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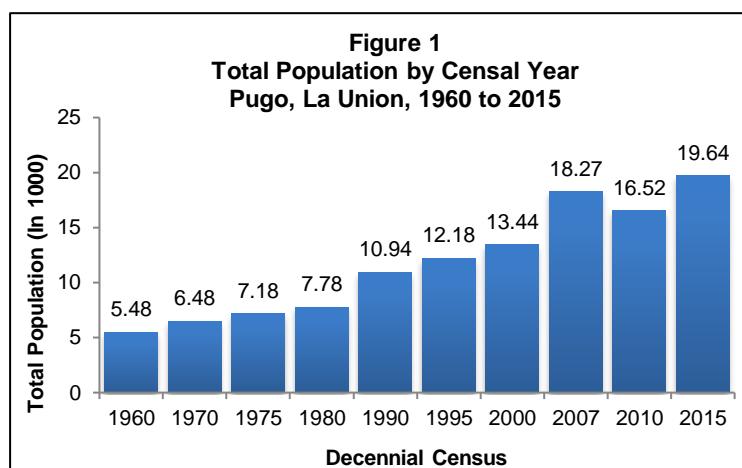
Pugo, La Union's population reached 19,636 as of August 1, 2015

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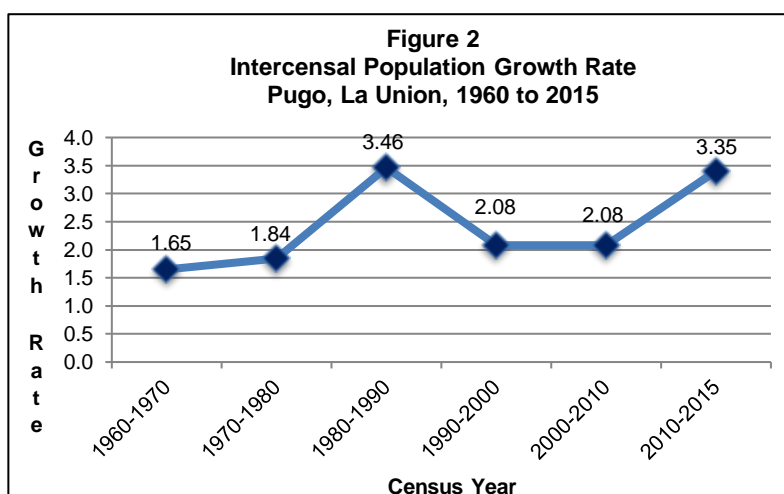
Population increased at the rate of 3.35 percent annually

Based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN2015), the municipality of Pugo, La Union posted a total population of 19,636 persons as of August 1, 2015. This is an increase of 3,118 persons over the total population of 16,518 persons in 2010 CPH. The increase in the population count from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average



annual population growth rate (PGR) of 3.35 percent. This is higher than the 2.08 percent annual PGR of the municipality between the census years 2000 and 2010.

Population increased by 34 persons per year for every 1,000 persons



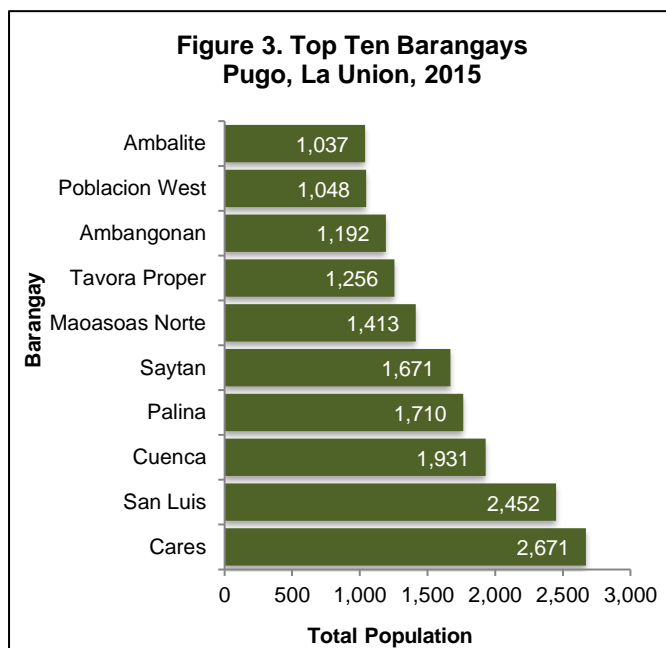
The increase in the population count in Pugo from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 3.35 percent. This means that there were about 34 persons added per year for every 1,000 persons in the population.

