

# Searching for Somebody to Love

*Using the 2015 Census of Population  
in Finding Singles in the Philippines*

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## I. 2015 Census of Population

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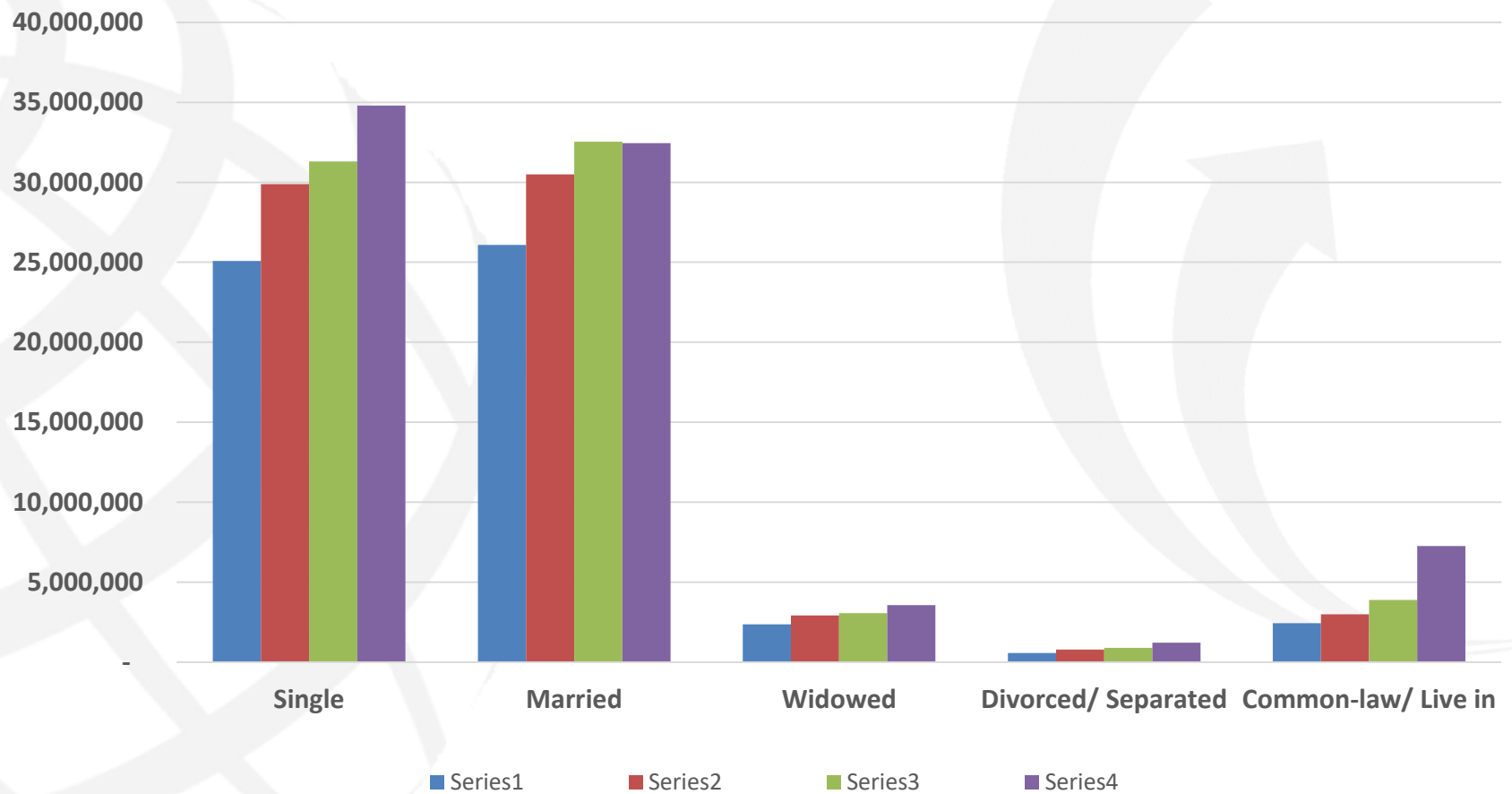
Table 1. Population of the Philippines (Based on the 2000, 2010, and 2015 Censuses)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Population (in millions)
2000	May 1, 2000	76.51
2010	May 1, 2010	92.34
2015	August 1, 2015	100.98

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate of the Philippines (Based on the 2000, 2010, and 2015 Censuses)

