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## Age and Sex Distribution in Alabat (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

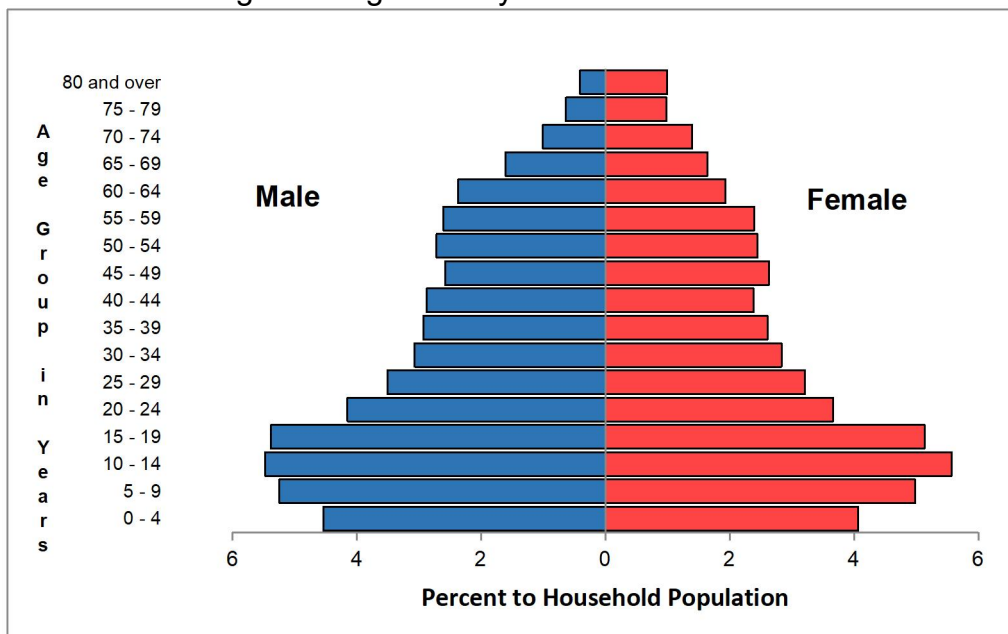
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As of May 1, 2020, the household population of Alabat was recorded at 15,907 individuals, based on the result of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH).

Of the total household population in 2020, 8,129 (51.1%) were males while 7,778 (48.9%) were females. By age group, 4,753 persons (29.9%) were under 15 years of age (young dependents), while persons aged 15 to 64 years (working-age or economically active population) totaled 9,773 (61.4%). Those in the age group 65 years and over (old dependents) comprised the remaining 1,381 persons (8.7%).

In 2015, persons aged 0 to 14 years, 15 to 64 years, and 65 years and above accounted for 33.0 percent, 59.5 percent, and 7.4 percent, respectively, of the total household population.

Figure 1. Age-Sex Pyramid of Alabat: 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population

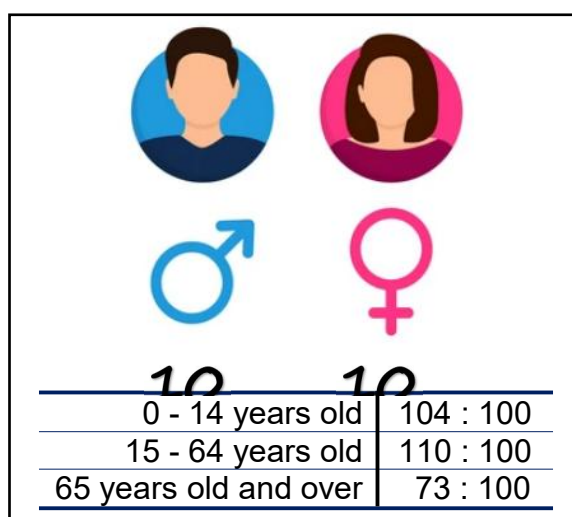
Moreover, there were more males (88.2%) than females (85.8%) among the 0 to 59 age group. Meanwhile, for older age group (60 years and over) females (14.2%) outnumbered the males (11.8%). The same trend was also observed in 2015.

## Sex ratio stands at 105 males per 100 females

The sex ratio in Alabat was computed at 105 in 2020. This implies that there were 105 males for every 100 females. In 2015, the sex ratio was 103 males for every 100 females.

In 2020, children aged below 15 years had a sex ratio of 104 males for every 100 females, while those aged 15 - 64 years old had a sex ratio of 110 males for every 100 females. On the other hand, those aged 65 years and over had a sex ratio of 73 males for every 100 females. This implies a higher mortality rate among males than females or a longer life expectancy among females than males in the older age groups.

Figure 2. Sex Ratio by Selected Age Group: Alabat, 2020



## Median age increases to 26.3 years

The median age in Alabat was computed at 26.3 years, which means that half of the household population were younger than 26.3 years, while the other half were older than 26.3 years. This is higher than the median age of 25.1 posted in 2015.