The said annual PGR was higher than the annual PGR of 2.08 percent both during the period 2000 to 2010 and 1990 to 2000.

If the average annual PGR recorded at 3.35 percent during the period 2010 to 2015 continues, the population of Pugo, La Union would double in 21 years.

Fifty five years ago, the population of Pugo, La Union was only 5,484 persons. This population size is more than one-fourth of the population in the 2015 Census of Population.

Barangay Cares was the most populous in 2015



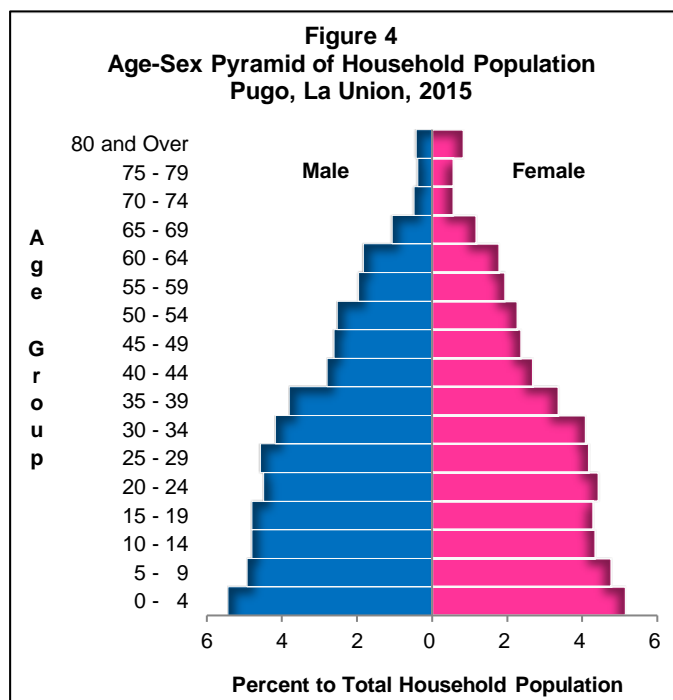
Among the 14 barangays in the municipality of Pugo, La Union, barangay Cares was the most populous with a population size making up 13.60 percent of the total municipal population. Barangay San Luis was second with 12.49 percent share, followed by barangay Cuenca with 9.83 percent, Palina with 8.71 percent, Saytan with 8.51 percent and Maoasoas Norte with 7.20 percent.

The least populated area was barangay Duplas with 3.08 percent share to the total population of the municipality (604 persons).

Median age increased to 26.43 years

In 2015, the median age of the population in Pugo was 26.43 years, which means that half of the population was younger than 26.43 years. This is higher than the median age of 25 years that was recorded in 2010.

Children aged 0 to 4 years (10.60 percent) comprised the largest age group, followed by those in the age groups 5 to 9 years (9.71 percent) and 10 to 14 years (9.16 percent). Males outnumbered females in the age groups 0 to 64 years. On the other hand, there were more females than males in the older age groups (65 years and over).



Sex ratio up to 104 males per 100 females

Of the 19,636-household population in 2015, males accounted for 51.09 percent while females comprised 48.91 percent. These figures resulted in a sex ratio of 104 males for every 100 females, an increase in sex ratio from 103 recorded in 2010.

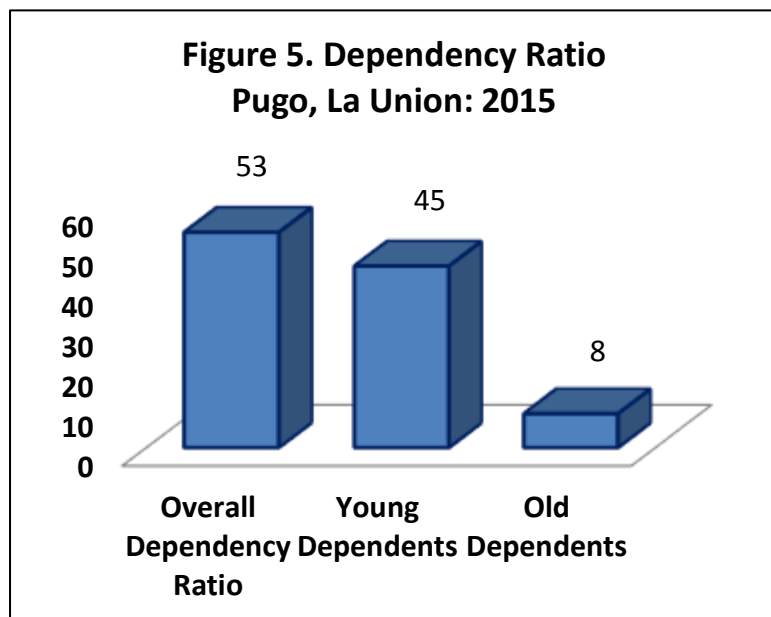
More than three fifths of the total population were of voting age

