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## Age and Sex Distribution in the Municipality of Capoocan (2020 Census and Population and Housing)

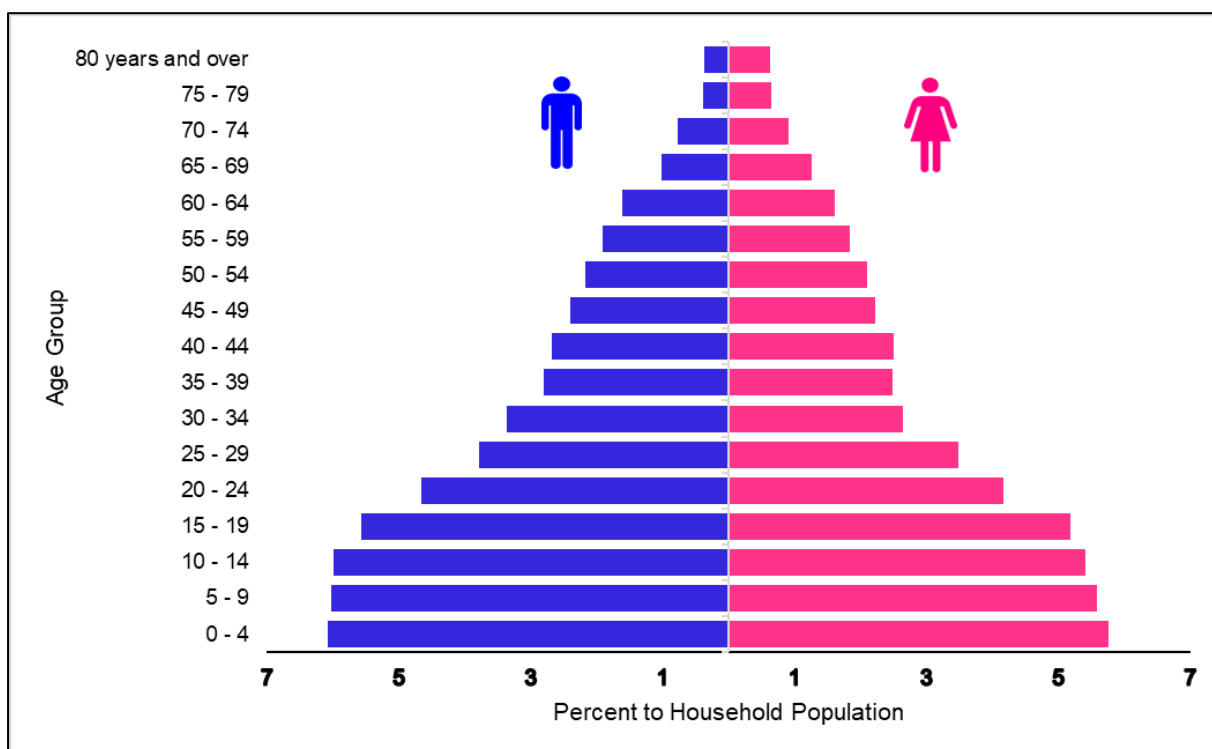
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The municipality of Capoocan, Leyte had a total population of 33,721 persons based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). The household population of 33,677 persons comprised 99.9 percent of the total population recorded as of the time of census-taking.

Of the 33,677 household population in Capoocan, Leyte, 17,371 (51.6%) were males while 16,306 (48.4%) were females. By age group, 11,735 (34.8%) were under 15 years of age (young dependents). On the other hand, persons aged 15 to 64 years (working-age or economically-active population) totaled to 19,930 (59.2%) while those in age groups 65 years and over (old dependents) comprised the remaining 2,012 (6.0%). In 2015, persons aged 0 to 14 years, 15 to 64 years, and 65 years and over accounted for 36.6 percent, 58.1 percent, and 5.3 percent, respectively, of the household population.

