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WOMEN AND MEN IN NORTHERN MINDANAO

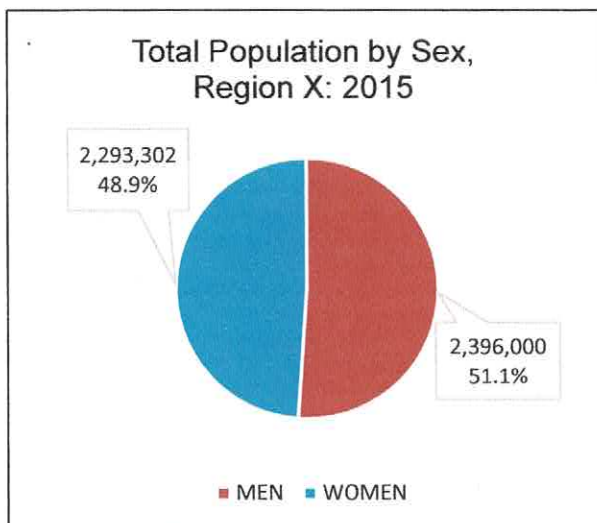
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POPULATION

The total population of Northern Mindanao as of 01 May 2020 reached 5,022,768 based on the results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). This had ranked Northern Mindanao in the top 9 of the most populous regions in the country. The population as of 2020 is higher by 333,466 compared to the population of 4.69 million in 2015.

Comparison of Men and Women Population



In 2015, the recorded population of men in Northern Mindanao was about 51.1 percent of the total population. This was higher than that of women which was posted at 48.9 percent of the total population. This resulted to a sex ratio of 104 men per 100 women, showing domination of men over women population. (Table 1.1)



Table 1.1 Total Population by Sex and Province/HUCs, Region X: 2015

Region/Province/City	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Region X	4,689,302	2,396,000	2,293,302
Bukidnon	1,415,226	736,548	678,678
Camiguin	88,478	45,050	43,428
Lanao del Norte	676,395	339,514	336,881
Misamis Occidental	602,126	305,083	297,043
Misamis Oriental	888,509	458,049	430,460
Cagayan de Oro City	675,950	339,952	335,998
Iligan City	342,618	171,804	170,814

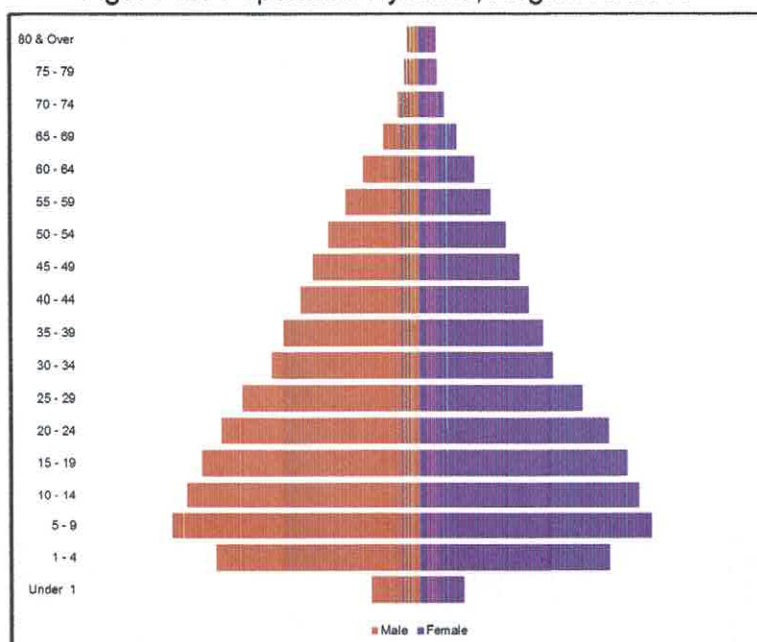
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

The province of Bukidnon recorded the highest population count for both men and women among all the provinces and highly-urbanized cities (HUCs) in the region. Its total population of 1,415,226 comprised of about 52 percent men and about 48 percent women.

