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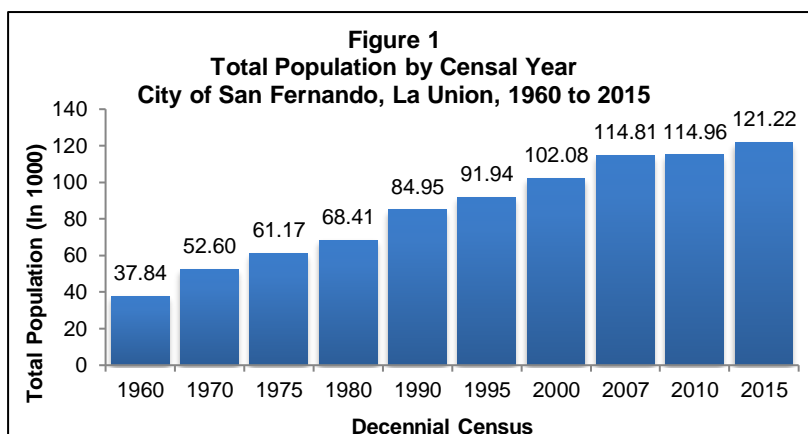
City of San Fernando, La Union's population reached 121,219 as of August 1, 2015

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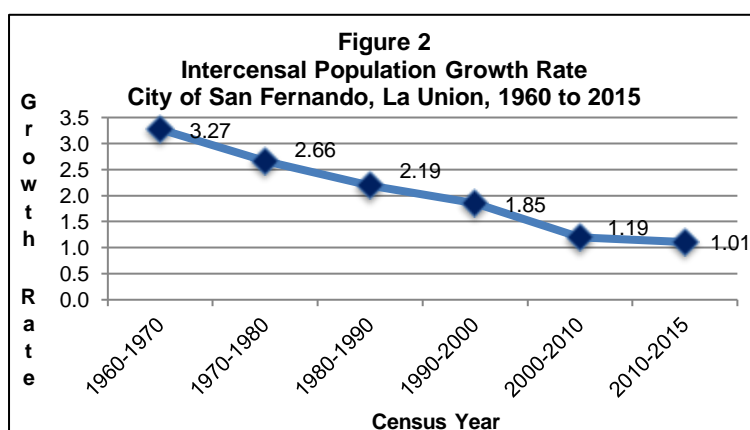
Population increased at the rate of 1.01 percent annually

Based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN2015), the City of San Fernando, La Union posted a total population of 121,219 persons as of August 1, 2015. This is an increase of 6,256 persons over the total population of 114,963



persons in 2010 CPH. The increase in the population count from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 1.01 percent. This is lower than the 1.19 percent annual PGR of the city between the census years 2000 and 2010.

Population increased by 10 persons per year for every 1,000 persons



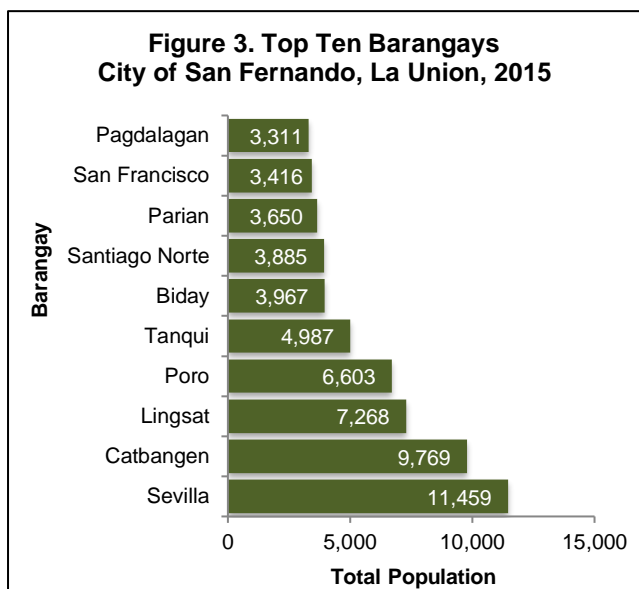
The increase in the population count in the City of San Fernando from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 1.01 percent. This means that there were about 10 persons added per year for every 1,000 persons in the population.

The annual PGR was lower at 1.19 percent during the period 2000 to 2010 and at 1.85 percent during the period 1990 to 2000.

If the average annual PGR recorded at 1.01 percent during the period 2010 to 2015 continues, the population of City of San Fernando, La Union would double in 68 years.

