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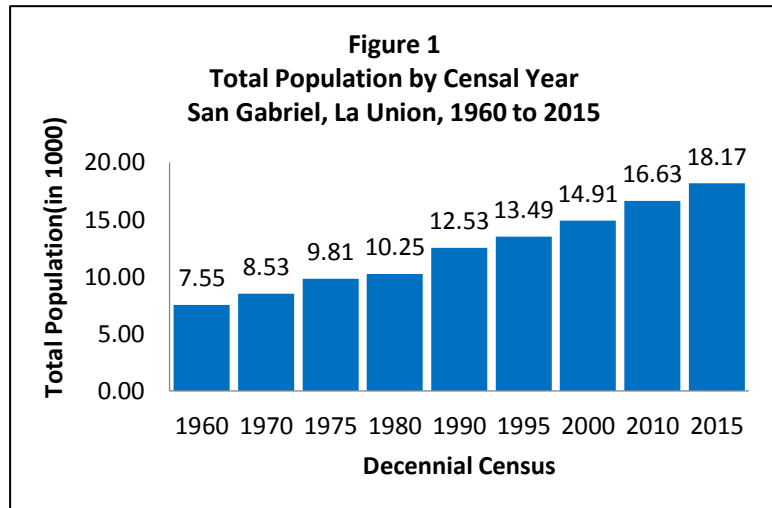
## San Gabriel, La Union's population reached 18,166 as of August 1, 2015

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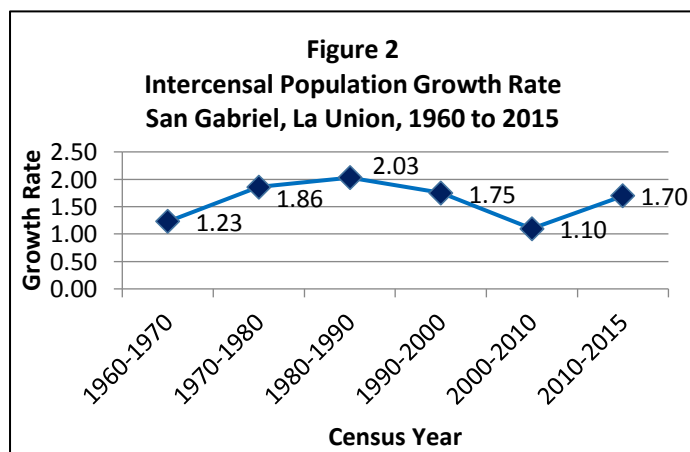
### Population increased at the rate of 1.70 percent annually

Based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN2015), the municipality of San Gabriel, La Union posted a total population of 18,166 persons as of August 1, 2015. This is an increase of 1,538 persons over the total population of 16,628 persons in 2010 CPH. The increase in the population count from



2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 1.70 percent. This is higher than the 1.10 percent annual PGR of the municipality between the census years 2000 and 2010.

### Population increased by 17 persons per year for every 1,000 persons



The increase in the population count in San Gabriel from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 1.70 percent. This means that there were about 17 persons added per year for every 1,000 persons in the population.

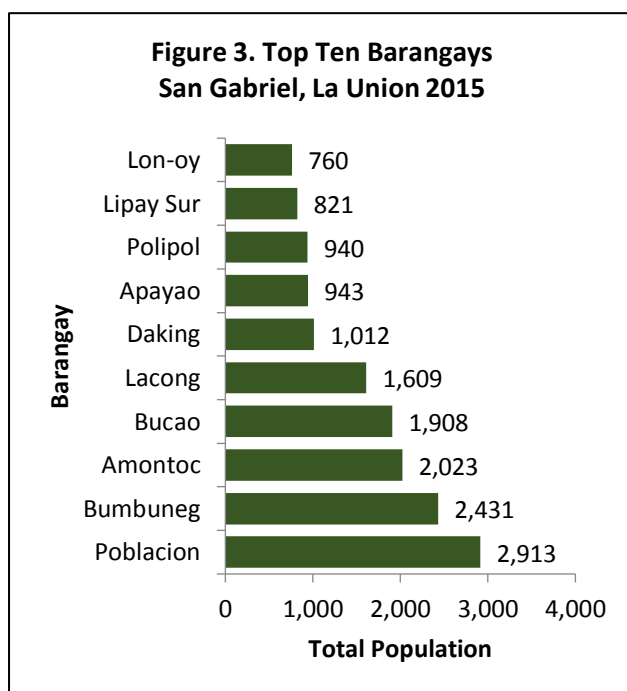
The said annual PGR was higher than the annual PGR of

1.10 percent during the period 2000 to 2010 but lower than the annual PGR of 1.75 percent during the period 1990 to 2000.

