

# AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA

(2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING)

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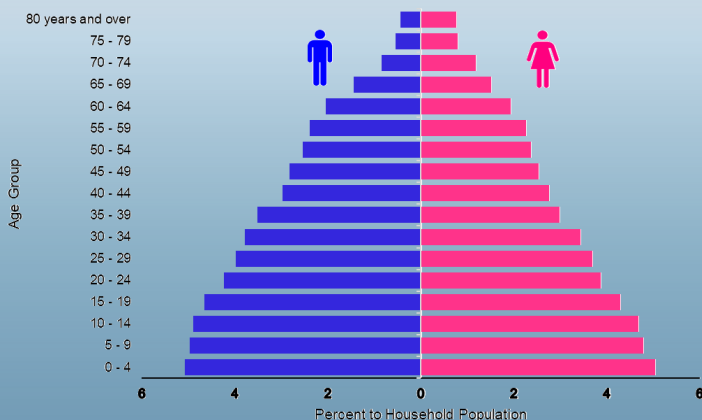
## Total Population

31,574

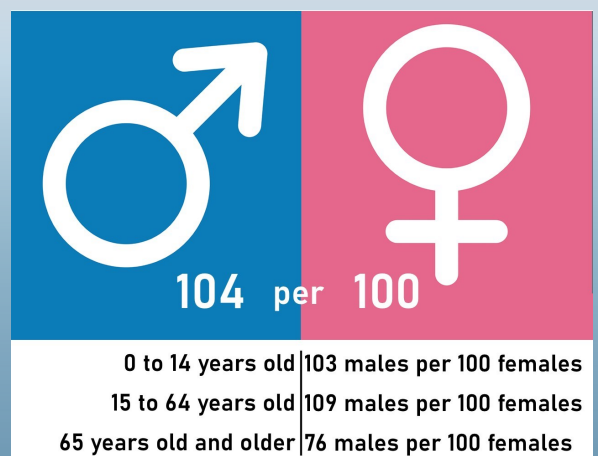
## Household Population

31,541

### Age-Sex Population Pyramid of Merida, Leyte



### Sex Ratio of Merida, Leyte



#### Senior Citizens

(60 years old and over)

**3,627 or 11.5 percent**

of the household population

More females (54.0%) than males (46.0%)

#### Median Age

**26.8 years**

Half of the household population is younger than 26.8 years, while the other half is older than 26.8 years.

#### School Age

(5 to 24 years old)

**11,477 or 36.4 percent**

of the household population

More males (51.5%) than females (48.5%)

#### Aging Index

**39.1 percent**

About two persons aged 60 years and over for every five children under 15 years old.

#### Female Reproductive Age

(15 to 49 years old)

**7,436 or 48.2 percent**

of the 15,431 female household population

#### Working Age

(15 to 64 years old)

**19,883 or 63.0 percent**

of the household population

More males (52.2%) than females (47.8%)

#### Dependency Ratio

Young Dependents: below 15 years old

Old Dependents: 65 years and over

**59 dependents per 100 persons in the working-age group**

47 young dependents

12 old dependents

#### Children below 5 years old

**3,188 or 10.1 percent**

of the household population

There were 101 males per 100 females in children under 5 years old

#### Technical Notes:

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

**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.

**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.

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