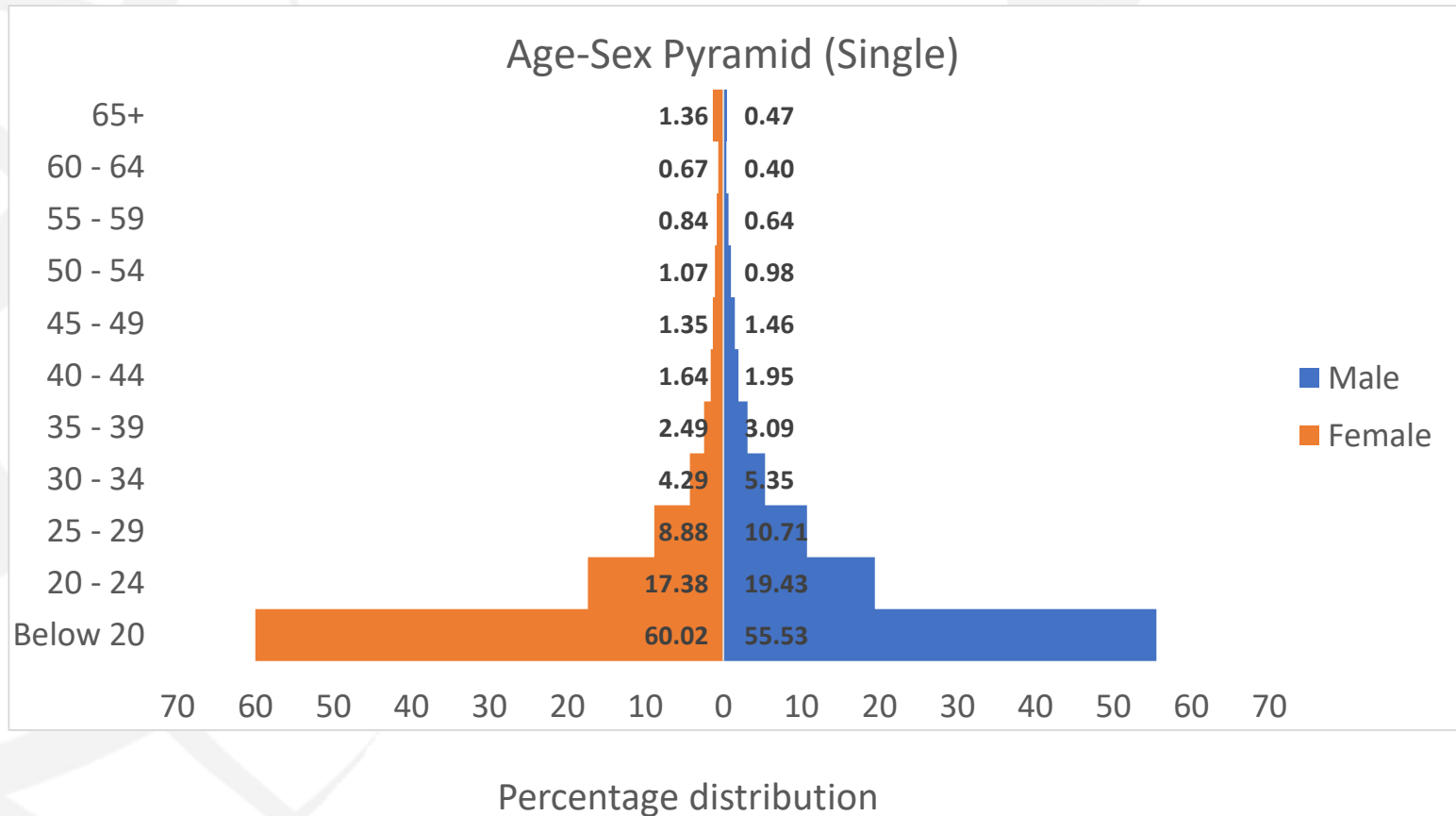
Reference Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (in percent)	Reference Period
2010-2015	1.72	2010-2015
2000-2010	1.90	2000-2010