If the average annual PGR recorded at 1.70 percent during the period 2010 to 2015 continues, the population of San Gabriel, La Union would double in 41 years.

Fifty five years ago, the population of San Gabriel, La Union was only 7,546 persons. This population size is more than two-fifths of the population in the 2015 Census of Population.

### Barangay Poblacion was the most populous in 2015



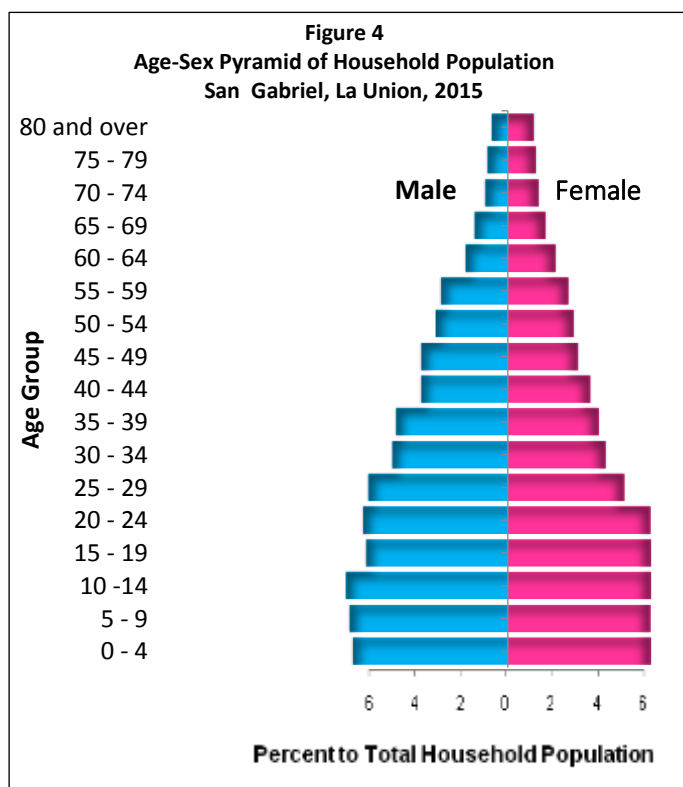
Among the 15 barangays in the municipality of San Gabriel, La Union, Barangay Poblacion was the most populous with a population size making up 16.04 percent of the total municipal population. Barangay Bumbuneg was second with 13.38 percent share, followed by barangay Amontoc with 11.14 percent, Bucao with 10.50 percent, Lacong with 8.86 percent and Daking with 5.57 percent.

The least populated area was barangay Lipay Proper with 2.27 percent share to the total population of the municipality (413 persons).

### Median age increased to 25.89 years

In 2015, the median age of the population in San Gabriel was 25.89 years, which means that half of the population was younger than 25.89 years. This is higher than the median age of 24.74 years that was recorded in 2010.

Children aged 10 to 14 years (10.03 percent) comprised the largest age group, followed by those in the age groups 5 to 9 years (9.88 percent) and 0 to 4 years (9.79 percent). Males outnumbered females in the age groups 0 to 14 years, and



20 to 59 years. On the other hand, there were more females than males in the older age groups 15 to 19 years, and 60 years and over.

### **Sex ratio remained at 107 males per 100 females**

Of the 18,166-household population in 2015, males accounted for 51.68 percent while females comprised 48.32 percent. These figures resulted in a sex ratio of 107 males for every 100 females, the same as the sex ratio recorded in 2010.

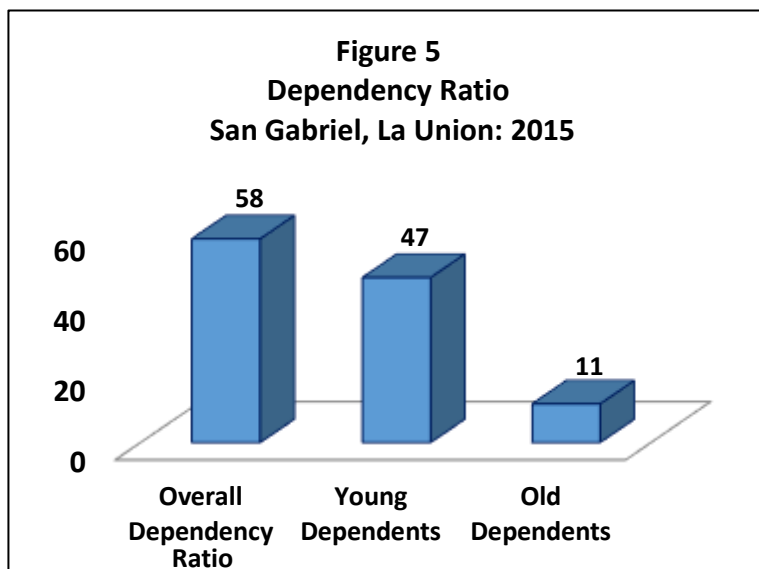
### **More than three fifths of the total population were of voting age**

