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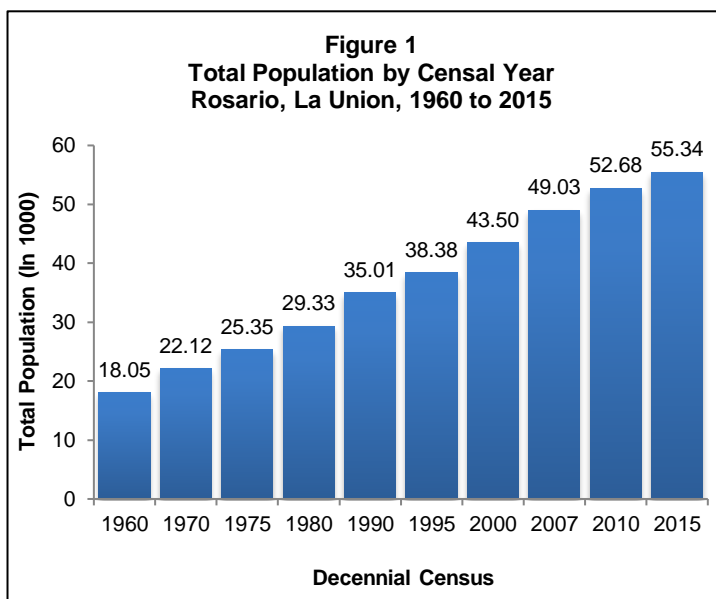
Rosario, La Union's population reached 55,343 as of August 1, 2015

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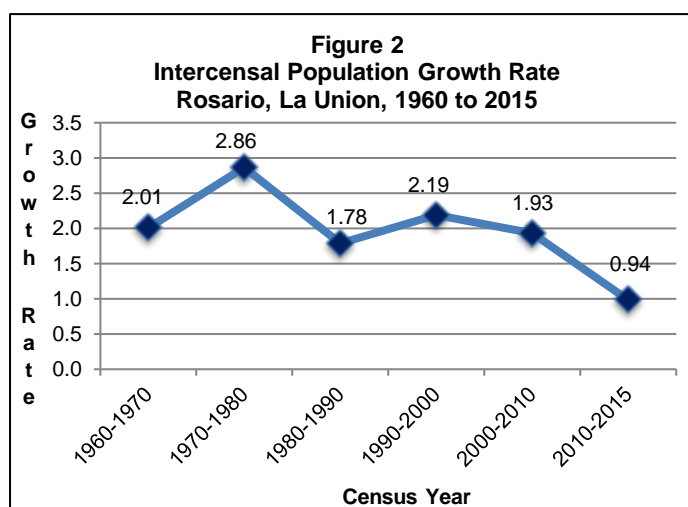
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Population increased at the rate of 0.94 percent annually

Based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN2015), the municipality of Rosario, La Union posted a total population of 55,343 persons as of August 1, 2015. This is an increase of 2,664 persons over the total population of 52,679 persons in 2010 CPH. The increase in the population count from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 0.94 percent. This is lower than the 1.93 percent annual PGR of the municipality between the census years 2000 and 2010.



Population increased by 9 person per year for every 1,000 persons



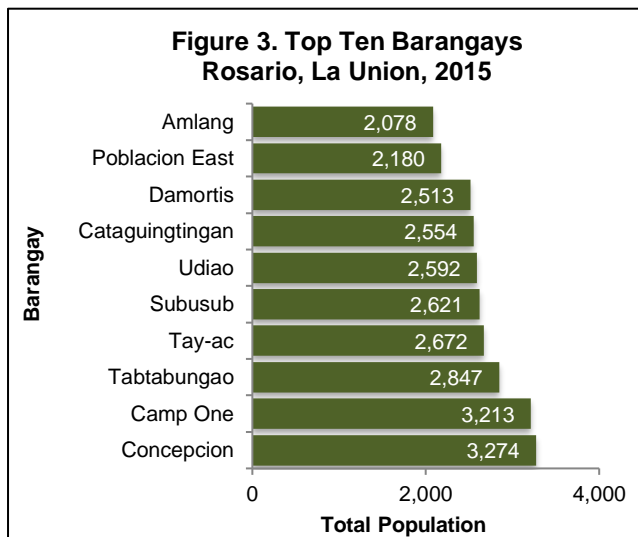
The increase in the population count in Rosario from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 0.94 percent. This means that there were about 9 person added per year for every 1,000 persons in the population.

The annual PGR was lower at 1.93 percent during the period 2000 to 2010 and at 2.19 percent during the period 1990 to 2000.