### Population 10 Years Old and Over by Marital Status: 2015



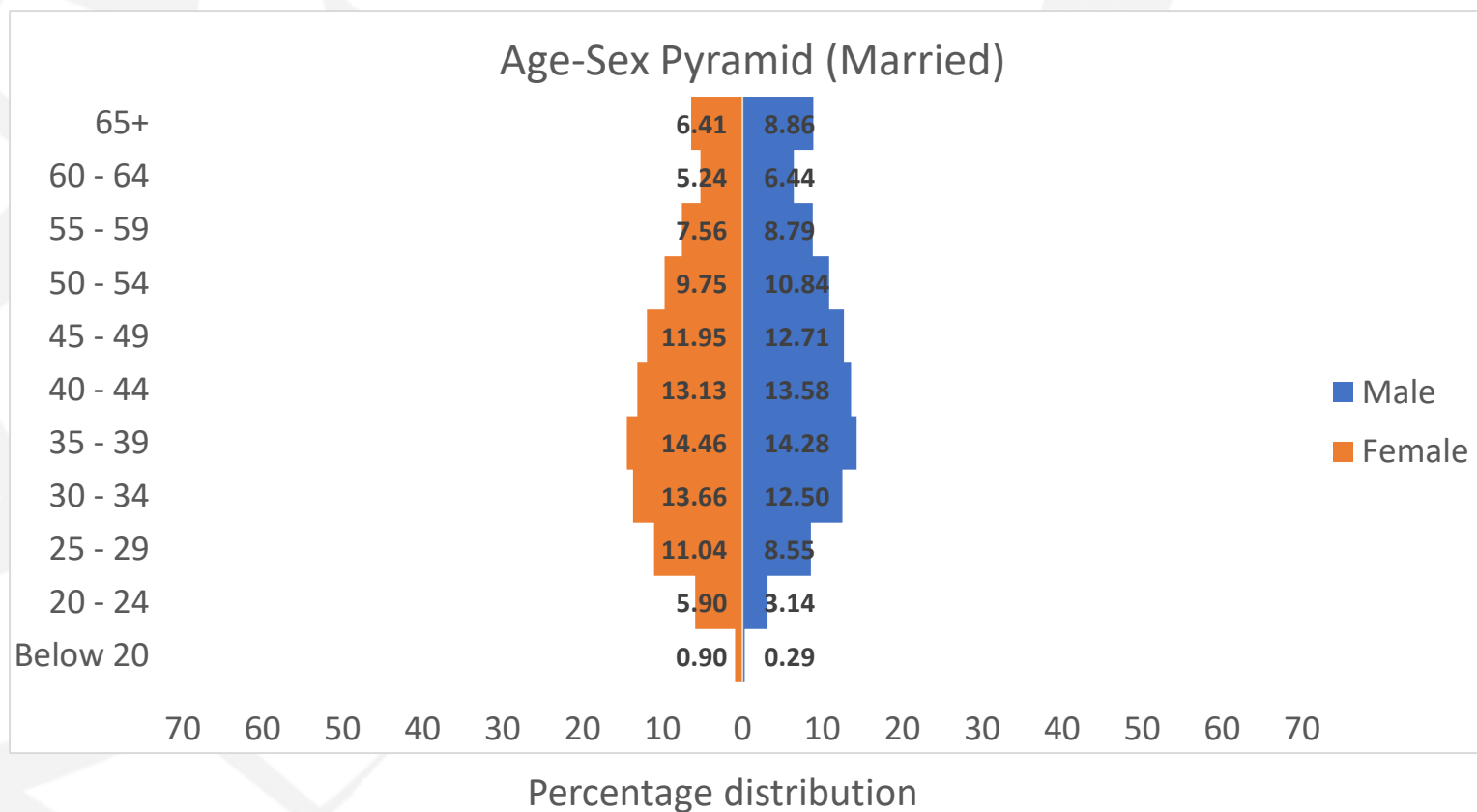
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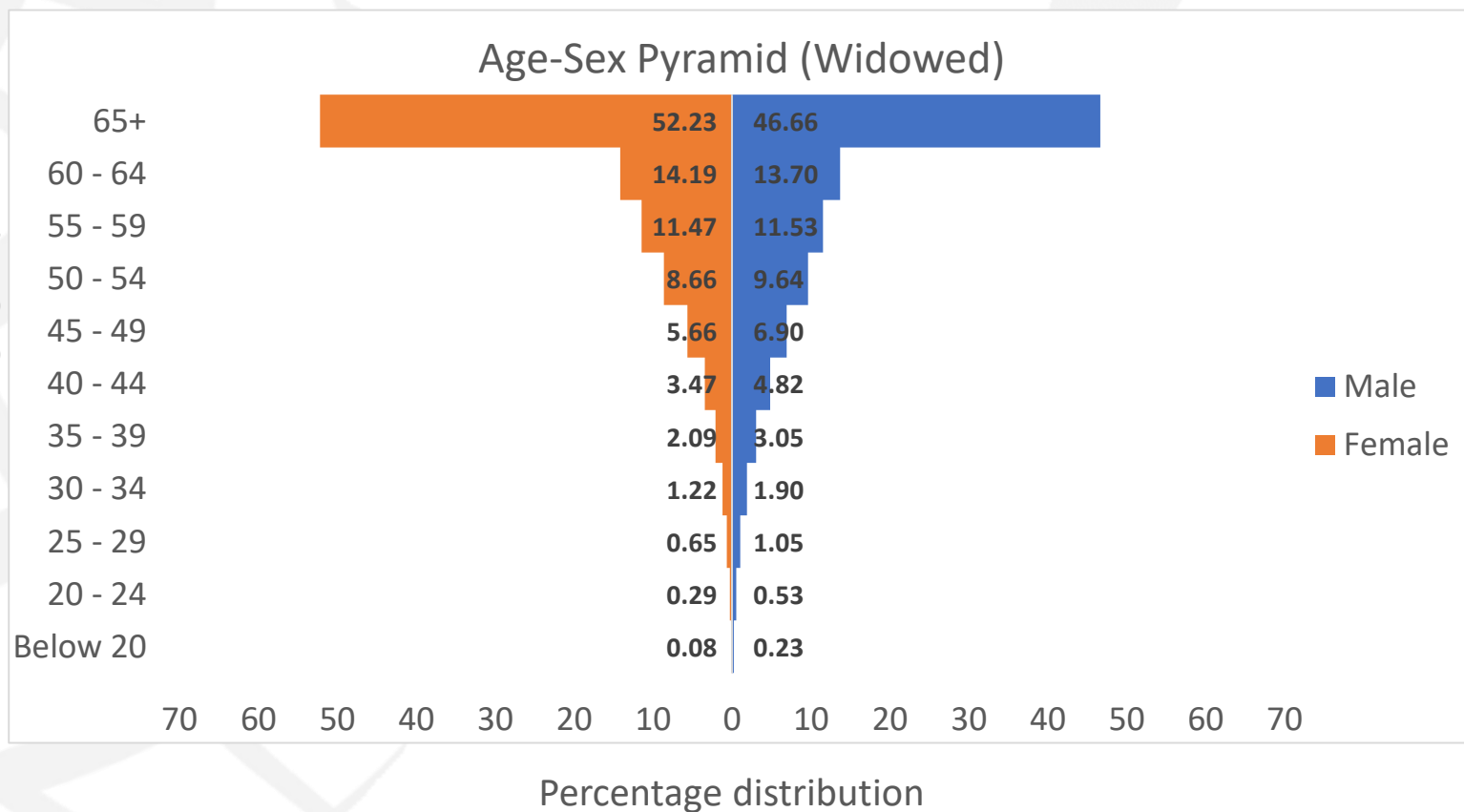
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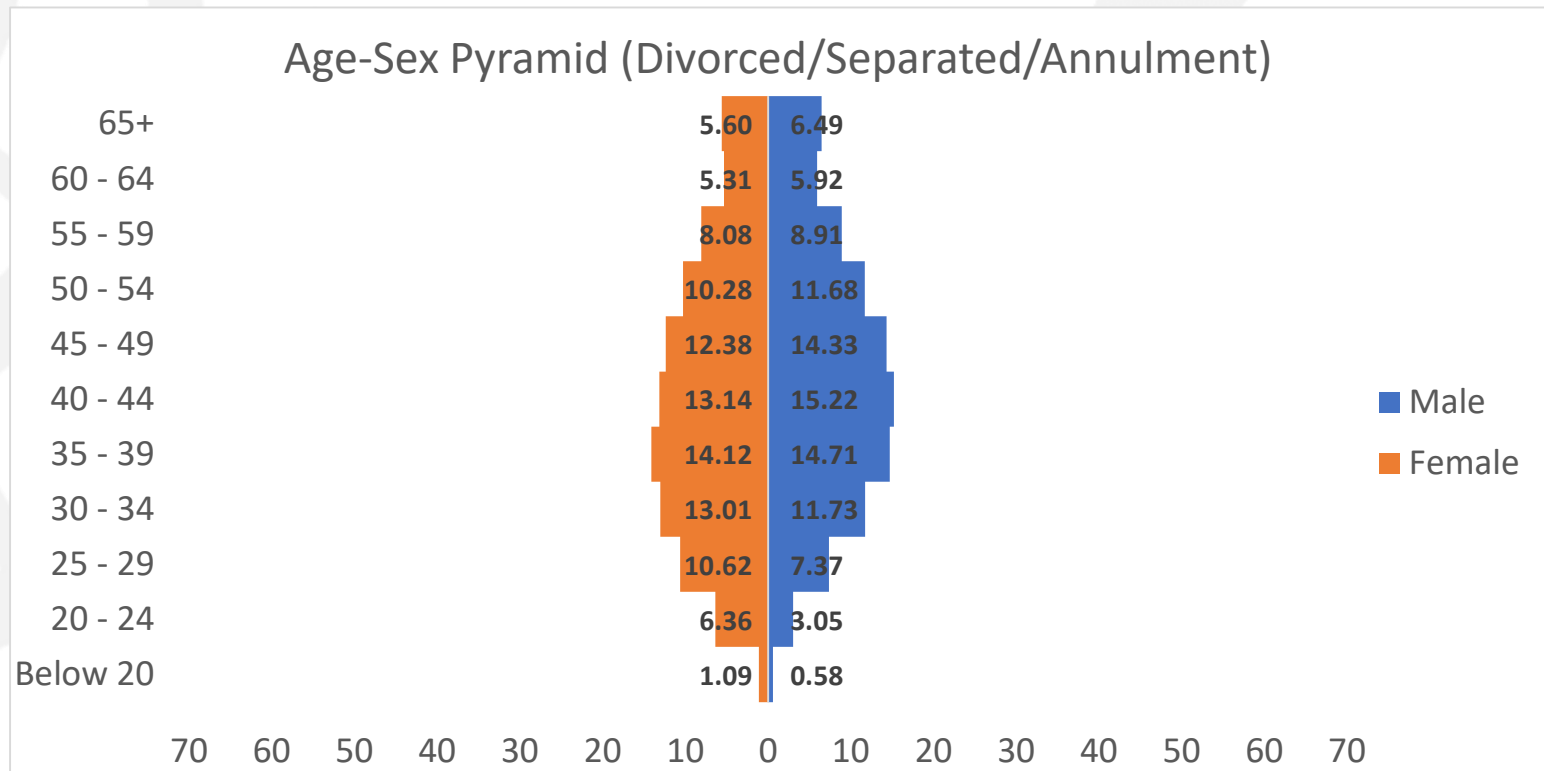
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Table 3. Sex Ratios (Population 10 years old and over) by Region: 2015