The voting-age population (18 years and over) accounted for 64.64 percent of the household population of San Gabriel in 2015, up from 62.46 percent in 2010. There were more males with 51.51 percent than females with 48.49 percent among the voting-age population.

### **More than one tenths of the household population were senior citizens**

The senior citizens population (60 years and over) accounted for 10.05 percent of the household population of the municipality in 2015, up from 9.74 percent in 2010. There were fewer males (44.16 percent) than females (55.84 percent) among the senior citizens population.

### **Dependency ratio decreased to 58 dependents per 100 persons in the working age group**



In 2015, the young dependents (0 to 14 years) comprised 29.70 percent of the household population while the old dependents (65 years and over) posted a share of 7.08 percent. The working-age population (15 to 64 years) accounted for the remaining 63.22 percent. The overall dependency ratio was 58, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 58 dependents (47 young

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dependents and 11 old dependents). This ratio is lower than the dependency ratio in 2010, which was recorded at 61 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, 43.62 percent were married while 44.62 percent were never married. The rest of the population were categorized as follows: widowed (5.19 percent), common-law/live-in marital arrangement (4.88 percent), and divorced/separated (1.67 percent).

Among the never married persons, 57.00 percent were males while 43.00 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 five years old and over, 35.55 percent had attended or completed elementary education while 39.96 percent had reached or finished high school. Moreover, 1.43 percent had attended or completed post-secondary schooling, 8.04 percent were college undergraduates and 8.76 percent were academic degree holders. Among those with an academic degree, the females (61.70 percent) outnumbered the males (38.30 percent). Similarly, more females (57.89) than males (42.11) had pursued post baccalaureate courses.

### **Literacy rate was posted at 97.66 percent**

Of the 14,593-household population age 10 years old and over, 97.66 percent were literate. Among those who were literate, males (51.76 percent) slightly outnumbered the females (48.24 percent).

### **Seven in every ten school age population currently attending school**

Of the 7,033-household population 5-24 years, 68.14 percent were attending school. Of those persons reported to be attending school, 36.25 percent were aged 5-9 years, 36.81 percent were aged 10-14 years, 22.41 percent were aged 15-19 years, and the remaining 4.53 percent were between 20-24 years.

### **Roman Catholics accounted for 37.77 percent of San Gabriel's total population**

Among the total population in San Gabriel, La Union in 2015, 37.77 percent reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. The next largest religious affiliation in the municipality was the National Council of Churches in the Philippines with

25.73 percent. This was followed by Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches) with 15.95 percent, United Church of Christ in the Philippines with 5.49 percent, and Jehovah's Witness with 3.70 percent.

### **Female overseas workers outnumbered their male counterpart**

Of the 12,771-household population 15 years old and over in San Gabriel, La Union, 5.56 percent (710 persons) were overseas workers. Female overseas workers outnumbered their male counterpart. They comprised 67.61 percent of all the overseas workers in the municipality. Overseas workers aged 25 to 29 years made up the largest age group, comprising 23.52 percent of the total overseas workers, followed by those in the age groups 30 to 34 years (20.00 percent), 35 to 39 years (18.31 percent), and 40 to 44 years (15.07 percent).

### **Male gainful workers outnumbered their female counterpart**

Of the 12,771-household population 15 years old and over in San Gabriel, La Union, 64.10 percent (or 8,186 persons) were gainful workers. Male gainful workers outnumbered their female counterpart. They comprised 67.19 percent of all the gainful workers from this municipality. The skilled agricultural forestry and fishery workers made up the largest percentage (32.57 percent) of the total gainful workers from this municipality in 2015, followed by elementary occupations (28.55 percent), service and sales workers (15.70 percent), and plant and machine operators and assemblers (8.34 percent).

### **Average household size was 4.6 persons**

The number of households in 2015 was recorded at 3,907, higher by 394 households compared with the 3,513 households posted in 2010. The average household size in 2015 was 4.6 persons, lower than the average household size at 4.7 in 2010.

