



FACT SHEET

Municipality of Magarao, Camarines Sur | Date updated: October 10, 2014

QUICK FIGURES

No. of barangays:	15
Population:	24274
Male:	105
Female:	100
No. of households:	4830
No. of families	
Income classification:	4 th class

1. Location and general description of community

- Magarao is generally flat land. It is bounded by the municipality of Bombon on the North, the municipality of Canaman and Naga City on the South, the municipality of Calabanga on the east, and on the west by the municipality of Libmanan and the Bicol River.
- Magarao’s climate is characterized by the absence of a dry season with a very pronounced rainfall from November to January, but rainfall occurs year round. Northern Monsoon winds prevail in the area from June to January while the South Monsoon mostly occurs in August. January to February are the coldest months while typhoons usually occur from September to January.

2. Education

- There are 7 elementary schools and 2 high schools

3. Health

- The LGU has one rural health center and five barangay health centers manned by a physician, 4 nurses, a midwife, a medtech, and two sanitary inspectors while barangay health workers provide support services
- The number of health personnel and equipment is not sufficient although facilities are in place.

4. Economic Activities

- 72.08% of arable land is planted with palay and coconut with corn, legumes, vegetables, and root crops as minor crops.
- Livestock like carabao, cattle, goat, swine, and poultry animals are raised in the municipality.
- Fishing is also a major economic activity.
- One Town, One Product offers the unique service of hilot, supplemented by therapeutic and relaxing massage at the Gayon Bicol Wellness Center operated by the Dept of Tourism.

5. Hazards

- Magarao’s topography makes it vulnerable to typhoons, with the low-lying and riverside areas prone to flooding.
- Earthquakes and liquefaction are also possible hazards.
- Rat infestation were also experienced some years back.
- The typhoons that devastated the municipality per reckoning were Sening, Monang, Rosing, Unding, and Reming, and Glenda

