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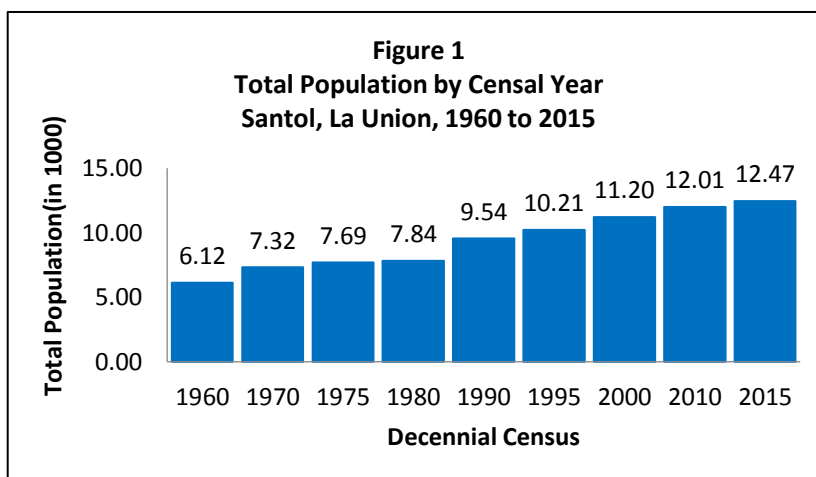
## Santol, La Union's population reached 12,468 as of August 1, 2015

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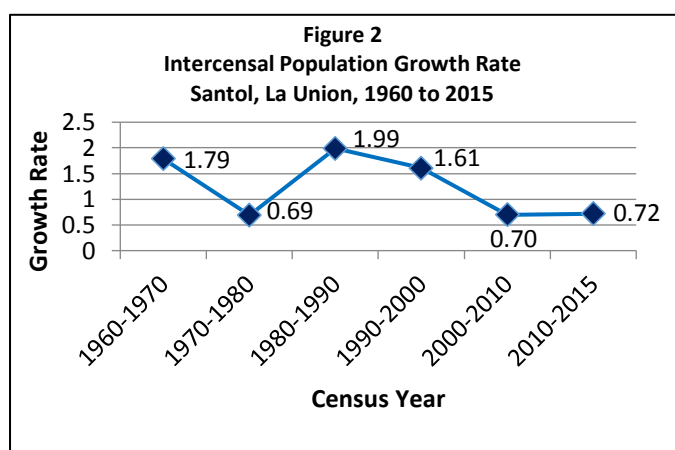
### Population increased at the rate of 0.72 percent annually

Based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN2015), the municipality of Santol, La Union posted a total population of 12,468 persons as of August 1, 2015. This is an increase of 461 persons over the total population of 12,007 persons in 2010 CPH.



The increase in the population count from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 0.72 percent. This is higher than the 0.70 percent annual PGR of the municipality between the census years 2000 and 2010.

### Population increased by 7 persons per year for every 1,000 persons



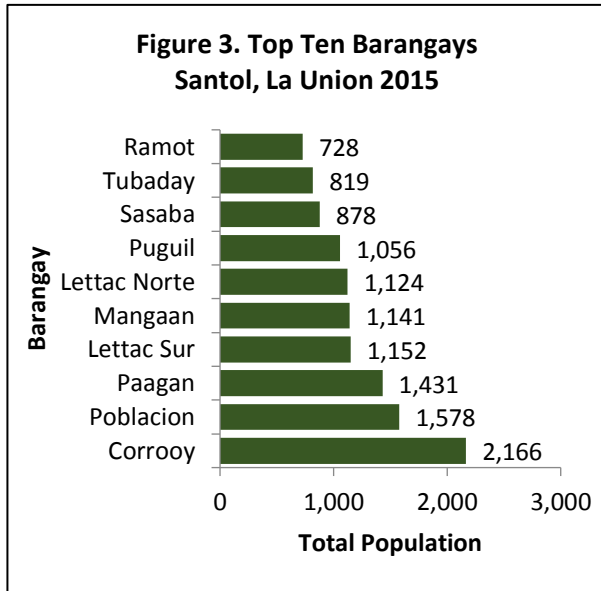
The increase in the population count in Santol from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 0.72 percent. This means that there were about 7 persons added per year for every 1,000 persons in the population.

The said annual PGR was higher than the annual PGR of 0.70 percent during the period

2000 to 2010 but lower than the annual PGR of 1.61 percent during the period 1990 to 2000.

