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## Age and Sex Distribution in the City of Ormoc (2020 Census and Population and Housing)

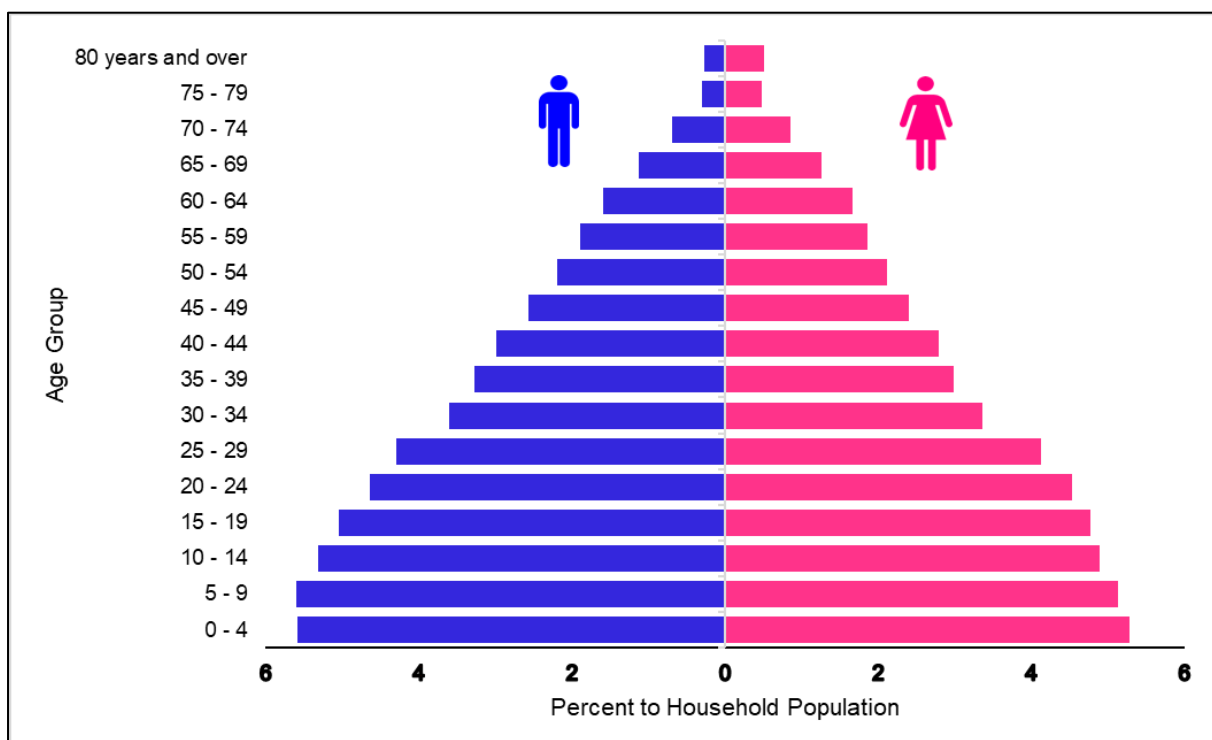
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The City of Ormoc had a total population of 230,998 persons based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). The household population of 230,191 persons comprised 99.6 percent of the total population recorded as of the time of census-taking.

Of the 230,191 household population in Ormoc City, 117,301 (51.0%) were males while 112,890 (49.0%) were females. By age group, 73,245 (31.8%) 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 144,301 (62.7%) while those in age groups 65 years and over (old dependents) comprised the remaining 12,645 (5.5%). In 2015, persons aged 0 to 14 years, 15 to 64 years, and 65 years and over accounted for 32.7 percent, 62.7 percent, and 4.6 percent, respectively, of the household population.

