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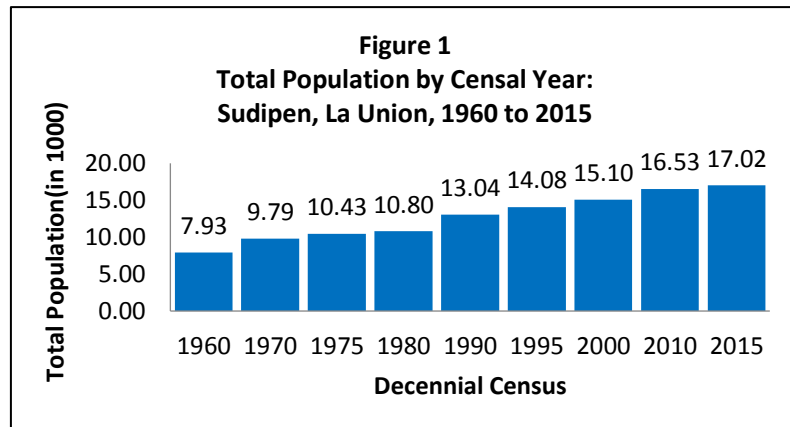
Sudipen, La Union's population reached 17,021 as of August 1, 2015

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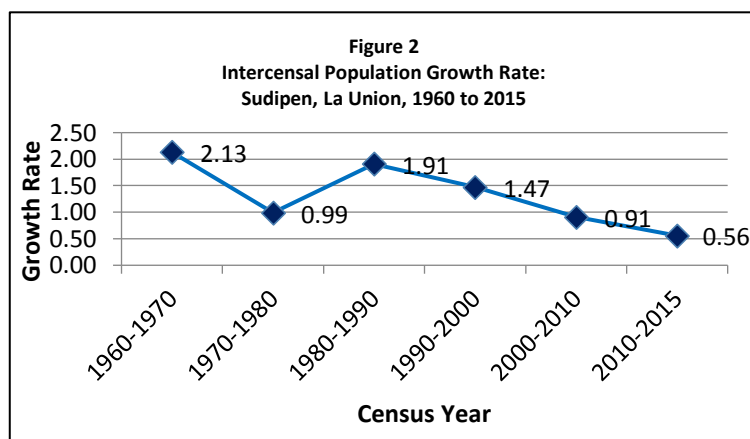
Population increased at the rate of 0.56 percent annually

Based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN2015), the municipality of Sudipen, La Union posted a total population of 17,021 persons as of August 1, 2015. This is an increase of 490 persons over the total population of 16,531



persons in 2010 CPH. The increase in the population count from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 0.56 percent. This is lower than the 0.91 percent annual PGR of the municipality between the census years 2000 and 2010.

Population increased by 6 persons per year for every 1,000 persons

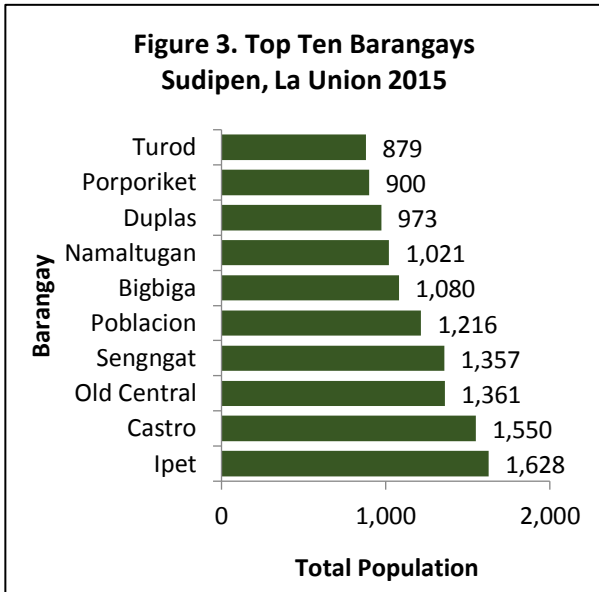


The increase in the population count in Sudipen from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 0.56 percent. This means that there were about 6 persons added per year for every 1,000 persons in the population.

The annual PGR was higher at 0.91 percent during the period 2000 to 2010 and at 1.47 percent during the period 1990 to 2000.

If the average annual PGR recorded at 0.56 percent during the period 2010 to 2015 continues, the population of Sudipen, La Union would double in 125 years.

