

*The Countryside in Figures*  
*Eastern Samar*

**TOP TEN MUNICIPALITIES**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOWEST IN POPULATION DENSITY, 2000

Rank	Municipality	Persons per sq. km.
1	Maslog	16
2	Jipapad	28
3	Maydolong	29
4.5	Llorente	39
4.5	Balangkayan	39
6	Balangiga	56
7	Can-avid	60
8	Lawaan	61
9	Taft	71
10	Arteche	77

### LOWEST IN AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE, 2000

Rank	Municipality	Ave. Household Size
1	San Julian	4.8
2.5	Balangkayan	4.9
2.5	Salcedo	4.9
5	Balangiga	5.0
5	Oras	5.0
5	Sulat	5.0
9	Arteche	5.1
9	Giporlos	5.1
9	Guiuan	5.1
9	Lawaan	5.1
9	Mercedes	5.1

### LOWEST IN NET MIGRATION, 2000

Rank	Municipality	Net Migration
1	Llorente	874
2	Maslog	(324)
3	Jipapad	(662)
4	San Policarpo	(770)
5	Borongan	(880)
6	Can-avid	(904)
7	San Julian	(990)
8	Giporlos	(1,101)
9	Gen. MacArthur	(1,129)
10	Lawaan	(1,150)

### HIGHEST IN VOTER'S TURNOUT, 2004

Rank	Municipality	Voter's Turnout
1	Lawaan	88.0
2	Salcedo	87.0
3	San Policarpo	86.0
4	San Julian	85.6
5	Borongan	85.4
6	Llorente	84.9
7	Gen. MacArthur	84.7
8	Giporlos	84.5
9	Hernani	84.3
10	Taft	84.1

## GOVERNANCE

### HIGHEST IN INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT, 2003

Rank	Municipality	In Pesos
1	Borongan	53,734,248
2	Llorente	36,424,480
3	Dolores	35,974,890
4	Guiuan	33,472,504
5	Oras	30,672,838
6	Maydolong	29,325,720
7	Can-avid	27,686,526
8	Taft	25,261,160
9	Sulat	21,143,211
10	Salcedo	21,097,073

### LOWEST IN PERCENT OF IRA TO TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES, 2003

Rank	Municipality	Percent
1	Borongan	82.0
2	Dolores	88.2
3	Can-avid	88.7
4	Salcedo	91.5
5	Guiuan	96.1
6	San Policarpo	96.9
7	Giporlos	98.1
8	Lawaan	99.4
9	Hernani	99.6
10.5	Llorente	99.7
10.5	San Julian	99.7

### HIGHEST IN TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES, 2003

Rank	Municipality	In Million Pesos
1	Borongan	65.55
2	Dolores	40.79
3	Llorente	36.54
4	Guiuan	34.82
5	Can-avid	31.20
6	Oras	30.57
7	Maydolong	28.72
8	Taft	25.06
9	Salcedo	23.05
10	Sulat	21.08

### HIGHEST IN TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES PER CAPITA, 2003

Rank	Municipality	In Pesos
1	Maslog	3,735.89
2	Jipapad	2,588.82
3	Llorente	2,528.54
4	Maydolong	1,970.36
5	Giporlos	1,888.13
6	Balangkayan	1,881.78
7	Mercedes	1,674.48
8	San Julian	1,660.10
9	Balangiga	1,656.87
10	Can-avid	1,604.28

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

### LOWEST IN POVERTY INDEX, 2002

Rank	Municipality	Index
1.5	Guiuan	78
1.5	Taft	78
3	Salcedo	79
4	San Julian	82
5	Lawaan	83
6	Mercedes	85
7	Giporlos	86
8	Borongan	87
9	Dolores	93
10	Balangiga	96

## EDUCATION

### HIGHEST IN LITERACY RATE, 2000

Rank	Municipality	Rate
1	Sulat	96.1
2	Can-avid	94.7
3	Lawaan	94.5
4	San Policarpo	94.4
5	Borongan	94.2
6.5	Guiuan	93.3
6.5	Taft	93.3
8	Oras	93.0
9	Dolores	92.1
10	Giporlos	91.5

## EDUCATION

### HIGHEST IN ELEMENTARY PARTICIPATION RATE, 2002

Rank	Municipality	Rate
1	Salcedo	99.1
2	San Julian	99.0
3	Oras	98.6
4	Hernani	98.0
5	Guiuan	97.6
6	Lawaan	97.0
7.5	Borongan	96.3
7.5	Giporlos	96.3
9	Dolores	95.9
10	Sulat	95.8