If the average annual PGR recorded at 0.72 percent during the period 2010 to 2015 continues, the population of Santol, La Union would double in 97 years.

Fifty five years ago, the population of Santol, La Union was only 6,125 persons. This population size is almost one-half of the population in the 2015 Census of Population.



**Barangay Corrooy was the most populous in 2015**

Among the 11 barangays in the municipality of Santol, La Union, Barangay Corrooy was the most populous with a population size making up 17.37 percent of the total municipal population. Barangay Poblacion was second with 12.66 percent share, followed by barangay Paagan with 11.48 percent, Lettac Sur with 9.24 percent, Mangaan with 9.15 percent and Lettac Norte with 9.02 percent.

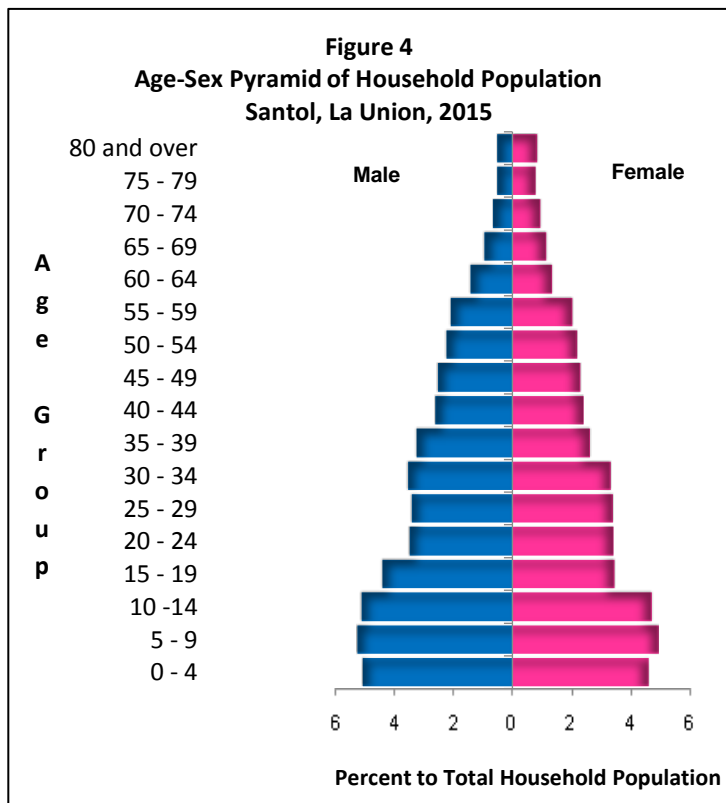
The least populated area was barangay Sapdaan with 3.17 percent share to the total population of the municipality (395 persons).

**Sex ratio recorded at 106 males per 100 females**

Of the 12,468-household population in 2015, males accounted for 51.34 percent while females comprised 48.66 percent. These figures resulted in a sex ratio of 106 males for every 100 females, lower than the 107 sex ratio recorded in 2010.

**Median age increased to 25.94 years**

In 2015, the median age of the population in Santol was 25.94 years, which means that half of the population was younger than 25.94 years. This



is higher than the median age of 23.98 years that was recorded in 2010.

Children aged 5 to 9 years (11.15 percent) comprised the largest age group, followed by those in the age groups 10 to 14 years (10.74 percent) and 0 to 4 years (10.59 percent). Males outnumbered females in the age groups 0 to 24 years and 30 to 64 years. On the other hand, there were more females than males in the older age groups 25 to 29 years, and 65 years and over.

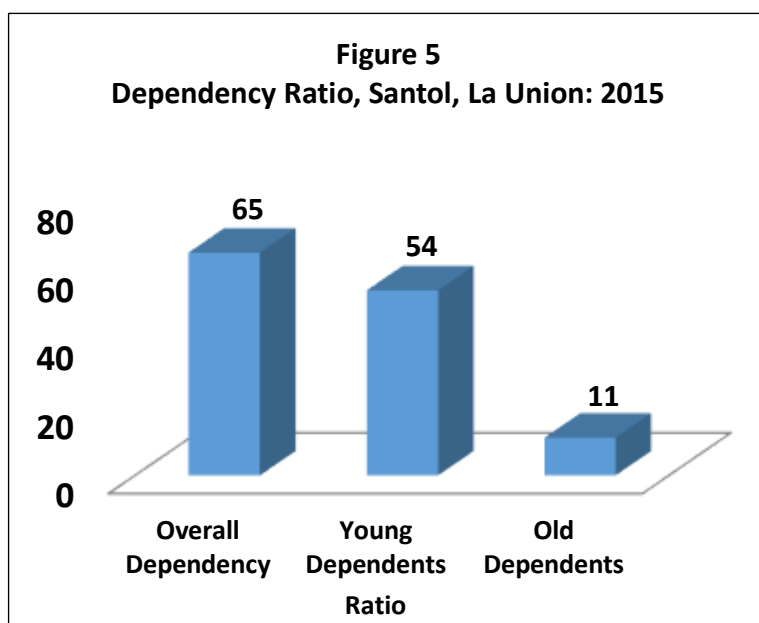
### More than three fifths of the total population were of voting age