If the average annual PGR recorded at 0.94 percent during the period 2010 to 2015 continues, the population of Rosario, La Union would double in 74 years.

Fifty five years ago, the population of Rosario, La Union was only 18,045 persons. This population size is almost one-third of the population in the 2015 Census of Population.

Barangay Concepcion was the most populous in 2015



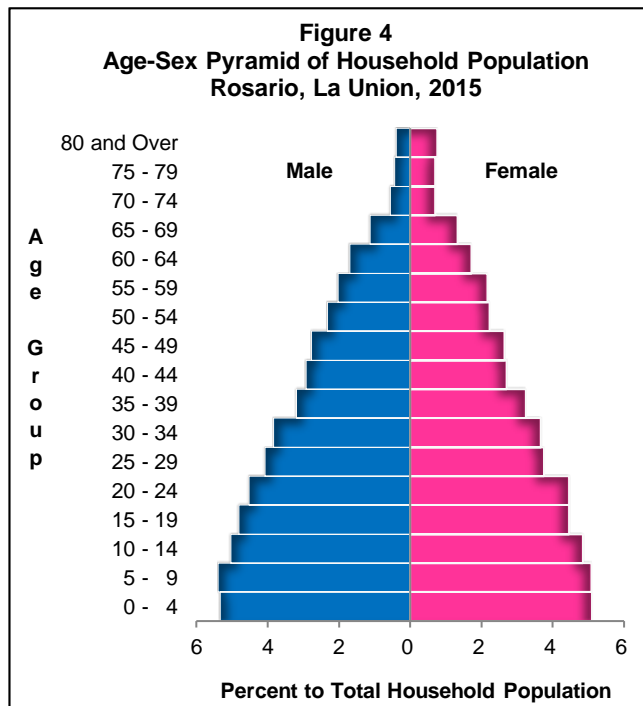
Among the 33 barangays in the municipality of Rosario, La Union, barangay Concepcion was the most populous with a population size making up 5.92 percent of the total municipal population. Barangay Camp One was second with 5.81 percent share, followed by barangay Tabtabungao with 5.14 percent, Tay-ac with 4.83 percent, and Subusub with 4.74 percent.

The least populated area was barangay Ambangonan with 1.05 percent share to the total population of the municipality (564 persons).

Median age increased to 25.62 years

In 2015, the median age of the population in Rosario, La Union was 25.62 years, which means that half of the population was younger than 25.62 years. This is higher than the median age of 24 years that was recorded in 2010.

Children aged 5 to 9 years (10.48 percent) comprised the largest age group, followed by those in the age groups 0 to 4 years (10.43 percent) and 10 to 14 years (9.88 percent). Males outnumbered females in the age groups 0 to 34 years, and 44 to 54 years. On the other hand, there were more females than males in age group 35 to 39 years and in the older age groups (55 years and over).



Sex ratio remained at 102 males per 100 females

Of the 55,343-household population in 2015, males accounted for 50.45 percent while females comprised 49.55 percent. These figures resulted in a sex ratio of 102 males for every 100 females, the same sex ratio recorded in 2010.

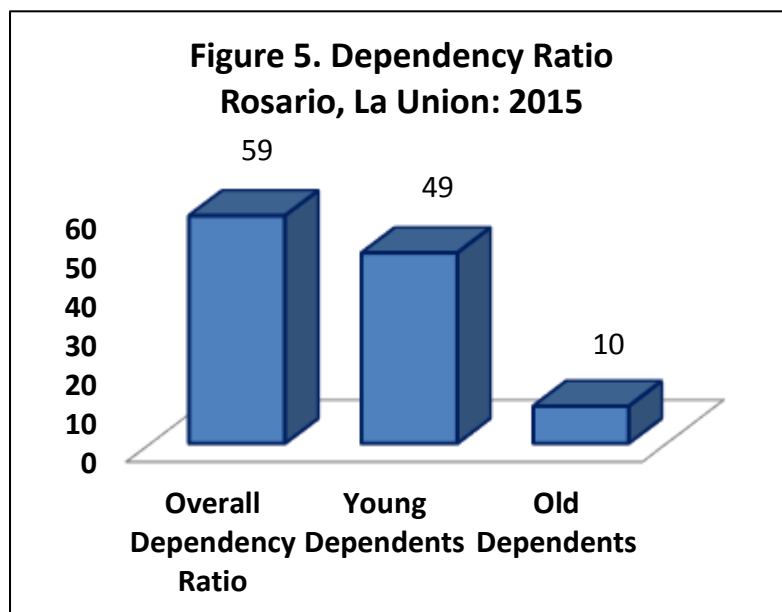
More than three fifths of the total population were of voting age

The voting-age population (18 years and over) accounted for 63.55 percent of the household population of Rosario in 2015, up from 61.90 percent in 2010. There were more females (50.08 percent) than males (49.92 percent) among the voting-age population.

