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HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS IN BUHI (Results of the 2015 Census of Population)

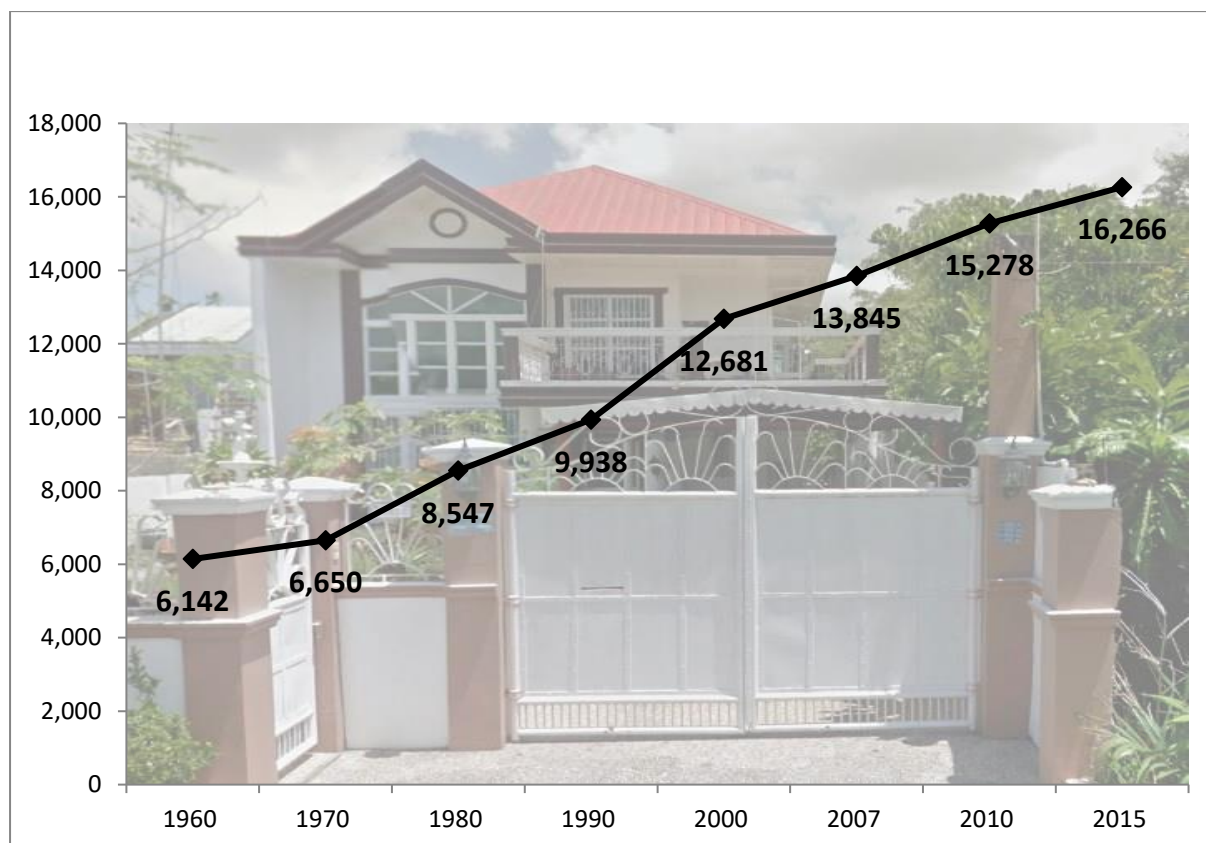
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Occupied housing units in Buhi reaches 16,266 in 2015

The number of occupied housing units in Buhi reached 16,266 in 2015, higher by 988 housing units compared with that in 2010. In 1960, there were only 6,142 housing units recorded. The number of housing units went up to 6,650 in 1970, 8,547 in 1980, 9,938 in 1990, 12,681 in 2000, 13,845 in 2007, 15,278 in 2010, and 16,266 in 2015. The number of housing units in Buhi increased by 10,124 from 1960 to 2015.

Figure 1. Number of Occupied Housing Units, Buhi: 1960- 2015



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Census of Population and Housing*

There are 102 households per 100 occupied housing units in Buhi

A total of 16,266 occupied housing units and 16,541 households were recorded in 2015 in Buhi. These translate to a ratio of 102 households for every 100 occupied housing units, with an average of 4.74 persons per occupied housing unit. In 2010, there were 100 households per 100 occupied housing units and an average of 4.80 persons per occupied housing unit. While in 2000, there were 104 households per 100 occupied housing units and 5.34 persons per housing unit.

