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## Highlights of the Population of the Municipality of Aringay 2020 Census of Population and Housing

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### ***Municipality of Aringay posted a total population of 50,380 persons***

The municipality of Aringay in La Union posted a total population of 50,380 persons based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). The total population of the municipality accounted for about 6.13 percent of the total population of La Union as of May 1, 2020.

The 2020 population of Aringay was higher by 2,922 persons compared with the population of 47,458 in 2015 and by 5,431 persons compared with the population of 44,949 persons in 2010. (Table 1)

**Table 1. Total Population of Aringay Based on Various Censuses**

<b>Census Year</b>	<b>Census Reference Date</b>	<b>Total Population</b>
2020	May 1, 2020	50,380
2015	August 1, 2015	47,458
2010	May 1, 2010	44,949

Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

### ***Population increases by 13 persons per year for every 1,000 persons***

The total population of Aringay increased by 1.26 percent annually during the period of 2015 to 2020. This means that, on the average, there were about 13 persons added per year for every 1,000 persons in the population of the municipality during the period of 2015 to 2020. By comparison, the rate at which the municipality's population grew during the period of 2010 to 2015 was lower at 1.04 percent. Similarly, the municipality's annual population growth rate was also lower during the period of 2000 to 2010 at 0.82 percent. (Figure 1)

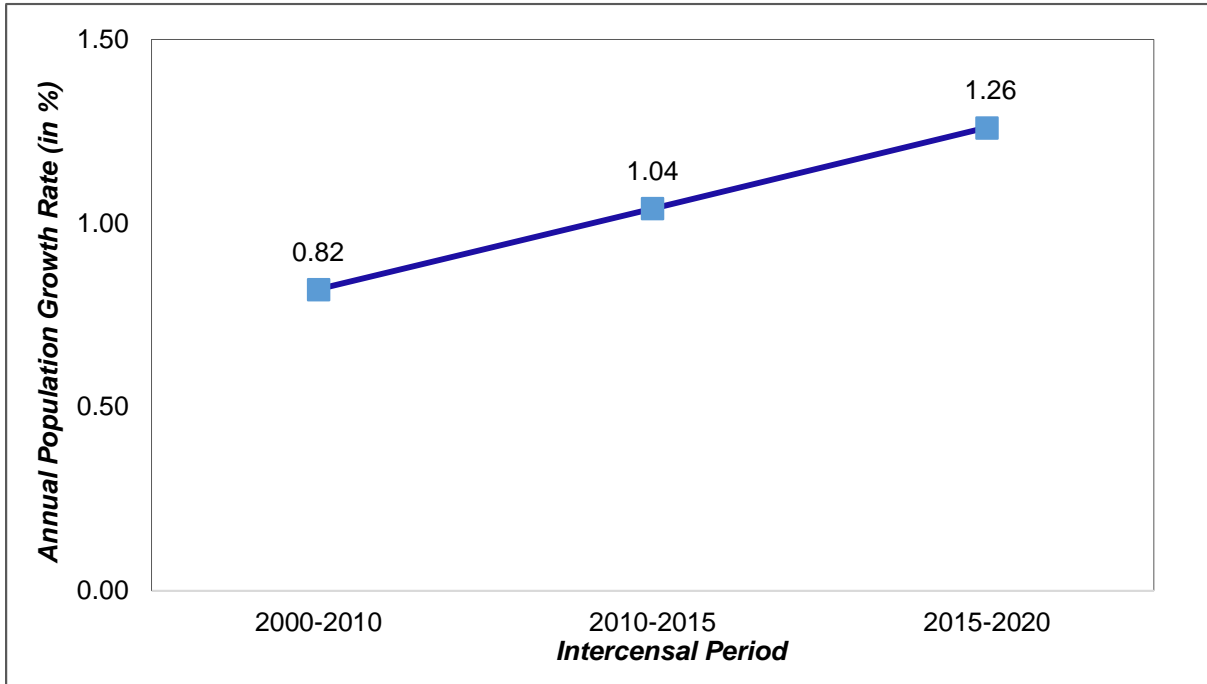


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**Figure 1. Annual Population Growth Rate, Aringay, La Union  
Various Intercensal Periods**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**Population density increases by 6.24 percent from 2015 to 2020**

With a total land area of approximately 84.54 square kilometers, Aringay recorded a population density of 596 persons per square kilometer. This represents an increase of 35 persons per square kilometer or 6.24 percent increase from the population density of 561 persons per square kilometer in 2015. In 2010, there were 532 persons residing in every square kilometer of land in the province. (Table 2)