Almost one tenth of the household population were senior citizens

The senior citizens population (60 years and over) accounted for 9.42 percent of the household population of the municipality in 2015, up from 8.01 percent in 2010. There were more females (55.28 percent) than males (44.72 percent) among the senior citizens population.

Dependency ratio recorded at 59 dependents per 100 persons in the working age group



In 2015, the young dependents (0 to 14 years) comprised 30.79 percent of the household population while the old dependents (65 years and over) posted a share of 6.01 percent. The working-age population (15 to 64 years) accounted for the remaining 63.20 percent.

The overall dependency ratio was 59, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were

about 59 dependents (49 young dependents and 10 old dependents). This ratio is the same as the dependency ratio in 2010.

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

Of the household population 10 years old and over, 42.11 percent were married while 41.16 percent were never married. The rest of the population were categorized as follows: widowed (5.29 percent), common-law/live-in marital arrangement (9.84 percent), and divorced/separated (1.59 percent).

Among the never married persons, 54.75 percent were males while 45.25 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, 28.29 percent had attended or completed elementary education, 43.22 percent had reached or finished high school, 2.04 percent had attended or finished post-secondary schooling, 9.67 percent were college undergraduates, and 11.28 percent were academic degree holders. Among those with an academic degree, the females (58.07 percent) outnumbered the males (41.93 percent). Similarly, more females (60.26 percent) than males (39.74 percent) had pursued post baccalaureate courses.

Literacy rate was posted at 99.40 percent

Of the household population age 10 years old and over, 99.40 percent were literate. Among those who were literate, males (50.23 percent) slightly outnumbered the females (49.77 percent).

Seven in every ten school age population currently attending school

Of the 21,363-household population 5-24 years, 68.64 percent were attending school. Of those persons reported to be attending school, 38.23 percent were aged 5-9 years, 36.15 percent were aged 10-14 years, 21.90 percent were aged 15-19 years, and the remaining 3.72 percent were between 20-24 years.

Roman Catholics accounted for 88.09 percent of Rosario's total population

Among the total population in Rosario, La Union in 2015, 88.09 percent reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. The next largest religious affiliation in the municipality was the Iglesia ni Cristo with 3.15 percent. This was followed by Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches) with 2.30 percent United Church of Christ in the Philippines with 1.06 percent, and Bible Baptist Church with 0.97 percent.

Male gainful workers outnumbered their female counterpart

Of the 38,301-household population 15 years old and over in Rosario, La Union, 59.94 percent (or 22,959 persons) were gainful workers. Male gainful workers outnumbered their female counterpart. They comprised 66.91 percent of all the gainful workers from this municipality. Service and sales workers made up the largest percentage (24.37 percent) of the total gainful workers from this municipality in 2015, followed by elementary occupations (22.73 percent), skilled agricultural forestry and fishery workers (18.79 percent) and plant and machine operators and assemblers (9.73 percent).

Average household size was 4.2 persons

The number of households in 2015 was recorded at 13,171, higher by 1,273 households compared with the 11,898 households posted in 2010. The average household size in 2015 was 4.2 persons, lower than the average household size of 4.4 persons in 2010.

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


Census Year	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2015	55,343	13,171	4.2
2010	52,579	11,898	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, Rosario, La Union: 2015

Age Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
All Ages	55,343	27,920	27,423
Under 1	1,838	992	846
1 - 4	3,935	1,958	1,977
5 - 9	5,800	2,986	2,814
10 - 14	5,469	2,788	2,681
15 - 19	5,128	2,662	2,466
20 - 24	4,966	2,501	2,465
25 - 29	4,328	2,252	2,076
30 - 34	4,149	2,125	2,024
35 - 39	3,559	1,766	1,793
40 - 44	3,110	1,616	1,494
45 - 49	3,001	1,536	1,465
50 - 54	2,522	1,286	1,236
55 - 59	2,323	1,120	1,203
60 - 64	1,891	939	952
65 - 69	1,363	625	738
70 - 74	696	311	385
75 - 79	634	244	390
80 year and over	631	213	418
0 - 4	5,773	2,950	2,823
0 - 14	17,042	8,724	8,318
15 - 64	34,977	17,803	17,174
18 years and over	35,171	17,556	17,615
60 years and over	5,215	2,332	2,883
65 years and over	3,324	1,393	1,931

