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## Gender Watch

Updates on Women and Men in Region X

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Indicator	Previous Data			Latest Data			Source
	Women	Men	Period	Women	Men	Period	
<b>Population</b>							
Total Population	2,100,808	2,183,786	2010	2,293,302	2,396,000	2015	POPCEN, PSA
Marital Status of Household Population 10 Years Old and Over	1,609,600	1,663,155	2010	1,759,949	1,815,795	2015	POPCEN, PSA
Single	644,781	779,183		693,591	842,619		
Married	770,361	764,180		768,833	761,872		
Widowed	98,777	32,392		114,528	37,479		
Divorced/Separated	20,199	14,380		27,932	20,991		
Live-in/Common-Law	73,743	71,881		154,446	151,793		
Unknown	1,739	1,139		619	1,041		
Household Population 15 Years Old and Over by Region and Highest Grade Completed	1,658,776	1,729,554	2019	1,650,503	1,721,515	2020	LFS, PSA <sup>b/</sup>
No grade completed	11,414	14,732		8,625	14,375		
Elementary	217,090	463,132		201,482	443,518		
High School	380,292	593,434		346,421	562,579		
Post Secondary	32,247	34,248		18,261	20,739		
College	257,353	224,583		242,354	235,646		
Population Projections <sup>a/</sup>	2,516,945	2,612,019	2022	2,543,362	2,636,883	2023	PSA
<b>Migration</b>							
Number of Overseas Filipino Workers	43,644	36,567	2018	33,291	25,194	2019	SOF, PSA
Number of Overseas Contract Workers	43,411	34,338	2018	32,373	25,191	2019	SOF, PSA
<b>Education</b>							
Functional Literacy Rate (%) 10-64 years old	95.5	92.6	2013	96.8	94.0	2019	FLEMMS, PSA
Basic Literacy Rate (%) 10 years and over	96.2	94.5	2013	95.8	94.7	2019	FLEMMS, PSA
Basic Education Enrolment							
Elementary	308,321	332,561	SY 2020-2021	308,373	332,565	SY 2021-2022	DepEd X
Junior High School	200,882	198,796	SY 2020-2021	202,460	205,568	SY 2021-2022	DepEd X
Senior High School	77,485	67,190	SY 2020-2021	92,532	79,856	SY 2021-2022	DepEd X
Net Enrolment Rate							
Elementary	98.3	100.1	SY 2019-2020	96.2	98.0	SY 2020-2021	DepEd X
Junior High School	81.1	72.5	SY 2019-2020	80.2	72.9	SY 2020-2021	DepEd X
Senior High School	45.5	31.0	SY 2019-2020	49.3	33.6	SY 2020-2021	DepEd X
Completion Rate							
Elementary	96.7	92.3	SY 2019-2020	85.7	80.3	SY 2020-2021	DepEd X
Junior High School	85.8	78.6	SY 2019-2020	86.8	79.5	SY 2020-2021	DepEd X
Senior High School	...	...	SY 2019-2020	...	...	SY 2020-2021	DepEd X
Graduation Rate							
Elementary	98.6	96.9	SY 2019-2020	98.7	96.2	SY 2020-2021	DepEd X
Junior High School	97.3	96.5	SY 2019-2020	97.8	96.4	SY 2020-2021	DepEd X
Senior High School	...	...	SY 2019-2020	...	...	SY 2020-2021	DepEd X
Most Common Field of Study	Business Ad	Business Ad	SY 2019-2020	Business Ad	Business Ad	SY 2020-2021	CHED X
Enrolment in Tertiary Education	92,261	69,679	SY 2019-2020	91,330	69,132	SY 2020-2021	CHED X
Graduates in Tertiary Education	12,593	9,234	SY 2019-2020	7,988	6,299	SY 2020-2021	CHED X
Number of TVET graduates	23,226	24,357	2020 <sup>u</sup>	39,637	37,908	2021	TESDA X
Number of Certified Person of TVET	9,405	13,892	2020	11,398	16,999	2021	TESDA X

**Notes:**

a/ 2015 Census-based Population Projections (Medium assumption) in collaboration with the Interagency Working Group on Population Projections.

b/ These estimates were based on the final results of January, April and July rounds of the LFS and preliminary results of October 2020 round.