Age Structure

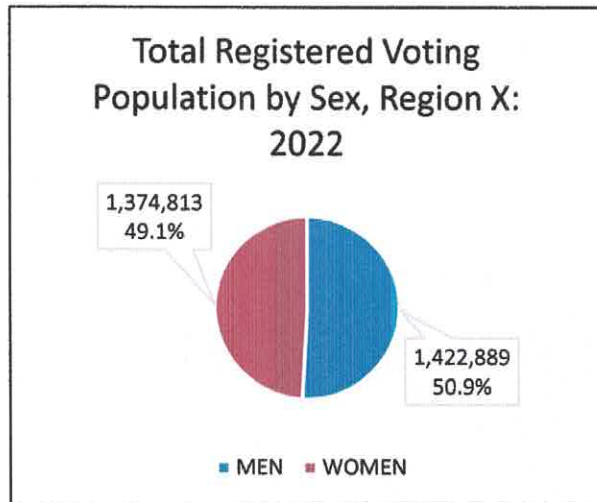
In general, the age structure of Northern Mindanao population followed the typical shape of the population pyramid with a narrow top composed of the elderly and a relatively broad base consisting of children.

Figure 1.1 Population Pyramid, Region X: 2015



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

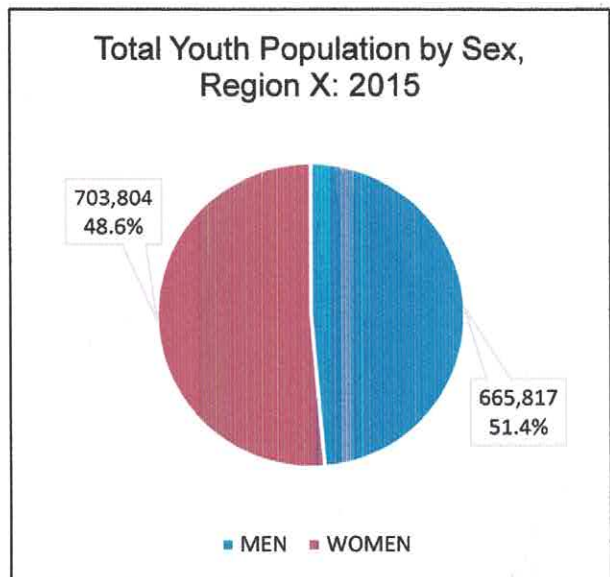
Voting Population



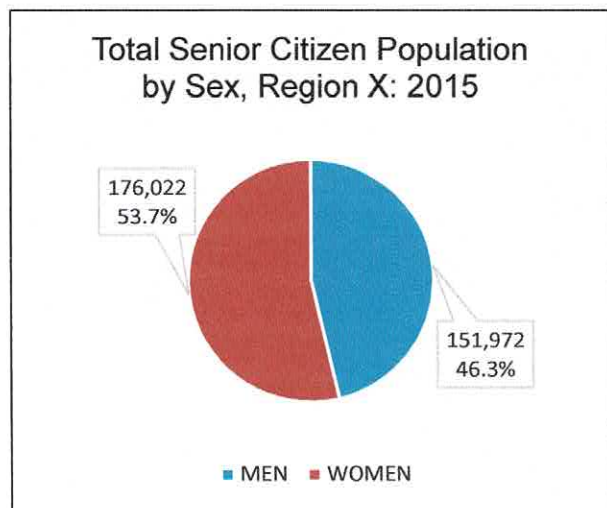
The total number of Region X registered voters for the 09 May 2022 election is posted at 3,060,485 of which 49.8 percent were men and 50.2 percent were women. The voting population comprises the population belonging to age group 18 years old and above.

Youth Population

In 2015, the population of the youth was about 29.2 percent of the total population of the region. This youth population comprised those in the age group 15 to 30 years old. The young men population was about 51.4 percent of the total population of youth, while that of women was about 48.6 percent. Men outnumbered the women in the youth population by about 2.8 percentage points.