Fifty five years ago, the population of City of San Fernando, La Union was only 37,836 persons. This population size is almost one-third of the population in the 2015 Census of Population.

Barangay Sevilla was the most populous in 2015



Among the 59 barangays in the City of San Fernando, La Union, Barangay Sevilla was the most populous with a population size making up 9.45 percent of the total city population. Barangay Catbangen was second with 8.06 percent share, followed by barangay Lingsat with 6.00 percent, Poro with 5.45 percent, Tanqui with 4.11 percent and Biday with 3.26 percent.

The least populated area was Barangay III Poblacion with 0.29 percent share to the total population of the city (347 persons).

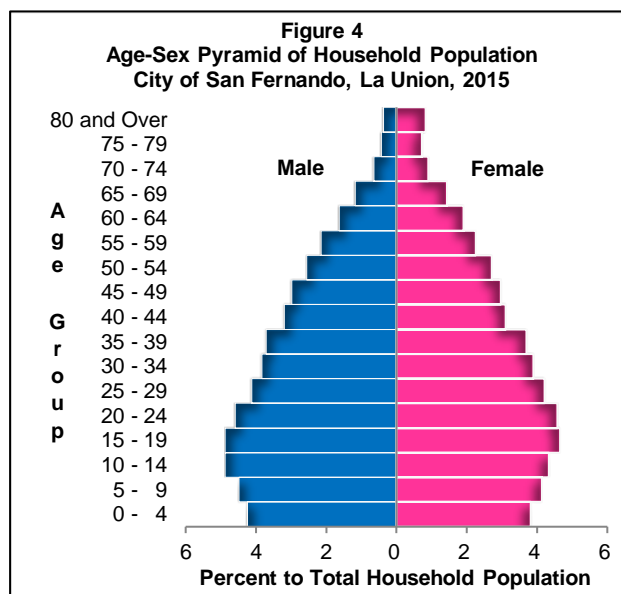
Females outnumbered males at sex ratio of 99

Of the 121,219-household population in 2015, males accounted for 49.83 percent while females comprised 50.17 percent. These figures resulted in a sex ratio of 99 males for every 100 females, a slight increase in sex ratio of 98 recorded in 2010.

Median age increased to 28.24 years

In 2015, the median age of the population in the City of San Fernando was 28.24 years, which means that half of the population was younger than 28.24 years. This is higher than the median age of 24 years that was recorded in 2010.

Children aged 15 to 19 years (9.53 percent) comprised the largest age group, followed by those in the age groups 10 to 14 years (9.21 percent) and 20 to 24 years (9.17 percent). Males outnumbered females in the age

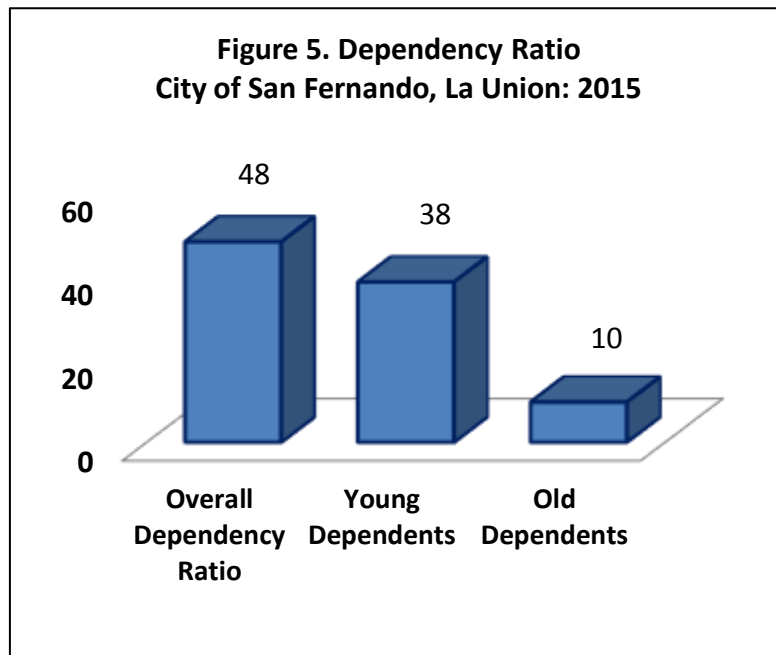


groups 0 to 24 years and 35 to 49 years. On the other hand, there were more females than males in the older age groups (50 years and over).