<sup>u</sup> Updated

... Not available

**Sources of data:**

LFS - Labor Force Survey

SOF - Survey on Overseas Filipinos

FLEMMS - Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey

POPCEN - Census of Population

**Source agencies:**

CHED - Commission on Higher Education

PSA - Philippine Statistics Authority

DepEd - Department of Education

TESDA - Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

**UPDATES ON WOMEN AND MEN IN REGION X**

Indicator	Previous Data			Latest Data			Source
	Women	Men	Period	Women	Men	Period	
<b>Health and Nutrition</b>							
Nutritional status of children under 6 years old							
Underweight	2.8	3.0	2019	2.3	2.5	2021	NNC X
Severely Underweight	0.7	0.7	2019	0.5	0.6	2021	
Overweight	1.0	1.0	2019	0.9	0.9	2021	
Percent distribution of women age 15-49 receiving antenatal care from a skilled provider	94.6	...	2013	94.2	...	2017	NDHS, PSA
Percentage of births delivered in a health facility	52.5	...	2013	76.0	...	2017	NDHS, PSA
Percentage of births attended by a skilled provider	63.3	...	2013	78.7	...	2017	NDHS, PSA
<b>Work and Economic Participation</b>							
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	48.7	78.4	2017	39.3	60.7	2020 <sup>p</sup>	LFS, PSA <sup>b/</sup>
Employment Rate (%)	94.4	94.9	2017	39.1	60.9	2020 <sup>p</sup>	LFS, PSA <sup>b/</sup>
Underemployment Rate (%)	22.2	31.5	2016	15.2	20.6	2017	LFS, PSA <sup>b/</sup>
Economic Activity Rate of Working Children Age 5-17 (%) <sup>c/</sup>	9.1	13.8	2016	7.0	10.7	2017	LFS, PSA <sup>b/</sup>
Youth Employment Rate (%)							LFS, PSA <sup>b/</sup>
15-24 years old	83.9	88.8	2016	84.6	88.7	2017	LFS, PSA <sup>b/</sup>
15-30 years old	86.5	90.7	2016	87.8	90.9	2017	LFS, PSA <sup>b/</sup>
Proportion of Poor Women (%)	39.9	...	2012	36.7	...	2015	PSA
Most Common Occupation	Laborers and unskilled workers	Laborers and unskilled workers	2016	Laborers and unskilled workers	Laborers and unskilled workers	2017	LFS, PSA <sup>b/</sup>
Major Industry Division Where Most are Employed	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	2019	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	2020 <sup>p</sup>	LFS, PSA <sup>b/</sup>
Average Annual Income by sex of Household Head (in thousands)	207,374	185,260	2012	236,852	217,370	2015	FIES, PSA <sup>b/</sup>
<b>Agriculture</b>							
Daily Nominal Wage Rate of Farm Workers (in pesos)	241.27	260.77	2018	277.13	281.09	2019	AWRS, PSA
Number of holders of emancipation patent (EP) & Certificates of Land Ownership Agreement (CLOA)	77,254	106,497	2020	77,999	107,359	2021	DAR X
<b>Public Life</b>							
Number of Elected Women and Men by Position							
Congressmen	2	12	2016	2	12	2019	COMELEC X
Governors	3	2		1	4		
Vice-Governors	2	3		2	3		
Sangguniang Panlalawigan	10	39		12	34		
Mayors	14	79		21	72		
Vice-Mayors	16	77		18	75		
Sangguniang Panlungsod/Bayan	150	616		174	596		
Number of Registered Voters	1,972,300	1,917,733	2019	1,535,315	1,525,170	2022	COMELEC X
<b>Social Welfare and Development</b>							
Total Number of Clients Served by DSWD							
Children	363	168	2020	337	157	2021	DSWD X
Youth	-	145	2020	-	123	2021	
Women	19,518	-	2020	44,499	-	2021	
Persons with Disabilities	429	333	2020	787	574	2021	

**Notes:**

b/ These estimates were based on the final results of January, April and July rounds of the LFS and preliminary results of October 2020 round.

c/ Economic activity rate is the ratio of total working children to the total household population of children multiplied by 100.