Region and Sex	Number of Singles	Males/ Females *100	Rank
		-	
PHILIPPINES			
Male	18,823,441	117.9	
Female	15,969,212		
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION			
Male	2,491,377	105.4	16
Female	2,363,814		
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION			
Male	347,323	122.2	9
Female	284,213		
REGION I - ILOCOS			
Male	923,498	121.7	11
Female	758,536		
REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY			
Male	592,130	126.7	4
Female	467,176		
REGION III - CENTRAL LUZON			
Male	2,051,352	120.1	13
Female	1,708,235		



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Region and Sex	Number of Singles	Males/ Females *100	Rank
<b>REGION IV-A - CALABARZON</b>			
Male	2,669,065	113.1	15
Female	2,359,075		
<b>MIMAROPA REGION</b>			
Male	536,948	127.1	3
Female	422,327		
<b>REGION V - BICOL</b>			
Male	1,110,472	123.4	6
Female	899,936		
<b>REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS</b>			
Male	1,484,867	123.0	7
Female	1,207,304		
<b>REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS</b>			
Male	1,385,088	117.0	14
Female	1,183,355		
<b>REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS</b>			
Male	859,969	127.8	1
Female	673,043		

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Region and Sex	Number of Singles	Males/ Females *100	Rank
REGION IX - ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA			
Male	659,496	121.1	12
Female	544,757		
REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO			
Male	854,482	122.1	10
Female	699,591		
REGION XI - DAVAO			
Male	907,562	125.8	5
Female	721,547		
REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN			
Male	816,460	122.7	8
Female	665,178		
REGION XIII - CARAGA			
Male	475,101	127.7	2
Female	372,009		
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO			
Male	658,251	103.0	17
Female	639,116		

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

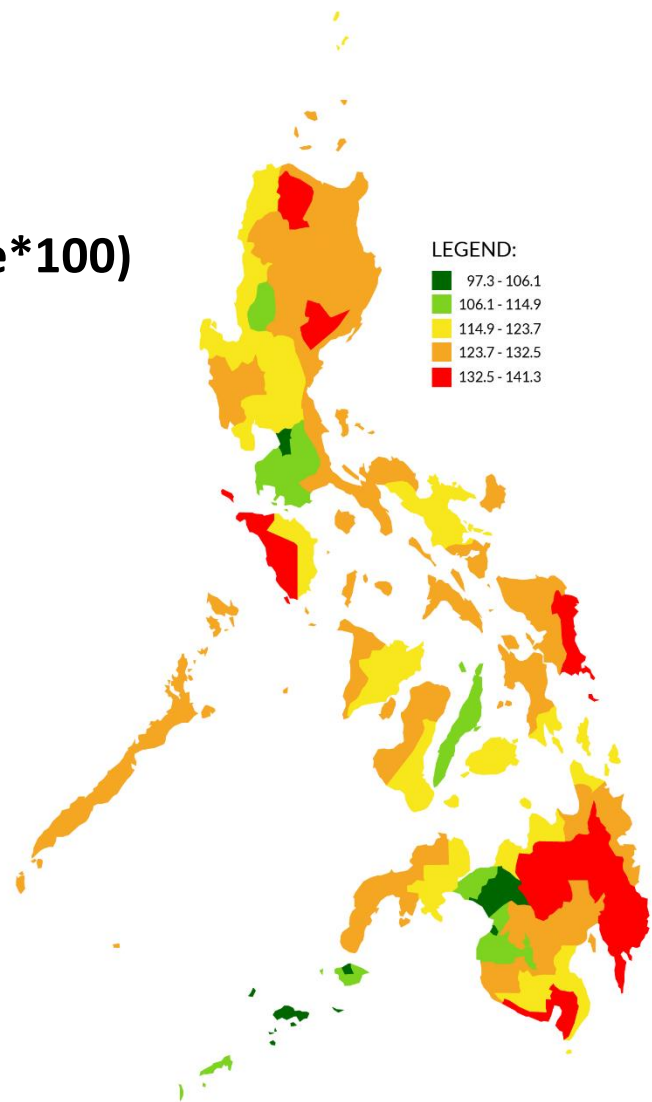
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### Provinces with **High** Sex Ratio (Male/Female\*100)

1. Compostela Valley
2. Davao Occidental
3. Quirino
4. Agusan del Sur
5. Bukidnon
6. Occidental Mindoro
7. Davao Oriental
8. Apayao
9. Eastern Samar
10. Sarangani