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

The voting-age population (18 years and over) accounted for 68.48 percent of the household population of the city in 2015, up from 66.25 percent in 2010. There were more females (51.34 percent) than males (48.66 percent) among the voting-age population.

Dependency ratio decreased to 48 dependents per 100 persons in the working age group



In 2015, the young dependents (0 to 14 years) comprised 25.90 percent of the household population while the old dependents (65 years and over) posted a share of 6.49 percent. The working-age population (15 to 64 years) accounted for the remaining 67.61 percent.

The overall dependency ratio was 48, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 48 dependents (38 young

dependents and 10 old dependents). This ratio is lower than the dependency ratio in 2010, which was recorded at 51 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, 42.28 percent were married while 42.02 percent were never married. The rest of the population were categorized as follows: widowed (5.08 percent), common-law/live-in marital arrangement (8.88 percent), and divorced/separated (1.72 percent).

Among the never married persons, 53.31 percent were males while 46.69 percent were females. For the rest of the categories for marital status, the females outnumbered the males.

More females had attained higher levels of education

Of the total population aged five years and over, 21.86 percent had attended or completed elementary education, 37.40 percent had reached or finished high school, 2.94 percent had attended or finished post-secondary schooling, 12.96 percent were college undergraduates, and 20.18 percent were academic degree holders. Among those with an academic degree, the females (55.62 percent) outnumbered the males (44.38 percent). Similarly, more females (60.17 percent) than males (39.83 percent) had pursued post baccalaureate courses.

Literacy rate was posted at 99.56 percent

Of the household population age 10 years old and over, 99.56 percent were literate. Among those who were literate, males (49.35 percent) slightly outnumbered the females (50.65 percent).

Seven in every ten school age population currently attending school

Of the 44,289-household population 5-24 years, 72.02 percent were attending school. Of those persons reported to be attending school, 31.95 percent were aged 5-9 years, 34.29 percent were aged 10-14 years, 27.13 percent were aged 15-19 years, and the remaining 6.63 percent were between 20-24 years.

Roman Catholics accounted for 89.43 percent of San Fernando's total population

Among the total population in San Fernando City, La Union in 2015, 89.43 percent reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. The next largest religious affiliation in the city was the Iglesia ni Cristo with 2.95 percent. This was followed by Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches) with 2.28 percent, Bible Baptist Church with 0.76 percent, and Jehova's Witness with 0.75 percent.

Average household size was 4.3 persons

The number of households in 2015 was recorded at 28,505, higher by 2,351 households compared with the 26,154 households posted in 2010. The average household size in 2015 was 4.3 persons, lower than the average household size of 4.4 persons in 2010.

Table 1
Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size
San Fernando City, La Union, 2015 and 2010

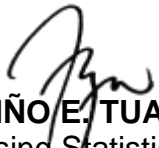
Census Year	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2015	63,346	28,505	4.3
2010	60,390	26,154	4.4

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, San Fernando City, La Union: 2015

Age Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
All Ages	121,219	60,409	60,810
Under 1	1,838	992	846
1 - 4	79,30	41,50	3,780
5 - 9	10,458	5,432	5,026
10 - 14	11,165	5,911	5,254
15 - 19	11,548	5,904	5,644
20 - 24	11,118	5,562	5,556
25 - 29	10,098	4,997	5,101
30 - 34	9,360	4,645	4,715
35 - 39	8,973	4,487	4,486
40 - 44	7,631	3,862	3,769
45 - 49	7,216	3,619	3,597
50 - 54	6,388	3,102	3,286
55 - 59	5,335	2,595	2,740
60 - 64	4,288	1,980	2,308
65 - 69	3,155	1,419	1,736
70 - 74	1,878	788	1,090
75 - 79	1,392	521	871
80 year and over	1,448	443	1,005
0 - 4	9,768	5,142	4,626
0 - 14	31,391	16,485	14,906
15 - 64	81,955	40,753	41,202
18 years and over	83,016	40,397	42,619
60 years and over	12,161	5,151	7,010
65 years and over	7,873	3,171	4,702