The voting-age population (18 years and over) accounted for 65.16 percent of the household population of Pugo in 2015, up from 63.53 percent in 2010. There were more males (50.70 percent) than females (49.30 percent) among the voting-age population.

Less than one tenth of the household population were senior citizens

The senior citizens population (60 years and over) accounted for 9.12 percent of the household population of the municipality in 2015, up from 7.79 percent in 2010. There were more females (54.22 percent) than males (45.78 percent) among the senior citizens population.

Dependency ratio decreased to 53 dependents per 100 persons in the working age group



In 2015, the young dependents (0 to 14 years) comprised 29.47 percent of the household population while the old dependents (65 years and over) posted a share of 5.50 percent. The working-age population (15 to 64 years) accounted for the remaining 65.04 percent.

The overall dependency ratio was 53, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about

53 dependents (45 young dependents and 8 old dependents). This ratio is lower than the dependency ratio in 2010, which was recorded at 55 dependents per 100 working age population.

There were more males than females among the never-married persons

Of the household population 10 years old and over, 44.01 percent were married while 41.83 percent were never married. The rest of the population were categorized as follows: widowed (5.08 percent), common-law/live-in marital arrangement (7.82 percent), and divorced/separated (1.26 percent).

Among the never married persons, 56.01 percent were males while 43.99 percent were females.

More females had attained higher levels of education

Of the total population aged five years and over, 26.93 percent had attended or completed elementary education, 43.22 percent had reached or finished high school, 1.87 percent had attended or finished post-secondary schooling, 10.79 percent were college undergraduates, and 12.04 percent were academic degree holders. Among those with an academic degree, the females (57.88 percent) outnumbered the males (42.12 percent). Similarly, more females (67.50 percent) than males (32.50 percent) had pursued post baccalaureate courses.

Literacy rate was posted at 99.23 percent

Of the household population age 10 years old and over, 99.23 percent were literate. Among those who were literate, males (51.11 percent) slightly outnumbered the females (48.89 percent).

Seven in every ten school age population currently attending school

Of the 7,243-household population 5-24 years, 66.53 percent were attending school. Of those persons reported to be attending school, 38.29 percent were aged 5-9 years, 36.23 percent were aged 10-14 years, 21.95 percent were aged 15-19 years, and the remaining 3.53 percent were between 20-24 years.

Male gainful workers outnumbered their female counterpart

Of the 13,850-household population 15 years old and over in Pugo, La Union, 67.0 percent (or 9,280 persons) were gainful workers. Male gainful workers outnumbered their female counterpart. They comprised 64.83 percent of all the

gainful workers from this municipality. Elementary occupations made up the largest percentage (24.55 percent) of the total gainful workers from this municipality in 2015, followed by service and sales workers (21.50 percent), skilled agricultural forestry and fishery workers (19.96 percent), and plant and machine operators and assemblers (7.98 percent).

Roman Catholics accounted for 78.0 percent of Pugo's total population

Among the total population in Pugo, La Union in 2015, 78.0 percent reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. The next largest religious affiliation in the municipality was the Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches) with 7.81 percent. This was followed by National Council of Churches in the Philippines with 3.80 percent, Iglesia ni Cristo with 3.44 percent, and United Church of Christ in the Philippines with 2.48 percent.

Average household size was 4.1 persons

The number of households in 2015 was recorded at 4,811, higher by 1,197 households compared with the 3,614 households posted in 2010. The average household size in 2015 was 4.1 persons, lower than the average household size of 4.6 persons in 2010.