Table 3. Total Household Population 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group, Marital Status, and Sex, Rosario, 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	43,770	18,016	18,433	2,316	694	4,308	3
Below 20	10,597	10,302	41	3	5	246	0
20 - 24	4,966	3,272	703	11	39	941	0
25 - 29	4,328	1,748	1,624	12	52	892	0
30 - 34	4,149	934	2,409	27	92	687	0
35 - 39	3,559	513	2,419	44	102	481	0
40 - 44	3,110	349	2,282	52	97	329	1
45 - 49	3,001	268	2,284	92	83	273	1
50 - 54	2,522	197	1,907	165	71	182	0
55 - 59	2,323	141	1,747	245	74	116	0
60 - 64	1,891	111	1,339	316	39	86	0
65 - 69	1,363	73	867	356	18	49	0
70 - 74	696	31	384	256	8	16	1
75 - 79	634	31	281	308	9	5	0
80 years and over	631	46	146	429	5	5	0
Male	21,984	9,864	9,190	503	289	2,137	1
Below 20	5,450	5,372	10	2	1	65	0
20 - 24	2,501	1,870	228	3	6	394	0
25 - 29	2,252	1,082	697	1	17	455	0
30 - 34	2,125	558	1,152	5	37	373	0
35 - 39	1,766	302	1,161	10	42	251	0
40 - 44	1,616	222	1,171	14	34	175	0
45 - 49	1,536	168	1,162	23	38	145	0
50 - 54	1,286	105	1,002	31	39	109	0
55 - 59	1,120	82	883	45	38	72	0
60 - 64	939	54	739	73	20	53	0
65 - 69	625	24	490	76	6	29	0
70 - 74	311	12	232	52	4	10	1
75 - 79	244	7	165	65	4	3	0
80 years and over	213	6	98	103	3	3	0
Female	21,786	8,152	9,243	1,813	405	2,171	2
Below 20	5,147	4,930	31	1	4	181	0
20 - 24	2,465	1,402	475	8	33	547	0
25 - 29	2,076	666	927	11	35	437	0
30 - 34	2,024	376	1,257	22	55	314	0
35 - 39	1,793	211	1,258	34	60	230	0
40 - 44	1,494	127	1,111	38	63	154	1
45 - 49	1,465	100	1,122	69	45	128	1
50 - 54	1,236	92	905	134	32	73	0
55 - 59	1,203	59	864	200	36	44	0
60 - 64	952	57	600	243	19	33	0
65 - 69	738	49	377	280	12	20	0
70 - 74	385	19	152	204	4	6	0
75 - 79	390	24	116	243	5	2	0
80 years and over	418	40	48	326	2	2	0

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

Highest Grade/Year Completed, Sex	Total Household Population 5 Years Old and Over
Both Sexes	38,301
No Grade Completed	225
Preschool	0
Special Education	9
Elementary	6,875
1st - 4th Grade	1,569
5th - 6th Grade	1,088
Graduate	4,218
High School	19,718
Undergraduate	4,525
Graduate	15,193
Post-Secondary	1,012
Undergraduate	96
Graduate	916
College Undergraduate	4,792
Academic Degree Holder	5,592
Post Baccalaureate	78
Not Started	0
Male	19,196
No Grade Completed	101
Preschool	0
Special Education	5
Elementary	3,452
1st - 4th Grade	834
5th - 6th Grade	539
Graduate	2,079
High School	10,578
Undergraduate	2,479
Graduate	8,099
Post-Secondary	359
Undergraduate	37
Graduate	322
College Undergraduate	2,325
Academic Degree Holder	2,345
Post Baccalaureate	31
Not Started	0
Female	19,105
No Grade Completed	124
Preschool	0
Special Education	4
Elementary	3,423
1st - 4th Grade	735
5th - 6th Grade	549
Graduate	2,139
High School	9,140
Undergraduate	2,046
Graduate	7,094
Post-Secondary	653
Undergraduate	59
Graduate	594
College Undergraduate	2,467
Academic Degree Holder	3,247
Post Baccalaureate	47
Not Started	0