**Table 2. Aringay Population Density Based on Various Censuses**

Census Year	Population Density (Persons per Square Kilometer of Land)
2010	532
2015	561
2020	596

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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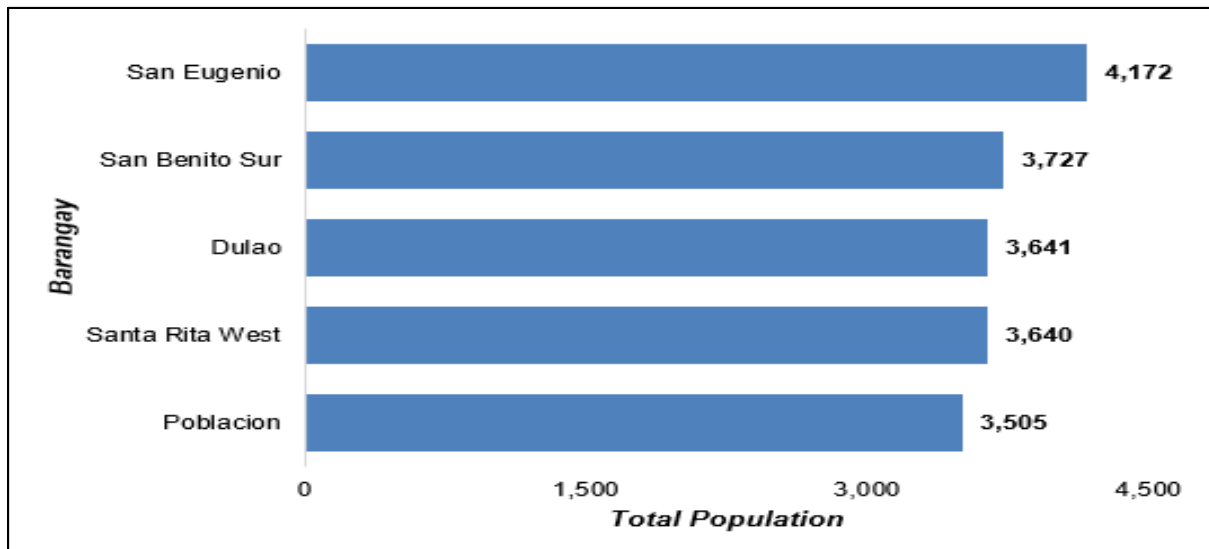


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## San Eugenio is the most populous barangay in Aringay in 2020

Among the 24 barangays in the municipality of Aringay, Barangay San Eugenio was the most populous with a total population of 4,172 persons contributing to 8.28 percent of the total municipal population. Barangays San Benito Sur, Dulao, Santa Rita West and Poblacion followed with 3,727 persons (7.40 percent share); 3,641 persons (7.23 percent share); 3,640 persons (7.23 percent share); and 3,505 (6.96 percent share), respectively. (Figure 2)

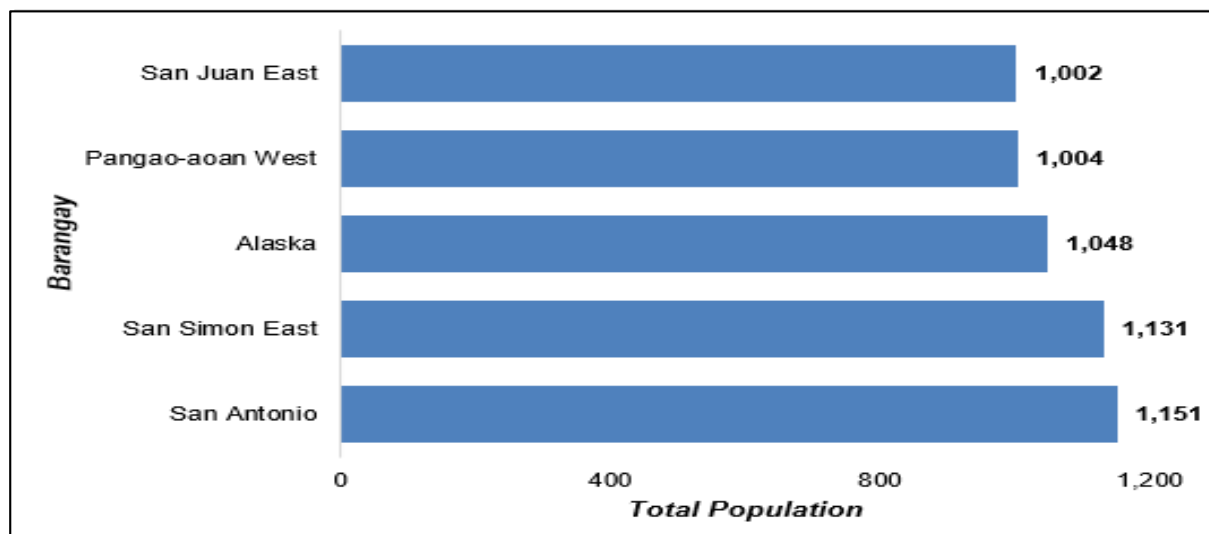
**Figure 2. Five Most Populous Barangays, Aringay, La Union: 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

