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

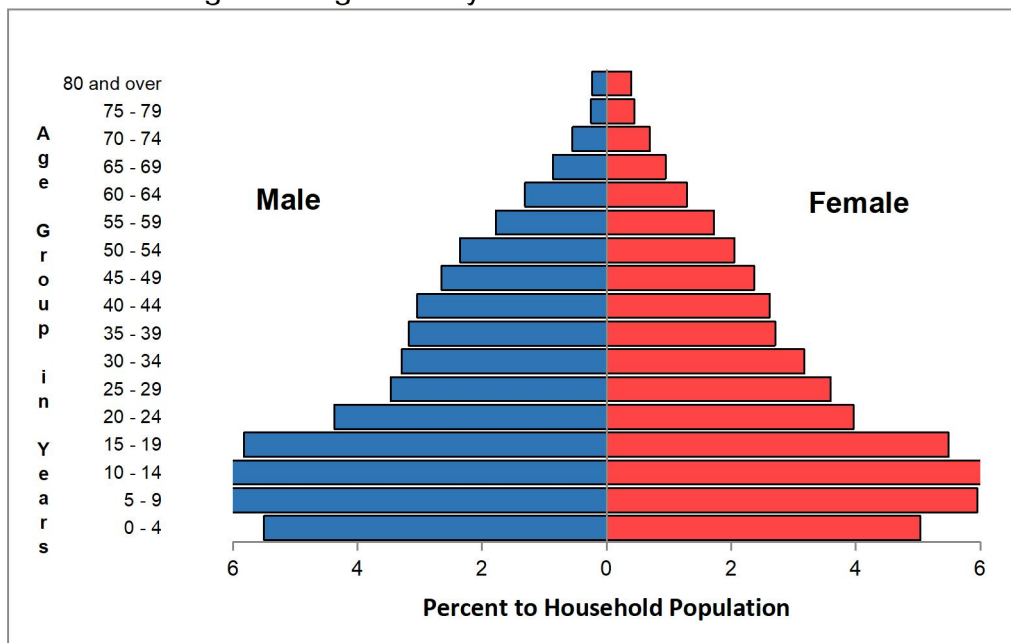
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As of May 1, 2020, the household population of Buenavista was recorded at 31,132 individuals, based on the result of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH).

Of the total household population in 2020, 16,018 (51.5%) were males while 15,114 (48.5%) were females. By age group, 11,014 persons (35.4%) were under 15 years of age (young dependents), while persons aged 15 to 64 years (working-age or economically active population) totaled 18,756 (60.2%). Those in the age group 65 years and over (old dependents) comprised the remaining 1,362 persons (4.4%).

In 2015, persons aged 0 to 14 years, 15 to 64 years, and 65 years and above accounted for 40.0 percent, 56.3 percent, and 3.7 percent, respectively, of the total household population.

Figure 1. Age-Sex Pyramid of Buenavista: 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population

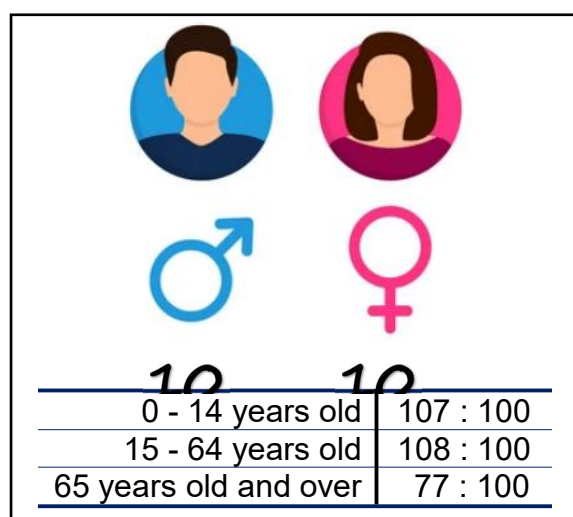
Moreover, there were more males (93.8%) than females (92.2%) among the 0 to 59 age group. Meanwhile, for older age group (60 years and over) females (7.8%) outnumbered the males (6.2%). The same trend was also observed in 2015.

Sex ratio stands at 106 males per 100 females

The sex ratio in Buenavista was computed at 106 in 2020. This implies that there were 106 males for every 100 females. In 2015, the sex ratio was 107 males for every 100 females.

In 2020, children aged below 15 years had a sex ratio of 107 males for every 100 females, while those aged 15 - 64 years old had a sex ratio of 108 males for every 100 females. On the other hand, those aged 65 years and over had a sex ratio of 77 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: Buenavista, 2020



Median age increases to 22.0 years

The median age in Buenavista was computed at 22.0 years, which means that half of the household population were younger than 22.0 years, while the other half were older than 22.0 years. The median age of 20.0 posted in 2015 was lower compared to 2020.

