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Region I's population surpassed five million mark

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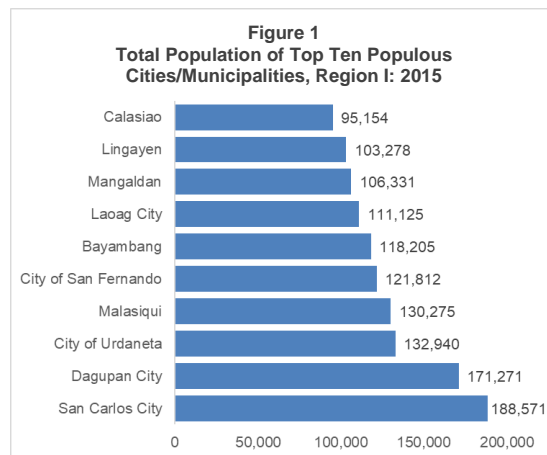
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Population increased at the rate of 1.09 percent annually

Based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN), the region posted a total population of 5,026,128 persons as of August 1, 2015. This was larger by 277,756 persons compared to its total population of 4,748,372 persons counted in the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (CPH). The increase in the population count from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 1.09 percent. This was lower than the 1.23 percent annual PGR of the region between the census years 2000 and 2010.

Census Years	Total Population (in millions)
1960	2.043
1970	2.488
1980	2.923
1990	3.551
2000	4.200
2010	4.748
2015	5.026

If the average annual PGR recorded at 1.09 percent during the period 2010 to 2015 continues, the population of the region would double in 65 years.



San Carlos City was the most populous in 2015

Among the nine cities and 116 municipalities comprising the region, San Carlos City, located in the province of Pangasinan, was the most populous with a population size making up 3.75 percent of the total regional population. Dagupan City was second with 3.41 percent share, followed by City of Urdaneta with 2.64 percent, municipality of Malasiqui with 2.59 percent and City of San Fernando with 2.42 percent, the only area

outside Pangasinan which was included in the five most populous cities/municipalities. Ranks sixth to ninth were the municipality of Bayambang (2.35 percent), Laoag City (2.21 percent), municipality of Mangaldan (2.12 percent) and municipality of Lingayen (2.05 percent). The rest of the cities/municipalities has a share of lower than 2.0 percent each.

The least populated area was the municipality of Carasi with 0.03 percent share to the total population of the region (1,567 persons). It was the least populated municipality in the region since 1960.

Pangasinan comprised more than half of the Region's total population

Among the four provinces of the region, Pangasinan registered the largest population with 2,956,726 comprising 58.83 percent of the region's total population. This was followed by La Union with 786,653 persons (15.65 percent) and Ilocos Sur with 689,668 persons (13.72 percent). Ilocos Norte registered the smallest population with 593,081 persons equivalent to 11.80 percent of the region's total population.

Province	Total Population (in thousands)
Ilocos Norte	593.1
Ilocos Sur	689.7
La Union	786.7
Pangasinan	2,986.7

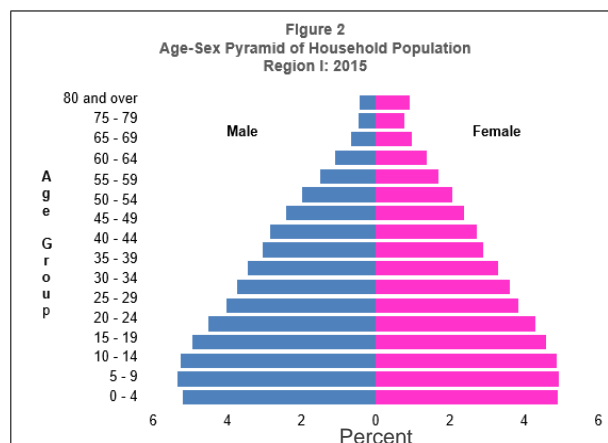
Sex ratio was 102 males per 100 females

Of the 5,014,622 household population in 2015, males accounted for 50.42 percent while females comprised 49.68 percent. These figures resulted in a sex ratio of 102 males for every 100 females, which was the same to the country's recorded sex ratio.