Fifty five years ago, the population of Sudipen, La Union was only 7,926 persons. This population size is almost one-half of the population in the 2015 Census of Population.



Barangay Ipet was the most populous in 2015

Among the 17 barangays in the municipality of Sudipen, La Union, Barangay Ipet was the most populous with a population size making up 9.56 percent of the total municipal population. Barangay Castro was second with 9.11 percent share, followed by barangay Old Central with 8.00 percent, Sengngat with 7.97 percent, Poblacion with 7.14 percent and Bigbiga with 6.35 percent.

The least populated area was barangay San Francisco Norte with 3.08 percent share to the total population of the municipality (524 persons).

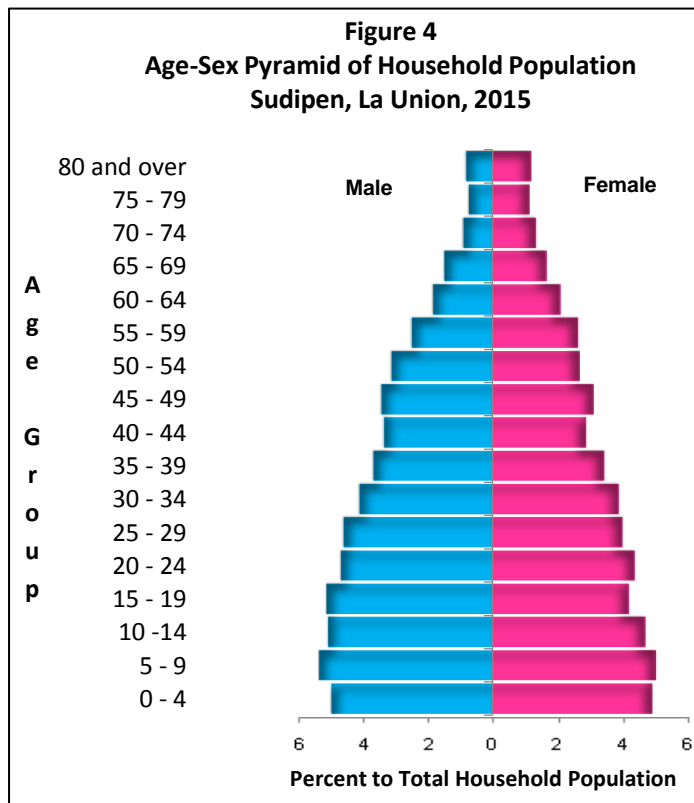
Sex ratio recorded at 104 males per 100 females

Of the 17,021-household population in 2015, males accounted for 51.00 percent while females comprised 49.00 percent. These figures resulted in a sex ratio of 104 males for every 100 females, the same as recorded in 2010.

Median age increased to 28.52 years

In 2015, the median age of the population in Sudipen was 28.52 years, which means that half of the population was younger than 28.52 years. This is higher than the median age of 27.28 years that was recorded in 2010.

Children aged 5 to 9 years (9.53 percent) comprised the largest age group, followed by those in the age groups 0 to 4 years (9.08 percent) and 10 to 14 years (8.97 percent). Males outnumbered females in the age groups 0 to 39 years and 45 to 49



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

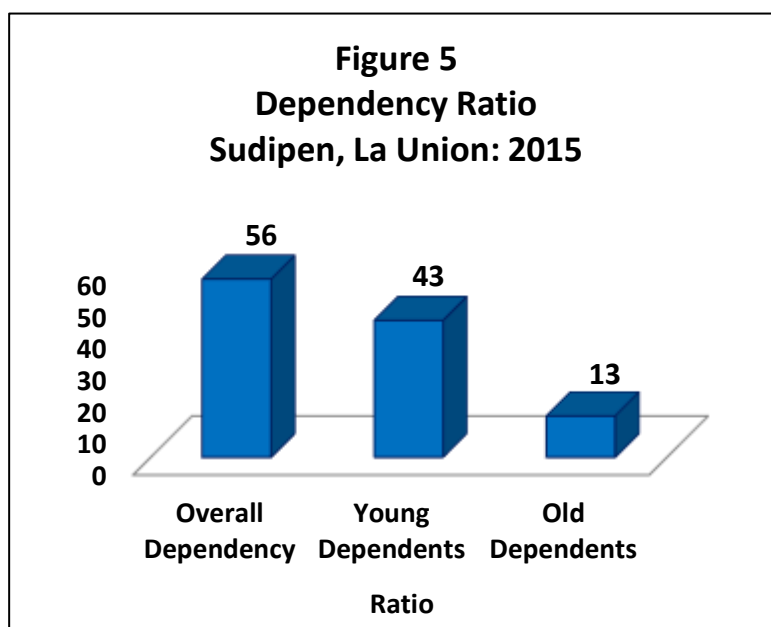
More than three fifths of the total population were of voting age

The voting-age population (18 years and over) accounted for 67.23 percent of the household population of Sudipen in 2015, up from 66.0 percent in 2010. There were more males with 50.80 percent than females with 49.20 percent among the voting-age population.