Dependency ratio declines to 66 dependents per 100 persons in the working age-group

The dependency ratio in Buenavista was computed at 66, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 66 dependents (59 young dependents and 7 old dependents). This is lower than the dependency ratio in 2015 at 78 dependents (71 young dependents and 7 old dependents).

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

Age-Dependency Ratio	2020			2015		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Over All	66	64	68	78	75	80
Young	59	58	59	71	70	73
Old	7	6	9	7	6	8

*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 10.5 percent (3,281) of the household population. The sex ratio was computed at 109 males for every 100 females.

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

Age Group and Year	Number			Percent to All Ages (%)			Sex Ratio
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
2020							
All ages	31,132	16,018	15,114				106
0 - 4	3,281	1,713	1,568	10.5	10.7	10.4	109
0 - 14	11,014	5,689	5,325	35.4	35.5	35.2	107
5 - 24	13,852	7,152	6,700	44.5	44.6	44.3	107
15 - 49	15,485	8,042	7,443	49.7	50.2	49.2	108
15 - 64	18,756	9,738	9,018	60.2	60.8	59.7	108
18 years and over	17,919	9,196	8,723	57.6	57.4	57.7	105
0 - 59	28,961	15,019	13,942	93.0	93.8	92.2	108
60 years and over	2,171	999	1,172	7.0	6.2	7.8	85
65 years and over	1,362	591	771	4.4	3.7	5.1	77
2015							
All ages	29,963	15,500	14,463				107
0 - 4	3,695	1,862	1,833	12.3	12.0	12.7	102
0 - 14	11,985	6,166	5,819	40.0	39.8	40.2	106
5 - 24	13,440	6,991	6,449	44.9	45.1	44.6	108
15 - 49	14,103	7,421	6,682	47.1	47.9	46.2	111
15 - 64	16,861	8,836	8,025	56.3	57.0	55.5	110
18 years and over	15,953	8,260	7,693	53.2	53.3	53.2	107
0 - 59	28,163	14,681	13,482	94.0	94.7	93.2	109
60 years and over	1,800	819	981	6.0	5.3	6.8	83
65 years and over	1,117	498	619	3.7	3.2	4.3	80

About two in every five household population are of school age

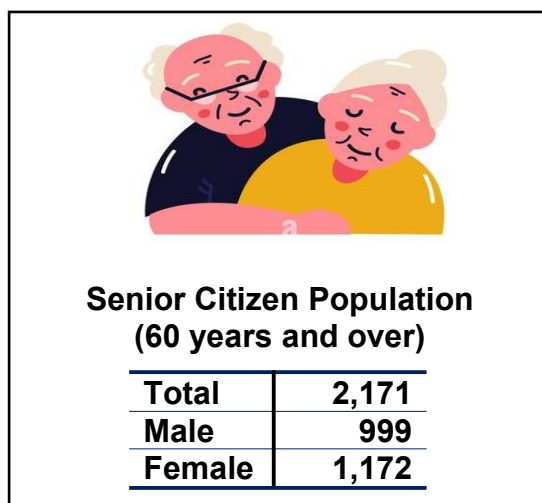
The school-age population (5 to 24 years old) accounted for 13,852 persons (44.5%) of the 31,132 household population in Buenavista. This total is higher

compared to the 13,440 (44.9%) school-age population that was reported in 2015.

Senior citizens constitute 7.0 percent of the household population

People aged 60 years old and over are regarded as senior citizens in the Philippines. They made up 7.0 percent (2,171) of the household population in 2020. There were more females (1,172 or 54.0%) than males (999 or 46.0%) among the senior citizens. The same trend was observed in 2015 where females (981 or 54.5%) outnumbered their male counterpart (819 or 45.5%)

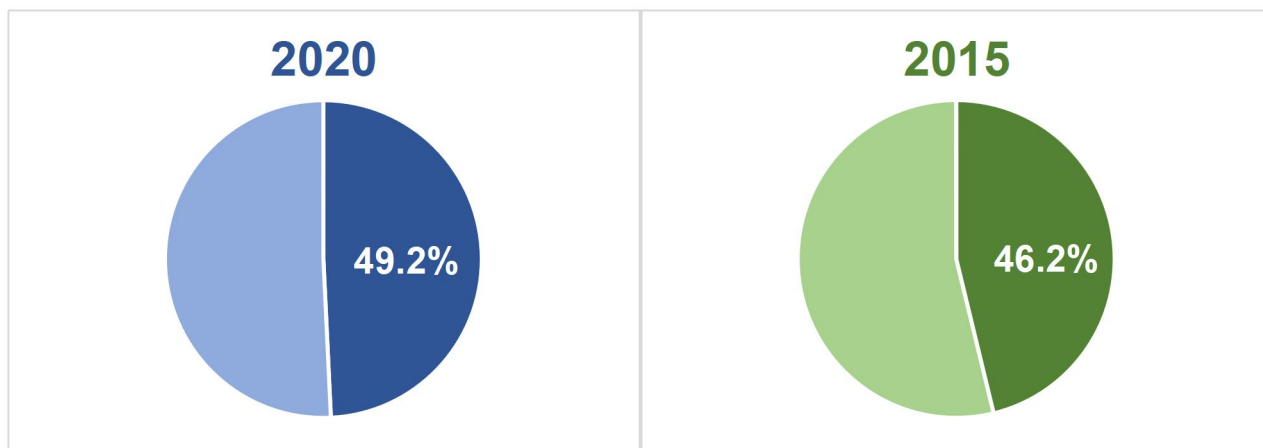
Figure 3. Senior Citizen Population by Sex: Buenavista, 2020