**Figure 1. Age-Sex Population Pyramid of Capoocan, Leyte: 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

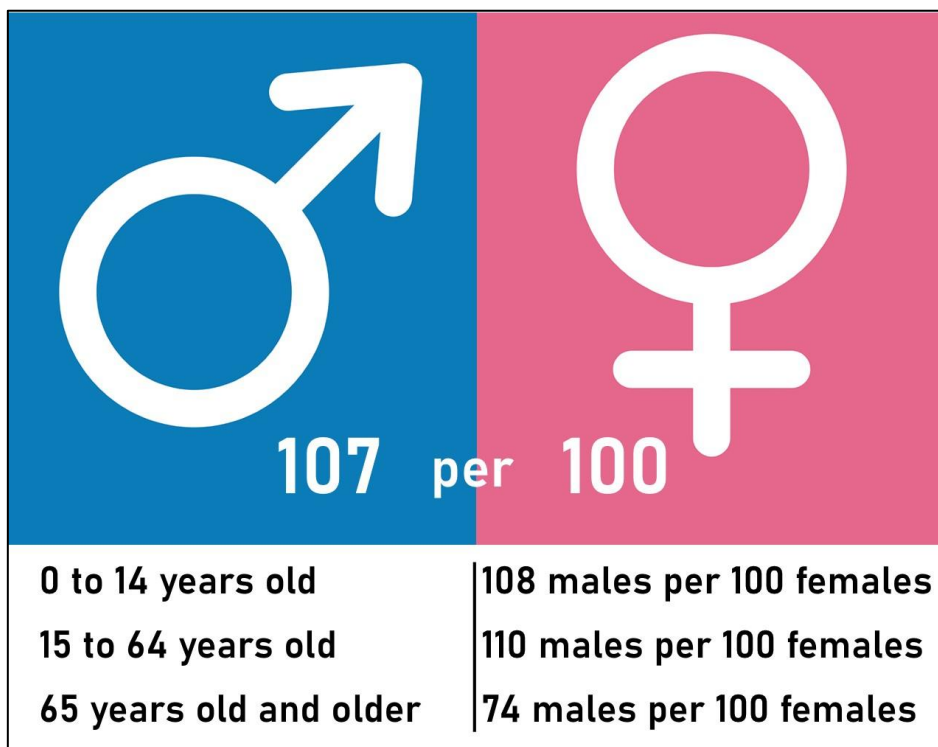
Moreover, there were more males (47.4%) than females (43.4%) among the 0 to 59 age group. However, among the older age group (60 years and over), females (5.1%) outnumbered the males (4.2%). The same trend was also observed in 2015.

**Sex ratio stands at 107 males per 100 females**

The sex ratio in Capoocan, Leyte was computed at 107 in 2020. This means that there were 107 males for every 100 females. The sex ratio in 2015 was higher at 108 males per 100 females.

In 2020, children aged below 15 years had a sex ratio of 108 males per 100 females. On the other hand, those aged 15 to 64 years had a sex ratio of 110 males per 100 females. Moreover, among those aged 65 years and over, the sex ratio was 74 males per 100 females. This depicts a longer life expectancy among females than males or a higher mortality rate among males than females in the older age groups.

**Figure 2. Sex Ratio by Selected Age Group, Capoocan, Leyte: 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

**There were more males than females in children under five years old**

The sex ratio for children under five years old in 2020 was 105 males per 100 females, lower than the 2015 ratio of 106 males per 100 females. Additionally, children under five comprised 11.8 percent (3,986 persons) of the household population in 2020, a decrease from 12.3 percent (4,126 persons) in 2015.