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


Census Year	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2015	18,166	3,907	4.6
2010	16,624	3,513	4.7

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Gabriel, La Union: 2015

Age Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
All Ages	18,166	9,389	8,777
Under 1	343	180	163
1 - 4	1,435	743	692
5 - 9	1795	942	853
10 - 14	1822	966	856
15 - 19	1700	844	856
20 - 24	1716	864	852
25 - 29	1525	830	695
30 - 34	1272	687	585
35 - 39	1209	667	542
40 - 44	1008	517	491
45 - 49	935	516	419
50 - 54	822	429	393
55 - 59	759	398	361
60 - 64	538	252	286
65 - 69	425	199	226
70 - 74	319	135	184
75 - 79	290	123	167
80 year and over	253	97	156
0 - 4	1778	923	855
0 - 14	5,395	2,831	2,564
15 - 64	11,484	6,004	5,480
18 years and over	11,742	6,048	5,694
60 years and over	1,825	806	1,019
65 years and over	1,287	554	733



Table 3. Total Household Population 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group, Marital Status, and Sex, San Gabriel, 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	14,593	6,512	6,365	758	244	712	2
Below 20	3,522	3,441	33	0	2	46	0
20 - 24	1,716	1,167	376	6	11	156	0
25 - 29	1,525	674	669	8	23	151	0
30 - 34	1,272	351	792	11	24	94	0
35 - 39	1,209	248	830	12	41	77	1
40 - 44	1,008	173	720	18	40	56	1
45 - 49	935	118	708	36	23	50	0
50 - 54	822	92	634	33	23	40	0
55 - 59	759	97	526	90	27	19	0
60 - 64	538	45	383	86	14	10	0
65 - 69	425	35	273	105	6	6	0
70 - 74	319	20	196	100	1	2	0
75 - 79	290	22	144	116	6	2	0
80 years and over	253	29	81	137	3	3	0
Male	7,524	3,712	3,174	182	101	354	1
Below 20	1,810	1,796	3	0	0	11	0
20 - 24	864	682	116	1	0	65	0
25 - 29	830	463	279	0	3	85	0
30 - 34	687	247	376	3	10	51	0
35 - 39	667	168	438	3	19	38	1
40 - 44	517	117	349	6	15	30	0
45 - 49	516	90	370	12	11	33	0
50 - 54	429	49	342	4	12	22	0
55 - 59	398	47	299	27	16	9	0
60 - 64	252	21	196	23	9	3	0
65 - 69	199	12	157	22	4	4	0
70 - 74	135	5	103	26	0	1	0
75 - 79	123	7	90	24	1	1	0
80 years and over	97	8	56	31	1	1	0
Female	7,069	2,800	3,191	576	143	358	1
Below 20	1,712	1,645	30	0	2	35	0
20 - 24	852	485	260	5	11	91	0
25 - 29	695	211	390	8	20	66	0
30 - 34	585	104	416	8	14	43	0
35 - 39	542	80	392	9	22	39	0
40 - 44	491	56	371	12	25	26	1
45 - 49	419	28	338	24	12	17	0
50 - 54	393	43	292	29	11	18	0
55 - 59	361	50	227	63	11	10	0
60 - 64	286	24	187	63	5	7	0
65 - 69	226	23	116	83	2	2	0
70 - 74	184	15	93	74	1	1	0
75 - 79	167	15	54	92	5	1	0
80 years and over	156	21	25	106	2	2	0

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

Highest Grade/Year Completed, Sex	Total Household Population 5 Years Old and Over
Both Sexes	16,388
No Grade Completed	576
Preschool	404
Special Education	9
Elementary	5,826
1st - 4th Grade	2,606
5th - 6th Grade	782
Graduate	2,438
High School	6,549
Undergraduate	2,166
Graduate	4,383
Post-Secondary	235
Undergraduate	2
Graduate	233
College Undergraduate	1,317
Academic Degree Holder	1,436
Post Baccalaureate	19
Not Started	17
Male	8,466
No Grade Completed	273
Preschool	212
Special Education	5
Elementary	3,330
1st - 4th Grade	1,538
5th - 6th Grade	462
Graduate	1,330
High School	3,457
Undergraduate	1,236
Graduate	2,221
Post-Secondary	50
Undergraduate	2
Graduate	48
College Undergraduate	573
Academic Degree Holder	550
Post Baccalaureate	8
Not Started	8
Female	7,922
No Grade Completed	303
Preschool	192
Special Education	4
Elementary	2,496
1st - 4th Grade	1,068
5th - 6th Grade	320
Graduate	1,108
High School	3,092
Undergraduate	930
Graduate	2,162
Post-Secondary	185
Undergraduate	0
Graduate	185
College Undergraduate	744
Academic Degree Holder	886
Post Baccalaureate	11
Not Started	9