### HIGHEST IN ELEMENTARY COMPLETION RATE, 2002

Rank	Municipality	Rate
1	Maslog	91.5
2	Mercedes	90.0
3	Sulat	86.0
4	Guiuan	83.4
5	Hernani	82.0
6	Lawaan	78.6
7	Borongan	77.6
8	Salcedo	73.9
9	Balangiga	72.0
10	Maydolong	70.7

## HEALTH

### LOWEST IN INFANT MORTALITY RATE, 2002

Rank	Municipality	Rate
2.5	Llorente	0.0
2.5	Mercedes	0.0
2.5	San Julian	0.0
2.5	Sulat	0.0
5	Taft	2.1
6	Maydolong	3.4
7	Borongan	5.1
8	Oras	5.6
9	Hernani	6.8
10	Dolores	10.6

### LOWEST IN CHILD MORTALITY RATE, 2002

Rank	Municipality	Rate
1	San Julian	0.0
2	Taft	0.3
3.5	Llorente	0.4
3.5	Sulat	0.4
5	Mercedes	1.1
6.5	Borongan	1.5
6.5	Hernani	1.5
8	Balangkayan	1.9
9.5	Maydolong	2.3
9.5	Oras	2.3

### LOWEST IN PERCENT OF UNDERWEIGHT CHILDREN UNDER 7 YRS. OLD, 2002

Rank	Municipality	Percent
1	Quinapondan	4.5
2.5	Balangiga	5.4
2.5	Sulat	5.4
4	Balangkayan	5.5
5	Mercedes	5.6
6	Gen. MacArthur	6.8
7.5	Giporlos	7.4
7.5	Lawaan	7.4
9	Guiuan	8.2
10	Taft	8.8

### LOWEST IN PERCENT OF UNDERWEIGHT CHILDREN 7 TO12 YRS. OLD, 2002

Rank	Municipality	Percent
1	Giporlos	1.9
2.5	Balangkayan	4.4
2.5	Hernani	4.4
4	Taft	4.8
5	Gen. MacArthur	4.9
6	Quinapondan	5.1
7	Oras	6.1
8	Arteche	6.3
9	Mercedes	7.1
10	Balangiga	7.3

# HEALTH

## LOWEST IN MEDICAL/HEALTH WORKERS TO POPULATION RATIO, 2003

Rank	Municipality	Ratio
1	Salcedo	1: 60
2	Guiuan	1: 68
3	Hernani	1: 72
4	Maslog	1: 74
5	Giporlos	1: 86
6	Llorente	1: 91
7	Balangiga	1: 94
8	Gen. MacArthur	1: 98
9.5	Balangkayan	1:104
9.5	Maydolong	1:104

## HIGHEST IN NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH ACCESS TO SAFE WATER, 2003

Rank	Municipality	Percent
2	Balangkayan	100.0
2	San Julian	100.0
2	San Policarpo	100.0
4.5	Lawaan	98.9
4.5	Salcedo	98.9
6	Taft	98.4
7.5	Giporlos	98.0
7.5	Mercedes	98.0
9	Can-avid	97.9
10	Jipapad	97.2

## HIGHEST IN NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH SANITARY TOILET, 2003

Rank	Municipality	Percent
1	Sulat	83.2
2	Balangiga	81.2
3	San Policarpo	79.7
4	San Julian	78.0
5	Maydolong	77.0
6	Can-avid	76.2
7	Hernani	75.9
8	Borongan	75.5
9	Llorente	75.3
10	Lawaan	69.9

## HIGHEST IN NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH PROPER GARBAGE DISPOSAL, 2003

Rank	Municipality	Percent
1	Oras	84.3
2	Sulat	83.6
3	Gen. MacArthur	80.4
4	San Julian	78.0
5	Can-avid	76.2
6	Maslog	73.2
7	Hernani	62.5
8	Salcedo	61.3
9	Dolores	59.3
10	Taft	58.9

## **PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY**

### **LOWEST IN CRIME AGAINST PERSON, 2002**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Rate</b>
1	Dolores	0.5
2	Gen. MacArthur	0.9
3.5	Jipapad	1.3
3.5	Salcedo	1.3
5	Balangkayan	1.9
6.5	Guiuan	2.0
6.5	Quinapondan	2.0
8	Maslog	2.1
9	Can-avid	2.6
10	Arteche	3.5

### **LOWEST IN CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY, 2002**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Rate</b>
5	Gen. MacArthur	0.0
5	Giporlos	0.0
5	Jipapad	0.0
5	Lawaan	0.0
5	Maslog	0.0
5	Maydolong	0.0
5	Mercedes	0.0
5	San Julian	0.0
5	Sulat	0.0
10	Dolores	0.3