Median age was 25.1 years

In 2015, the median age of the population in Region I was 25.1 years, which means that half of the population was younger than 25.1 years. The region's median age was higher than the national median age of 24.3 years.

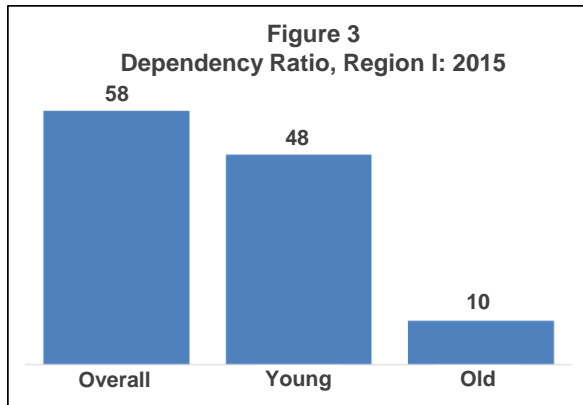
Moreover, three in every 10 persons (30.20 percent) were under 15 years old. Children aged 5 to 9 years (10.19 percent) comprised the largest age group, followed closely by those in the age groups 0 to 4 years (10.01 percent) and 10 to 14 years (10.01 percent). Males outnumbered females in the age groups 0 to 54 years. On the other hand, there were more females than males in the older age groups (55 years and over).



More than half of the household population were of voting age

The voting-age population (18 years and over) accounted for 63.99 percent of the household population of the region in 2015. There were more females (50.41 percent) than males (49.49 percent) among the voting-age population.

Dependency ratio was 58 dependents per 100 persons in the working age group



In 2015, the young dependents (0 to 14 years) comprised 30.20 percent of the household population while the old dependents (65 years and over) posted a share of 6.65 percent. The working-age population (15 to 64 years) accounted for the remaining 63.14 percent.

The overall dependency ratio was 58, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 58 dependents (48 young dependents and 10

old dependents).

About 43 percent of the household population 10 years old and over were married

Of the household population 10 years old and over, 43.00 percent were married while 41.85 percent were never-married. The rest of the population were reported as follows: widowed (5.66 percent), common-law/live-in marital arrangement (7.99 percent), and divorced/separated (1.49 percent).

Among the never-married persons, 50.07 percent were males while 49.93 percent were females. For the rest of the categories on marital status, females outnumbered the males.

More females than males completed academic degree and post baccalaureate courses

Of the population five years old and over, 29.13 percent attended or completed elementary education, 42.04 percent reached or finished high school, 9.64 percent were college undergraduates, and 11.68 percent were academic degree holders. Among those with an academic degree, females (57.22 percent) outnumbered the males (42.78 percent). Similarly, more females (63.37 percent) than males (36.63 percent) pursued post baccalaureate courses.

Literacy rate was posted at 99.24 percent

Of the household population age 10 years old and over, 99.24 percent were literate. Among those who were literate, males (50.09 percent) slightly outnumbered the females (49.91 percent). Majority of the literate individuals were aged 10-34 years old.

Seven in every ten school-age population currently attending school

Of the 1.9 million household population 5-24 years old, 69.53 percent were reported to be attending school. Of those persons reported to be attending school, 36.82 percent were aged 5-9 years, 36.55 percent aged 10-14 years, 22.38 percent aged 15-19 years, and the remaining 4.25 percent aged between 20-24 years.

Roman Catholics comprised 82.32 percent of the population in Region I

Among the household population in Region I, 4.1 million (82.32 percent) reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation.

The second largest religious affiliation in the region was the National Council of Churches in the Philippines, which accounted 3.86 percent of the household population. This was followed by the Iglesia ni Cristo with 3.46 percent and Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches with 3.11 percent.

Female overseas workers outnumbered that of males

Of the 3.5 million household population 15 years old and over in Region I, 5.50 percent were overseas workers. Female overseas workers outnumbered their male counterparts as they comprised 58.03 percent of the overseas workers from the region. Overseas workers aged 45 years and over made up the largest age group, comprising 22.05 percent of the total overseas workers from the region in 2015, followed by the age groups 30-34 years (20.08 percent), 25-29 years (19.31 percent) and 35-39 years (17.43 percent).