Population of Senior Citizens

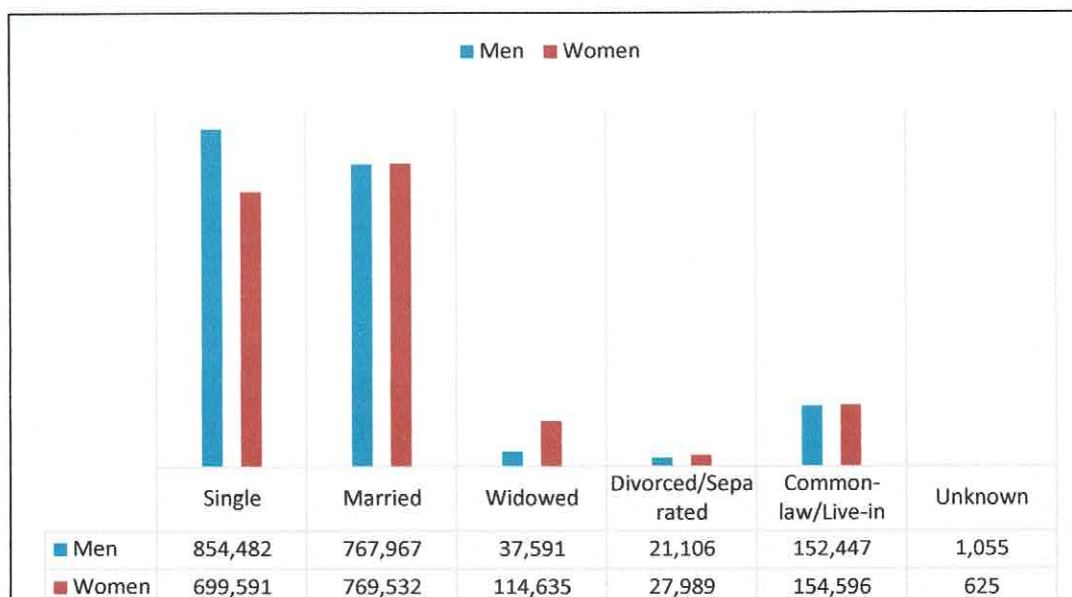


The Senior Citizen (SC) population in 2015 was recorded at about 7 percent of the total population of the region. The SC were those that belonged to age group 60 years old and above. There were about 46.3 percent men SC while about 53.7 percent were women SC. This indicated that in the Senior Citizen age group, women SC outnumbered the men SC by about 7.4 percentage points.

Population based on Marital Status

The recorded total population of 10 years old and over in the region in 2015 was 3,601,616. Of this, 1,554,073 (43.1%) were single, 1,537,499 (42.7%) were married, 152,226 (4.2%) were widowed, 49,095 (1.4%) were divorced or separated, 307,043 (8.5%) were common-law or live-in partners, and 1,680 (0.05%) were unknown. In 2015, single men outnumbered single women by about 7 percentage points.

Figure 1.2 Total Population by Marital Status, Region X: 2015



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

EDUCATION

Basic Literacy

In 2019, the basic literacy rate of population 5 years old and over for Northern Mindanao was at 95.2 percent, which was higher than the average literacy rate of the country posted at 93.8 percent. This made the region ranked fifth among the other regions bearing a high literacy rate.

Table 2.1 Basic Literacy Rate of Population 5 years Old and Over by Sex, Philippines and Region X: 2019

	Population 5 years old and over (in thousands)			Basic literacy rate (in percent)		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	96,750	48,757	47,993	93.8	93.2	94.5
Region X	4,438	2,260	2,178	95.2	94.7	95.8

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2019 Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey

The women basic literacy rate of population 5 years old and over in the region was about 95.8 percent, which was higher than that of men at 94.7 percent.

On the other hand, Northern Mindanao's basic literacy rate of population 10 years old and over increased year-on-year from 95.4 percent in 2013 to 98.2 percent in 2019. Basic literacy rates for women were higher than that of men for these two periods.

Table 2.2 Basic Literacy Rate of Population 10 years Old and Over by Sex, Philippines and Region X: 2013 and 2019

	2019			2013		
	Basic literacy rate (in percent)			Basic literacy rate (in percent)		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	96.5	95.9	97.1	96.5	96.1	97.0
Region X	98.2	97.6	98.8	95.4	94.5	96.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2019 Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey

In terms of internet usage, women in the region who were between 10 to 30 years old and were currently attending school were more inclined to use the internet for email/research or social media than their male counterpart.