**Figure 1. Age-Sex Population Pyramid of Ormoc City: 2020**



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

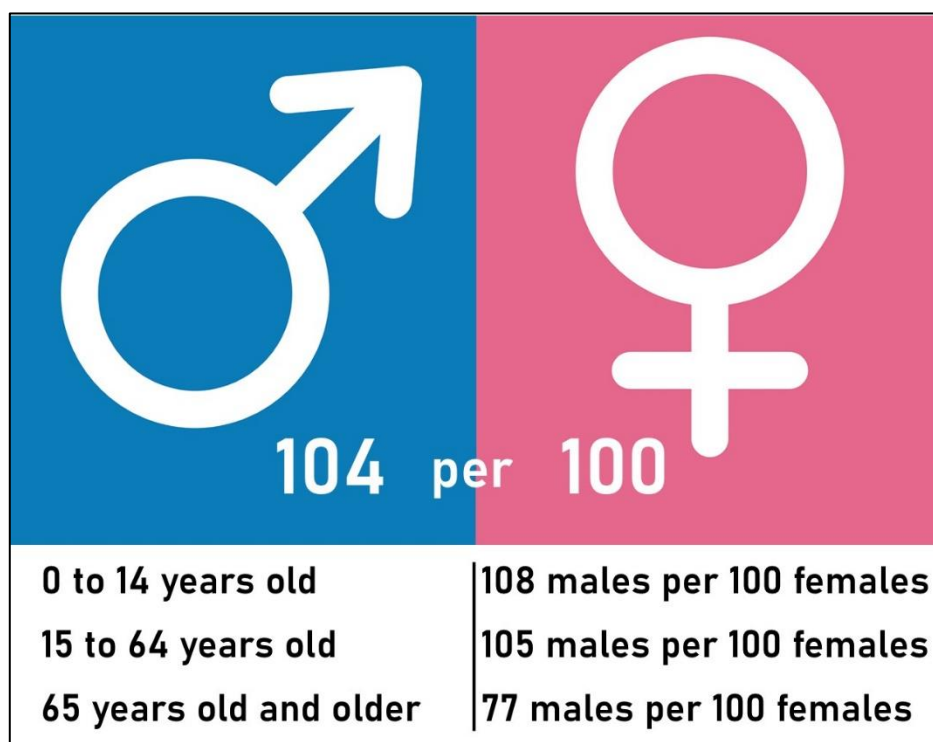
Moreover, there were more males (47.0%) than females (44.3%) among the 0 to 59 age group. However, among the older age group (60 years and over), females (4.8%) outnumbered the males (4.0%). The same trend was also observed in 2015.

### Sex ratio stands at 104 males per 100 females

The sex ratio in Ormoc City was computed at 104 in 2020. This means that there were 104 males for every 100 females. The sex ratio in 2015 was higher at 105 males per 100 females.

In 2020, children aged below 15 years had a sex ratio of 108 males per 100 females. Moreover, those aged 15 to 64 years had a sex ratio of 105 males per 100 females. On the other hand, among those aged 65 years and over, the sex ratio was 77 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, Ormoc City: 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 106 males per 100 females, lower than the 2015 ratio of 108 males per 100 females. Additionally, children under five comprised 10.9 percent (25,009 persons) of the household population in 2020, a decrease from 11.2 percent (24,137 persons) in 2015.