The voting-age population (18 years and over) accounted for 62.29 percent of the household population of Santol in 2015, up from 59.92 percent in 2010. There were more males with 50.62 percent than females with 49.38 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 9.96 percent of the household population of the municipality in 2015, up from 9.18 percent in 2010. There were more females (55.48 percent) than males (44.52 percent) among the senior citizens population.

### Dependency ratio decreased to 65 dependents per 100 persons in the working age group



In 2015, the young dependents (0 to 14 years) comprised 32.48 percent of the household population while the old dependents (65 years and over) posted a share of 6.95 percent. The working-age population (15 to 64 years) accounted for the remaining 60.58 percent.

The overall dependency ratio was 65, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 65 dependents

(54 young dependents and 11 old dependents). This ratio is lower than the

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dependency ratio in 2010, which was recorded at 67 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, 47.49 percent were married while 40.92 percent were never married. The rest of the population were categorized as follows: widowed (5.86 percent), common-law/live-in marital arrangement (5.02 percent), and divorced/separated (0.71 percent).

Among the never married persons, 57.90 percent were males while 42.10 percent were females and among the divorced or separated, 55.07 percent were males while 44.93 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 11,148-household population of five years old and over, 40.79 percent had attended or completed elementary education while 34.87 percent had reached or finished high school. Moreover, 1.49 percent had attended and completed post-secondary schooling, 6.50 percent were college undergraduates and 7.73 percent were academic degree holders. Among those with an academic degree, the females (61.95 percent) outnumbered the males (38.05 percent). Meanwhile, an equal percentage of 50 percent of males and females had pursued post baccalaureate courses.

### **Literacy rate was posted at 95.82 percent**

Of the household population age 10 years old and over, 95.82 percent were literate. Among those who were literate, males (51.16 percent) slightly outnumbered the females (48.84 percent).

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

Of the 4,739-household population 5-24 years, 72.25 percent were attending school. Of those persons reported to be attending school, 39.57 percent were aged 5-9 years, 37.76 percent were aged 10-14 years, 19.39 percent were aged 15-19 years, and the remaining 3.27 percent were between 20-24 years.

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### **Roman Catholics accounted for 57.92 percent of Santol's total population**

Among the total population in Santol, La Union in 2015, 57.92 percent reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. The next largest religious affiliation in the municipality was the Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches) with 14.77 percent. This was followed by United Church of Christ in the Philippines with 9.04 percent, Lutheran Church of the Philippines with 8.41 percent, and National Council of Churches in the Philippines with 3.25 percent.

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

Of the 8,419-household population 15 years old and over in Santol, La Union, 5.07 percent (427 persons) were overseas workers. Female overseas workers outnumbered their male counterpart. They comprised 75.41 percent of all the overseas workers in the municipality. Overseas workers aged 25 to 29 years made up the largest age group, comprising 21.78 percent of the total overseas workers, followed by those in the age groups 30 to 34 years (20.61 percent), 35 to 39 years (19.91 percent), and 40 to 44 years (15.93 percent).

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

Of the 8,419-household population 15 years old and over in Santol, La Union, 59.67 percent (or 5,024 persons) were gainful workers. Male gainful workers outnumbered their female counterpart. They comprised 71.64 percent of all the gainful workers from this municipality. The skilled agricultural forestry and fishery workers made up the largest percentage (37.22 percent) of the total gainful workers from this municipality in 2015, followed by elementary occupations (32.96 percent), service and sales workers (10.27 percent), and craft and related trades workers (5.20 percent).