**Table 1. Number and Percent to All Ages of Household Population and Sex by Age Group, Capoocan, Leyte: 2020 and 2015**

Age Group and Year	Number			Percent to All Ages			Sex Ratio
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
<b>2020</b>							
<b>All Ages</b>	33,677	17,371	16,306	100.0	100.0	100.0	107
<b>0 - 4</b>	3,986	2,046	1,940	11.8	11.8	11.9	105
<b>5 - 9</b>	3,908	2,029	1,879	11.6	11.7	11.5	108
<b>10 - 14</b>	3,841	2,016	1,825	11.4	11.6	11.2	110
<b>15 - 19</b>	3,622	1,877	1,745	10.8	10.8	10.7	108
<b>20 - 24</b>	2,968	1,567	1,401	8.8	9.0	8.6	112
<b>25 - 29</b>	2,449	1,275	1,174	7.3	7.3	7.2	109
<b>30 - 34</b>	2,022	1,133	889	6.0	6.5	5.5	127
<b>35 - 39</b>	1,779	944	835	5.3	5.4	5.1	113
<b>40 - 44</b>	1,745	903	842	5.2	5.2	5.2	107
<b>45 - 49</b>	1,558	809	749	4.6	4.7	4.6	108
<b>50 - 54</b>	1,436	730	706	4.3	4.2	4.3	103
<b>55 - 59</b>	1,264	644	620	3.8	3.7	3.8	104
<b>60 - 64</b>	1,087	542	545	3.2	3.1	3.3	99
<b>65 - 69</b>	769	344	425	2.3	2.0	2.6	81
<b>70 - 74</b>	562	257	305	1.7	1.5	1.9	84
<b>75 - 79</b>	348	132	216	1.0	0.8	1.3	61
<b>80 years and over</b>	333	123	210	1.0	0.7	1.3	59
<b>2015</b>							
<b>All Ages</b>	33,617	17,489	16,128	100.0	100.0	100.0	108
<b>0-4</b>	4,126	2,122	2,004	12.3	12.1	12.4	106
<b>5 - 9</b>	4,103	2,153	1,950	12.2	12.3	12.1	110
<b>10 - 14</b>	4,078	2,110	1,968	12.1	12.1	12.2	107
<b>15 - 19</b>	3,813	2,051	1,762	11.3	11.7	10.9	116
<b>20 - 24</b>	2,929	1,570	1,359	8.7	9.0	8.4	116
<b>25 - 29</b>	2,239	1,242	997	6.7	7.1	6.2	125
<b>30 - 34</b>	1,918	1,037	881	5.7	5.9	5.5	118
<b>35 - 39</b>	1,829	973	856	5.4	5.6	5.3	114
<b>40 - 44</b>	1,723	883	840	5.1	5.0	5.2	105
<b>45 - 49</b>	1,573	828	745	4.7	4.7	4.6	111
<b>50 - 54</b>	1,333	676	657	4.0	3.9	4.1	103
<b>55 - 59</b>	1,218	616	602	3.6	3.5	3.7	102
<b>60 - 64</b>	950	458	492	2.8	2.6	3.1	93
<b>65 - 69</b>	691	325	366	2.1	1.9	2.3	89
<b>70 - 74</b>	463	198	265	1.4	1.1	1.6	75
<b>75 - 79</b>	319	136	183	0.9	0.8	1.1	74
<b>80 years and over</b>	312	111	201	0.9	0.6	1.2	55

Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

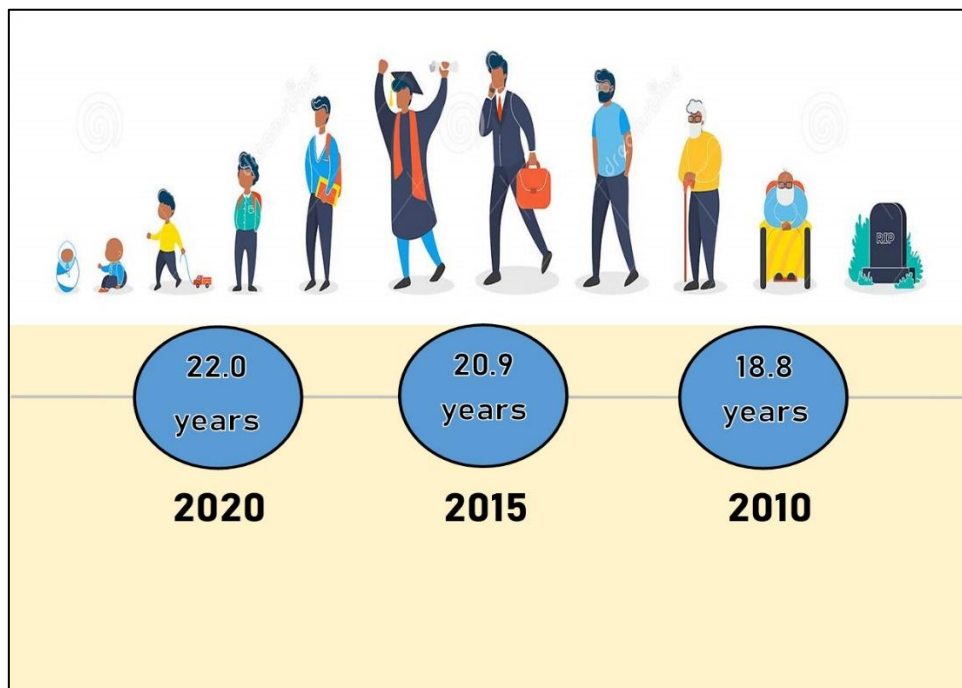
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## Median age measures at 22.0 years