Table 2.3 Proportion of Population 10 to 30 Years Old who are Currently Attending School and Using the Internet by Sex, Purpose of Surfing the Internet, Philippines and Region X: 2019

	Proportion (in percent)					
	Both Sexes		Male		Female	
	Email/ Research	Social Media	Email/ Research	Social Media	Email/ Research	Social Media
Philippines	81.4	86.8	79.2	84.7	83.7	88.9
Region X	85.8	88.2	84.5	86.6	87.1	89.9

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2019 Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey

Notes:

1. Question on school attendance in the Household Questionnaire covers population 3 to 30 years old, while questions on mass media exposure covers population 10 to 64 years old.
2. Respondents were allowed to have multiple response, that is, a person uses the Internet for email/research and social media, he/she is counted in both reasons/purposes.

Functional Literacy

The functional literacy rate of the region's population 10 years old and over in 2019 was 95.4 percent. Women (96.8%) had a higher functional literacy rate than men (94.0%). Compared to the 2013 functional literacy rate, the region showed a higher functional literacy rate in 2019.

Table 2.4 Functional Literacy Rate of Population 10 years Old and Over by Sex, Philippines and Region X: 2013 and 2019

	2019			2013		
	Functional literacy rate (in percent)			Functional literacy rate (in percent)		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	91.6	90.2	92.9	90.3	88.7	92.0
Region X	95.4	94.0	96.8	94.0	92.6	95.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2019 Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey

WORK AND ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION

In 2021, the Labor Force Participation Rate in the region was recorded at an average of 66.7 percent of the total population 15 years old and over. In the same year, the employment rate was posted at 94.6 percent while the unemployment rate registered at 5.4 percent. On the other hand, underemployment rate was reported at 18.3 percent. (Table 3.1)

Table 3.1 Total Population of 15 Years Old and Over, Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment, Region X: 2021^p

Quarter	Total Pop. 15 Years Old & Over	Total Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Underemployed
2021 ^p					
Number	3,450	2,300	2,176	124	392
Rate		66.7	94.6	5.4	18.3
January					
Number	3,426	2,227	2,070	157	517
Rate		65.0	92.9	7.1	25.0
April					
Number	3,443	2,457	2,322	135	458
Rate		71.4	94.5	5.5	19.7
July					
Number	3,458	2,114	2,010	104	411
Rate		60.9	95.1	4.9	20.5
October					
Number	3,462	2,402	2,303	99	180
Rate		69.4	95.9	4.1	7.8

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey
 Note: p preliminary

Population of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs)

The population of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) from the region fell to about 59,000 in 2019. This group was composed of 42.4 percent men and 57.6 percent women. The OFWs from Northern Mindanao accounted for about 2.7 percent of the total population of OFWs from the country. Women OFWs outnumbered men OFWs in 2018 and 2019.

Table 3.2 Total Population of OFW by Sex, Philippines and Region: 2018 and 2019

	2019 (in thousands)			2018 (in thousands)		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	2,202	969	1,233	2,299	1,016	1,284
Region X	59	25	34	80	37	43

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2018 and 2019 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

Notes: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

The estimates cover overseas Filipinos whose departure occurred within the last five years and who are working or had worked abroad during the past six months (April to September) of the survey period.

Working Children

In 2020, the number of working children 5-17 years old in Region X was at 108.09 thousand. This is comprised of about 65.5 percent boys (70.85 thousands) and 34.5 percent girls (37.25 thousand). On the other hand, the number of working children 5-17 years old engaged in child labor was estimated at 78.4 thousand. Seven out of ten children engaged in child labor were boys (54.3 thousand) while three out of ten were girls (24.0 thousand).

Table 3.3 Working Children 5 to 17 Years Old by Sex, Region X: 2020

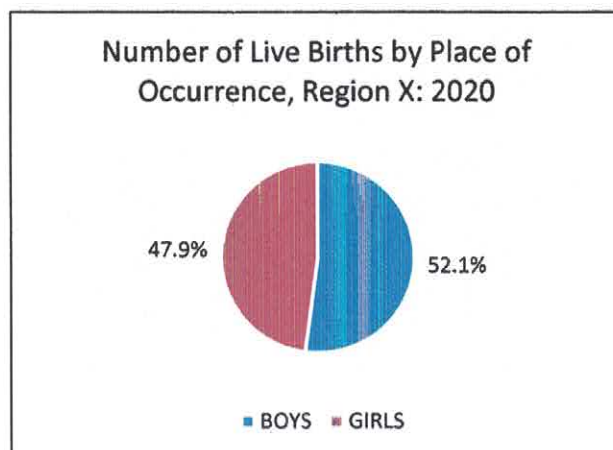
	Estimate (in '000)	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation
Working Children 5 to 17 Years Old	108.09	13.98	13
Male	70.85	10.37	15
Female	37.25	6.33	17
Working Children 5 to 17 Years Old Engaged in Child Labor	78.4	10.6	13.6
Male	54.3	8.8	16.2
Female	24.0	3.4	14.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, October 2020 LFS

