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Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size of Santo Tomas, La Union (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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Household population comprises 99.99 percent of the total population

- As of 01 May 2020, Santo Tomas, La Union had a total population of 40,846 persons. Of this total, the household population comprised 99.99 percent or 40,842 persons. This is 1.78 thousand higher than the 39,066 household population in 2015, and 4.85 thousand more than the 35,993 household population posted in 2010. (Table A)
- The remaining 0.01 percent of the total population is comprised of the institutional population or those residing in collective or institutional living quarters such as hospitals, orphanages, and military camps; and of Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.

TABLE A. Santo Tomas, La Union Population Based on Various Census Years

Census Year	Total Population	Household Population	Institutional Population, Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad
2000	31,204	31,164	40
2010	35,999	35,993	6
2015	39,092	39,066	26
2020	40,846	40,842	4

Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000, 2010, 2020 Census of Population and Housing, 2015 Census of Population

Number of households increased by 1.40 thousand from 9.0 thousand in 2015 to 10.39 thousand in 2020

- The total number of households in Santo Tomas, La Union reached 10,392 in 2020. This is higher by 1.40 thousand compared with the 8,996 households in 2015 and by 2.41 thousand compared with 7,986 households in 2010. (Table B)

TABLE B. Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size, Santo Tomas, La Union: Various Census Years

Census Year	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2000	31,164	5,956	5.2
2010	35,993	7,986	4.5
2015	39,066	8,996	4.3
2020	40,842	10,392	3.9

Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000, 2010, 2020 Census of Population and Housing, 2015 Census of Population



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One in every five households in the municipality are in Barangays Patac, Tubod, and Damortis

- Among the 24 barangays of the municipality, Patac had the most number of households in 2020 with 884, followed by Tubod with 760, and Damortis with 737. These three barangays comprised 22.91 percent of the total households in the municipality. The barangay of Malabago posted the least number of households with 128 households.

TABLE C. Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size by Barangay, Santo Tomas, La Union: 2020

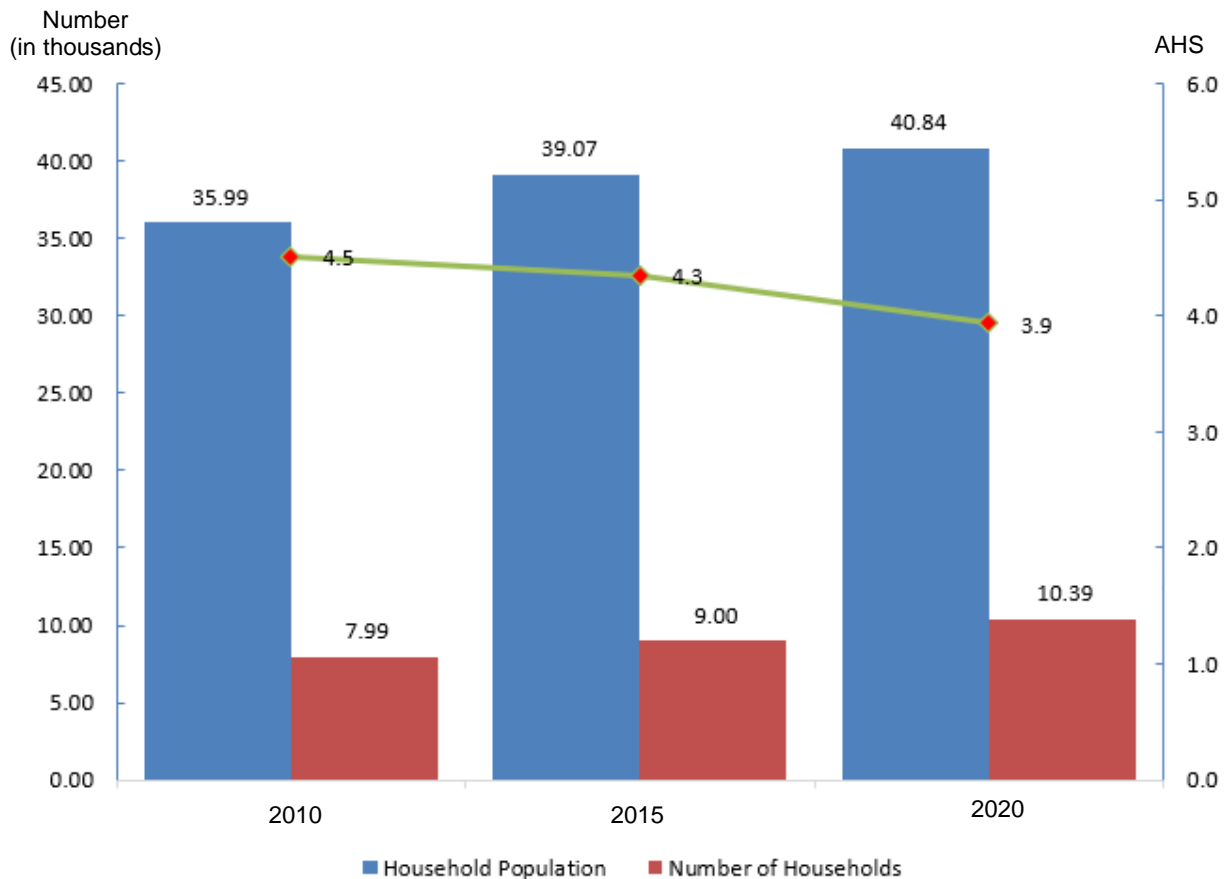
Barangay	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
Santo Tomas	40,842	10,392	3.9
Ambitacay	675	167	4.0
Bail	2,462	587	4.2
Balaoc	1,558	411	3.8
Balsaan	909	268	3.4
Baybay	1,651	427	3.9
Cabaruan	1,727	405	4.3
Casantaan	2,413	587	4.1
Casilagan	1,642	414	4.0
Cupang	1,599	398	4.0
Damortis	2,703	737	3.7
Fernando	1,517	349	4.3
Linong	842	245	3.4
Lomboy	1,537	424	3.6
Malabago	466	128	3.6
Namboongan	2,464	635	3.9
Namonitan	1,815	435	4.2
Narvacan	629	160	3.9
Patac	3,401	884	3.8
Poblacion	1,753	428	4.1
Pongpong	1,818	498	3.7
Raois	1,048	279	3.8
Tubod	3,205	760	4.2
Tococ	1,205	328	3.7
Ubagan	1,803	438	4.1

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Average household size declines to 3.9 persons in 2020

- The average household size (AHS) of the municipality decreased from 4.3 persons in 2015 to 3.9 persons in 2020. In 2010, there were 4.5 persons, on average, per household. (Table C and Figure 1)
- Eleven out of 24 barangays posted an AHS higher than the municipality’s AHS of 3.9 persons.

Figure 1. Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size, Santo Tomas, La Union: Various Census Years



Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2010 and 2020 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

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