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

Age Group	Household Population 10 Years Old and Over			Literate		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	14,593	7,524	7,069	14,251	7,377	6,874
10 - 14	1,822	966	856	1,813	961	852
15 - 19	1,700	844	856	1,686	834	852
20 - 24	1,716	864	852	1,701	854	847
25 - 29	1,525	830	695	1,512	819	693
30 - 34	1,272	687	585	1,263	681	582
35 - 39	1,209	667	542	1,198	659	539
40 - 44	1,008	517	491	998	511	487
45 - 49	935	516	419	921	505	416
50 - 54	822	429	393	795	421	374
55 - 59	759	398	361	736	382	354
60 - 64	538	252	286	516	246	270
65 years old and over	1,287	554	733	1,112	504	608

Table 6. Household Population 5 to 24 Years Old Who Were Currently Attending School by Age Group and Sex, San Gabriel, 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	7,033	3,616	3,417	4,792	2,424	2,368
5 - 9	1,795	942	853	1,737	914	823
10 - 14	1,822	966	856	1,764	926	838
15 - 19	1,700	844	856	1,074	475	599
20 - 24	1,716	864	852	217	109	108

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

Religious Affiliation	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	18,166	9,389	8,777
Aglipay	18	11	7
Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches)	2,897	1,480	1,417
Association of Baptist Churches in Luzon Visayas and Mindanao	0	0	0
Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches in the Philippines	0	0	0
Bible Baptist Church	132	59	73
Bread of Life Ministries	49	28	21
Buddhist	0	0	0
Cathedral of Praise Incorporated	73	36	37
Church of Christ	335	164	171
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	16	7	9
Convention of the Philippine Baptist Church	0	0	0
Crusaders of the Divine Church of Christ Incorporated	1	0	1
Door of Faith	53	29	24
Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	0	0	0
Faith Tabernacle Church (Living Rock Ministries)	30	15	15
Good News Christian Churches	10	4	6
Higher Ground Baptist Mission	0	0	0
Iglesia Evangelica Unida de Cristo	0	0	0
National Council of Churches in the Philippines	4,674	2,455	2,219
Iglesia ni Cristo	347	186	161
Iglesia sa Dios Espiritu Santo Incorporated	121	57	64
International Baptist Missionary Fellowship	3	2	1
International One Way Outreach	46	24	22
Islam	9	3	6
Jehovah's Witness	673	326	347
Jesus is Alive Community Incorporated	0	0	0
Jesus is Lord Church	28	19	9
Love of Christ International Ministries	0	0	0
Lutheran Church of the Philippines	395	216	179
Miracle Revival Church of the Philippines	1	1	0
Missionary Baptist Churches of the Philippines	1	1	0
Philippine Benevolent Missionaries Association	0	0	0
Philippine Ecumenical Christian Church	11	3	8
Philippine Good News Ministries	0	0	0
Philippine Grace Gospel	0	0	0
Philippine Independent Catholic Church	0	0	0
Potter's House Christian Center	0	0	0
Roman Catholic including Catholic Charismatic	6,861	3,565	3,296
Salvation Army Philippines	0	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist	89	45	44
Things to Come	12	3	9
UNIDA Evangelical Church	0	0	0
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	998	504	494
Union Espiritista Cristiana de Filipinas Incorporated	149	80	69
United Pentecostal Church (Philippines) Incorporated	0	0	0
Victory Chapel Christian Fellowship	32	18	14
Way of Salvation Church Incorporated	1	0	1
Other Baptists	0	0	0
Other Protestants	0	0	0
Tribal Religions	0	0	0
Other Religious Affiliations	101	48	53
None	0	0	0

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

Sex, Age Group	Total Household Population	Overseas Worker
Both Sexes	12,771	710
Below 20	1,700	2
20 - 24	1,716	62
25 - 29	1,525	167
30 - 34	1,272	142
35 - 39	1,209	130
40 - 44	1,008	107
45 years old and over	4,341	100
Male	6,558	230
Below 20	844	1
20 - 24	864	18
25 - 29	830	51
30 - 34	687	48
35 - 39	667	38
40 - 44	517	38
45 years old and over	2,149	36
Female	6,213	480
Below 20	856	1
20 - 24	852	44
25 - 29	695	116
30 - 34	585	94
35 - 39	542	92
40 - 44	491	69
45 years old and over	2,192	64