Table 1
Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size
Pugo, La Union, 2015 and 2010


Census Year	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2015	19,636	4,811	4.1
2010	16,514	3,614	4.6

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Population growth rate</i>	the rate at which the population is increasing (or decreasing) in a given period due to natural increase and net migration, expressed as a percentage of the base population
<i>Total population</i>	the sum of the household population and institutional population. It also includes Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad
<i>Household population</i>	comprises of persons who belong to a household, the basic criterion of which is the usual place of residence or the place where the person usually resides
<i>Institutional population</i>	the population enumerated in collective or institutional living quarters such as: dormitories/lodging houses, jails/prisons, military camps, convents/seminaries, and mental hospitals
<i>Household</i>	a social unit consisting of a person living alone or a group of persons who sleep in the same housing unit and have a common arrangement in the preparation and consumption of food
<i>Average household size</i>	the average number of persons who live in the household, computed as the household population in a given area divided by the corresponding total number of households in that area
<i>Head of the household</i>	an adult person, male or female, who is responsible for the organization and care of the household, or who is regarded as such by the members of the household
<i>Sex ratio</i>	the ratio of males to females in a given population, expressed as the number of males per 100 females
<i>Age</i>	the interval of time between a person's date of birth and the census reference date (1 August 2015). Expressed in completed years (as of last birthday), it is recorded in whole number
<i>Median age</i>	the age at which exactly half of the population is younger than this age and the other half is older than it
<i>Overall dependency ratio</i>	the ratio of persons in the dependent ages (under 15 years old and over 64 years old) to persons in the economically active or working ages (15 to 64 years old) in the population
<i>Marital status</i>	the personal status of each individual with reference to the marriage laws or customs of the country
<i>Religious affiliation</i>	a particular system of beliefs, attitudes, emotions, and behaviors constituting man's relationship with the powers and principalities of the universe
<i>School attendance rate</i>	the proportion of persons 5 to 24 years old who were attending school during the School Year June 2015 to March 2016 to school-age population (5 to 24 years old)

<i>Simple literacy rate</i>	the proportion of persons aged 10 years and over who are able to read and write a simple message in any language or dialect
<i>Highest grade / year completed</i>	the highest grade or year completed in school, college or university
<i>Usual activity / occupation</i>	the kind of job or business, which a person aged 15 years and over was engaged in most of the time during the 12 months preceding the census
<i>Overseas worker</i>	a household member (15 years old and over) who is out of the country due to an overseas employment

The 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) was undertaken by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in August 2015 as mandated by Republic Act No. 10625, otherwise known as the *Philippine Statistics Act of 2013*. It was the 14th census of population that was undertaken since the first census in 1903. POPCEN 2015 was designed to take an inventory of the total population all over the Philippines and collect information about their characteristics. Census day for the POPCEN 2015 was August 1, 2015 (12:01 a.m.). POPCEN 2015 made use of the *de jure* concept of enumeration wherein households and persons are enumerated in the area where they usually reside as of the census reference date. Enumeration lasted for about 25 days, from 10 August to 6 September 2015. Enumeration was extended until 15 September 2015 for large provinces and some highly urbanized cities.




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Statistical Tables

TABLE 2. Household Population by Age Group and Sex, Pugo, La Union: 2015

Age Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
All Ages	19,636	10,033	9,603
Under 1	407	205	202
1 - 4	1,675	864	811
5 - 9	1,906	969	937
10 - 14	1,798	943	855
15 - 19	1,786	942	844
20 - 24	1,753	882	871
25 - 29	1,719	899	820
30 - 34	1,623	819	804
35 - 39	1,409	747	662
40 - 44	1,078	549	529
45 - 49	981	514	467
50 - 54	941	495	446
55 - 59	769	385	384
60 - 64	712	360	352
65 - 69	439	208	231
70 - 74	205	93	112
75 - 79	188	76	112
80 year and over	247	83	164
0 - 4	2,082	1,069	1,013
0 - 14	5,786	2,981	2,805
15 - 64	12,771	6,592	6,179
18 years and over	12,794	6,487	6,307
60 years and over	1,791	820	971
65 years and over	1,079	460	619

Table 3. Total Household Population 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group, Marital Status, and Sex, Pugo, La Union: 2015