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

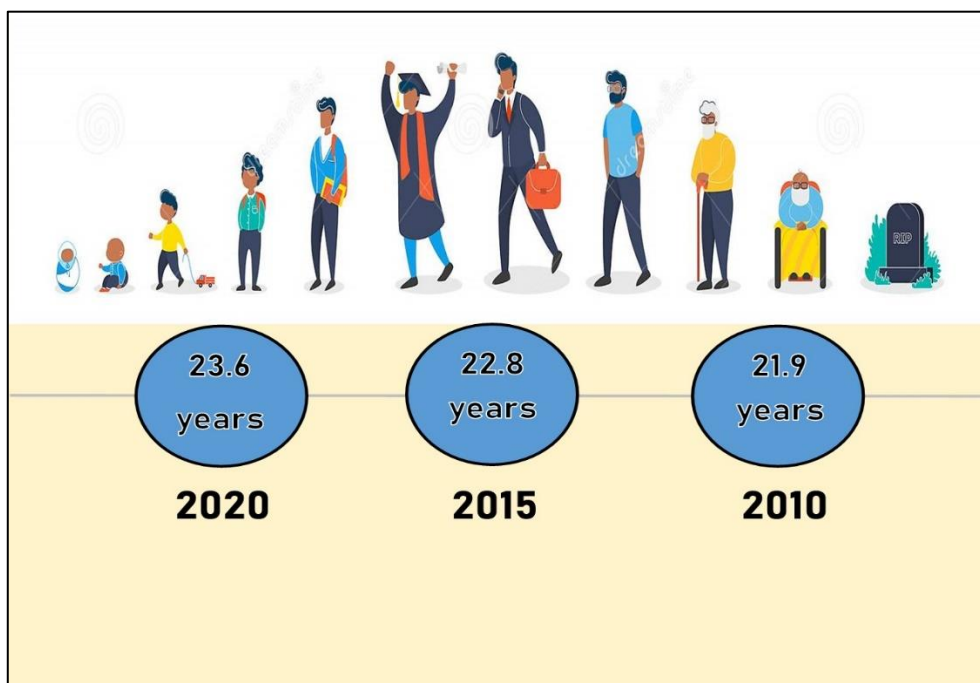
Age Group and Year	Number			Percent to All Ages			Sex Ratio
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
<b>2020</b>							
All Ages	230,191	117,301	112,890	100.0	100.0	100.0	104
0 - 4	25,009	12,844	12,165	10.9	10.9	10.8	106
5 - 9	24,730	12,901	11,829	10.7	11.0	10.5	109
10 - 14	23,506	12,226	11,280	10.2	10.4	10.0	108
15 - 19	22,595	11,621	10,974	9.8	9.9	9.7	106
20 - 24	21,111	10,674	10,437	9.2	9.1	9.2	102
25 - 29	19,378	9,889	9,489	8.4	8.4	8.4	104
30 - 34	16,050	8,303	7,747	7.0	7.1	6.9	107
35 - 39	14,377	7,517	6,860	6.2	6.4	6.1	110
40 - 44	13,298	6,878	6,420	5.8	5.9	5.7	107
45 - 49	11,445	5,907	5,538	5.0	5.0	4.9	107
50 - 54	9,921	5,047	4,874	4.3	4.3	4.3	104
55 - 59	8,630	4,340	4,290	3.7	3.7	3.8	101
60 - 64	7,496	3,649	3,847	3.3	3.1	3.4	95
65 - 69	5,477	2,584	2,893	2.4	2.2	2.6	89
70 - 74	3,561	1,598	1,963	1.5	1.4	1.7	81
75 - 79	1,826	703	1,123	0.8	0.6	1.0	63
80 years and over	1,781	620	1,161	0.8	0.5	1.0	53
<b>2015</b>							
All Ages	215,031	110,165	104,866	100.0	100.0	100.0	105
0-4	24,137	12,549	11,588	11.2	11.4	11.1	108
5 - 9	23,464	12,137	11,327	10.9	11.0	10.8	107
10 - 14	22,803	11,824	10,979	10.6	10.7	10.5	108
15 - 19	22,628	11,617	11,011	10.5	10.5	10.5	106
20 - 24	20,645	10,617	10,028	9.6	9.6	9.6	106
25 - 29	16,605	8,604	8,001	7.7	7.8	7.6	108
30 - 34	14,759	7,759	7,000	6.9	7.0	6.7	111
35 - 39	13,673	7,095	6,578	6.4	6.4	6.3	108
40 - 44	11,883	6,187	5,696	5.5	5.6	5.4	109
45 - 49	10,699	5,528	5,171	5.0	5.0	4.9	107
50 - 54	9,167	4,680	4,487	4.3	4.2	4.3	104
55 - 59	8,164	4,029	4,135	3.8	3.7	3.9	97
60 - 64	6,506	3,218	3,288	3.0	2.9	3.1	98
65 - 69	4,282	2,033	2,249	2.0	1.8	2.1	90
70 - 74	2,381	1,055	1,326	1.1	1.0	1.3	80
75 - 79	1,720	699	1,021	0.8	0.6	1.0	68
80 years and over	1,515	534	981	0.7	0.5	0.9	54

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

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding

## Median age measures at 23.6 years

The median age of Ormoc City household population continues to increase during the past three censuses. In 2020, the median age was computed at 23.6 years, which means that half of the household population was younger than 23.6 years, while the other half is older than 23.6 years. This is higher than the median ages of 22.8 and 21.9 years that was posted in 2015 and 2010, respectively.