More than one tenth of the household population were senior citizens

The senior citizens population (60 years and over) accounted for 12.09 percent of the household population of the municipality in 2015, up from 11.33 percent in 2010. There were more females (56.54 percent) than males (43.46 percent) among the senior citizens population.

Dependency ratio decreased to 56 dependents per 100 persons in the working age group



In 2015, the young dependents (0 to 14 years) comprised 27.59 percent of the household population while the old dependents (65 years and over) posted a share of 8.49 percent. The working-age population (15 to 64 years) accounted for the remaining 63.92 percent. The overall dependency ratio was 56, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 56 dependents (43 young

dependents and 13 old dependents). This ratio is lower than the dependency ratio in 2010, which was recorded at 65 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, 45.11 percent were married while 40.88 percent were never married. The rest of the population were categorized as follows: widowed (6.20 percent), common-law/live-in marital arrangement (6.73 percent), and divorced/separated (1.05 percent).

Among the never married persons, 56.97 percent were males while 43.03 percent were females and among the divorced or separated, 52.41 percent were males while 47.59 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, 32.17 percent had attended or completed elementary education while 39.79 percent had reached or finished high school. Moreover, 11.04 percent were college undergraduates and 11.25 percent were academic degree holders. Among those with an academic degree, the females (59.05 percent) outnumbered the males (40.95 percent). Similarly, more females (66.67 percent) than males (33.33 percent) had pursued post baccalaureate courses.

Literacy rate was posted at 97.98 percent

Of the household population age 10 years old and over, 97.98 percent were literate. Among those who were literate, males (59.19 percent) slightly outnumbered the females (48.81 percent).

Seven in every ten school age population currently attending school

Of the 6,018-household population 5-24 years, 69.64 percent were attending school. Of those persons reported to be attending school, 37.63 percent were aged 5-9 years, 35.29 percent were aged 10-14 years, 22.26 percent were aged 15-19 years, and the remaining 4.82 percent were between 20-24 years.

Roman Catholics accounted for 60.23 percent of Sudipen's total population

Among the total population in Sudipen, La Union in 2015, 60.23 percent reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. The next largest religious affiliation in the municipality was the United Church of Christ in the Philippines with 19.37 percent. This was followed by Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches) with 14.76 percent, Iglesia ni Cristo with 1.78 percent, and Seventh Day Adventist with 0.73 percent.

Female overseas workers outnumbered their male counterpart

Of the 12,325-household population 15 years old and over in Sudipen, La Union, 8.11 percent (1,000 persons) were overseas workers. Female overseas workers outnumbered their male counterpart. They comprised 65.50 percent of all the overseas workers in the municipality. Overseas workers aged 45 years and over made up the largest age group, comprising 24.20 percent of the total overseas workers, followed by those in the age groups 30 to 34 years (20.50 percent), 25 to 29 years (18.80 percent), and 35 to 39 years (16.00 percent).

Male gainful workers outnumbered their female counterpart

Of the 12,325-household population 15 years old and over in Sudipen, La Union, 67.91 percent (or 8,370 persons) were gainful workers. Male gainful workers outnumbered their female counterpart. They comprised 63.01 percent of all the gainful workers from this municipality. The skilled agricultural forestry and fishery workers made up the largest percentage (39.88 percent) of the total gainful workers from this municipality in 2015, followed by elementary occupations (24.04 percent), service and sales workers (12.50 percent) and plant and machine operators and assemblers (5.90 percent).

Average household size was 4.5 persons

The number of households in 2015 was recorded at 3,810, higher by 1,231 households compared with the 3,570 households posted in 2010. The average household size in 2015 was 4.5 persons, lower than the average household size of 4.6 persons in 2010.