Table 1. Number of Occupied Housing Units, Number of Households, Household Population, and Ratio of Households and Household Population to Occupied Housing Units, Buhi: 2000- 2015

Censal Year	Occupied Housing Units	Number of Households	Household Population	Ratio of Households to Occupied Housing Units	Ratio of Households Population to Occupied Housing Units
2015	16,266	16,541	77,124	1.02	4.74
2010	15,278	15,598	73,760	1.00	4.80
2000	12,681	13,238	67,757	1.04	5.34

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Census of Population and Housing*

Majority of the occupied housing units are single houses

In 2015, single houses made up 94.70 percent of the total occupied housing units in Buhi. About 3.69 percent of the total occupied housing units were of duplex type while 1.39 percent were multi- unit residential buildings/houses. In 2010, single houses accounted for 97.42 percent of the total occupied housing units, 1.50 percent were duplex, and 0.74 percent were multi- unit residential buildings/houses.



Single House



Duplex House



Multi-unit Residential



Commercial/ Industrial/
Agricultural

Table 2. Number of Occupied Housing Units by Type of Building/House, Buhi: 2010-2015



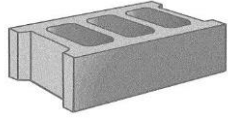

Type of Building/ House	Censal Year	
	2010	2015
Total	15,278	16,266
Single house	14,884	15,404
Duplex	229	600
Multi-unit residential	113	226
Commercial/industrial/agricultural	28	22
Institutional living quarter	-	2
Others	2	3
Not Reported	22	9

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Census of Population and Housing*

Lesser occupied housing units with outer walls made of strong materials in 2015

There were lesser occupied housing units with outer walls made of concrete/brick/stone in 2015 than in 2010 in Buhi. In 2015, 36.76 percent of the total occupied housing units had outer walls made of concrete/brick/stone. This was lower than the proportion of occupied housing units with outer walls made of concrete/brick/stone recorded in 2010 (38.41%). On the other hand, the proportion of occupied housing units with outer walls made of half concrete/brick/stone and half wood increased from 13.46 percent in 2010 to 17.39 percent in 2015. The proportion of occupied housing units with outer walls made of wood decreased from 14.91 percent in 2010 to 12.57 percent in 2015.

Table 3. Number of Occupied Housing Units by Construction Materials of the Outer Wall, Buhi: 2010-2015

Construction Materials of the Outer Wall	Censal Year	
	2010	2015
 Total	15,278	16,266
Concrete/brick/stone	5,868	5,980
Wood	2,278	2,044
Half concrete/brick/stone and half wood	2,057	2,828
 Galvanized iron/ aluminum	200	170
Bamboo/sawali/cogon/nipa	4,606	5,113
Asbestos	2	2
Glass	-	-
 Makeshift/salvaged/improvised materials	183	66
Trapal	-	16
Others	34	16
 No walls	7	3
Not Reported	43	28

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Census of Population and Housing*

Occupied housing units with roofs made of strong materials decrease in 2015

The proportion of occupied housing units with roofs made of galvanized iron/aluminum decreased in 2015 in Buhi. About 50.61 percent of the occupied housing units in 2015 had roofs made of galvanized iron/aluminum, which is lower than the proportion of 62.99 percent recorded in 2010. The proportion of occupied housing units with roofs made of bamboo/cogon/nipa/anahaw increased from 28.66 percent in 2010 to 33.55 percent in 2015.

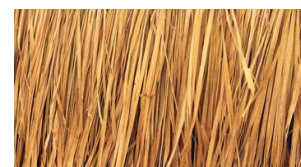


Table 4. Number of Occupied Housing Units by Construction Materials of the Roof, Buhi: 2010-2015

Construction Materials of the Roof	Censal Year	
	2010	2015
Total	15,278	16,266
Galvanized iron/aluminum	9,624	8,232
Tile/concrete/clay tile	243	602
Half galvanized iron and half concrete	667	1,900
Wood	144	-
Bamboo/cogon/ nipa/anahaw	4,378	5,458
Asbestos	-	-
Makeshift/ salvaged/ improvised materials	109	29
Trapal	-	9
Others	113	31
Not Reported	-	5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Census of Population and Housing*

Most households live in housing units they owned or with owner-like possession of house and lot

Of the 16,541 households in Buhi in 2015, 58.64 percent lived in a housing unit they owned or with owner-like possession of house and lot. Moreover, 31.01 percent of the households lived in their own housing unit on rent-free lot but with consent of the owner. In addition, 6.03 percent of the total households lived in rent-free house and lot with consent of owner.