*(See Annex)*



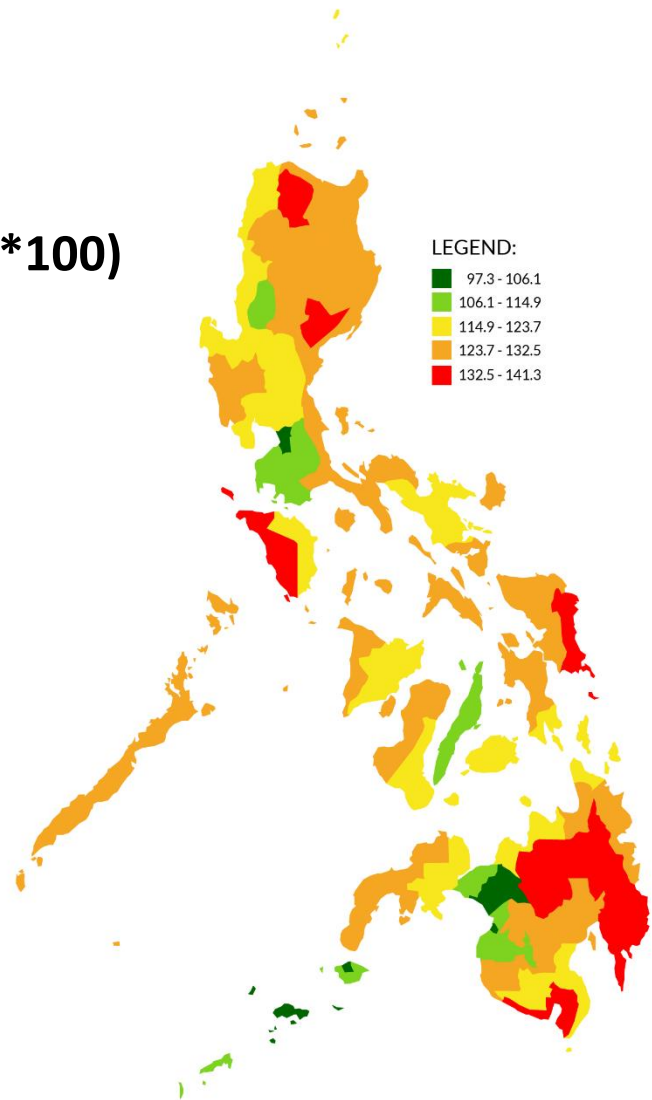
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### Provinces with **Low** Sex Ratio (Male/Female\*100)

1. Cotabato City
2. Lanao del Sur
3. Sulu
4. National Capital Region\*
5. City of Isabela

*(See Annex)*



## II. About the “Singles Searcher”

### 1. 2012 Sexy Statistics

**It is Valentine’s! If you are a 30-39 year-old Juliet and your heart greatly desires a 30-39 year-old Romeo, your best chance is to go find him in Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)**

- Regional focus

- 2007 Census of Population

A SINGLE FEMALE WITH	WILL HAVE BEST CHANCE OF FINDING A SINGLE MALE WITH							WILL HAVE LEAST CHANCE OF FINDING A SINGLE MALE WITH						
	AGE 10-19 AT	AGE 20-29 AT	AGE 30-39 AT	AGE 40-49 AT	AGE 50-59 AT	AGE 60 AND ABOVE AT	AGE 10 AND ABOVE AT	AGE 10-19 AT	AGE 20-29 AT	AGE 30-39 AT	AGE 40-49 AT	AGE 50-59 AT	AGE 60 AND ABOVE AT	AGE 10 AND ABOVE AT
AGE 10-19	REGION VIII	NCR	NCR	NCR	REGION VI	REGION VI	NCR	NCR	REGION IV-B	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM
AGE 20-29	REGION IVB	REGION IVB	REGION VIII	REGION VIII	REGION VIII	REGION VIII	IVB	NCR	NCR	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	NCR
AGE 30-39	REGION IVB	REGION IVB	REGION IVB	REGION IVB	REGION IVB	REGION VIII	IVB	NCR	NCR	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	NCR	NCR
AGE 40-49	REGION IVB	ARMM	REGION IVB	REGION IVB	REGION IVB	REGION IVB	IVB	NCR	NCR	NCR	ARMM	ARMM	NCR	NCR
AGE 50-59	ARMM	ARMM	CARAGA	CARAGA	CAR	REGION VIII	ARMM	NCR	REGION VII	REGION VII	NCR	NCR	NCR	NCR
AGE 60 AND ABOVE	ARMM	ARMM	REGION XI	REGION XI	REGION XI	REGION XI	ARMM	REGION I	REGION I	REGION I	REGION I	REGION I	REGION I	REGION I
AGE 10 AND ABOVE	REGION IVB	CAR	REGION VI	CAR	REGION VI	REGION VI	REGION VIII	NCR	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	NCR

A SINGLE MALE WITH	WILL HAVE BEST CHANCE OF FINDING A SINGLE FEMALE WITH							WILL HAVE LEAST CHANCE OF FINDING A SINGLE FEMALE WITH						
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AGE 10-19	NCR	NCR	NCR	NCR	NCR	Region I	NCR	Region VIII	Region IV-B	Region IV-B	Region IV-B	ARMM	ARMM	Region IV-B
AGE 20-29	Region IV-B	NCR	NCR	NCR	Region VII	Region I	ARMM	NCR	Region IV-B	Region IV-B	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	CAR
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AGE 10 AND ABOVE	ARMM	NCR	NCR	NCR	NCR	Region I	NCR	NCR	Region IV-B	Region IV-B	Region IV-B	ARMM	ARMM	Region VIII

## II. About the “Singles Searcher”

### 2. 2013 Beyond the Numbers

#### Single Pinoys and Pinays : Are You Ready to Mingle?

- Regional focus
- 2010 Census of Population and Housing
- Cited that love life and friends as source of happiness for both women and men (Gross Happiness Index: 2010)

Table 2a. Regions with Highest/Lowest Single Males Per Hundred Single Females Ratio, By Age Group: 2010

A SINGLE FEMALE WITH	WILL HAVE BEST CHANCE OF FINDING A SINGLE MALE WITH							WILL HAVE LEAST CHANCE OF FINDING A SINGLE MALE WITH						
	AGE 10-19 AT	AGE 20-29 AT	AGE 30-39 AT	AGE 40-49 AT	AGE 50-59 AT	AGE 60 AND ABOVE AT	AGE 10 AND ABOVE AT	AGE 10-19 AT	AGE 20-29 AT	AGE 30-39 AT	AGE 40-49 AT	AGE 50-59 AT	AGE 60 AND ABOVE AT	AGE 10 AND ABOVE AT
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AGE 20-29	REGION IV-B	REGION VIII	REGION VI	REGION VI	REGION VI	REGION VI	REGION IV-B	NCR	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	NCR
AGE 30-39	REGION IV-B	REGION IV-B	REGION IV-B	REGION IV-B	REGION IV-B	REGION VIII	REGION IV-B	NCR	NCR	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	NCR
AGE 40-49	ARMM	ARMM	REGION IV-B	REGION IV-B	REGION IV-B	REGION IV-B	ARMM	NCR	NCR	NCR	ARMM	ARMM	NCR	NCR
AGE 50-59	ARMM	ARMM	REGION XII	CAR	CAR	REGION IV-B	ARMM	NCR	NCR	NCR	ARMM	ARMM	NCR	NCR
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AGE 10 AND ABOVE	REGION IV-B	CAR	REGION VI	REGION VI	REGION VI	REGION VI	REGION VIII	NCR	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM	ARMM