Less than half of the female population are of reproductive age

Women of reproductive age (15 - 49 years old) totaled 7,443 or 49.2 percent of the 15,114 female household population in 2020. In 2015, there were 6,682 females of reproductive age, comprising 46.2 percent of the female household population during the year.

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



About 58.0 percent of the household population are of voting age

The voting-age population (18 years old and over) accounted for 57.6 percent (17,919) of the household population in 2020, up from 53.2 percent (15,953) in 2015.

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

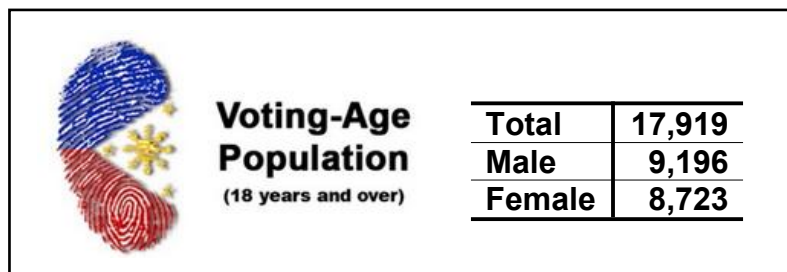

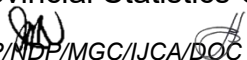


Table 3. Household Population by Age Group and Sex: Buenavista, 2020 and 2015

Year and Age Group	Household Population						Sex Ratio	Median Age
	Sex			Percent (%)				
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female		
2020								
All Ages	31,132	16,018	15,114	100.0	51.5	48.5	106	22.0
Under 5 years	3,281	1,713	1,568	10.5	10.7	10.4	103	
5 - 9 years	3,747	1,895	1,852	12.0	11.8	12.3	97	
10 - 14 years	3,986	2,081	1,905	12.8	13.0	12.6	103	
15 - 19 years	3,523	1,814	1,709	11.3	11.3	11.3	100	
20 - 24 years	2,596	1,362	1,234	8.3	8.5	8.2	104	
25 - 29 years	2,198	1,079	1,119	7.1	6.7	7.4	91	
30 - 34 years	2,014	1,026	988	6.5	6.4	6.5	98	
35 - 39 years	1,831	989	842	5.9	6.2	5.6	111	
40 - 44 years	1,761	947	814	5.7	5.9	5.4	110	
45 - 49 years	1,562	825	737	5.0	5.2	4.9	106	
50 - 54 years	1,372	734	638	4.4	4.6	4.2	109	
55 - 59 years	1,090	554	536	3.5	3.5	3.5	98	
60 - 64 years	809	408	401	2.6	2.5	2.7	96	
65 - 69 years	564	270	294	1.8	1.7	1.9	87	
70 - 74 years	388	171	217	1.2	1.1	1.4	74	
75 - 79 years	216	78	138	0.7	0.5	0.9	53	
80 years and over	194	72	122	0.6	0.4	0.8	56	
2015								
All Ages	29,963	15,500	14,463	100.0	51.7	48.3	107	20.0
Under 5 years	3,695	1,862	1,833	12.3	12.0	12.7	102	
5 - 9 years	4,122	2,128	1,994	13.8	13.7	13.8	107	
10 - 14 years	4,168	2,176	1,992	13.9	14.0	13.8	109	
15 - 19 years	2,984	1,589	1,395	10.0	10.3	9.6	114	
20 - 24 years	2,166	1,098	1,068	7.2	7.1	7.4	103	
25 - 29 years	1,991	1,026	965	6.6	6.6	6.7	106	
30 - 34 years	1,857	1,002	855	6.2	6.5	5.9	117	
35 - 39 years	1,869	988	881	6.2	6.4	6.1	112	
40 - 44 years	1,730	905	825	5.8	5.8	5.7	110	
45 - 49 years	1,506	813	693	5.0	5.2	4.8	117	
50 - 54 years	1,174	620	554	3.9	4.0	3.8	112	
55 - 59 years	901	474	427	3.0	3.1	3.0	111	
60 - 64 years	683	321	362	2.3	2.1	2.5	89	
65 - 69 years	462	225	237	1.5	1.5	1.6	95	
70 - 74 years	291	117	174	1.0	0.8	1.2	67	
75 - 79 years	203	99	104	0.7	0.6	0.7	95	
80 years and over	161	57	104	0.5	0.4	0.7	55	

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


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