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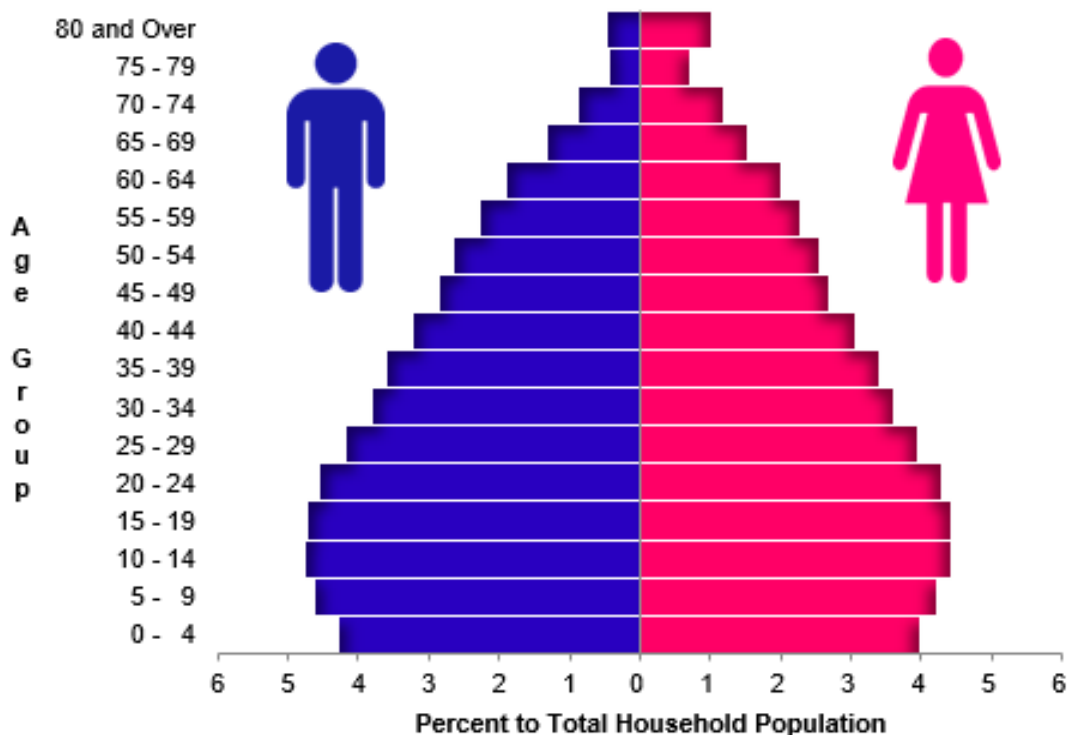
Women and Men in La Union

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Based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), the Province of La Union had a total population of 822,352 persons. Of this total, the household population comprised 99.8 percent or 820,343 persons.

Figure 1. Age-Sex Pyramid of Household Population, La Union: 2020



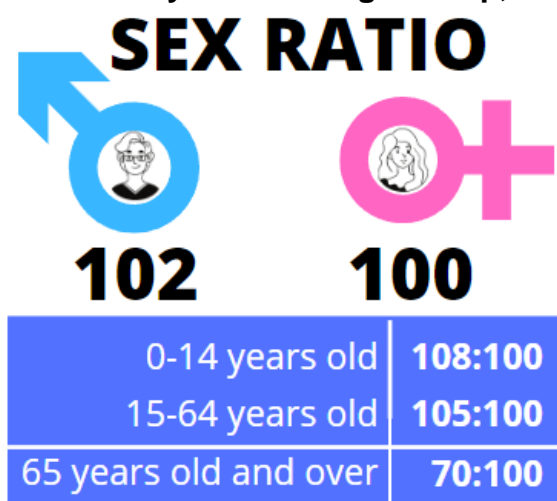
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Of the 820,343 household population in 2020 in La Union, men accounted for 50.6 percent or 414,862 while women comprised 49.4 percent or 405,481 persons. La Union's population in 2020 was dominantly composed of young population as shown by the broad-based population pyramid. (Figure 1)

Sex ratio remains at 102 males per 100 females

In 2020, children aged below 15 years (young dependents) had a sex ratio of 108 men per 100 women, while those aged 15 to 64 years (working age population) had a sex ratio of 105 men per 100 women. Moreover, among those aged 65 years and over (old dependents), the sex ratio was 70 men per 100 women. This depicts a longer life expectancy among women than men or a higher mortality rate among men than women in the older age groups. (Figure 2)