Source of basic data: 2010 Census of Population and Housing, National Statistics Office

Table 2b. Regions with Highest/Lowest Single Females Per Hundred Single Males Ratio, By Age Group: 2010

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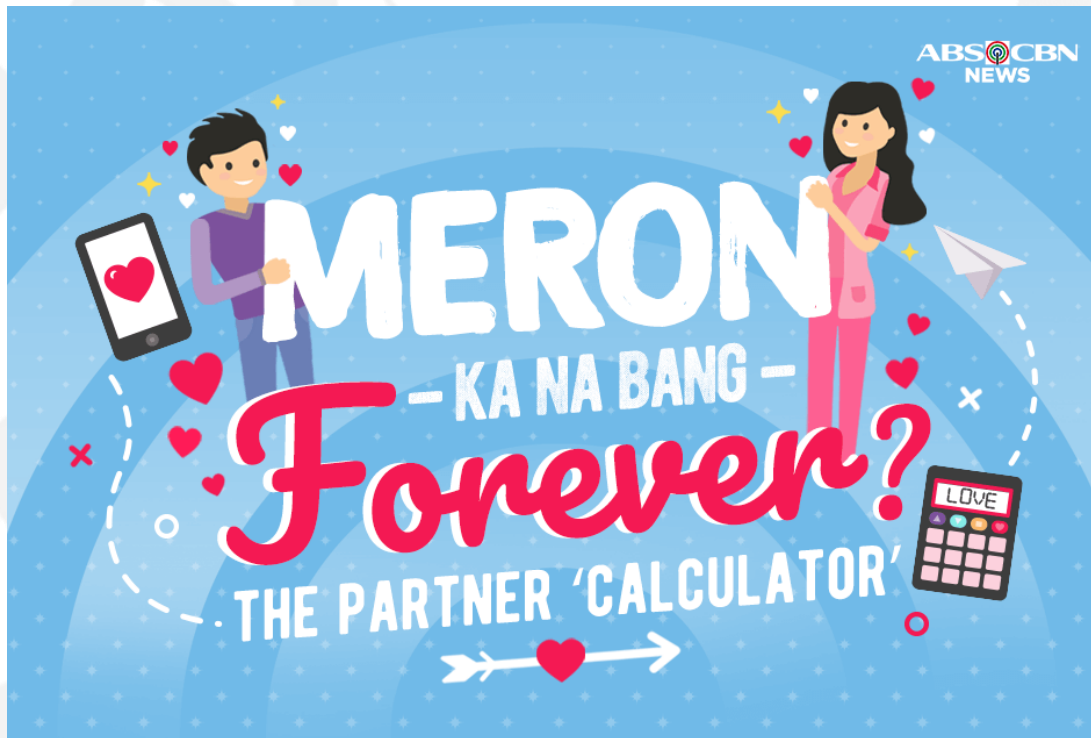
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## II. About the “Singles Searcher”

### 3. February 2018 “Partner Calculator”

Forever ba ang hanap mo? Subukan ang ‘Partner Calculator’



- Probability of finding singles in one's own municipality/city
- 2015 Census of Population
- Online calculator
- Sexual preference



## II. About the “Singles Searcher”

### 4. 2018 “Singles Searcher”

#### Searching for Somebody to Love

##### Objectives

- To provide insights about the single males and females in the Philippines by using 2015 Census of Population data
- To update 2013 findings about the singles in the Philippines
- To incorporate location as a factor in finding the most favorable locations in finding singles in the Philippines

- Provincial focus

- 2015 Census of Population

- Location/proximity as a factor in finding the most favorable locations in finding singles

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##### "Single Searcher"

Your Sex	Female	Top 1	Laguna
Your Age Group	25-29		
Age Group of Desired Partner	25-29		
Your Location (Optional)	NCR		

NCR  
 Abra  
 Agusan del Norte  
 Agusan del Sur  
 Aklan  
 Albay  
 Antique

## II. About the “Singles Searcher”

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##### Computation

1. The “Single Searcher” Index is the sum of two (2) sub-indices: the sex ratio sub-index and the distance sub-index.
2. The sex ratio sub-index was computed by dividing the sex ratio of a province at a given age group divided the maximum sex ratio for a given age group multiplied by 5.

$$\text{Sex Ratio Sub Index} = \frac{\text{Sex Ratio}_{\text{Province, Age Group}}}{\text{Max (Sex Ratio}_{\text{Age Group of all Provinces}})} * 5$$

$$\text{Sex Ratio (M)} = \frac{\text{Single Male Population}_{\text{Age Group X}}}{\text{Single Female Population}_{\text{Age Group Y}}}$$

$$\text{Sex Ratio (F)} = \frac{\text{Single Female Population}_{\text{Age Group X}}}{\text{Single Male Population}_{\text{Age Group Y}}}$$

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##### Computation

3. The distance sub-index was computed using the following formula:

$$\text{Location Sub Index} = \frac{\text{Max Distance (i.e. Basco to Mati)} - \text{Distance from Capital of Prov A to Capital of Prov B}}{\text{Max Distance (i.e. Basco to Mati)} - \text{Min Distance (i.e. Within Province)}} * 5$$

4. The highest index score after summing the 2 sub-indices will be the province where you have the best chance of finding your “special someone”.