Table 3. Total Household Population 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group, Marital Status, and Sex, San Fernando City, 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	100,993	42,440	42,700	5,126	1,740	8,965	22
Below 20	22,713	22,130	95	4	10	474	0
20 - 24	11,118	8,011	1,232	11	58	1,804	2
25 - 29	10,098	4,521	3,416	27	156	1,976	2
30 - 34	9,360	2,461	5,188	53	185	1,472	1
35 - 39	8,973	1,445	6,126	69	259	1,071	3
40 - 44	7,631	1,028	5,551	151	219	680	2
45 - 49	7,216	794	5,332	244	261	583	2
50 - 54	6,388	630	4,801	411	199	344	3
55 - 59	5,335	457	3,932	526	155	264	1
60 - 64	4,288	351	2,954	730	112	139	2
65 - 69	3,155	234	2,012	766	57	83	3
70 - 74	1,878	149	1,012	644	37	35	1
75 - 79	1,392	110	594	644	20	24	0
80 years and over	1,448	119	455	846	12	16	0
Male	49,835	22,626	21,106	1,059	624	4,411	9
Below 20	11,815	11,646	29	2	3	135	0
20 - 24	5,562	4,388	432	2	14	725	1
25 - 29	4,997	2,563	1,409	9	43	972	1
30 - 34	4,645	1,390	2,397	11	67	779	1
35 - 39	4,487	848	2,960	24	86	568	1
40 - 44	3,862	591	2,767	53	86	365	0
45 - 49	3,619	414	2,714	58	101	330	2
50 - 54	3,102	294	2,456	86	78	187	1
55 - 59	2,595	210	2,053	115	53	163	1
60 - 64	1,980	134	1,583	135	38	90	0
65 - 69	1,419	75	1,104	157	26	56	1
70 - 74	788	37	583	130	17	21	0
75 - 79	521	18	350	131	8	14	0
80 years and over	443	18	269	146	4	6	0
Female	51,158	19,814	21,594	4,067	1,116	4,554	13
Below 20	10,898	10,484	66	2	7	339	0
20 - 24	5,556	3,623	800	9	44	1,079	1
25 - 29	5,101	1,958	2,007	18	113	1,004	1
30 - 34	4,715	1,071	2,791	42	118	693	0
35 - 39	4,486	597	3,166	45	173	503	2
40 - 44	3,769	437	2,784	98	133	315	2
45 - 49	3,597	380	2,618	186	160	253	0
50 - 54	3,286	336	2,345	325	121	157	2
55 - 59	2,740	247	1,879	411	102	101	0
60 - 64	2,308	217	1,371	595	74	49	2
65 - 69	1,736	159	908	609	31	27	2
70 - 74	1,090	112	429	514	20	14	1
75 - 79	871	92	244	513	12	10	0
80 years and over	1,005	101	186	700	8	10	0

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

Highest Grade/Year Completed, Sex	Total Household Population 5 Years Old and Over
Both Sexes	111,451
No Grade Completed	2,071
Preschool	2,486
Special Education	132
Elementary	24,360
1st - 4th Grade	11,165
5th - 6th Grade	3,627
Graduate	9,568
High School	41,682
Undergraduate	11,895
Graduate	29,787
Post-Secondary	3,280
Undergraduate	221
Graduate	3,059
College Undergraduate	14,446
Academic Degree Holder	22,486
Post Baccalaureate	482
Not Started	26
Male	55,267
No Grade Completed	1,044
Preschool	1,294
Special Education	76
Elementary	12,296
1st - 4th Grade	5,894
5th - 6th Grade	1,842
Graduate	4,560
High School	22,121
Undergraduate	6,371
Graduate	15,750
Post-Secondary	1,155
Undergraduate	92
Graduate	1,063
College Undergraduate	7,095
Academic Degree Holder	9,980
Post Baccalaureate	192
Not Started	14
Female	56,184
No Grade Completed	1,027
Preschool	1,192
Special Education	56
Elementary	12,064
1st - 4th Grade	5,271
5th - 6th Grade	1,785
Graduate	5,008
High School	19,561
Undergraduate	5,524
Graduate	14,037
Post-Secondary	2,125
Undergraduate	129
Graduate	1,996
College Undergraduate	7,351
Academic Degree Holder	12,506
Post Baccalaureate	290
Not Started	12