## Dependency ratio declines to 63 dependents per 100 persons in the working age-group

The dependency ratio in Alabat was computed at 63, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 63 dependents (49 young dependents and 14 old dependents). This is lower than the dependency ratio in 2015 at 68 dependents (56 young dependents and 12 old dependents).

**Table 1. Age Dependency Ratio of the Household Population by Sex:  
 Alabat, 2020 and 2015**

Age-Dependency Ratio	2020			2015		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Over All	63	59	67	68	65	72
Young	49	47	50	56	55	56
Old	14	11	17	12	10	15

*\*Details may not add up to total due to rounding.*

**There are more males than females among children under five years old**

Children below five years old comprised 8.6 percent (1,369) of the household population. The sex ratio was computed at 112 males for every 100 females.

**Table 2. Household Population, Percentage to All Ages and Sex Ratio:  
 Alabat, 2020 and 2015**

Age Group and Year	Number			Percent to All Ages (%)			Sex Ratio
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
<b>2020</b>							
All ages	15,907	8,129	7,778				105
0 - 4	1,369	722	647	8.6	8.9	8.3	112
0 - 14	4,753	2,427	2,326	29.9	29.9	29.9	104
5 - 24	6,300	3,221	3,079	39.6	39.6	39.6	105
15 - 49	7,471	3,896	3,575	47.0	47.9	46.0	109
15 - 64	9,773	5,120	4,653	61.4	63.0	59.8	110
18 years and over	10,118	5,172	4,946	63.6	63.6	63.6	105
0 - 59	13,841	7,170	6,671	87.0	88.2	85.8	107
60 years and over	2,066	959	1,107	13.0	11.8	14.2	87
65 years and over	1,381	582	799	8.7	7.2	10.3	73
<b>2015</b>							
All ages	15,618	7,933	7,685				103
0 - 4	1,584	813	771	10.1	10.2	10.0	105
0 - 14	5,161	2,636	2,525	33.0	33.2	32.9	104
5 - 24	6,207	3,174	3,033	39.7	40.0	39.5	105
15 - 49	7,138	3,673	3,465	45.7	46.3	45.1	106
15 - 64	9,298	4,818	4,480	59.5	60.7	58.3	108
18 years and over	9,477	4,795	4,682	60.7	60.4	60.9	102
0 - 59	13,867	7,159	6,708	88.8	90.2	87.3	107
60 years and over	1,751	774	977	11.2	9.8	12.7	79
65 years and over	1,159	479	680	7.4	6.0	8.8	70

**About two in every five household population are of school age**

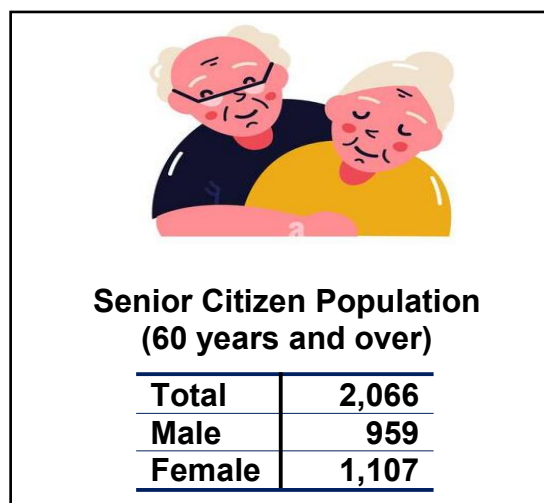
The school-age population (5 to 24 years old) accounted for 6,300 persons (39.6%) of the 15,907 household population in Alabat. This total is higher

compared to the 6,207 (39.7%) school-age population that was reported in 2015.

### Senior citizens constitute 13.0 percent of the household population

People aged 60 years old and over are regarded as senior citizens in the Philippines. They made up 13.0 percent (2,066) of the household population in 2020. There were more females (1,107 or 53.6%) than males (959 or 46.4%) among the senior citizens. The same trend was observed in 2015 where females (977 or 55.8%) outnumbered their male counterpart (774 or 44.2%).

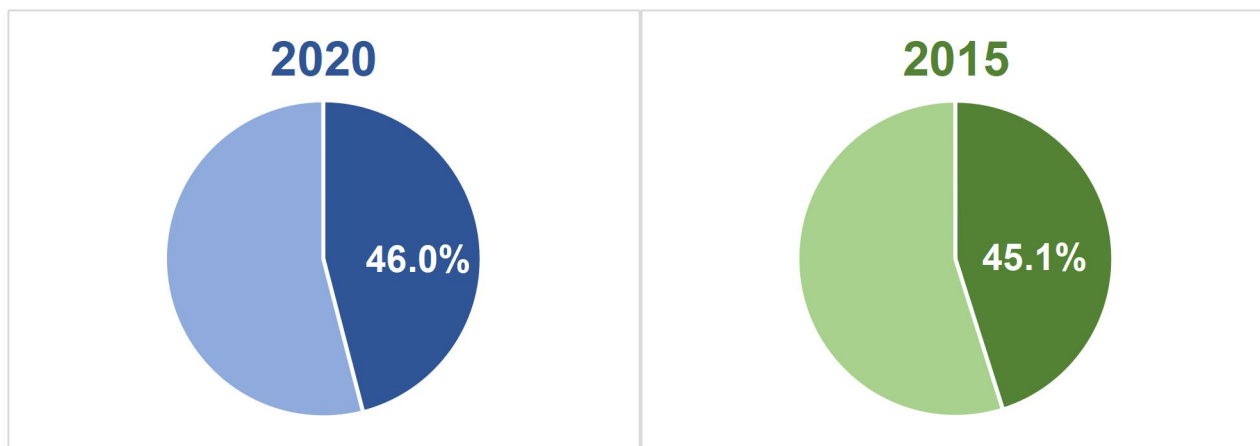
Figure 3. Senior Citizen Population by Sex: Alabat, 2020