The median age of Capoocan, Leyte household population continues to increase during the past three censuses. In 2020, the median age was computed at 22.0 years, which means that half of the household population was younger than 22.0 years, while the other half is older than 22.0 years. This is higher than the median ages of 20.9 and 18.8 years that was posted in 2015 and 2010, respectively.



**Figure 3. Median Age, Capoocan, Leyte: 2010, 2015, and 2020**



Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2010 and 2020 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

**Dependency ratio decreases to 69 dependents per 100 persons in the working-age group**

The 2020 overall dependency ratio of Capoocan, Leyte was computed at 69, which indicates that for every 100 working-age or economically-active population, there were about 69 dependents (59 young dependents and 10 old dependents). This is lower than the dependency ratio in 2015 at 72 dependents per 100 working-age population (63 young dependents and 9 old dependents).

**Table 2. Age dependency Ratio of the Household Population by Sex, Capoocan, Leyte: 2015 and 2020**

Dependency	2020			2015		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Overall	69	67	71	72	69	75
Young	59	58	59	63	62	64
Old	10	8	12	9	7	11

Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

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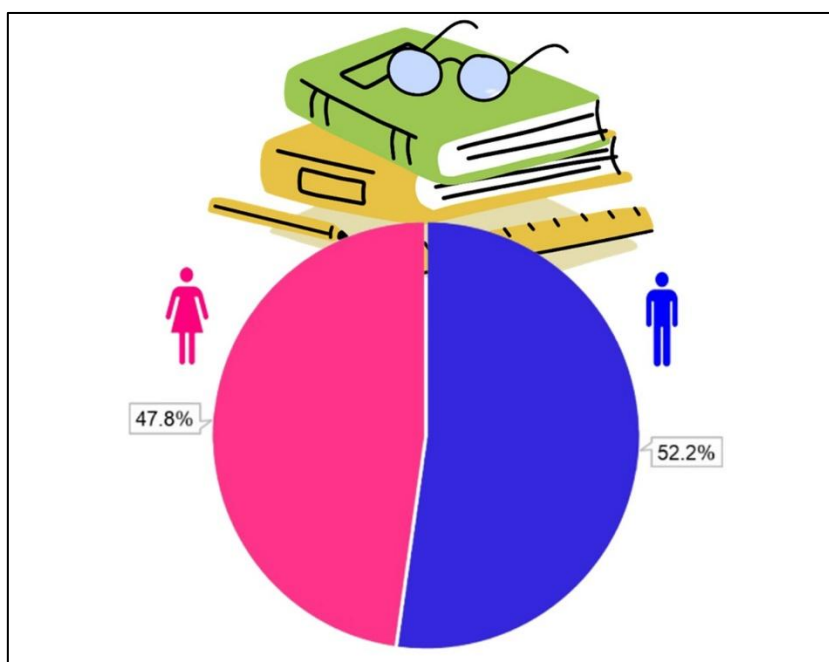
**Two in every five household population are of school age**

In 2020, the school-age population (5 to 24 years old) accounted for 14,339 (42.6%) of the household population which is lower compared to the 14,923 (44.4%) school-age population that was reported in 2015. Moreover, there were more males (52.2%) than females (47.8%) of the school-age population in 2020.