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

Age Group	Household Population 10 Years Old and Over			Literate		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	43,770	21,984	21,786	43,509	21,856	21,653
10 - 14	5,800	2,986	2,814	4,667	2,412	2,255
15 - 19	5,469	2,788	2,681	5,446	2,775	2,671
20 - 24	5,128	2,662	2,466	5,095	2,641	2,454
25 - 29	4,966	2,501	2,465	4,943	2,493	2,450
30 - 34	4,328	2,252	2,076	4,313	2,242	2,071
35 - 39	4,149	2,125	2,024	4,131	2,112	2,019
40 - 44	3,559	1,766	1,793	3,545	1,758	1,787
45 - 49	3,110	1,616	1,494	3,098	1,610	1,488
50 - 54	3,001	1,536	1,465	2,983	1,525	1,458
55 - 59	2,522	1,286	1,236	2,512	1,281	1,231
60 - 64	2,323	1,120	1,203	2,307	1,111	1,196
65 years old and over	3,324	1,393	1,931	3,254	1,374	1,880

Table 6. Household Population 5 to 24 Years Old Who Were Currently Attending School by Age Group and Sex, Rosario, 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	21,363	10,937	10,426	14,664	7,507	7,157
5 - 9	5,800	2,986	2,814	5,606	2,890	2,716
10 - 14	5,469	2,788	2,681	5,301	2,682	2,619
15 - 19	5,128	2,662	2,466	3,212	1,626	1,586
20 - 24	4,966	2,501	2,465	545	2,890	236

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

Religious Affiliation	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	55,343	27,920	27,423
Aglipay	6	2	4
Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches)	1,271	625	646
Association of Baptist Churches in Luzon Visayas and Mindanao	1	1	0
Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches in the Philippines	1	1	0
Bible Baptist Church	536	263	273
Bread of Life Ministries	39	18	21
Buddhist	32	18	14
Cathedral of Praise Incorporated	0	0	0
Church of Christ	298	146	152
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	268	133	135
Convention of the Philippine Baptist Church	0	0	0
Crusaders of the Divine Church of Christ Incorporated	21	10	11
Door of Faith	0	0	0
Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	88	41	47
Faith Tabernacle Church (Living Rock Ministries)	4	1	3
Good News Christian Churches	69	29	40
Higher Ground Baptist Mission	0	0	0
Iglesia Evangelica Unida de Cristo	0	0	0
National Council of Churches in the Philippines	143	79	64
Iglesia ni Cristo	1,742	876	866
Iglesia sa Dios Espiritu Santo Incorporated	0	0	0
International Baptist Missionary Fellowship	0	0	0
International One Way Outreach	1	1	0
Islam	156	87	69
Jehovah's Witness	476	200	276
Jesus is Alive Community Incorporated	48	23	25
Jesus is Lord Church	339	164	175
Love of Christ International Ministries	4	2	2
Lutheran Church of the Philippines	5	1	4
Miracle Revival Church of the Philippines	1	0	1
Missionary Baptist Churches of the Philippines	0	0	0
Philippine Benevolent Missionaries Association	0	0	0
Philippine Ecumenical Christian Church	68	31	37
Philippine Good News Ministries	5	3	2
Philippine Grace Gospel	15	6	9
Philippine Independent Catholic Church	0	0	0
Potter's House Christian Center	0	0	0
Roman Catholic including Catholic Charismatic	48,753	24,691	24,062
Salvation Army Philippines	0	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist	85	39	46
Things to Come	0	0	0
UNIDA Evangelical Church	0	0	0
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	586	292	294
Union Espiritista Cristiana de Filipinas Incorporated	113	48	65
United Pentecostal Church (Philippines) Incorporated	111	54	57
Victory Chapel Christian Fellowship	53	32	21
Way of Salvation Church Incorporated	1	1	0
Other Baptists	0	0	0
Other Protestants	0	0	0
Tribal Religions	0	0	0
Other Religious Affiliations	4	2	2
None	0	0	0

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

Sex, Age Group	Total Household Population	Overseas Worker
Both Sexes	38,301	2,147
Below 20	5,128	1
20 - 24	4,966	153
25 - 29	4,328	428
30 - 34	4,149	467
35 - 39	3,559	354
40 - 44	3,110	285
45 years old and over	13,061	459
Male	19,196	884
Below 20	2,662	1
20 - 24	2,501	67
25 - 29	2,252	165
30 - 34	2,125	199
35 - 39	1,766	136
40 - 44	1,616	128
45 years old and over	6,274	188
Female	19,105	12,63
Below 20	2,466	0
20 - 24	2,465	86
25 - 29	2,076	263
30 - 34	2,024	268
35 - 39	1,793	218
40 - 44	1,494	157
45 years old and over	6,787	271