### **Average household size was 4.5 persons**

The number of households in 2015 was recorded at 2,789, higher by 105 households compared with the 2,684 households posted in 2010. The average household size in 2015 was 4.5 persons, the same as the average household size in 2010.

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

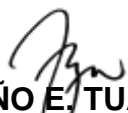
Census Year	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2015	12,468	2,789	4.5
2010	12,001	2,684	4.5

## 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. Total Household Population by Age Group and Sex, Santol, La Union: 2015

Age Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
All Ages	12,468	6,401	6,067
Under 1	216	117	99
1 - 4	1,104	574	530
5 - 9	1,390	715	675
10 - 14	1,339	695	644
15 - 19	1,070	599	471
20 - 24	940	474	466
25 - 29	927	463	464
30 - 34	936	482	454
35 - 39	800	442	358
40 - 44	683	355	328
45 - 49	657	344	313
50 - 54	604	305	299
55 - 59	560	283	277
60 - 64	376	193	183
65 - 69	284	129	155
70 - 74	220	91	129
75 - 79	177	69	108
80 years and over	185	71	114
0 - 4	1,320	691	629
0 - 14	4,049	2,101	1,948
15 - 64	7,553	3,940	3,613
18 years and over	7,766	3,931	3,835
60 years and over	1,242	553	689
65 years and over	866	360	506



Table 3. Total Household Population 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group, Marital Status, and Sex, Santol, 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	9,758	3,993	4,634	572	69	490	0
Below 20	2,409	2,358	12	0	0	39	0
20 - 24	940	640	201	0	1	98	0
25 - 29	927	349	480	0	2	96	0
30 - 34	936	201	654	3	9	69	0
35 - 39	800	114	603	18	7	58	0
40 - 44	683	86	530	12	13	42	0
45 - 49	657	77	503	32	10	35	0
50 - 54	604	46	496	33	8	21	0
55 - 59	560	33	441	58	8	20	0
60 - 64	376	35	268	62	6	5	0
65 - 69	284	15	192	72	2	3	0
70 - 74	220	12	120	83	2	3	0
75 - 79	177	10	87	79	0	1	0
80 years and over	185	17	47	120	1	0	0
Male	4,995	2,312	2,280	128	38	237	0
Below 20	1,294	1,284	2	0	0	8	0
20 - 24	474	377	61	0	0	36	0
25 - 29	463	240	171	0	1	51	0
30 - 34	482	131	304	1	5	41	0
35 - 39	442	78	329	3	3	29	0
40 - 44	355	62	254	7	7	25	0
45 - 49	344	57	259	5	4	19	0
50 - 54	305	38	244	7	5	11	0
55 - 59	283	13	234	18	7	11	0
60 - 64	193	17	157	13	4	2	0
65 - 69	129	5	111	11	1	1	0
70 - 74	91	4	68	16	0	3	0
75 - 79	69	3	50	16	0	0	0
80 years and over	71	3	36	31	1	0	0
Female	4,763	1,681	2,354	444	31	253	0
Below 20	1,393	1,340	10	0	0	43	0
20 - 24	466	263	140	0	1	62	0
25 - 29	464	109	309	0	1	45	0
30 - 34	454	70	350	2	4	28	0
35 - 39	358	36	274	15	4	29	0
40 - 44	328	24	276	5	6	17	0
45 - 49	313	20	244	27	6	16	0
50 - 54	299	8	252	26	3	10	0
55 - 59	277	20	207	40	1	9	0
60 - 64	183	18	111	49	2	3	0
65 - 69	155	10	81	61	1	2	0
70 - 74	129	8	52	67	2	0	0
75 - 79	108	7	37	63	0	1	0
80 years and over	114	14	11	89	0	0	0

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

Highest Grade/Year Completed, Sex	Total Household Population 5 Years Old and Over
Both Sexes	11,148
No Grade Completed	612
Preschool	339
Special Education	2
Elementary	4,547
1st - 4th Grade	2,378
5th - 6th Grade	767
Graduate	1,402
High School	3,887
Undergraduate	1,403
Graduate	2,484
Post-Secondary	166
Undergraduate	29
Graduate	137
College Undergraduate	725
Academic Degree Holder	862
Post Baccalaureate	6
Not Started	2
Male	5,710
No Grade Completed	314
Preschool	172
Special Education	2
Elementary	2,472
1st - 4th Grade	1,341
5th - 6th Grade	413
Graduate	718
High School	2,035
Undergraduate	776
Graduate	1,259
Post-Secondary	54
Undergraduate	15
Graduate	39
College Undergraduate	329
Academic Degree Holder	328
Post Baccalaureate	3
Not Started	1
Female	5,438
No Grade Completed	298
Preschool	167
Special Education	0
Elementary	2,075
1st - 4th Grade	1,037
5th - 6th Grade	354
Graduate	684
High School	1,852
Undergraduate	627
Graduate	1,225
Post-Secondary	112
Undergraduate	14
Graduate	98
College Undergraduate	396
Academic Degree Holder	534
Post Baccalaureate	3
Not Started	1