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**Figure 4. Percentage Distribution of School-age Population 5 to 24 Years Old by Sex, Capooacan, Leyte: 2020**

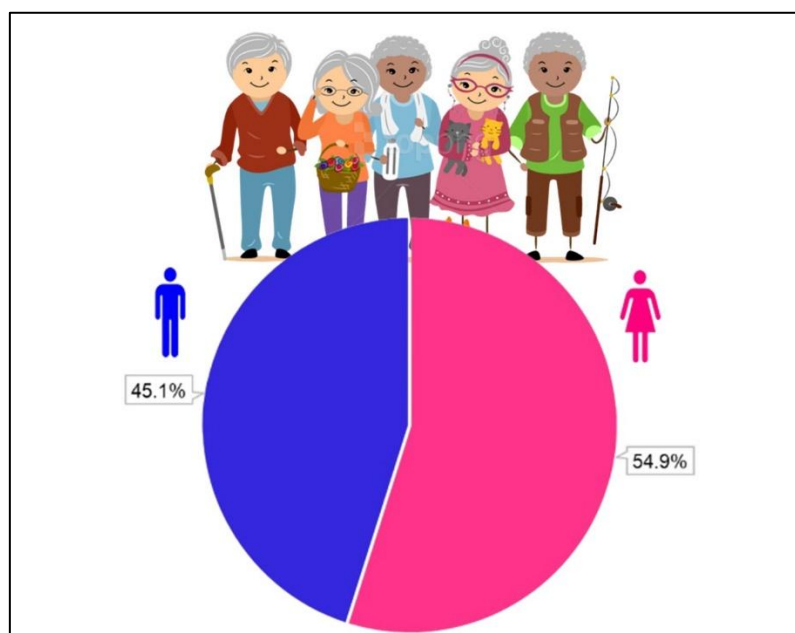


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

**Senior citizens accounts for 9.2 percent of the household population**

In Capooacan, Leyte, people aged 60 years old and over are regarded as senior citizens, made up 9.2 percent (3,099 persons) of the household population in 2020, higher than the 8.1 percent (2,735 persons) recorded in 2015. There were more females (54.9%) than males (45.1%) among the senior citizens in 2020. The same trend was observed in 2015.

**Figure 5. Percentage Distribution of Senior Citizens by Sex, Capooacan, Leyte: 2020**



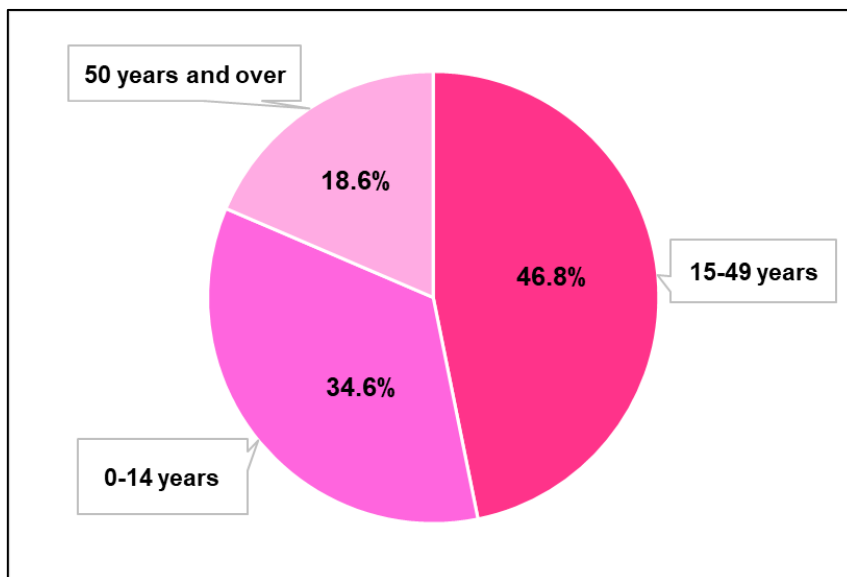
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing



**Nearly half of the female population are of reproductive age**

Women of reproductive age (15 to 49 years old) totaled to 7,635 or 46.8 percent of the 16,306 female household population in 2020. This percentage was higher compared to the 46.1 percent or 7,440 females posted in 2015.