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

In 2020, the region recorded 82,317 live births by place of occurrence, of which, 52.1 percent were boys, while 47.9 percent were girls. This number of regional live births accounted for about 5.4 percent of the total live births by occurrence in the country.



Meanwhile, on the same year, the number of live births by usual residence registered at 81,001. This was about 11.1 percent of the total live births by usual residence in the country. (Table 4.1)

Table 4.1 Number of Registered Live Births by Sex, Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Mother, Philippines and Region X: 2020

	Place of Occurrence			Usual Residence		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	1,528,684	796,543	732,141	1,528,684	796,543	732,141
Region X	82,317	42,873	39,444	81,001	42,210	38,791

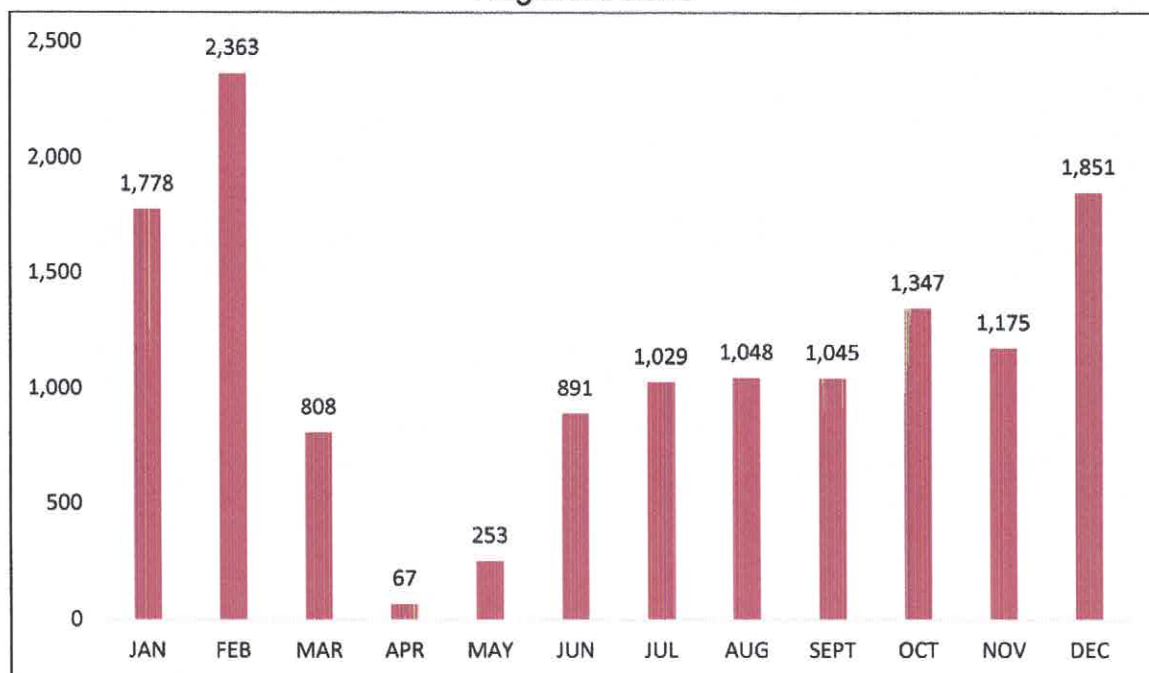
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, (Data on live births are those registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the country and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General; Certificate of Live Birth-Municipal Form No. 102)

Notes: Data are results of actual registration without any adjustment of under-registration.
 Includes babies born to mother whose usual residence is a foreign country.

Marriages

In 2020, there were a total of 13,655 registered marriages in the region. It was on the month of February 2020 that the highest number of registered marriages took place. A total of 2,363 marriages were registered on the said month. The lowest number of registered marriages took place on April 2020 with only 67 marriages.