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##### Notes

- Singles do not include those who are widowed and in common-law/live-in relationships.
- Some singles are in boyfriend-girlfriend relationships but not necessarily living together.
- Singles = never married



### III. Insights from the “Singles Searcher”

A SINGLE MALE AGED	WILL HAVE BEST CHANCE OF FINDING A SINGLE FEMALE AGED				
	20-24	25-29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44
20-24	Cotabato City	NCR	NCR	NCR	Batanes
25-29	Lanao del Sur	Cotabato City	NCR	NCR	Batanes
30 - 34	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Cotabato City	Cotabato City	Batanes
35 - 39	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Sulu	NCR
40 - 44	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Sulu
45 - 49	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur
50 - 54	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Sulu
55 - 59	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Sulu
60 - 64	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Sulu
65 years and over	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Sulu	Sulu	Sulu

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	20-24	25-29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44
20-24	Davao Occidental	Compostela Valley	Batanes	Batanes	Batanes
25-29	Davao Occidental	Davao Occidental	Compostela Valley	Compostela Valley	Camiguin
30 - 34	Davao Occidental	Davao Occidental	Davao Occidental	Davao Occidental	Aurora
35 - 39	Davao Occidental	Agusan del Sur	Occidental Mindoro	Occidental Mindoro	Occidental Mindoro
40 - 44	Lanao del Sur	Agusan del Sur	Ifugao	Ifugao	Occidental Mindoro
45 - 49	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Ifugao	Ifugao	Quirino
50 - 54	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Compostela Valley	Compostela Valley
55 - 59	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Ifugao	Ifugao	Compostela Valley
60 - 64	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Ifugao	Ifugao
65 years and over	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Lanao del Sur	Ifugao	Compostela Valley

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A SINGLE MALE AGED	WILL HAVE BEST CHANCE OF FINDING A SINGLE FEMALE AGED				
	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 years and over
20-24	NCR	Siquijor	Siquijor	Siquijor	Batanes
25-29	Camiguin	Siquijor	Siquijor	Siquijor	Ilocos Sur
30 - 34	Camiguin	Siquijor	Siquijor	Dinagat Islands	Ilocos Sur
35 - 39	NCR	NCR	Siquijor	Dinagat Islands	Ilocos Sur
40 - 44	Sulu	NCR	City of Isabela	City of Isabela	Ilocos Sur
45 - 49	Lanao del Sur	Sulu	Maguindanao	City of Isabela	Ilocos Sur
50 - 54	Sulu	Sulu	Maguindanao	Maguindanao	Batanes
55 - 59	Sulu	Sulu	Sulu	Maguindanao	Ilocos Sur
60 - 64	Sulu	Sulu	Sulu	Sulu	Sulu
65 years and over	NCR	NCR	NCR	NCR	Batangas
A SINGLE FEMALE AGED	WILL HAVE BEST CHANCE OF FINDING A SINGLE MALE AGED				
	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 years and over
20-24	Batanes	Camiguin	Abra	Siquijor	Batanes
25-29	Camiguin	Camiguin	Abra	Camiguin	Batanes
30 - 34	Marinduque	Camiguin	Camiguin	Camiguin	Camiguin
35 - 39	Occidental Mindoro	Occidental Mindoro	Occidental Mindoro	Camiguin	Batanes
40 - 44	Occidental Mindoro	Occidental Mindoro	Mountain Province	Camiguin	Camiguin
45 - 49	Apayao	Compostela Valley	Apayao	Quirino	Batanes
50 - 54	Compostela Valley	Compostela Valley	Compostela Valley	Quirino	Batanes
55 - 59	Compostela Valley	Palawan	Compostela Valley	Compostela Valley	Batanes
60 - 64	Sarangani	Palawan	Kalinga	Kalinga	Batanes
65 years and over	Compostela Valley	Compostela Valley	Compostela Valley	Compostela Valley	Palawan



### III. Insights from the “Singles Searcher”

#### 1. Where can a 20-24 year old single male find a 20-24 year old single female regardless of location?

"Single Searcher"				
				Nasaan na si Mr./Ms. Right Ko?
Your Sex	Male		Top 1	Cotabato City
Your Age Group	20-24			
Age Group of Desired Partner	20-24			
Your Location (Optional)				

### III. Insights from the “Singles Searcher”

#### 2. Where can a 20-24 year old single male in NCR find a 20-24 year old single female?

"Single Searcher"				
				Nasaan na si Mr./Ms. Right Ko?
Your Sex	Male		Top 1	NCR
			Top 2	Cavite
Your Age Group	20-24		Top 3	Rizal
			Top 4	Bulacan
Age Group of Desired Partner	20-24		Top 5	Pampanga
Your Location (Optional)	NCR			

### III. Insights from the “Singles Searcher”

#### 3. Where can a 20-24 year old single female in La Union find a 20-24 year old single male?

"Single Searcher"				
				Nasaan na si Mr./Ms. Right Ko?
Your Sex	Female		Top 1	La Union
			Top 2	Benguet
Your Age Group	20-24		Top 3	Pangasinan
			Top 4	Ilocos Sur
Age Group of Desired Partner	20-24		Top 5	Abra
Your Location (Optional)	La Union			

### III. Insights from the “Singles Searcher”

#### 4. Where can a 25-29 year old single male in Iloilo find a 20-24 year old single female?

"Single Searcher"				
				Nasaan na si Mr./Ms. Right Ko?
Your Sex	Male		Top 1	Iloilo
			Top 2	Guimaras
Your Age Group	25-29		Top 3	Negros Occidental
			Top 4	Capiz
Age Group of Desired Partner	20-24		Top 5	Aklan
Your Location (Optional)	Iloilo			



### III. Insights from the “Singles Searcher”

#### “Singles Searcher”

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*Available for access in the PSA Exhibit Booth*

## IV. Who are the Singles in the Philippines?

### Relationships and Knowledge About HIV

- Based on the results of the 2017 NDHS, **20.7 percent (6,807)** of women aged 15-24 **with comprehensive knowledge about HIV prevention** were singles/never married.
- **35.8 percent (8,971)** of women aged 15-49 covered in the said survey were singles (never married) who **had at least two partners in the past 12 months.**
- **97.1 percent** of single/never married women aged 15-49 covered in the said survey **have never undergone HIV testing.**

## IV. Who are the Singles in the Philippines?

### Employment

- Based on the Labor Force Survey 2016, 27.3 percent (11.2 million) of employed persons in 2016 were singles aged 15 and above; **single men comprised 63.4 percent (7.1 million) of these singles**, while 36.6 percent (4.1 million) were single women.
- 66.7 percent (1.8 million) of the unemployed persons in 2016 were singles. There were **more single men who were unemployed (985,000)** than single women who were unemployed (591,000).
- 23.1 percent (1.7 million) of the underemployed persons in 2016 were singles. There were **more underemployed single men (1.3 million)** than underemployed single women (429,000) in the same period.