**Figure 6. Percentage Distribution of Women by Selected Age Group, Capoocan, Leyte: 2020**

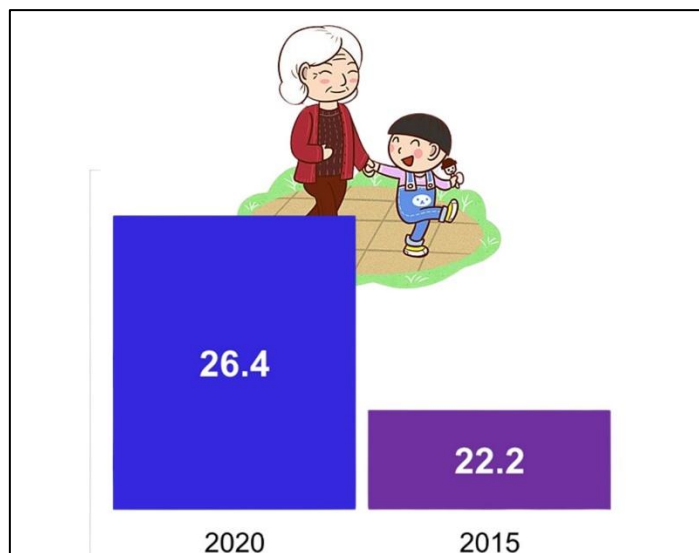


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

**Aging index is higher by 4.2 percentage points from 22.2 in 2015 to 26.4 in 2020**

In Capoocan, Leyte, the aging index or the proportion of persons aged 60 years and over per 100 persons under the age of 15 years was computed at 26.4 percent in 2020. This means that there is about one (1) person aged 60 years and over for every four (4) children under 15 years old. The aging index was lower in 2015 at 22.2 percent.

**Figure 7. Aging Index, Capoocan, Leyte: 2020 and 2015**



Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population



## TECHNICAL NOTES

The Philippine Statistics Authority conducted the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) in September 2020, with 01 May 2020 as reference date.

The 2020 CPH was the 15th census of population and 7th census of housing that was undertaken in the Philippines since the first census in 1903. It was designed to take inventory of the total population and housing units in the country and collect information about their characteristics.

The Philippine Standard Geographic Codes as of April 2022 was used for the disaggregation of geographic levels of the 2020 CPH.

**Age** refers to the interval of time between the person's date of birth and his/her last birthday prior to the census reference date. It is expressed in completed years or whole number.

**Aging index** is calculated as the number of persons 60 years old and over per one hundred persons under the age of 15 years.

**Aging of population** is a process in which the proportions of adults and elderly increase in a population, while the proportions of children and adolescents decrease. This process results in a rise in the median age of the population. Aging occurs when fertility rates decline while life expectancy remains constant or improves at the older ages.

**Household** is a social unit consisting of person or a group of persons who sleep in the same housing unit and have a common arrangement in the preparation and consumption of food.

**Household population** refers to all persons who are members of the household.

**Median age** is the age that divides the population into two numerically equal groups; that is, half of the population are younger than this age and the other half are older.

**Overall dependency ratio** is the number of persons under 15 years old (young dependents) and persons aged 65 and older (old dependents) per one hundred persons 15 to 64 years old (working-age or economically-productive group) in a population.

**Population pyramid** is a bar chart, arranged vertically, that shows the distribution of a population by age and sex. By convention, the younger ages are at the bottom, with males on the left and females on the right.

**Sex** is the biological and physiological reality of being a male or female.

**Sex ratio** is the number of males per one hundred females in a population.



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