

**Table 1. Population Distribution by Province/City:
Western Mindanao, 2000**

| Province/City | Total Population | Percent |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Western Mindanao | 3,091,208 | 100.00 |
| Zamboanga City | 601,794 | 19.47 |
| Basilan | 332,828 | 10.77 |
| Zamboanga del Norte | 823,130 | 26.63 |
| Zamboanga del Sur | 1,333,456 | 43.14 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table 2. Total Population by Age Group, Sex and Sex Ratio: Western Mindanao, 2000

| Age Group | Total Population | Male | Female | Sex Ratio |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Western Mindanao | 3,091,208 | 1,566,743 | 1,524,465 | 102.8 |
| Under 5 | 412,517 | 209,904 | 202,613 | 103.6 |
| 5- 9 | 437,787 | 222,780 | 215,007 | 103.6 |
| 10-14 | 395,085 | 198,450 | 196,635 | 100.9 |
| 15-19 | 331,765 | 166,213 | 165,552 | 100.4 |
| 20-24 | 271,526 | 136,759 | 134,767 | 101.5 |
| 25-29 | 232,090 | 116,655 | 115,435 | 101.1 |
| 30-34 | 210,317 | 106,578 | 103,739 | 102.7 |
| 35-39 | 191,799 | 98,633 | 93,166 | 105.9 |
| 40-44 | 157,493 | 81,120 | 76,373 | 106.2 |
| 45-49 | 126,467 | 65,647 | 60,820 | 107.9 |
| 50-54 | 95,096 | 49,044 | 46,052 | 106.5 |
| 55-59 | 71,942 | 36,746 | 35,196 | 104.4 |
| 60-64 | 60,002 | 30,406 | 29,596 | 102.7 |
| 65-69 | 40,313 | 20,128 | 20,185 | 99.7 |
| 70-74 | 27,782 | 13,779 | 14,003 | 98.4 |
| 75-79 | 14,832 | 7,179 | 7,653 | 93.8 |
| 80 and over | 14,395 | 6,722 | 7,673 | 87.6 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table 3. Household Population 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group, Literacy and Sex: Western Mindanao, 2000

| Age Group | Literate | | | Illiterate | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Western Mindanao | 1,905,684 | 963,717 | 941,967 | 329,628 | 166,132 | 163,496 |
| 10-14 | 334,168 | 165,555 | 168,613 | 60,600 | 32,773 | 27,827 |
| 15-19 | 300,517 | 148,944 | 151,573 | 30,487 | 16,795 | 13,692 |
| 20-24 | 245,263 | 122,804 | 122,459 | 25,261 | 13,245 | 12,016 |
| 25-29 | 205,416 | 102,730 | 102,686 | 25,750 | 13,199 | 12,551 |
| 30-34 | 184,046 | 93,325 | 90,721 | 25,567 | 12,657 | 12,910 |
| 35-39 | 163,114 | 84,293 | 78,821 | 27,999 | 13,722 | 14,277 |
| 40-44 | 133,360 | 69,071 | 64,289 | 23,639 | 11,642 | 11,997 |
| 45-49 | 104,389 | 55,129 | 49,260 | 21,801 | 10,276 | 11,525 |
| 50-54 | 75,234 | 39,419 | 35,815 | 19,698 | 9,489 | 10,209 |
| 55-59 | 54,560 | 28,409 | 26,151 | 17,299 | 8,273 | 9,026 |
| 60-64 | 43,320 | 22,530 | 20,790 | 16,616 | 7,832 | 8,784 |
| 65-69 | 27,908 | 14,088 | 13,820 | 12,352 | 6,004 | 6,348 |
| 70 and over | 34,389 | 17,420 | 16,969 | 22,559 | 10,225 | 12,334 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table 4. Disabled Persons by Type of Disability and Sex: Western Mindanao, 2000

