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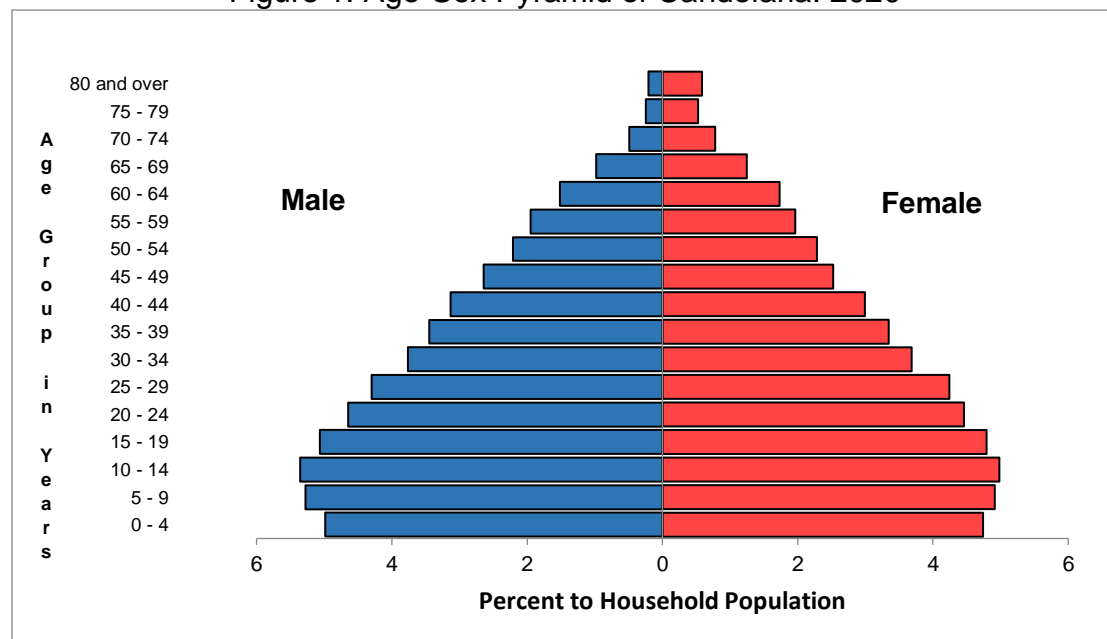## (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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As of May 1, 2020, the household population of Candelaria was recorded at 137,502 individuals, based on the result of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH).

Of the total household population in 2020, 69,035 (50.2%) were males while 68,467 (49.8%) were females. By age group, 41,585 persons (30.2%) were under 15 years of age (young dependents), while persons aged 15 to 64 years (working-age or economically active population) totaled 88,955 (64.7%). Those in the age group 65 years and over (old dependents) comprised the remaining 6,962 persons (5.1%).

In 2015, persons aged 0 to 14 years, 15 to 64 years, and 65 years and above accounted for 31.4 percent, 64.3 percent, and 4.3 percent, respectively, of the total household population.

Figure 1. Age-Sex Pyramid of Candelaria: 2020

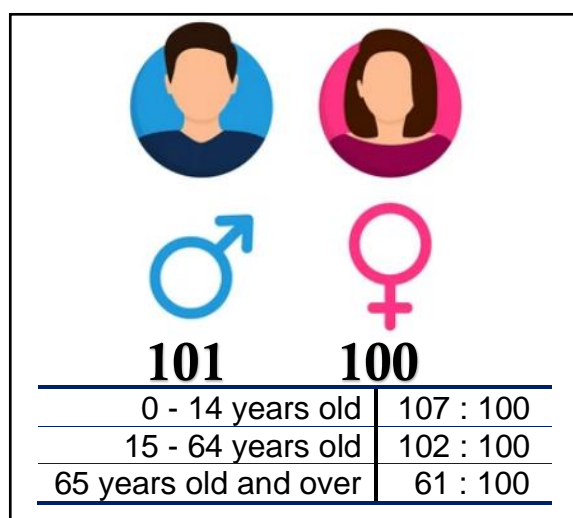Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population

Moreover, there were more males (93.1%) than females (90.2%) among the 0 to 59 age group. Meanwhile, for older age group (60 years and over) females (9.8%) outnumbered the males (6.9%). The same trend was also observed in 2015.