Sex, Age Group	Total Household Population 10 Years Old and Over	Marital Status					
		Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced/Separated	Common-law/Live-in	Unknown
Both Sexes	15,648	6,545	6,887	795	197	1,224	0
Below 20	3,584	3,483	21	1	2	77	0
20 - 24	1,753	1,163	311	4	8	267	0
25 - 29	1,719	768	662	9	7	273	0
30 - 34	1,623	403	968	8	42	202	0
35 - 39	1,409	232	1007	14	30	126	0
40 - 44	1,078	139	798	27	30	84	0
45 - 49	981	105	742	36	25	73	0
50 - 54	941	90	716	69	14	52	0
55 - 59	769	57	590	69	19	34	0
60 - 64	712	44	521	121	9	17	0
65 - 69	439	26	289	110	3	11	0
70 - 74	205	7	112	79	3	4	0
75 - 79	188	11	76	99	1	1	0
80 years and over	247	17	74	149	4	3	0
Male	7,995	3,666	3,452	179	84	614	0
Below 20	1,885	1,866	3	1	1	14	0
20 - 24	882	667	103	1	1	110	0
25 - 29	899	464	284	1	2	148	0
30 - 34	819	248	443	1	20	107	0
35 - 39	747	140	516	4	12	75	0
40 - 44	549	81	403	4	13	48	0
45 - 49	514	68	388	8	10	40	0
50 - 54	495	56	390	10	7	32	0
55 - 59	385	31	315	12	10	17	0
60 - 64	360	24	286	34	5	11	0
65 - 69	208	12	165	25	0	6	0
70 - 74	93	3	59	27	1	3	0
75 - 79	76	3	49	22	1	1	0
80 years and over	83	3	48	29	1	2	0
Female	7,653	2,879	3,435	616	113	610	0
Below 20	1,699	1,617	18	0	1	63	0
20 - 24	871	496	208	3	7	157	0
25 - 29	820	304	378	8	5	125	0
30 - 34	804	155	525	7	22	95	0
35 - 39	662	92	491	10	18	51	0
40 - 44	529	58	395	23	17	36	0
45 - 49	467	37	354	28	15	33	0
50 - 54	446	34	326	59	7	20	0
55 - 59	384	26	275	57	9	17	0
60 - 64	352	20	235	87	4	6	0
65 - 69	231	14	124	85	3	5	0
70 - 74	112	4	53	52	2	1	0
75 - 79	112	8	27	77	0	0	0
80 years and over	164	14	26	120	3	1	0

Table 4. Household Population 5 Years and Over by Highest Grade/Year Completed, Sex, Age, Pugo, La Union: 2015

Highest Grade/Year Completed, Sex	Total Household Population 5 Years Old and Over
Both Sexes	17,554
No Grade Completed	522
Preschool	335
Special Education	2
Elementary	4,728
1st - 4th Grade	2,328
5th - 6th Grade	888
Graduate	1,512
High School	7,587
Undergraduate	2,157
Graduate	5,430
Post-Secondary	329
Undergraduate	14
Graduate	315
College Undergraduate	1,894
Academic Degree Holder	2,113
Post Baccalaureate	40
Not Started	4
Male	8,964
No Grade Completed	263
Preschool	169
Special Education	2
Elementary	2,575
1st - 4th Grade	1,258
5th - 6th Grade	515
Graduate	802
High School	4,040
Undergraduate	1,148
Graduate	2,892
Post-Secondary	134
Undergraduate	5
Graduate	129
College Undergraduate	876
Academic Degree Holder	890
Post Baccalaureate	13
Not Started	2
Female	8,590
No Grade Completed	259
Preschool	166
Special Education	0
Elementary	2,153
1st - 4th Grade	1,070
5th - 6th Grade	373
Graduate	710
High School	3,547
Undergraduate	1,009
Graduate	2,538
Post-Secondary	195
Undergraduate	9
Graduate	186
College Undergraduate	1,018
Academic Degree Holder	1,223
Post Baccalaureate	27
Not Started	2

Table 5. Literacy of the Household Population 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group and Sex, Pugo, La Union: 2015