Figure 2. Sex Ratio by Selected Age Group, La Union: 2020



**Table 1. Household Population by Sex and by City/Municipality
La Union: 2020**

Province/City/Municipality	Household Population by Sex			Sex Ratio
	Total	Male	Female	
La Union	820,343	414,862	405,481	102
Agoo	65,778	33,259	32,519	102
Aringay	50,379	25,347	25,032	101
Bacnotan	44,374	22,423	21,951	102
Bagulin	14,425	7,564	6,861	110
Balaoan	40,283	20,467	19,816	103
Bangar	38,022	19,196	18,826	102
Bauang	78,209	39,443	38,766	102
Burgos	9,001	4,672	4,329	108
Caba	23,093	11,719	11,374	103
Luna	37,312	18,833	18,479	102
Naquilian	52,143	26,369	25,774	102
Pugo	19,333	9,852	9,481	104
Rosario	60,203	30,392	29,811	102
City of San Fernando (Capital)	124,494	62,134	62,360	100
San Gabriel	18,909	9,743	9,166	106
San Juan	40,473	20,278	20,195	100
Santo Tomas	40,842	20,855	19,987	104
Santol	14,166	7,374	6,792	109
Sudipen	17,176	8,713	8,463	103
Tubao	31,728	16,229	15,499	105

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

The sex ratio in La Union in 2020 was computed at 102. This means that there were 102 men for every 100 women.

Among the city/municipalities, half surpassed the provincial sex ratio. The highest sex ratio in the province was recorded in Bagulin with 110 while the smallest sex ratio was posted in the City of San Fernando and San Juan, both at 100.

**Table 2. Number and Percent to All Ages of Household Population and Sex Ratio by Selected Age Group
La Union: 2020**

Age Group	Household Population by Sex			Percentage			Sex Ratio
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Total	820,343	414,862	405,481	100.00	100.00	100.00	102
Under 1	13,302	6,843	6,459	1.62	1.65	1.59	106
1 - 4	54,599	28,367	26,232	6.66	6.84	6.47	108
5 - 9	72,652	37,891	34,761	8.86	9.13	8.57	109
10 - 14	75,487	39,168	36,319	9.20	9.44	8.96	108
15 - 19	75,025	38,729	36,296	9.15	9.34	8.95	107
20 - 24	72,345	37,253	35,092	8.82	8.98	8.65	106
25 - 29	66,842	34,309	32,533	8.15	8.27	8.02	105
30 - 34	60,960	31,215	29,745	7.43	7.52	7.34	105
35 - 39	57,321	29,443	27,878	6.99	7.10	6.88	106
40 - 44	51,684	26,567	25,117	6.30	6.40	6.19	106
45 - 49	45,366	23,336	22,030	5.53	5.63	5.43	106
50 - 54	42,627	21,755	20,872	5.20	5.24	5.15	104
55 - 59	37,567	18,730	18,837	4.58	4.51	4.65	99
60 - 64	32,171	15,622	16,549	3.92	3.77	4.08	94
65 - 69	23,544	10,902	12,642	2.87	2.63	3.12	86
70 - 74	16,869	7,154	9,715	2.06	1.72	2.40	74
75 - 79	9,730	3,723	6,007	1.19	0.90	1.48	62
80 years and over	12,252	3,855	8,397	1.49	0.93	2.07	46

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

Women dominate the voting-age population

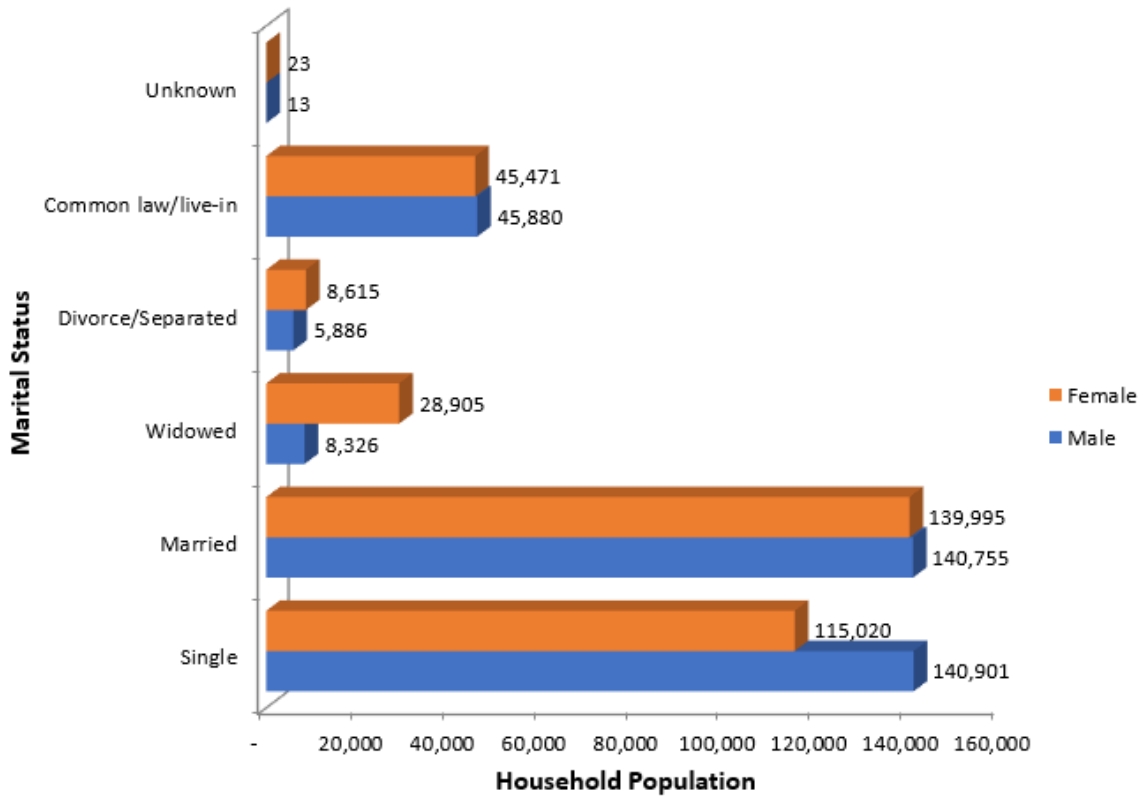
The voting-age population (18 years and over) accounted for 68.2 percent of the household population of the province in 2020, up from 65.9 percent in 2015. There were more women (50.1%) than men (49.9%) among the voting age population. (Table 3)