**Figure 3. Median Age, Ormoc City: 2010, 2015, and 2020**

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

### Dependency ratio remains at 60 dependents per 100 persons in the working-age group

The 2020 overall dependency ratio of Ormoc City was computed at 60, which indicates that for every 100 working-age or economically-active population, there were about 60 dependents (51 young dependents and 9 old dependents). This is the same as the dependency ratio in 2015 at 60 dependents per 100 working-age population (52 young dependents and 7 old dependents).

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

Dependency	2020			2015		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Overall	60	59	60	60	59	60
Young	51	51	50	52	53	52
Old	9	7	10	7	6	8

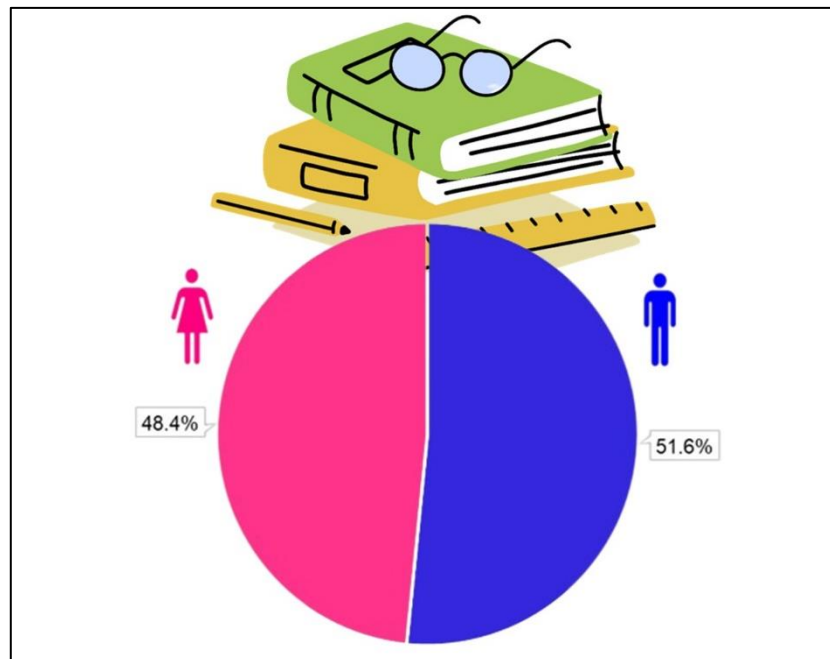
Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

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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 91,942 (39.9%) of the household population which is higher compared to the 89,540 (41.6%) school-age population that was reported in 2015. Moreover, there were more males (51.6%) than females (48.4%) of the school-age population in 2020.

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

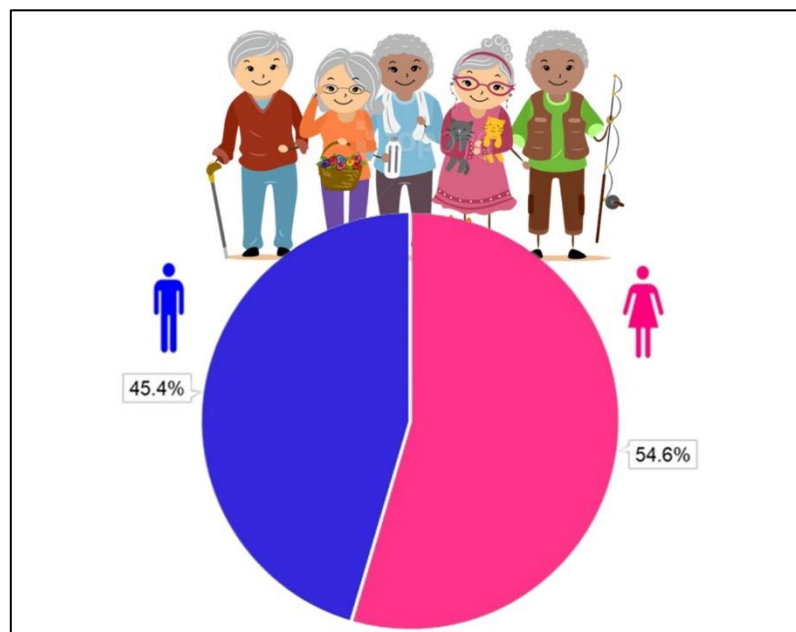


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

### Senior citizens accounts for 8.7 percent of the household population

In Ormoc City, people aged 60 years old and over are regarded as senior citizens, made up 8.7 percent (20,141 persons) of the household population in 2020, higher than the 7.6 percent (16,404 persons) recorded in 2015. There were more females (54.6%) than males (45.4%) among the senior citizens in 2020. The same trend was observed in 2015.