[https://psa.gov.ph/sites/default/files/2017%20Gender%20Statistics%20on%20Labor%20and%20Employment%28GSLE%29%20publication\\_0.pdf](https://psa.gov.ph/sites/default/files/2017%20Gender%20Statistics%20on%20Labor%20and%20Employment%28GSLE%29%20publication_0.pdf)



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## Annex

Table 4. Sex Ratios (Population 10 Years and Over), by Province: 2015

REGION	MALE	Rank	FEMALE	Rank	Male/Female*100	Rank
PHILIPPINES	18,823,441		15,969,212		117.9	
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION	2,491,377	1	2,363,814	1	105.4	81
ABRA	44,843	70	34,987	70	128.2	20
BENGUET	162,715	34	141,970	35	114.6	70
IFUGAO	41,951	73	32,540	73	128.9	18
KALINGA	43,133	71	32,778	72	131.6	11
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE	32,313	77	25,121	77	128.6	19
APAYAO	22,368	80	16,817	81	133.0	8
ILOCOS NORTE	108,056	55	89,956	54	120.1	63
ILOCOS SUR	124,602	48	103,185	45	120.8	60
LA UNION	145,747	43	119,574	42	121.9	56
PANGASINAN	545,093	7	445,821	8	122.3	55
BATANES	3,721	84	3,041	84	122.4	53
CAGAYAN	204,000	29	163,987	29	124.4	37
ISABELA	270,645	20	212,531	21	127.3	25
NUEVA VIZCAYA	80,766	63	63,113	64	128.0	21

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QUIRINO	32,998	76	24,504	78	134.7	3
BATAAN	138,450	45	115,070	44	120.3	62
BULACAN	609,840	4	524,203	4	116.3	69
NUEVA ECIJA	378,530	15	306,326	15	123.6	45
PAMPANGA	491,121	10	416,094	10	118.0	67
TARLAC	242,888	26	194,319	24	125.0	33
ZAMBALES	152,388	37	122,937	38	124.0	42
AURORA	38,135	74	29,286	74	130.2	14
BATANGAS	498,544	9	436,594	9	114.2	71
CAVITE	687,894	3	626,778	3	109.8	76
LAGUNA	561,693	6	506,211	5	111.0	75
QUEZON	388,942	13	314,109	13	123.8	43
RIZAL	531,992	8	475,383	7	111.9	74
MARINDUQUE	42,519	72	34,069	71	124.8	36
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	85,054	61	63,900	63	133.1	6
ORIENTAL MINDORO	149,734	40	121,955	39	122.8	48
PALAWAN	204,299	28	158,159	31	129.2	16
ROMBLON	55,342	66	44,244	67	125.1	32
ALBAY	259,884	21	215,671	20	120.5	61
CAMARINES NORTE	103,142	57	79,980	56	129.0	17

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CAMARINES SUR	380,484	14	310,052	14	122.7	51
CATANDUANES	51,487	69	40,924	68	125.8	28
MASBATE	157,609	36	126,877	36	124.2	39
SORSOGON	157,866	35	126,432	37	124.9	34
AKLAN	113,426	52	90,157	53	125.8	29
ANTIQUE	118,942	50	93,099	50	127.8	23
CAPIZ	149,851	39	121,181	40	123.7	44
ILOILO	474,060	11	397,257	11	119.3	65
GUIMARAS	34,921	75	26,991	75	129.4	15
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	593,667	5	478,619	6	124.0	41
BOHOL	251,101	24	206,933	22	121.3	58
CEBU	861,867	2	754,855	2	114.2	72
SIQUIJOR	18,448	82	14,946	82	123.4	46
NEGROS ORIENTAL	253,672	22	206,621	23	122.8	49
EASTERN SAMAR	92,096	59	69,244	60	133.0	9
LEYTE	375,001	16	293,747	16	127.7	24
NORTHERN SAMAR	123,910	49	99,058	48	125.1	31
SAMAR (WESTERN SAMAR)	152,113	38	116,563	43	130.5	13
SOUTHERN LEYTE	84,868	62	69,130	61	122.8	50
BILIRAN	31,981	78	25,301	76	126.4	26

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ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE	182,554	31	144,780	34	126.1	27
ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR	343,191	17	289,900	17	118.4	66
ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY	113,504	51	90,907	52	124.9	35
CITY OF ISABELA	20,247	81	19,170	80	105.6	80
BUKIDNON	253,507	23	188,753	27	134.3	5
CAMIGUIN	16,654	83	13,552	83	122.9	47
LANAO DEL NORTE	180,446	32	160,808	30	112.2	73
MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL	112,365	53	92,616	51	121.3	59
MISAMIS ORIENTAL	291,510	18	243,862	18	119.5	64
DAVAO DEL NORTE	186,891	30	146,281	33	127.8	22
DAVAO DEL SUR	422,852	12	358,266	12	118.0	68
DAVAO ORIENTAL	103,804	56	77,999	57	133.1	7
COMPOSTELA VALLEY	141,091	44	99,817	47	141.3	1
DAVAO OCCIDENTAL	52,924	67	39,184	69	135.1	2
COTABATO (NORTH COTABATO)	243,477	25	193,661	25	125.7	30
SOUTH COTABATO	273,225	19	223,451	19	122.3	54
SULTAN KUDARAT	149,260	41	120,116	41	124.3	38
SARANGANI	97,616	58	73,601	59	132.6	10
COTABATO CITY	52,882	68	54,349	66	97.3	84
AGUSAN DEL NORTE	127,077	46	102,316	46	124.2	40

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AGUSAN DEL SUR	125,470	47	93,285	49	134.5	4
SURIGAO DEL NORTE	91,030	60	74,355	58	122.4	52
SURIGAO DEL SUR	108,102	54	82,762	55	130.6	12
DINAGAT ISLANDS	23,422	79	19,291	79	121.4	57
BASILAN	58,995	65	55,472	65	106.4	79
LANAO DEL SUR	174,764	33	179,409	28	97.4	83
MAGUINDANAO	206,644	27	188,996	26	109.3	77
SULU	147,420	42	149,120	32	98.9	82
TAWI-TAWI	70,428	64	66,119	62	106.5	78