### Less than half of the female population are of reproductive age

Women of reproductive age (15 - 49 years old) totaled 3,575 or 46.0 percent of the 7,778 female household population in 2020. In 2015, there were 3,465 females of reproductive age, comprising 45.1 percent of the female household population during the year.

Figure 4. Percent Distribution of Female Population of Reproductive Age: Alabat, 2020 and 2015



**About 64.0 percent of the household population are of voting age**

The voting-age population (18 years old and over) accounted for 63.6 percent (10,118) of the household population in 2020, up from 60.7 percent (9,477) in 2015.

Figure 5. Voting-Age Population by Sex: Alabat, 2020

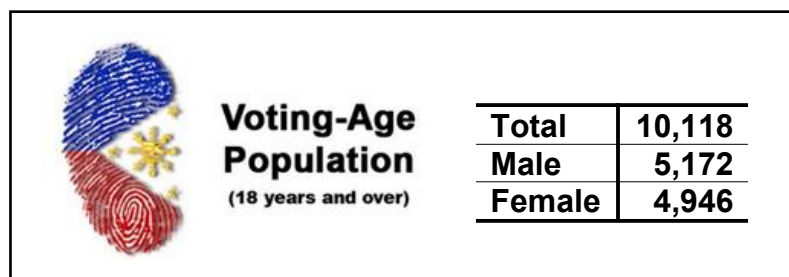


Table 3. Household Population by Age Group and Sex: Alabat, 2020 and 2015

Year and Age Group	Household Population						Sex Ratio	Median Age
	Sex			Percent (%)				
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female		
<b>2020</b>								
All Ages	15,907	8,129	7,778	100.0	51.1	48.9	105	26.3
Under 5 years	1,369	722	647	8.6	8.9	8.3	107	
5 - 9 years	1,627	834	793	10.2	10.3	10.2	101	
10 - 14 years	1,757	871	886	11.0	10.7	11.4	94	
15 - 19 years	1,673	856	817	10.5	10.5	10.5	100	
20 - 24 years	1,243	660	583	7.8	8.1	7.5	108	
25 - 29 years	1,069	558	511	6.7	6.9	6.6	104	
30 - 34 years	939	488	451	5.9	6.0	5.8	104	
35 - 39 years	881	466	415	5.5	5.7	5.3	107	
40 - 44 years	837	458	379	5.3	5.6	4.9	116	
45 - 49 years	829	410	419	5.2	5.0	5.4	94	
50 - 54 years	821	432	389	5.2	5.3	5.0	106	
55 - 59 years	796	415	381	5.0	5.1	4.9	104	
60 - 64 years	685	377	308	4.3	4.6	4.0	117	
65 - 69 years	518	256	262	3.3	3.1	3.4	93	
70 - 74 years	382	160	222	2.4	2.0	2.9	69	
75 - 79 years	258	101	157	1.6	1.2	2.0	62	
80 years and over	223	65	158	1.4	0.8	2.0	39	
<b>2015</b>								
All Ages	15,618	7,933	7,685	100.0	50.8	49.2	103	25.1
Under 5 years	1,584	813	771	10.1	10.2	10.0	105	
5 - 9 years	1,781	917	864	11.4	11.6	11.2	106	
10 - 14 years	1,796	906	890	11.5	11.4	11.6	102	
15 - 19 years	1,515	786	729	9.7	9.9	9.5	108	
20 - 24 years	1,115	565	550	7.1	7.1	7.2	103	
25 - 29 years	962	501	461	6.2	6.3	6.0	109	
30 - 34 years	928	474	454	5.9	6.0	5.9	104	
35 - 39 years	871	472	399	5.6	5.9	5.2	118	
40 - 44 years	887	433	454	5.7	5.5	5.9	95	
45 - 49 years	860	442	418	5.5	5.6	5.4	106	
50 - 54 years	848	452	396	5.4	5.7	5.2	114	
55 - 59 years	720	398	322	4.6	5.0	4.2	124	
60 - 64 years	592	295	297	3.8	3.7	3.9	99	
65 - 69 years	448	208	240	2.9	2.6	3.1	87	
70 - 74 years	350	148	202	2.2	1.9	2.6	73	
75 - 79 years	189	70	119	1.2	0.9	1.5	59	
80 years and over	172	53	119	1.1	0.7	1.5	45	

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population, 2015 Census of Population

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