

## SOCIO ECONOMIC PROFILE

### GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

The Municipality of Buenavista is located at the northern tip of Guimaras Island and is one of the five towns comprising the Province of Guimaras. The northern and northwestern parts of the town overlook the Panay Island and the North-eastern portion faces Negros Island. It is two miles away from Iloilo City and four miles from Negros. The Municipality is separated from the former by Iloilo Strait and by Guimaras Strait from the latter.

### DEMOGRAPHY

Total Population (August 1, 2015) PSA: 50,437

Total Households: (MCPC 2015): 12,180

Land Area: 12, 826 Hectares

Total No. of Barangays: 36

Growth Rate: 1.55%

Population Density: 3.9 person / hectare

Classification: 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

IRA (2015): P 94,277,484.82

Local Income (2015): P 11,521,447.89

### BARANGAYS

The Municipality of Buenavista has 36 barangays, compose of 17 coastal barangays and 19 inland barangays. Seven (7) barangays was classified as urban and 29 barangays classified as rural barangays.

BARANGAY	LAND AREA (Hectare)	POPULATION (PSA 2015)
<b>A. URBAN BARANGAYS</b>		
1. McLain	396	1,480
2. New Poblacion	450	3,570
3. Old Poblacion	157	1,234
4. Rizal	90	1,015
5. Salvacion	504	3,685
6. Sto. Rosario	61	2,571
7. Tastasan	266	1,354
BARANGAY	LAND AREA (Hectare)	POPULATION (PSA 2015)
<b>B. RURAL BARANGAYS</b>		
1. Agsanayan	492	1,761
2. Avila	626	2,398
3. Bacjao	133	707
4. Banban	227	1,106
5. Cansilayan	315	1,231
6. Dagsa-an	378	1,149
7. Daragan	478	1,473
8. East Valencia	795	2,451
9. Getulio	559	2,500

10. Mabini	197	1,258
11. Magsaysay	58	558
12. Montpiller	325	850
13. Navalas	205	1,342
14. Nazaret	205	1,331
15. Piña	1,876	1,932
16. San Fernando	183	446
17. San Isidro	313	1,346
18. San Miguel	107	624
19. San Nicolas	386	1,227
20. San Pedro	236	723
21. San Roque	388	1,671
22. Sawang	66	339
23. Supang	183	1,424
24. Tacay	177	790
25. Taminla	368	981
26. Tanag	133	600
27. Tinadtaran	508	1,491
28. Umilig	319	761
29. Zaldivar	278	1,126
	TOTAL	50,437

#### LAND CLASSIFICATION

LAND USE CATEGORY	PROPOSED AREA (HAS.)	PERCENTAGE (%)
Built-up Area	1,650.0778	12.8651
Commercial	106.9515	
Residential	537.7628	
Institutional	70.9809	
Agricultural	6,320.7509	49.2808
Forest	2,304.9700	17.9711
Parks and Open Space/ Buffer strip	570.2534	4.4461
Fishpond	320.8583	2.5016
Mangrove	114.3900	0.8919
Special Uses		
Grassland/Pasture	179.8771	1.4024
Industrial (Agro-Industrial; Limestone, Quarry)	151.2815	1.1795
Tourism	550.0303	4.2884
Dumping Site/ Waste Mgt. Centers	8.6917	0.0678
Naval Reserve	42.7700	0.3335
Cemetery	12.6030	0.0983
Resettlement for Indigenous People(Ancestral Domain)	4.4769	0.0349
Airport	326.5793	2.5462
Infrastructure/Utilities	26.3898	0.2058
ECOZONE	242.0000	1.8868
TOTAL	12,826.000	100.0000

## TRANSPORTATION

No. of Buses: 2 (Dimple Star)

No. of Trucks: 50 (Private)

No. of PUJ: 50

No. of Private Cars:

Pump boats: 52

L-300 Vans: 5

Tricycle: 520

Motorcycle: 1500

### Ports & Wharf

Municipal Port: 1 (Sto. Rosario)

Wharf: 2 (Zaldivar & Tacay)

Transport Terminal: 2 (Sto. Rosario & McLain)

Public Markets: 3 (Sto. Rosario & McLain)

Feeder Airport: 1 (McLain)

## ROAD NETWORK

### Types of Roads:

National: 27.09 km

Provincial: 30.47 km

Municipal: 5.30 km

Barangay: 111.5 km

Types of Road	Length	Concrete	Asphalt	Gravel	Earth
National	27.09	8.523	11.65	6.9184	0
Provincial	4.78	16.80	25.00	6.00	0
Municipal	5.01	2.43	0.40	2.18	0
Barangay	115.31	2.81	0	31.62	80.88

## EDUCATION

No. of Schools: 41

Primary: 9

### Public Schools

Elementary: 28

High school: 5

### Private Schools

Elementary: 4

High school: 2

Tertiary: 1

## HEALTH SERVICES

Number	Guimaras Provincial Hospital- Buenavista Extensión	Rural Health Center
Dental Clinic		
Brgy. Health Centers		
Doctors	4	1
Nurses	7	1
Midwives	8	13
Nursing Aide(Volunteer)	3	–
Medical Technologist	1	1
Sanitary Inspector	–	2
Dentist	–	1
Dental Aide	–	1
BNS		
BHW		
Driver	3	1
Utility Personnel	5	1
Pharmacist	1	
Clerk	1	
Cook	1	
Guard	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>

## COMMERCE & TRADE

No. of Commercial Establishment (2013): 815

Trading (Wholesale & Retail): 470

Services: 45

Major & Minor Products

Major Products: Raw/ Agricultural / Hydrate Lime

Minor Products: Handicrafts, Pottery, Cut Flower, Processed Foods & Delicacies

Mineral Products: Purified Mineral Water, Rock Phosphate

Major Crops: Rice, Mango & Coconut

Minor Crops: Root crops, Banana, Cashew nuts, Calamansi & coffee

Major Industries

Purified Drinking Water: 6

Lime Industries: 5

## COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

Landlines Service: 1 (Globe lines)

Wireless Service: 1 (Globe lines)

Mobile Telephone Service (Cell Sites): 3 (Smart, Globe, Sun Cellular)

## PROTECTIVE SERVICES

No. Policemen: 42

No. of Firemen: 8

No. of BJMP Personnel: 6

No. of MRRMC: 9

## FINANCIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Bank: 1 (Rural Bank)

Lending Institutions (Micro Finance): 6

Pawnshops: 8

Cooperative: 6

POWER: 1 (Guimelco)

No. of Households Served (2013): 7,733

WATER SUPPLY: 1 (Buena Vista Water District)

No. of Household Served (2015): 4,397