| Type of Disability | Both Sexes | Male | Female |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Western Mindanao | 31,424 | 16,217 | 15,207 |
| Total blindness | 1,404 | 716 | 688 |
| Partial blindness | 2,805 | 1,436 | 1,369 |
| Low vision | 12,975 | 6,179 | 6,796 |
| Total deafness | 1,231 | 667 | 564 |
| Partial deafness | 1,500 | 817 | 683 |
| Hard of hearing | 1,473 | 785 | 688 |
| Oral defect | 1,535 | 860 | 675 |
| Loss of one or both arms/hands | 1,123 | 684 | 439 |
| Loss of one or both legs/feet | 1,326 | 825 | 501 |
| Quadriplegic | 1,694 | 955 | 739 |
| Mentally retarded | 2,025 | 1,074 | 951 |
| Mentally ill | 1,422 | 697 | 725 |
| Multiple impairment | 911 | 522 | 389 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table 5. Average Number of Children Ever Born to Ever-Married Women 15 to 49 Years Old by Age Group and Province/City: Western Mindanao, 2000

| Age Group | Western Mindanao | Province/City | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | | Basilan | Zamboanga del Norte | Zamboanga del Sur | Zamboanga City |
| Average Number of Children Ever-born | 2.97 | 2.78 | 3.12 | 3.19 | 2.40 |
| 15-19 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.59 |
| 20-24 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 1.40 | 1.19 |
| 25-29 | 2.19 | 2.24 | 2.29 | 2.29 | 1.85 |
| 30-34 | 2.97 | 2.90 | 3.08 | 3.20 | 2.41 |
| 35-39 | 3.68 | 3.48 | 3.81 | 4.00 | 2.96 |
| 40-44 | 4.11 | 3.5 | 4.31 | 4.58 | 3.19 |
| 45-49 | 4.25 | 3.93 | 4.46 | 4.62 | 3.38 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table 6. Ever Married-Women 15 to 49 Years Old by Age Group and Province/City: Western Mindanao, 2000

| Age Group | Western Mindanao | Province/City | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | | Basilan | Zamboanga del Norte | Zamboanga del Sur | Zamboanga City |
| Total Number of Ever-Married Women 15-49 Years Old | 485,132 | 54,529 | 127,401 | 204,200 | 99,002 |
| 15-19 | 20,222 | 2,569 | 5,043 | 8,729 | 3,881 |
| 20-24 | 65,304 | 7,413 | 16,351 | 28,270 | 13,270 |
| 25-29 | 89,023 | 10,690 | 22,876 | 37,421 | 18,036 |
| 30-34 | 92,711 | 9,725 | 24,553 | 39,217 | 19,216 |
| 35-39 | 87,120 | 10,343 | 23,125 | 35,812 | 17,840 |
| 40-44 | 72,452 | 7,681 | 19,436 | 30,417 | 14,918 |
| 45-49 | 58,300 | 6,108 | 16,017 | 24,334 | 11,841 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table 7. Average Age at First Marriage of Ever-Married Women 15 to 49 Years Old by Age Group and Province/City: Western Mindanao, 2000

| Age Group | Western Mindanao | Province/City | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | | Basilan | Zamboanga del Norte | Zamboanga del Sur | Zamboanga City |
| Average Age at First Marriage | 20 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| 15-19 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 20-24 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 25-29 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 30-34 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| 35-39 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| 40-44 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| 45-49 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table 8. Overseas Workers 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group and Sex: Western Mindanao, 2000

| Age Group | Both Sexes | Male | Female |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Number of Overseas Workers 10 Years Old and Over | 24,107 | 9,481 | 14,626 |
| Below 20 | 7,579 | 2,214 | 5,365 |
| 20-24 | 3,782 | 1,202 | 2,580 |
| 25-29 | 3,434 | 1,479 | 1,955 |
| 30-34 | 2,886 | 1,325 | 1,561 |
| 35-39 | 2,138 | 1,104 | 1,034 |
| 40-44 | 1,599 | 809 | 790 |