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

Age Group	Household Population 10 Years Old and Over			Literate		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	100,993	49,835	51,158	100,550	49,620	50,930
10 - 14	11,165	5,911	5,254	11,127	5,879	5,248
15 - 19	11,548	5,904	5,644	11,509	5,882	5,627
20 - 24	11,118	5,562	5,556	11,077	5,544	5,533
25 - 29	10,098	4,997	5,101	10,059	4,975	5,084
30 - 34	9,360	4,645	4,715	9,325	4,628	4,697
35 - 39	8,973	4,487	4,486	8,945	4,472	4,473
40 - 44	7,631	3,862	3,769	7,605	3,845	3,760
45 - 49	7,216	3,619	3,597	7,199	3,609	3,590
50 - 54	6,388	3,102	3,286	6,374	3,092	3,282
55 - 59	5,335	2,595	2,740	5,319	2,583	2,736
60 - 64	4,288	1,980	2,308	4,268	1,968	2,300
65 years old and over	7,873	3,171	4,702	7,743	3,143	4,600

Table 6. Household Population 5 to 24 Years Old Who Were Currently Attending School by Age Group and Sex, San Fernando City, 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	44,289	22,809	21,480	31,899	16,543	15,356
5 - 9	10,458	5,432	5,026	10,193	5,293	4,900
10 - 14	11,165	5,911	5,254	10,938	5,757	5,181
15 - 19	11,548	5,904	5,644	8,653	4,319	4,334
20 - 24	11,118	5,562	5,556	2,115	1,174	941

Table 7. Household Population by Religious Affiliation and Sex, San Fernando City, La Union: 2015

Religious Affiliation	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	121,219	60,409	60,810
Aglipay	16	7	9
Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches)	2,764	1,318	1,446
Association of Baptist Churches in Luzon Visayas and Mindanao	2	2	0
Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches in the Philippines	6	6	0
Bible Baptist Church	927	424	503
Bread of Life Ministries	4	2	2
Buddhist	65	41	24
Cathedral of Praise Incorporated	5	3	2
Church of Christ	282	133	149
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	652	321	331
Convention of the Philippine Baptist Church	168	88	80
Crusaders of the Divine Church of Christ Incorporated	129	56	73
Door of Faith	227	104	123
Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	189	96	93
Faith Tabernacle Church (Living Rock Ministries)	9	5	4
Good News Christian Churches	166	84	82
Higher Ground Baptist Mission	0	0	0
Iglesia Evangelica Unida de Cristo	0	0	0
National Council of Churches in the Philippines	153	76	77
Iglesia ni Cristo	3,572	1,744	1,828
Iglesia sa Dios Espiritu Santo Incorporated	7	5	2
International Baptist Missionary Fellowship	0	0	0
International One Way Outreach	0	0	0
Islam	565	290	275
Jehovah's Witness	906	422	484
Jesus is Alive Community Incorporated	83	47	36
Jesus is Lord Church	119	61	58
Love of Christ International Ministries	0	0	0
Lutheran Church of the Philippines	15	4	11
Miracle Revival Church of the Philippines	5	2	3
Missionary Baptist Churches of the Philippines	1	0	1
Philippine Benevolent Missionaries Association	0	0	0
Philippine Ecumenical Christian Church	65	28	37
Philippine Good News Ministries	0	0	0
Philippine Grace Gospel	0	0	0
Philippine Independent Catholic Church	6	3	3
Potter's House Christian Center	0	0	0
Roman Catholic including Catholic Charismatic	108,403	54,225	54,178
Salvation Army Philippines	7	2	5
Seventh Day Adventist	378	197	181
Things to Come	0	0	0
UNIDA Evangelical Church	0	0	0
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	740	355	385
Union Espiritista Cristiana de Filipinas Incorporated	68	30	38
United Pentecostal Church (Philippines) Incorporated	130	53	77
Victory Chapel Christian Fellowship	51	20	31
Way of Salvation Church Incorporated	0	0	0
Other Baptists	0	0	0
Other Protestants	28	9	19
Tribal Religions	0	0	0
Other Religious Affiliations	300	142	158
None	6	4	2

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

Sex, Age Group	Total Household Population	Overseas Worker
Both Sexes	89,828	5,257
Below 20	11,548	14
20 - 24	11,118	304
25 - 29	10,098	1001
30 - 34	9,360	1010
35 - 39	8,973	946
40 - 44	7,631	712
45 years old and over	31,100	1,270
Male	43,924	2,554
Below 20	5,904	7
20 - 24	5,562	130
25 - 29	4,997	406
30 - 34	4,645	475
35 - 39	4,487	478
40 - 44	3,862	334
45 years old and over	14,467	724
Female	45,904	2,703
Below 20	5,644	7
20 - 24	5,556	174
25 - 29	5,101	595
30 - 34	4,715	535
35 - 39	4,486	468
40 - 44	3,769	378
45 years old and over	16,633	546