Average household size was 4.4 persons

The number of households in 2015 was recorded at 1.2 million with an average household size of 4.4 persons. Majority of the households in the region were reported to be with male household head.

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.

Statistical Tables

Table 3. Total Population by Age Group and Sex, Region I: 2015

Age Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
All Ages	5,026,128	2,536,297	2,489,831
Under 1	96,663	49,848	46,815
1 - 4	405,449	208,878	196,571
5 - 9	510,858	265,710	245,148
10 - 14	502,318	260,945	241,373
15 - 19	474,530	246,278	228,252
20 - 24	438,415	224,792	213,623
25 - 29	391,660	200,362	191,298
30 - 34	365,782	186,981	178,801
35 - 39	336,500	172,499	164,001
40 - 44	295,564	152,404	143,160
45 - 49	276,698	141,283	135,415
50 - 54	237,159	119,702	117,457
55 - 59	201,337	99,159	102,178
60 - 64	159,163	74,971	84,192
65 - 69	123,030	54,649	68,381
70 - 74	82,362	33,644	48,718
75 - 79	61,471	22,958	38,513
80 years and over	67,169	21,234	45,935
0 - 4	502,112	258,726	243,386
0 - 14	1,515,288	785,381	729,907
15 - 64	3,176,808	1,618,431	1,558,377
18 years and over	3,218,951	1,598,471	1,620,480
60 years and over	493,195	207,456	285,739
65 years and over	334,032	132,485	201,547

Age Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
All Ages	5,014,622	2,528,136	2,486,486
Under 1	96,648	49,841	46,807
1 - 4	405,384	208,839	196,545
5 - 9	510,759	265,662	245,097
10 - 14	501,785	260,588	241,197
15 - 19	472,448	245,102	227,346
20 - 24	436,351	223,363	212,988
25 - 29	390,145	199,195	190,950
30 - 34	364,427	185,862	178,565
35 - 39	335,478	171,670	163,808
40 - 44	294,735	151,705	143,030
45 - 49	276,071	140,785	135,286
50 - 54	236,688	119,362	117,326
55 - 59	201,015	98,952	102,063
60 - 64	158,979	74,862	84,117
65 - 69	122,920	54,587	68,333
70 - 74	82,282	33,605	48,677
75 - 79	61,425	22,944	38,481
80 years and over	67,082	21,212	45,870
0 - 4	502,032	258,680	243,352
0 - 14	1,514,576	784,930	729,646
15 - 64	3,166,337	1,610,858	1,555,479
18 years and over	3,209,044	1,591,265	1,617,779
60 years and over	492,688	207,210	285,478
65 years and over	333,709	132,348	201,361

Table 5. Total Population 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group, Marital Status, and Sex: 2015