<sup>u</sup> Updated

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

**Sources of data:**

LFS - Labor Force Survey

NDHS - National Demographic & Health Survey Official Poverty Statistics for Basic Sectors

AWRS - Agricultural Wage Rates Survey

**Source agencies:**

COMELEC - Commission on Elections

NNC - National Nutrition Council DSWD - Department of Social Welfare and Development

DAR - Department of Agrarian Reform

PSA - Philippine Statistics Authority

## UPDATES ON WOMEN AND MEN IN REGION X

### Violence Against Women

Indicator		Ref. Period/Source	Indicator	Women	Ref. Period/Source
Percentage of women age 15-49 who have experienced physical violence	13.4	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Displays 3 or more specific behaviors	9.3	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Percentage of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced sexual violence	4.5	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Displays none of the specific behaviors	70.8	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Percentage of women who have ever experienced violence during pregnancy	1.2	2017/ NDHS, PSA	<b>Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who have ever experienced any violence:</b>		
<b>Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 whose husbands/partners have ever demonstrated controlling behaviors:</b>			Emotional violence	18.2	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Jealous or angry if she talks to other men	22.1	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Physical Violence	9.5	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Frequently accuses her of being unfaithful	11.4	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Sexual Violence	3.1	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Does not permit her to see her female friends	8.4	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Physical and Sexual	2.5	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Tries to limit her contact with her family	4.3	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Physical and Sexual and Emotional	2.5	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Insists on knowing where she is at all times	15.4	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Physical or sexual	10.1	2017/ NDHS, PSA
			Physical or sexual or emotional	21.0	2017/ NDHS, PSA

### Women Empowerment

Women and Marriage			Family Planning		
Indicator		Ref. Period/Source	Indicator		Ref. Period/Source
Median age at first marriage for women Age 25-49 <sup>d/</sup>	22.3	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 using any contraceptive method	53.5	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Median age at first sexual intercourse for women age 25-49	20.3	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 using modern contraceptive method	44.9	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman)	3.1	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 using traditional contraceptive method	8.6	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Median age at first birth for women age 25-49	23.0	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 with unmet need for family planning	17.8	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Percentage of married women age 15-49 wanting no more children	61.7	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 with met need for family planning	53.5	2017/ NDHS, PSA

### Decision Making

### Ownership

Indicator	% of Females (aged 15 - 19 years old)	Ref. Period/Source	Indicator	% of Females (aged 15 - 19 years old)	Ref. Period/Source
Currently married women employed in the past 12 months	51.9	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Percentage of women who own a house: Alone or Jointly	15.6	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Person who decides how the wife's cash earnings are used: Wife and husband jointly	32.8	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Percentage of women who own a land: Alone or Jointly	3.6	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Person who decides how the wife's cash earnings are used: Mainly wife	53.9	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Percentage of women who have and use a bank accounts	13.3	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Decision on own healthcare, Major household purchases, Visit to her family or relatives	77.2	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Percentage of women who have and use mobile phones	82.3	2017/ NDHS, PSA
Percentage who can say no to their husband if they do not want to have sexual intercourse	83.6	2017/ NDHS, PSA	Percentage of women who mobile phones for financial transactions	4.7	2017/ NDHS, PSA

#### Notes:

d/ The age at first marriage is defined as the age at which the respondent began living with her first spouse/partner.

#### Source of data:

NDHS - National Demographic and Health Survey

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