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


Census Year	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2015	17,021	3,810	4.5
2010	16,531	3,570	4.6

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, Sudipen, La Union: 2015

Age Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
All Ages	17,021	8,680	8,341
Under 1	315	170	145
1 - 4	1,231	606	625
5 - 9	1,623	835	788
10 - 14	1,527	790	737
15 - 19	1,453	797	656
20 - 24	1,415	730	685
25 - 29	1,343	717	626
30 - 34	1,247	640	607
35 - 39	1,110	572	538
40 - 44	970	520	450
45 - 49	1,023	535	488
50 - 54	906	486	420
55 - 59	801	388	413
60 - 64	612	285	327
65 - 69	492	232	260
70 - 74	350	139	211
75 - 79	292	113	179
80 year and over	311	125	186
0 - 4	1,546	776	770
0 - 14	4,696	2,401	2,295
15 - 64	10,880	5,670	5,210
18 years and over	11,444	5,813	5,631
60 years and over	2,057	894	1,163
65 years and over	1,445	609	836

Table 3. Total Household Population 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group, Marital Status, and Sex, Sudipen, 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	13,852	5,663	6,249	859	145	932	4
Below 20	2,980	2,907	17	0	0	56	0
20 - 24	1,415	1,012	213	1	4	185	0
25 - 29	1,343	596	535	4	14	193	1
30 - 34	1,247	324	751	5	21	146	0
35 - 39	1,110	225	747	15	20	101	2
40 - 44	970	133	732	15	17	73	0
45 - 49	1,023	122	784	30	25	62	0
50 - 54	906	104	687	51	24	40	0
55 - 59	801	71	604	79	8	39	0
60 - 64	612	57	425	102	8	19	1
65 - 69	492	34	326	121	0	11	0
70 - 74	350	31	188	124	3	4	0
75 - 79	292	23	135	131	0	3	0
80 years and over	311	24	105	181	1	0	0
Male	7,069	3,226	3,114	196	76	454	3
Below 20	1,587	1,567	7	0	0	13	0
20 - 24	730	585	67	0	2	76	0
25 - 29	717	378	237	2	6	93	1
30 - 34	640	198	343	2	12	85	0
35 - 39	572	147	365	4	11	44	1
40 - 44	520	96	369	3	11	41	0
45 - 49	535	81	397	8	12	37	0
50 - 54	486	72	361	14	14	25	0
55 - 59	388	34	310	19	4	21	0
60 - 64	285	34	217	22	3	8	1
65 - 69	232	13	190	23	0	6	0
70 - 74	139	11	103	21	1	3	0
75 - 79	113	4	79	28	0	2	0
80 years and over	125	6	69	50	0	0	0
Female	6,783	2,437	3,135	663	69	478	1
Below 20	1,393	1,340	10	0	0	43	0
20 - 24	685	427	146	1	2	109	0
25 - 29	626	218	298	2	8	100	0
30 - 34	607	126	408	3	9	61	0
35 - 39	538	78	382	11	9	57	1
40 - 44	450	37	363	12	6	32	0
45 - 49	488	41	387	22	13	25	0
50 - 54	420	32	326	37	10	15	0
55 - 59	413	37	294	60	4	18	0
60 - 64	327	23	208	80	5	11	0
65 - 69	260	21	136	98	0	5	0
70 - 74	211	20	85	103	2	1	0
75 - 79	179	19	56	103	0	1	0
80 years and over	186	18	36	131	1	0	0

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

Highest Grade/Year Completed, Sex	Total Household Population 5 Years Old and Over
Both Sexes	15,475
No Grade Completed	503
Preschool	350
Special Education	4
Elementary	4,978
1st - 4th Grade	2,317
5th - 6th Grade	718
Graduate	1,943
High School	5,900
Undergraduate	1,859
Graduate	4,041
Post-Secondary	257
Undergraduate	9
Graduate	248
College Undergraduate	1,708
Academic Degree Holder	1,741
Post Baccalaureate	30
Not Started	4
Male	7,904
No Grade Completed	230
Preschool	191
Special Education	3
Elementary	2,622
1st - 4th Grade	1,246
5th - 6th Grade	400
Graduate	976
High School	3,250
Undergraduate	1,016
Graduate	2,234
Post-Secondary	71
Undergraduate	3
Graduate	68
College Undergraduate	813
Academic Degree Holder	713
Post Baccalaureate	10
Not Started	1
Female	7,571
No Grade Completed	273
Preschool	159
Special Education	1
Elementary	2,356
1st - 4th Grade	1,071
5th - 6th Grade	318
Graduate	967
High School	2,650
Undergraduate	843
Graduate	1,807
Post-Secondary	186
Undergraduate	6
Graduate	180
College Undergraduate	895
Academic Degree Holder	1,028
Post Baccalaureate	20
Not Started	3