Sex and Age Group	Marital Status							
	Total Population	10 Years Old and Over						
		Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced/ Separated	Common-Law/ Live-in	Unknown	
Both Sexes	4,013,158	1,682,034	1,723,865	226,690	59,524	320,255	790	
Below 20	976,848	950,621	5,818	180	405	19,786	38	
20 - 24	438,415	300,028	69,788	731	2,630	65,146	92	
25 - 29	391,660	161,400	156,205	1,290	5,184	67,470	111	
30 - 34	365,782	85,861	217,833	2,483	7,424	52,102	79	
35 - 39	336,500	49,742	236,650	4,110	8,620	37,291	87	
40 - 44	295,564	33,842	221,242	6,625	8,258	25,525	72	
45 - 49	276,698	27,513	210,977	10,928	7,850	19,357	73	
50 - 54	237,159	20,514	180,410	16,562	6,481	13,144	48	
55 - 59	201,337	15,340	148,887	22,889	5,106	9,067	48	
60 - 64	159,163	12,119	109,182	28,886	3,515	5,416	45	
65 - 69	123,030	8,733	76,635	32,435	2,088	3,107	32	
70 - 74	82,362	5,940	44,254	29,648	1,018	1,473	29	
75 - 79	61,471	4,643	27,179	28,310	530	796	13	
80 years and over	67,169	5,738	18,805	41,613	415	575	23	
Male	2,011,861	923,498	857,980	47,816	24,567	157,762	238	
Below 20	507,223	501,118	1,225	87	89	4,692	12	
20 - 24	224,792	173,552	23,398	242	572	27,006	22	
25 - 29	200,362	98,000	66,685	361	1,489	33,788	39	
30 - 34	186,981	53,089	102,486	727	2,755	27,905	19	
35 - 39	172,499	31,176	116,243	1,118	3,637	20,297	28	
40 - 44	152,404	20,902	112,063	1,829	3,740	13,848	22	
45 - 49	141,283	16,147	108,141	2,843	3,690	10,437	25	
50 - 54	119,702	11,183	94,207	3,981	2,985	7,329	17	
55 - 59	99,159	7,412	79,118	5,083	2,296	5,231	19	
60 - 64	74,971	4,831	59,226	5,997	1,574	3,334	9	
65 - 69	54,649	2,818	42,479	6,417	939	1,985	11	
70 - 74	33,644	1,485	25,018	5,699	426	1,010	6	
75 - 79	22,958	941	15,968	5,311	221	513	4	
80 years and over	21,234	844	11,723	8,121	154	387	5	
Female	2,001,297	758,536	865,885	178,874	34,957	162,493	552	
Below 20	469,625	449,503	4,593	93	316	15,094	26	
20 - 24	213,623	126,476	46,390	489	2,058	38,140	70	
25 - 29	191,298	63,400	89,520	929	3,695	33,682	72	
30 - 34	178,801	32,772	115,347	1,756	4,669	24,197	60	
35 - 39	164,001	18,566	120,407	2,992	4,983	16,994	59	
40 - 44	143,160	12,940	109,179	4,796	4,518	11,677	50	
45 - 49	135,415	11,366	102,836	8,085	4,160	8,920	48	
50 - 54	117,457	9,331	86,203	12,581	3,496	5,815	31	
55 - 59	102,178	7,928	69,769	17,806	2,810	3,836	29	
60 - 64	84,192	7,288	49,956	22,889	1,941	2,082	36	
65 - 69	68,381	5,915	34,156	26,018	1,149	1,122	21	
70 - 74	48,718	4,455	19,236	23,949	592	463	23	
75 - 79	38,513	3,702	11,211	22,999	309	283	9	
80 years and over	45,935	4,894	7,082	33,492	261	188	18	

Religious Affiliation	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	5,026,128	2,536,297	2,489,831
Aglipay	34,879	17,628	17,251
Association of Baptist Churches in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao	191	99	92
Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches in the Philippines	505	257	248
Bible Baptist Church	21,354	10,369	10,985
Bread of Life Ministries	469	233	236
Buddhist	433	269	164
Cathedral of Praise, Incorporated	190	85	105
Church of Christ	18,583	9,187	9,396
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	19,501	9,625	9,876
Convention of the Philippine Baptist Church	275	140	135
Crusaders of the Divine Church of Christ, Incorporated	11,406	5,703	5,703
Door of Faith	664	309	355
Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	1,387	681	706
Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches)	156,547	76,797	79,750
Faith Tabernacle Church (Living Rock Ministries)	473	229	244
Good News Christian Churches	691	329	362
Higher Ground Baptist Mission	36	18	18
Iglesia Evangelica Unida de Cristo	19	11	8
Iglesia ni Cristo	173,997	87,778	86,219
Iglesia sa Dios Espiritu Santo, Incorporated	1,363	682	681
International Baptist Missionary Fellowship	182	91	91
International One Way Outreach	139	76	63
Islam	10,801	5,462	5,339
Jehovah's Witness	38,909	18,182	20,727
Jesus is Alive Community, Incorporated	732	340	392
Jesus is Lord Church	19,758	9,427	10,331
Love of Christ International Ministries	235	105	130
Lutheran Church of the Philippines	5,493	2,912	2,581
Miracle Revival Church of the Philippines	731	375	356
Missionary Baptist Churches of the Philippines	63	33	30
National Council of Churches in the Philippines	193,849	97,747	96,102
Philippine Benevolent Missionaries Association	343	182	161
Philippine Ecumenical Christian Church	402	184	218
Philippine Good News Ministries	112	58	54
Philippine Grace Gospel	484	252	232
Philippine Independent Catholic Church	2,220	1,104	1,116
Potter's House Christian Center	73	39	34
Roman Catholic, including Catholic Charismatic	4,137,273	2,094,883	2,042,390
Salvation Army, Philippines	1,455	687	768
Seventh Day Adventist	17,074	8,251	8,823
Things to Come	69	32	37
UNIDA Evangelical Church	29	17	12
Union Espiritista Cristiana de Filipinas, Incorporated	13,006	6,555	6,451
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	27,711	14,164	13,547
United Pentecostal Church (Philippines), Incorporated	24,725	12,190	12,535
Victory Chapel Christian Fellowship	1,588	747	841
Way of Salvation Church, Incorporated	5,420	2,782	2,638
Other Baptists	13,919	6,733	7,186
Other Protestants	8,718	4,233	4,485
Other Religious Affiliations	56,130	27,336	28,794
Tribal Religions	1,433	640	793
None	89	49	40