Table 5. Number of Households by Tenure Status of the Housing Unit, Buhi: 2015

Tenure Status of the Housing Unit	Number of Households	%
Total	16,541	100.00
Own or owner like possession of house and lot	9,700	58.64
Rent house/room including lot	298	1.80
Own house rent lot	239	1.44
Own house rent-free lot with consent of owner	5,129	31.01
Own house rent-free lot without consent of owner	143	0.86
Rent-free house and lot with consent of owner	998	6.03
Rent-free house and lot without consent of owner	34	0.21
Not Applicable	-	-
Not Reported	-	-

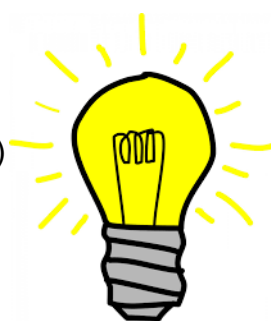
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Majority of the households in Buhi use electricity as fuel for lighting

Majority (86.10%) of the households in Buhi in 2015 used electricity as fuel for lighting, while kerosene (gaas) ranked second with 2,170 households using kerosene (gaas) as their source of fuel for lighting in 2015. Meanwhile, 130 households in Buhi used either LPG, oil, solar panel, solar lamp or other source as their fuel for lighting.

Table 6. Number of Households by Kind of Fuel for Lighting, Buhi: 2015

Kind of Fuel for Lighting	Number of Households	%
Total	16,541	100.00
Electricity	14,241	86.10
Kerosene (Gaas)	2,170	13.12
Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG)	21	0.13
Oil (vegetable animal and others)	-	-
Solar panel	15	0.09
Solar lamp	22	0.13
Others	12	0.07
None	60	0.36
Not Reported	-	-



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Census of Population and Housing*

Own use faucet community water system is the main source of water supply for drinking in Buhi

Own use faucet community water system was listed as the main source of water supply for drinking in Buhi in 2015. Of the 16,541 households, 6,524 households drew water supply for drinking from own use faucet community water system while about 4,929 households drew water supply for drinking from shared faucet community water system. Shared tubed/piped deep well was listed as the third main source of water supply for drinking for 2,261 households.

Table 7. Number of Households by Main Source of Water Supply for Drinking, Buhi: 2015

Main Source of Water Supply for Drinking	Number of Households	%
Total	16,541	100.00
Own use faucet community water system	6,524	39.44
Shared faucet community water system	4,929	29.80
Own use tubed/piped deep well	740	4.47
Shared tubed/piped deep well	2,261	13.67
Tubed/piped shallow well	164	0.99
Dug well	515	3.11
Protected spring	688	4.16
Unprotected spring	227	1.37
Lake, river, rain and others	50	0.30
Peddler	363	2.19
Bottled water	79	0.48
Others	1	0.01
Not Reported	-	-



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Census of Population and Housing*

6,666 households in Buhi reported own use faucet community water system as the main source of water supply for cooking

Own use faucet community water system was reported as the main source of water supply for cooking in Buhi in 2015. Around 6,666 households used own use faucet community water system as the main source of water supply for cooking. Shared faucet community water system ranked second as the main source of water supply for cooking while shared tubed/piped deep well ranked third.

Table 8. Number of Households by Main Source of Water Supply for Cooking, Buhi: 2015

Main Source of Water Supply for Cooking	Number of Households	%
Total	16,541	100.00
Own use faucet community water system	6,666	40.30
Shared faucet community water system	4,889	29.56
Own use tubed/piped deep well	877	5.30
Shared tubed/piped deep well	1,963	11.87
Tubed/piped shallow well	182	1.10
Dug well	671	4.06
Protected spring	660	3.99
Unprotected spring	219	1.32
Lake river rain and others	73	0.44
Peddler	328	1.98
Bottled water	12	0.07
Others	1	0.01
Not Reported	-	-



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Census of Population and Housing*


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