**Table 3. Household Population 18 Years Old & Over by Sex
City/Municipality, La Union: 2020**

Province/City/Municipality	Household Population by Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
La Union	559,143	279,228	279,915
Agoo	43,714	21,890	21,824
Aringay	33,422	16,629	16,793
Bacnotan	31,350	15,549	15,801
Bagulin	9,579	5,061	4,518
Balaoan	27,797	13,885	13,912
Bangar	25,714	12,846	12,868
Bauang	53,182	26,437	26,745
Burgos	6,127	3,176	2,951
Caba	15,898	8,013	7,885
Luna	26,230	12,982	13,248
Naguilian	35,883	17,937	17,946
Pugo	12,906	6,577	6,329
Rosario	39,523	19,697	19,826
City of San Fernando (Capital)	86,781	42,427	44,354
San Gabriel	12,783	6,549	6,234
San Juan	28,365	14,130	14,235
Santo Tomas	26,565	13,401	13,164
Santol	9,393	4,882	4,511
Sudipen	12,055	6,087	5,968
Tubao	21,876	11,073	10,803

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

Figure 3. Marital Status of Household Population 10 years and over La Union: 2020



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

There are more men than women who are never-married

Of the household population 10 years old and over, 41.3 percent were married while 37.6 percent were never-married. The rest of the population were categorized as follows: common-law/live-in marital arrangement (13.4%), widowed (5.5%) and divorced/separated (2.1%).

Among the never married persons, 55.1 percent were men while 44.9 percent were women. Moreover, for common-law/live-in marital arrangement, 50.2 percent were men while 49.8 percent were women. For the rest of the categories for marital status, women outnumbered the men.

Of the 752,442 household population five years old and over in 2020, 41.3 percent had attended or completed secondary education, 24.6 percent had reached or finished elementary education, 16.0 percent obtained college degree, and 9.9 percent were college undergraduates.

Table 4. Household Population 5 Years Old and Over by Highest Educational Attainment and by Sex, La Union: 2020