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	1,921,343	994,715	926,628	1335959	685,682	650,277
5 - 9	510,759	265,662	245,097	491887	255,449	236,438
10 - 14	501,785	260,588	241,197	488357	251,877	236,480
15 - 19	472,448	245,102	227,346	298945	148,215	150,730
20 - 24	436,351	223,363	212,988	56770	30,141	26,629

Age Group	Household Population 10 years old and over			Literate		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
	Total	4,001,831	2,003,794	1,998,037	3971330	1,989,060
10 - 14	501,785	260,588	241,197	499521	259,174	240,347
15 - 19	472,448	245,102	227,346	470189	243,641	226,548
20 - 24	436,351	223,363	212,988	434140	222,062	212,078
25 - 29	390,145	199,195	190,950	388239	198,051	190,188
30 - 34	364,427	185,862	178,565	362616	184,805	177,811
35 - 39	335,478	171,670	163,808	333834	170,727	163,107
40 - 44	294,735	151,705	143,030	293091	150,730	142,361
45 - 49	276,071	140,785	135,286	274542	139,933	134,609
50 - 54	236,688	119,362	117,326	235177	118,540	116,637
55 - 59	201,015	98,952	102,063	199556	98,196	101,360
60 - 64	158,979	74,862	84,117	157438	74,165	83,273
65 years old and over	333,709	132,348	201,361	322987	129,036	193,951

Highest Grade/Year Completed and Sex	Total Overseas Workers	Age Group						
		Below 20	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 and over
Total	192,398	1,375	13,610	37148	38,626	33,539	25667	42,433
No Grade Completed	14	13	1	0	-	-	0	-
Pre-School	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-
Special Education	7	3	2	0	-	1	0	1
Elementary	2,810	18	84	197	287	316	419	1,489
1st - 4th Grade	175	1	3	17	25	16	23	90
5th - 6th Grade	153	3	5	7	23	16	18	81
Graduate	2,482	14	76	173	239	284	378	1,318
High School	78,302	898	4,778	12938	14,417	13,901	11994	19,376
Undergraduate	5,453	170	384	920	1,026	923	727	1,303
Graduate	72,849	728	4,394	12018	13,391	12,978	11267	18,073
Post-Secondary	13,324	26	966	2510	2,409	2,394	2086	2,933
Undergraduate	555	10	35	106	100	117	76	111
Graduate	12,769	16	931	2404	2,309	2,277	2010	2,822
College Undergraduate	27,445	371	1,906	5243	5,957	4,880	3309	5,779
Academic Degree Holder	70,341	46	5,873	16240	15,526	12,023	7838	12,795
Post Baccalaureate	155	-	-	20	30	24	21	60
Not Stated	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-


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