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

Age Group	Household Population 10 Years Old and Over			Literate		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	9,758	4,995	4,763	9,350	4,783	4,567
10 - 14	1,339	695	644	1,328	687	641
15 - 19	1,070	599	471	1,060	593	467
20 - 24	940	474	466	933	467	466
25 - 29	927	463	464	910	452	458
30 - 34	936	482	454	910	464	446
35 - 39	800	442	358	779	426	353
40 - 44	683	355	328	661	343	318
45 - 49	657	344	313	635	331	304
50 - 54	604	305	299	570	285	285
55 - 59	560	283	277	509	253	256
60 - 64	376	193	183	352	177	175
65 years old and over	866	360	506	703	305	398

Table 6. Household Population 5 to 24 Years Old Who Were Currently Attending School by Age Group and Sex, Santol, 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	4,739	2,483	2,256	3,424	1,749	1,675
5 - 9	1,390	715	675	1,355	695	660
10 - 14	1,339	695	644	1,293	658	635
15 - 19	1,070	599	471	664	342	322
20 - 24	940	474	466	112	54	58

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

Religious Affiliation	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	12,468	6,401	6,067
Aglipay	0	0	0
Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches)	1,842	953	889
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	42	22	20
Bread of Life Ministries	8	3	5
Buddhist	0	0	0
Cathedral of Praise Incorporated	2	1	1
Church of Christ	88	45	43
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	2	1	1
Convention of the Philippine Baptist Church	0	0	0
Crusaders of the Divine Church of Christ Incorporated	0	0	0
Door of Faith	0	0	0
Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	0	0	0
Faith Tabernacle Church (Living Rock Ministries)	5	3	2
Good News Christian Churches	0	0	0
Higher Ground Baptist Mission	0	0	0
Iglesia Evangelica Unida de Cristo	0	0	0
National Council of Churches in the Philippines	405	221	184
Iglesia ni Cristo	89	52	37
Iglesia sa Dios Espiritu Santo Incorporated	1	1	0
International Baptist Missionary Fellowship	2	1	1
International One Way Outreach	0	0	0
Islam	0	0	0
Jehovah's Witness	358	184	174
Jesus is Alive Community Incorporated	10	5	5
Jesus is Lord Church	4	1	3
Love of Christ International Ministries	0	0	0
Lutheran Church of the Philippines	1,049	560	489
Miracle Revival Church of the Philippines	0	0	0
Missionary Baptist Churches of the Philippines	0	0	0
Philippine Benevolent Missionaries Association	0	0	0
Philippine Ecumenical Christian Church	0	0	0
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	7,221	3,651	3,570
Salvation Army Philippines	0	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist	10	5	5
Things to Come	0	0	0
UNIDA Evangelical Church	1	1	0
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	1,127	589	538
Union Espiritista Cristiana de Filipinas Incorporated	83	43	40
United Pentecostal Church (Philippines) Incorporated	3	2	1
Victory Chapel Christian Fellowship	0	0	0
Way of Salvation Church Incorporated	8	3	5
Other Baptists	0	0	0
Other Protestants	0	0	0
Tribal Religions	0	0	0
Other Religious Affiliations	108	54	54
None	0	0	0

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

Sex, Age Group	Total Household Population	Overseas Worker
Both Sexes	8,419	427
Below 20	1,070	3
20 - 24	940	26
25 - 29	927	93
30 - 34	936	88
35 - 39	800	85
40 - 44	683	68
45 years old and over	3,063	64
Male	4,300	105
Below 20	599	1
20 - 24	474	8
25 - 29	463	25
30 - 34	482	23
35 - 39	442	18
40 - 44	355	10
45 years old and over	1,485	20
Female	4,119	322
Below 20	471	2
20 - 24	466	18
25 - 29	464	68
30 - 34	454	65
35 - 39	358	67
40 - 44	328	58
45 years old and over	1,578	44