Age Group	Household Population 10 Years Old and Over			Literate		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	15,648	7,995	7,653	15,527	7,936	7,591
10 - 14	1,798	943	855	1,793	939	854
15 - 19	1,786	942	844	1,779	938	841
20 - 24	1,753	882	871	1,746	880	866
25 - 29	1,719	899	820	1,710	893	817
30 - 34	1,623	819	804	1,617	815	802
35 - 39	1,409	747	662	1,398	739	659
40 - 44	1,078	549	529	1,072	546	526
45 - 49	981	514	467	977	511	466
50 - 54	941	495	446	934	490	444
55 - 59	769	385	384	762	384	378
60 - 64	712	360	352	704	357	347
65 years old and over	1,079	460	619	1,035	444	591

Table 6. Household Population 5 to 24 Years Old Who Were Currently Attending School by Age Group and Sex, Pugo, La Union: 2015

Age Group	Household Population 5 to 24 Years Old			Household Population 5 to 24 Years Old Who Were Currently Attending School		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	7,243	3,736	3,507	4,819	2,475	2,344
5 - 9	1,906	969	937	1,845	946	899
10 - 14	1,798	943	855	1,746	902	844
15 - 19	1,786	942	844	1,058	543	515
20 - 24	1,753	882	871	170	84	86

Table 7. Household Population by Religious Affiliation and Sex, Pugo, La Union: 2015

Religious Affiliation	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	19,636	10,033	9,603
Aglipay	6	2	4
Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches)	1,534	763	771
Association of Baptist Churches in Luzon Visayas and Mindanao	1	0	1
Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches in the Philippines	39	21	18
Bible Baptist Church	161	77	84
Bread of Life Ministries	67	37	30
Buddhist	0	0	0
Cathedral of Praise Incorporated	0	0	0
Church of Christ	89	45	44
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	49	20	29
Convention of the Philippine Baptist Church	0	0	0
Crusaders of the Divine Church of Christ Incorporated	135	70	65
Door of Faith	0	0	0
Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	3	1	2
Faith Tabernacle Church (Living Rock Ministries)	1	0	1
Good News Christian Churches	5	3	2
Higher Ground Baptist Mission	18	9	9
Iglesia Evangelica Unida de Cristo	0	0	0
National Council of Churches in the Philippines	746	379	367
Iglesia ni Cristo	675	348	327
Iglesia sa Dios Espiritu Santo Incorporated	5	4	1
International Baptist Missionary Fellowship	11	5	6
International One Way Outreach	0	0	0
Islam	51	30	21
Jehovah's Witness	54	24	30
Jesus is Alive Community Incorporated	0	0	0
Jesus is Lord Church	38	20	18
Love of Christ International Ministries	0	0	0
Lutheran Church of the Philippines	4	2	2
Miracle Revival Church of the Philippines	1	1	0
Missionary Baptist Churches of the Philippines	1	0	1
Philippine Benevolent Missionaries Association	0	0	0
Philippine Ecumenical Christian Church	7	2	5
Philippine Good News Ministries	3	1	2
Philippine Grace Gospel	22	12	10
Philippine Independent Catholic Church	0	0	0
Potter's House Christian Center	0	0	0
Roman Catholic including Catholic Charismatic	15,316	7,847	7,469
Salvation Army Philippines	0	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist	70	34	36
Things to Come	0	0	0
UNIDA Evangelical Church	0	0	0
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	486	254	232
Union Espiritista Cristiana de Filipinas Incorporated	22	10	12
United Pentecostal Church (Philippines) Incorporated	0	0	0
Victory Chapel Christian Fellowship	9	7	2
Way of Salvation Church Incorporated	0	0	0
Other Baptists	2	2	0
Other Protestants	0	0	0
Tribal Religions	0	0	0
Other Religious Affiliations	5	3	2
None	0	0	0

Table 8. Overseas Workers 15 Years Old and Over by Highest Grade/Year Completed Sex, Pugo, La Union: 2015

Sex, Age Group	Total Household Population	Overseas Worker
Both Sexes	13,850	914
Below 20	1,786	3
20 - 24	1,753	55
25 - 29	1,719	198
30 - 34	1,623	197
35 - 39	1,409	158
40 - 44	1,078	113
45 years old and over	4,482	190
Male	7,052	361
Below 20	942	1
20 - 24	882	28
25 - 29	899	77
30 - 34	819	73
35 - 39	747	63
40 - 44	549	37
45 years old and over	2,214	82
Female	6,798	553
Below 20	844	2
20 - 24	871	27
25 - 29	820	121
30 - 34	804	124
35 - 39	662	95
40 - 44	529	76
45 years old and over	2,268	108