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# Highlights of the Population of the Municipality of Enrique Villanueva in Siquijor Province, 2024 Census of Population (POPCEN)

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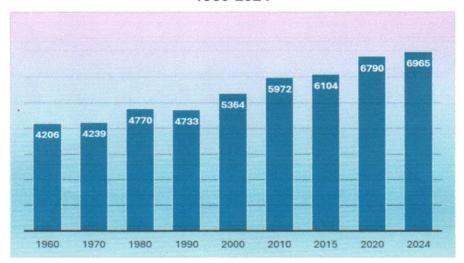
As of 01 July 2024, the population of the municipality of Enrique Villanueva, including Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates and missions abroad is 6,965 persons based on the 2024 Census of Population (POPCEN).

The population for 2024 has increased by 175 persons from the population of 6,790 in 2020. It is also more than 861 persons compared with the population of 6,104 in the 2015 Census of Population. (Table 1)

Table 1. Population of Enrique Villanueva Based on Various Census Years

Census Year	Census Reference Date	<b>Total Population</b>
2010	01 May 2010	5,972
2015	01 August 2015	6,104
2020	01 May 2020	6,790
2024	01 July 2024	6,965

Figure 1. Population of Enrique Villanueva Based on Various Census Years: 1960-2024





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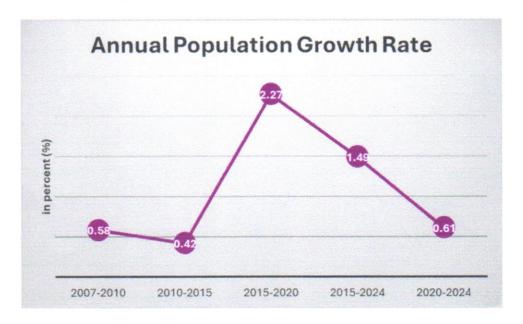
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Sixty-four years ago in 1960, the population of Enrique Villanueva was 4,206 persons. This population size is about sixty percent of the population in the municipality in the 2024 POPCEN.

Figure 2. Annual Population Growth Rate: 2007-2024



The municipality's population growth rate (PGR) slowed to 0.61 percent annually from 2020-2024. The rate at which the municipality's population grew from 2015 to 2020 was higher at 2.27 percent. The PGR from 2015 to 2024 was still higher than the 2020-2024 period at 1.49 percent.

With a total land area of approximately 28.60 square kilometers, the population density of the municipality of Enrique Villanueva in 2024 was posted at 244 persons per square kilometer. This represents an increase of 7 persons per square kilometer from the population density of 237 persons per square kilometer in 2020. In 2015, there were 213 persons residing in every square kilometer of land. (Table 2)

Table 2. The Municipality of Enrique Villanueva Population Density Based on Various Censuses

Census Year	Area (in Square Km)	Population Density (Persons Per Sq. Km)
2015	28.60	213
2020	28.60	237
2024	28.60	244



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The municipality of Enrique Villanueva ranked last among the six municipalities in Siguijor province with 6,965 persons. It is composed of 14 barangays.

Table 3. Percentage Distribution by Barangay

Barangay	Number	Percent
Balolong	148	2.12
Bino-ongan	511	7.34
Bitaug	1,014	14.56
Bolot	205	2.94
Camogao	370	5.31
Cangmangki	459	6.59
Libo	928	13.32
Lomangcapan	765	10.98
Lotloton	524	7.52
Manan-ao	185	2.66
Olave	208	2.99
Parian	217	3.12
Poblacion	570	8.18
Tulapos	861	12.36
TOTAL	6,965	100.00

Out of the 14 barangays in this municipality, Barangay Bitaug was the most populous in 2024 with 1,014 persons followed by Barangays Libo and Tulapos at 928 persons and 861 persons respectively. Table 4.

Table 4. Five Most Populous Barangays in Enrique Villanueva: 2024

Rank	Barangay	Total Population
1	Bitaug	1,014
2	Libo	928
3	Tulapos	861
4	Lomangcapan	765
5	Poblacion	570

In 2024, Barangay Balolong was the least populous barangay with 148 persons, followed by Barangays Manan-ao and Bolot with 185 persons and 205 persons respectively. Table 5.



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#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

The most recent population data as of 01 July 2024 and statistical summaries on the population count and annual PGR for the Philippines and its regions, provinces, cities, and municipalities based on various censuses are available at: https://psa.gov.ph/statistics/population-and-housing.

The PSA extends its deepest appreciation to the public for their continued support and participation in the 2024 POPCEN. This census marks the 16th Census of Population in the Philippines since the first census in 1903.

#### **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

## Household population

Household population comprises of persons who belong to a household.

# Institutional Living Quarter

Institutional living quarter (ILQ) is a structurally separate and independent place of abode intended for habitation by large groups and individuals. Such a quarter usually has certain common facilities such as a kitchen and dining room, toilet and bath, and lounging area which are shared by the occupants.

### **Institutional Population**

Institutional population comprises of persons who are found living in ILQs. They may have their own families or households elsewhere but at the time of the census, they are committed or confined in ILQ, wherein they are usually subject to a common authority or management or bound by either a common public objective or common personal interest.

#### Persons Included in the Enumeration

All living persons as of 12:01 a.m. of 01 July 2024 were enumerated.

Specifically, these were the following:

- 1. Filipino national permanently residing in the Philippines;
- Filipino national who, as of 01 July 2024, is temporarily at the Philippine Sea or on vacation or business/pleasure trip somewhere in the Philippines and is expected to be back within six (6) months from the date of departure;
- Filipino national who, as of 01 July 2024, is temporarily on vacation, business/pleasure trip or studying/training abroad and is expected to be back within a year from the date of departure;



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- 4. Filipino overseas worker, including those on-board on oceangoing vessel, who is away as of 01 July 2024 but is expected to be back within five (5) years from the date of his/her last departure;
- 5. Philippine government official, military or civilian, including a Philippine diplomatic personnel and his/her family, assigned abroad; and
- 6. Civil citizen of foreign country who has his/her usual residence in the Philippines, or a foreign visitor who has stayed or is expected to stay for at least a year from the date of his/her arrival in the country.

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