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

Age Group	Household Population 10 Years Old and Over			Literate		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	13,852	7,069	6,783	13,572	6,948	6,624
10 - 14	1,527	790	737	1,517	786	731
15 - 19	1,453	797	656	1,445	791	654
20 - 24	1,415	730	685	1,406	723	683
25 - 29	1,343	717	626	1,331	710	621
30 - 34	1,247	640	607	1,239	634	605
35 - 39	1,110	572	538	1,101	567	534
40 - 44	970	520	450	960	515	445
45 - 49	1,023	535	488	1,009	526	483
50 - 54	906	486	420	892	478	414
55 - 59	801	388	413	779	379	400
60 - 64	612	285	327	596	284	312
65 years old and over	1,445	609	836	1,297	555	742

Table 6. Household Population 5 to 24 Years Old Who Were Currently Attending School by Age Group and Sex, Sudipen, 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	6,018	3,152	2,866	4,191	2,130	2,061
5 - 9	1,623	835	788	1,577	807	770
10 - 14	1,527	790	737	1,479	760	719
15 - 19	1,453	797	656	933	466	467
20 - 24	1,415	730	685	202	97	105

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

Religious Affiliation	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	17,021	8,680	8,341
Aglipay	1	1	0
Evangelicals (Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches)	2,513	1,246	1,267
Association of Baptist Churches in Luzon Visayas and Mindanao	8	4	4
Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches in the Philippines	8	4	4
Bible Baptist Church	45	23	22
Bread of Life Ministries	4	3	1
Buddhist	6	3	3
Cathedral of Praise Incorporated	7	3	4
Church of Christ	8	5	3
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	18	8	10
Convention of the Philippine Baptist Church	0	0	0
Crusaders of the Divine Church of Christ Incorporated	11	5	6
Door of Faith	6	3	3
Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	2	1	1
Faith Tabernacle Church (Living Rock Ministries)	0	0	0
Good News Christian Churches	0	0	0
Higher Ground Baptist Mission	5	2	3
Iglesia Evangelica Unida de Cristo	0	0	0
National Council of Churches in the Philippines	9	3	6
Iglesia ni Cristo	303	154	149
Iglesia sa Dios Espiritu Santo Incorporated	0	0	0
International Baptist Missionary Fellowship	0	0	0
International One Way Outreach	11	6	5
Islam	18	9	9
Jehovah's Witness	79	33	46
Jesus is Alive Community Incorporated	0	0	0
Jesus is Lord Church	58	23	35
Love of Christ International Ministries	0	0	0
Lutheran Church of the Philippines	0	0	0
Miracle Revival Church of the Philippines	0	0	0
Missionary Baptist Churches of the Philippines	3	2	1
Philippine Benevolent Missionaries Association	9	5	4
Philippine Ecumenical Christian Church	9	6	3
Philippine Good News Ministries	0	0	0
Philippine Grace Gospel	0	0	0
Philippine Independent Catholic Church	3	2	1
Potter's House Christian Center	10	7	3
Roman Catholic including Catholic Charismatic	10,252	5,259	4,993
Salvation Army Philippines	0	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist	124	57	67
Things to Come	14	7	7
UNIDA Evangelical Church	0	0	0
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	3,297	1,701	1,596
Union Espiritista Cristiana de Filipinas Incorporated	118	65	53
United Pentecostal Church (Philippines) Incorporated	51	27	24
Victory Chapel Christian Fellowship	5	1	4
Way of Salvation Church Incorporated	0	0	0
Other Baptists	0	0	0
Other Protestants	0	0	0
Tribal Religions	0	0	0
Other Religious Affiliations	6	2	4
None	0	0	0

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

Sex, Age Group	Total Household Population	Overseas Worker
Both Sexes	12,325	1,000
Below 20	1,453	3
20 - 24	1,415	59
25 - 29	1,343	188
30 - 34	1,247	205
35 - 39	1,110	160
40 - 44	970	143
45 years old and over	4,787	242
Male	6,279	345
Below 20	797	3
20 - 24	730	30
25 - 29	717	75
30 - 34	640	70
35 - 39	572	56
40 - 44	520	44
45 years old and over	2,303	67
Female	6,046	655
Below 20	656	0
20 - 24	685	29
25 - 29	626	113
30 - 34	607	135
35 - 39	538	104
40 - 44	450	99
45 years old and over	2,484	175