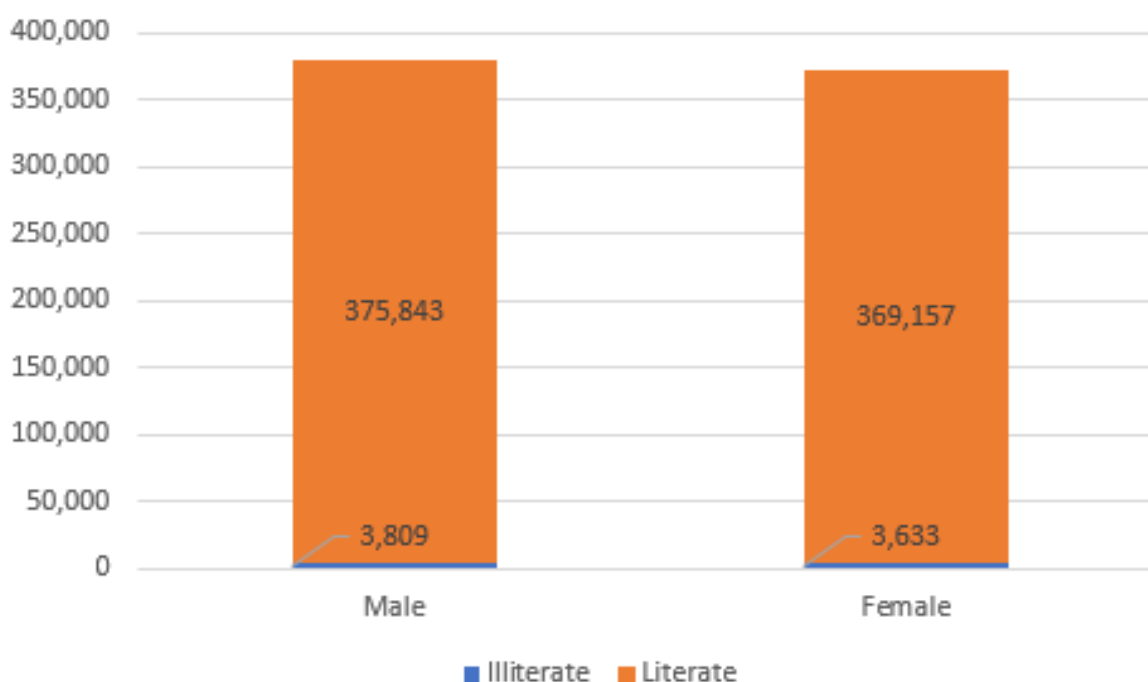
HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	Population		Percentage	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
No Grade Completed	6,689	6,371	51.2	48.8
Pre-school	7,951	7,030	53.1	46.9
Elementary	96,129	88,887	52.0	48.0
High School	162,281	148,402	52.2	47.8
Post Secondary	8,498	4,781	64.0	36
College Undergraduate	36,083	38,282	48.5	51.5
Academic Degree Holder	51,467	68,579	42.9	57.1
Post Bacallaureate	1,186	2,135	35.7	64.3
Not Stated	603	431	58.3	41.7

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

Among those with an academic degree (120,046), in La Union in 2020, women (57.1%) outnumbered the men (42.9%). Similarly, more women (64.3%) than men (35.7%) had pursued post bacallaureate courses.

On the other hand, there were more than women who have no grade completed, pre-school, elementary, high school, and post-secondary.

Figure 4. Literacy of Household Population by Sex, La Union: 2020



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

Literacy rate is higher among males

The literacy rate of La Union among household population 10 years old and over in 2020 was recorded at 99.0 percent. Literacy rate was higher among males (50.4%) than among females (49.6%).

Female overseas workers outnumbered their male counterpart



More than half (59.9%) of the Overseas Filipino Workers in La Union were women with a total number of 19,729, while men has a total number of 13,183. This number accounted to 6.1 percent of the total household population fifteen years old and over in La Union.

Majority of household heads are men

**Table 5. Number of Households by Sex of Household Head
City/Municipality La Union: 2020**

Province/City/Municipality	Household Head		
	Total	Male	Female
La Union	205,034	162,440	42,594
Agoo	15,953	12,714	3,239
Aringay	12,237	9,977	2,260
Bacnotan	11,675	9,196	2,479
Bagulin	3,341	2,830	511
Balaoan	10,204	8,059	2,145
Bangar	9,485	7,445	2,040
Bauang	19,796	15,421	4,375
Burgos	2,145	1,777	368
Caba	5,923	4,739	1,184
Luna	9,756	7,543	2,213
Naguilian	12,915	10,352	2,563
Pugo	4,953	3,953	1,000
Rosario	14,433	11,397	3,036
City of San Fernando (Capital)	32,184	24,650	7,534
San Gabriel	4,381	3,553	828
San Juan	10,080	7,902	2,178
Santo Tomas	10,392	8,522	1,870
Santol	3,325	2,795	530
Sudipen	4,238	3,426	812
Tubao	7,618	6,189	1,429

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

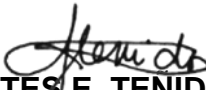
Out of 205,034 households in the province, 79.2 percent were headed by men (162,440) while 20.8 percent were headed by women (42,594), while 79.3 percent were headed by a men (162,440). Of the total number of households, 15.7 percent were located at the provincial capital (City of San Fernando), followed by Bauang (9.7 percent), Agoo (7.8 percent) and Rosario (7.0 percent).

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>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>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>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 (01 May 2020). Expressed in completed years (as of last birthday), it is recorded in whole number
<i>Marital status</i>	the personal status of each individual with reference to the marriage laws or customs of the country
<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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The total population presented in this release is based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). The population count is declared official for all purposes by the President of the Philippines, pursuant to Proclamation No. 1179 dated 06 July 2021. The total population represents the total number of persons living as of 12:01 AM on 01 May 2020 in the country. It also includes Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.


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