45 years old and over 2,689 1,348 1,341

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

**Table 9. Language/Dialect Generally Spoken in the Households:
Western Mindanao, 2000**

| Language/Dialect | Number of Households | Percent |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Western Mindanao | 595,831 | 100.00 |
| Bisaya/Binisaya | 215,896 | 36.23 |
| Cebuano | 155,936 | 26.17 |
| Zamboangeño/Chavacano | 66,268 | 11.12 |
| Tausug | 36,342 | 6.10 |
| Subanen (Siocon) | 35,091 | 5.89 |
| Yakan | 28,012 | 4.70 |
| Other local language/dialect | 57,949 | 9.73 |
| Other foreign language/dialect | 337 | 0.06 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

**Table 10. Households Population by Religious Affiliation and Sex:
Western Mindanao, 2000**

| Religious Affiliation | Both Sexes | Male | Female |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Western Mindanao | 3,085,322 | 1,562,394 | 1,522,928 |
| Roman Catholic | 2,011,789 | 1,024,189 | 987,600 |
| Islam | 564,085 | 280,415 | 283,670 |
| Evangelicals | 161,924 | 81,564 | 80,360 |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 51,120 | 25,545 | 25,575 |
| Iglesia ni Cristo | 44,124 | 22,548 | 21,576 |
| Other religions | 236,280 | 119,881 | 116,399 |
| None | 5,833 | 2,954 | 2,879 |
| Unknown | 10,167 | 5,298 | 4,869 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table 11. Households by Type of Fuel Used for Lighting and Province/City: Western Mindanao, 2000

| Fuel Used for Lighting | Western Mindanao | Province/City | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | | Basilan | Zamboanga del Norte | Zamboanga del Sur | Zamboanga City |
| Total households | 595,831 | 61,546 | 161,512 | 255,621 | 117,152 |
| Electricity | 255,965 | 22,941 | 55,621 | 92,689 | 84,714 |
| Kerosene (Gaas) | 309,807 | 32,520 | 100,626 | 151,940 | 24,721 |
| Liquefied Petroleum Gas | 10,905 | 3,069 | 1,663 | 3,816 | 2,357 |
| Oil | 1,758 | 362 | 504 | 651 | 241 |
| Others | 17,396 | 2,654 | 3,098 | 6,525 | 5,119 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table 12. Households by Usual Manner of Garbage Disposal and Province/City: Western Mindanao, 2000

| Province/City | Total Households | Usual Manner Of Garbage Disposal | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | | Picked-Up by Garbage Truck | Dumping in Individual Pit (Not Burned) | Burning | Composting (Later Used as Fertilizer) | Burying | Feeding to Animals | Others |
| Western Mindanao | 595,831 | 72,477 | 116,305 | 307,466 | 52,104 | 22,458 | 12,788 | 12,233 |
| Zamboanga City | 117,152 | 29,329 | 13,478 | 65,439 | 2,036 | 3,238 | 1,388 | 2,244 |
| Basilan | 61,546 | 5,302 | 12,120 | 36,501 | 1,565 | 1,542 | 2,291 | 2,225 |
| Zamboanga del Norte | 161,512 | 14,171 | 29,278 | 87,640 | 16,195 | 9,174 | 3,281 | 1,773 |
| Zamboanga del Sur | 255,621 | 23,675 | 61,429 | 117,886 | 32,308 | 8,504 | 5,828 | 5,991 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table 13. Households by Main Source of Water Supply for Drinking and/or Cooking and Province/City: Western Mindanao, 2000

