

Table1. Total Population Distribution of Top 10 Regions by Sex: Philippines, 2000

Region	Total Population	Percent	Male	Female
Philippines	76,504,077	100.00	38,524,267	37,979,810
IV ♦ Southern Tagalog	11,793,655	15.42	5,933,436	5,860,219
National Capital Region	9,932,560	12.98	4,877,842	5,054,718
III ♦ Central Luzon	8,030,945	10.50	4,045,882	3,985,063
VI ♦ Western Visayas	6,211,038	8.12	3,128,863	3,082,175
VII ♦ Central Visayas	5,706,953	7.46	2,859,723	2,847,230
XI ♦ Southern Mindanao	5,189,335	6.78	2,648,187	2,541,148
V ♦ Bicol	4,686,669	6.13	2,392,601	2,294,068
I ♦ Ilocos	4,200,478	5.49	2,108,238	2,092,240
VIII ♦ Eastern Visayas	3,610,355	4.72	1,844,572	1,765,783
IX ♦ Western Mindanao	3,091,208	4.04	1,566,743	1,524,465