On the other hand, San Juan East was the least populous barangay with a total population of 1,002 persons or 1.99 percent of the municipality's total population. It was followed by Pangao-aosan West, Alaska, San Simon East, and San Antonio with 1,004 persons (1.99 percent share); 1,048 persons (2.08 percent share); 1,131 persons (2.24 percent share); and 1,151 persons (2.28 percent share), respectively. (Figure 3)

**Figure 3. Five Least Populous Barangays, Aringay, La Union: 2020**

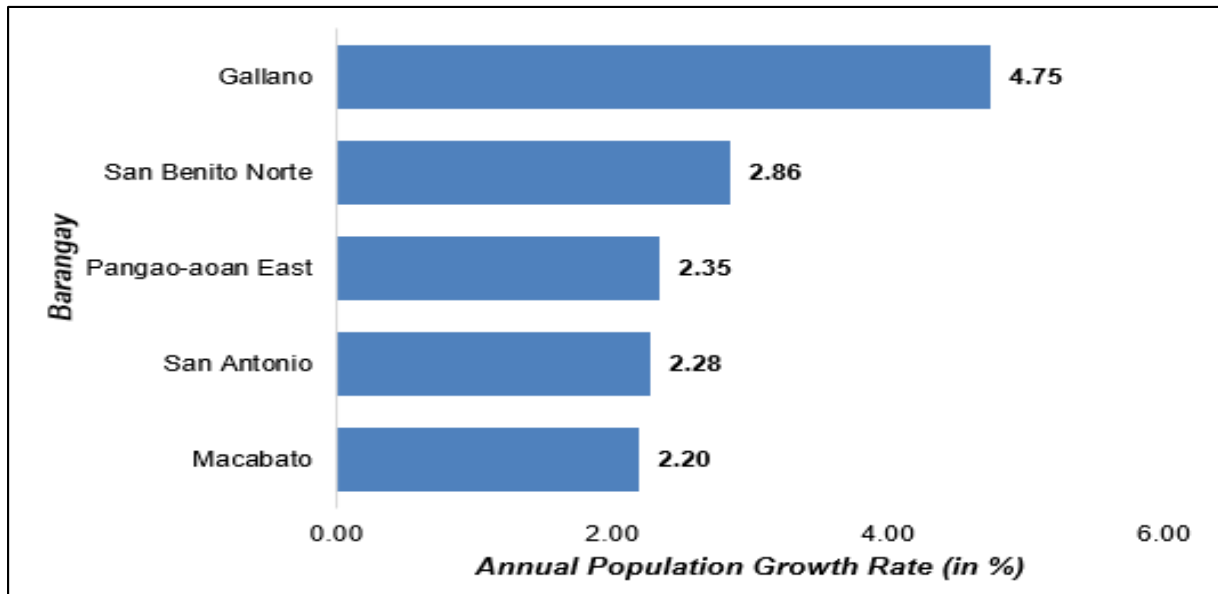


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



Gallano was the fastest growing barangay in the municipality of Aringay with an annual population growth rate of 4.75 percent during the period of 2015 to 2020. It was followed by San Benito Norte (2.86%), Pangao-aoan East (2.35%), San Antonio (2.28%), and Macabato (2.20%). (Figure 4)

**Figure 4. Five Fastest Growing Barangays in Terms of Annual Population Growth Rate, Aringay, La Union: 2015 to 2020**




Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## TECHNICAL NOTES

<b>Population growth rate</b>	the rate at which the population is increasing (or decreasing) in a given period due to natural increase and net migration, expressed as a percentage of the base population.
<b>Total population</b>	the sum of the household population and institutional population. It also includes Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad
<b>Population Density</b>	refers to the persons per unit of land (usually in square kilometers). This measure is more meaningful if given as population per unit of arable land.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

*The total population presented in this release is based on the 2020 CPH. The population count is declared official for all purposes by the President of the Philippines, pursuant to Proclamation No. 1179 dated 06 July 2021. The total population represents the total number of persons living as of 12:01 AM on 01 May 2020 in the country. It also includes Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.*

  
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