| Main Source of Water Supply for Drinking and/or Cooking | Western Mindanao | Province/City | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | | Basilan | Zamboanga del Norte | Zamboanga del Sur | Zamboanga City |
| Total households | 595,831 | 61,546 | 161,512 | 255,621 | 117,152 |
| Own use, faucet, community water system | 114,368 | 11,561 | 19,196 | 38,458 | 45,153 |
| Shared, faucet, community water system | 147,063 | 13,996 | 27,560 | 71,603 | 33,904 |
| Own use, tubed/piped deep well | 17,390 | 1,565 | 6,807 | 5,999 | 3,019 |
| Shared, tubed/piped deep well | 55,206 | 5,596 | 21,239 | 22,831 | 5,540 |
| Tubed/piped shallow well | 30,332 | 1,955 | 12,167 | 13,760 | 2,450 |
| Dug well | 93,874 | 15,944 | 26,308 | 41,637 | 9,985 |
| Spring, lake, river, rain, etc. | 117,138 | 8,277 | 45,910 | 54,567 | 8,384 |
| Peddler | 10,131 | 1,055 | 267 | 3,233 | 5,576 |
| Bottled water | 470 | 8 | 251 | 130 | 81 |
| Others | 9,859 | 1,589 | 1,807 | 3,403 | 3,060 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Table 14. Households by Presence of Household Conveniences and Province/City: Western Mindanao, 2000

| Province/City | Total Households with at Least One Household Convenience | Presence of Household Conveniences | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | Radio/Cassette | Television | Refrigerator/Freezer | Video Cassette/Recorder | Telephone/Cell-phone | Washing Machine | Motorized Vehicle |
| Western Mindanao | 595,831 | 405,701 | 162,137 | 111,584 | 61,181 | 27,703 | 47,243 | 50,404 |
| Zamboanga City | 117,152 | 89,009 | 63,589 | 40,768 | 24,891 | 13,605 | 18,425 | 16,339 |
| Basilan | 61,546 | 41,817 | 14,471 | 6,595 | 5,921 | 1,843 | 3,280 | 4,922 |
| Zamboanga del Norte | 161,512 | 107,090 | 31,211 | 24,900 | 12,881 | 5,154 | 8,798 | 13,700 |
| Zamboanga del Sur | 255,621 | 167,785 | 52,866 | 39,321 | 17,488 | 7,101 | 16,740 | 15,443 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

**Table 15. Households by Land Ownership and Province/City:
Western Mindanao, 2000**

| Province/City | Total Households with at least One Land Owned | Land Ownership | | | |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------|
| | | Other Residential Land | Agricultural Land | Agricultural Land Acquired through CARP | Other Land |
| Western Mindanao | 245,831 | 90,875 | 178,631 | 17,900 | 19,363 |
| Basilan | 27,706 | 9,378 | 18,488 | 2,580 | 2,817 |
| Zamboanga del Norte | 75,117 | 22,621 | 58,755 | 5,855 | 6,156 |
| Zamboanga del Sur | 110,297 | 40,003 | 84,611 | 7,789 | 7,690 |
| Zamboanga City | 32,711 | 18,873 | 16,777 | 1,676 | 2,700 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

**Table 16. Households in Occupied Housing Units by Tenure Status of the Housing Unit and Province/City:
Western Mindanao, 2000**

| Province/City | Total Households in Occupied Housing Units | Tenure Status of the Housing Unit | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|--|---------------|
| | | Owned/ Being Amortized | Rented | Being Occupied for Free With Consent of the Owner | Being Occupied for Free Without Consent of the Owner | Not Reported |
| Western Mindanao | 595,831 | 434,671 | 31,658 | 99,254 | 5,026 | 25,222 |
| Zamboanga City | 117,152 | 79,954 | 12,685 | 15,441 | 1,287 | 7,785 |
| Basilan | 61,546 | 43,521 | 1,858 | 12,203 | 648 | 3,316 |
| Zamboanga del Norte | 161,512 | 122,947 | 4,875 | 28,451 | 1,026 | 4,213 |
| Zamboanga del Sur | 255,621 | 188,249 | 12,240 | 43,159 | 2,065 | 9,908 |

Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population and Housing