Figure 4.1. Number of Registered Marriages by Month of Occurrence, Region X: 2020

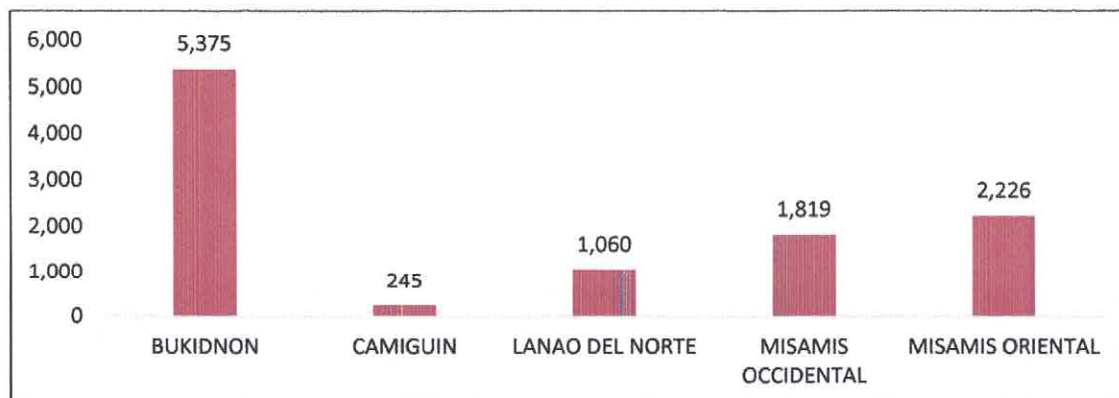


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on marriages are those registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the country and submitted to the Office the Civil Registrar General; Certificate of Marriage – Municipal Form 97)

Note: Data are results of actual registration without any adjustment for under registration

Bukidnon had the highest number of registered marriages in 2020 with 5,375 marriages. This accounted for about 39.4 percent of the total registered marriages in the region. On the other hand, Camiguin with 245 registered marriages recorded the lowest.

Figure 4.2 Number of Registered Marriages by Province, Region X: 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on marriages are those registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the country and submitted to the Office the Civil Registrar General; Certificate of Marriage – Municipal Form 97)

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Deaths

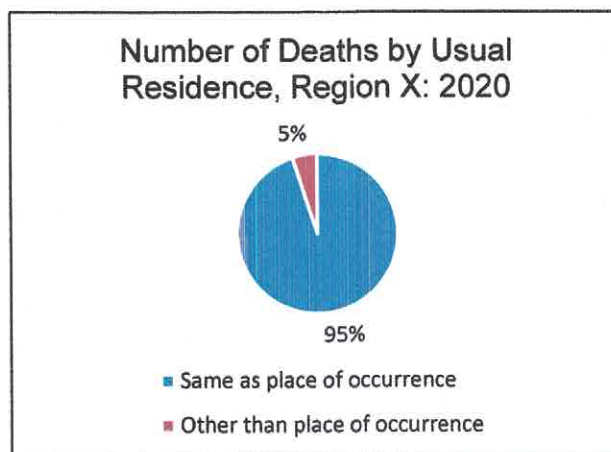
Northern Mindanao registered a total of 26,576 deaths in 2020. Of this, 15,407 or about 58 percent were men, and 11,169 or about 42 percent were women. (Table 4.2)

Table 4.2 Number of Registered Deaths by Place of Occurrence, Usual Residence and Sex, Philippines and Region X: 2020

Place of Occurrence	Usual Residence								
	Total			Same as place of occurrence			Other than place of occurrence		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	613,936	351,426	262,510	574,918	327,771	247,147	39,018	23,655	15,363
Region X	26,576	15,407	11,169	25,240	14,582	10,658	1,336	825	511

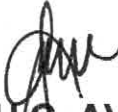
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on deaths are those registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the country and submitted to the Office the Civil Registrar General)
 Note: Data are results of actual registration without any adjustment for under registration

Also, out of the total number of registered deaths, 25,240 (95.0%) occurred at the usual place of residence while 1,336 (5.0%) occurred at places other than the usual residence of the person.



Around 57.8 percent men and 42.2 percent women died in the same place as their usual residence while 61.8 percent men and 48.2 percent women died in places other than their usual residence.

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