**Figure 5. Percentage Distribution of Senior Citizens by Sex, Ormoc City: 2020**



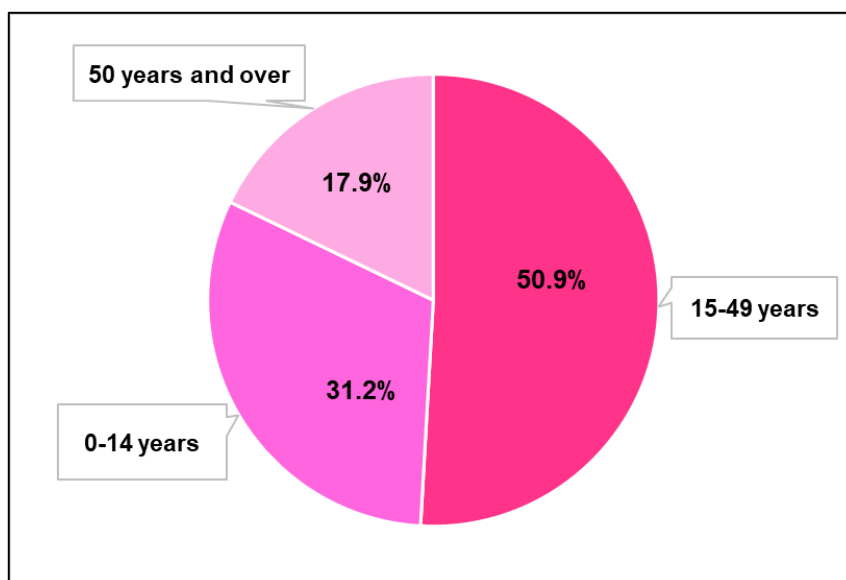
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing



### Half of the female population are of reproductive age

Women of reproductive age (15 to 49 years old) totaled to 57,465 or 50.9 percent of the 112,890 female household population in 2020. This percentage was lower compared to the 51.0 percent or 53,485 females posted in 2015.

**Figure 6. Percentage Distribution of Women by Selected Age Group, Ormoc City: 2020**

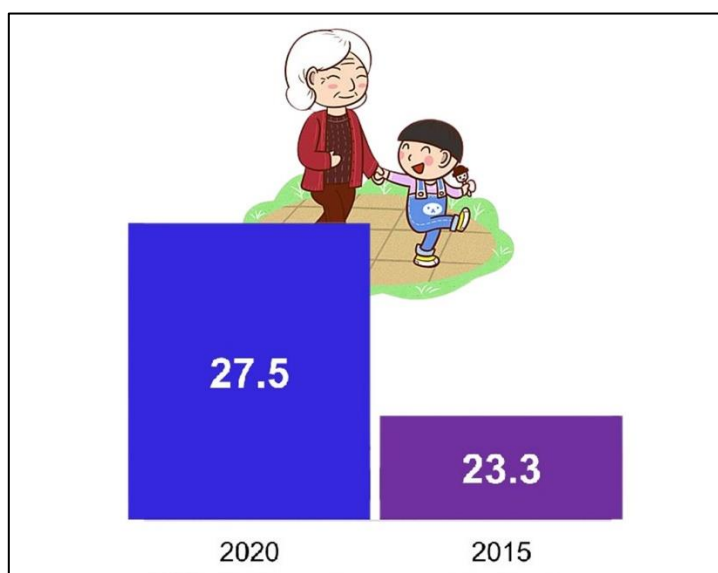


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

### Aging index is higher by 4.2 percentage points from 23.3 in 2015 to 27.5 in 2020

In Ormoc City, 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 27.5 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 23.3 percent.

**Figure 7. Aging Index, Ormoc City: 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.

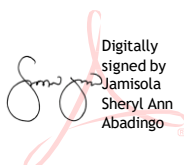
**Overall dependency ratio** is the number of persons under 15 years old (young dependents) and persons aged 65 and older (old dependents) per one hundred persons 15 to 64 years old (working-age or economically-productive group) in a population.

**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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