Sex ratio stands at 101 males per 100 females

The sex ratio in Candelaria was computed at 101 in 2020. This implies that there were 101 males for every 100 females. In 2015, the sex ratio was the same with 101 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 102 males for every 100 females. On the other hand, those aged 65 years and over had a sex ratio of 61 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: Candelaria, 2020

101	100
0 - 14 years old	107 : 100
15 - 64 years old	102 : 100
65 years old and over	61 : 100

Median age increases to 25.5 years

The median age in Candelaria was computed at 25.5 years, which means that half of the household population were younger than 25.5 years, while the other half were older than 25.5 years. The median age of 24.8 posted in 2015 was lower compared to 2020.

Dependency ratio declines at 55 dependents per 100 persons in the working age-group

The dependency ratio in Candelaria was computed at 55, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 55 dependents (47 young dependents and 8 old dependents). This is lower than the dependency ratio in 2015 at 56 dependents (49 young dependents and 7 old dependents).

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

Age-Dependency Ratio	2020			2015		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Over All	55	54	56	56	55	56
Young	47	48	46	49	50	47
Old	8	6	10	7	5	9

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 9.7 percent (13,370) of the household population. The sex ratio was computed at 105 males for every 100 females.

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

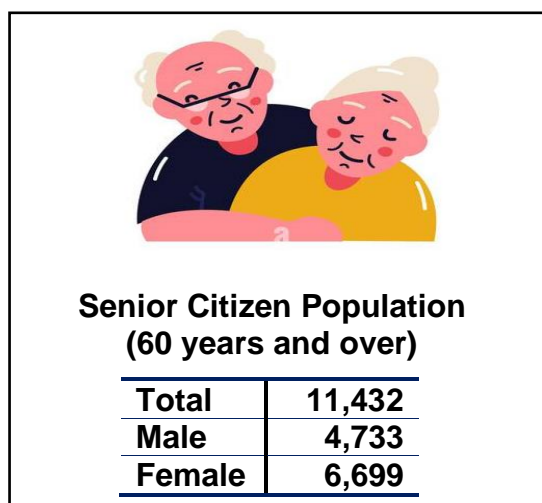| Age Group and Year	Number			Percent to All Ages (%)			Sex Ratio
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
2020							
All ages	137,502	69,035	68,467				101
0 - 4	13,370	6,852	6,518	9.7	9.9	9.5	105
0 - 14	41,585	21,462	20,123	30.2	31.1	29.4	107
5 - 24	54,288	27,965	26,323	39.5	40.5	38.4	106
15 - 49	72,931	37,127	35,804	53.0	53.8	52.3	104
15 - 64	88,955	44,928	44,027	64.7	65.1	64.3	102
18 years and over	87,782	43,349	44,433	63.8	62.8	64.9	98
0 - 59	126,070	64,302	61,768	91.7	93.1	90.2	104
60 years and over	11,432	4,733	6,699	8.3	6.9	9.8	71
65 years and over	6,962	2,645	4,317	5.1	3.8	6.3	61
2015							
All ages	117,244	58,818	58,426				101
0 - 4	11,838	6,163	5,675	10.1	10.5	9.7	109
0 - 14	36,816	19,046	17,770	31.4	32.4	30.4	107
5 - 24	47,128	24,113	23,015	40.2	41.0	39.4	105
15 - 49	61,862	31,366	30,496	52.8	53.3	52.2	103
15 - 64	75,369	37,927	37,442	64.3	64.5	64.1	101
18 years and over	73,332	36,089	37,243	62.5	61.4	63.7	97
0 - 59	108,683	55,348	53,335	92.7	94.1	91.3	104
60 years and over	8,561	3,470	5,091	7.3	5.9	8.7	68
65 years and over	5,059	1,845	3,214	4.3	3.1	5.5	57

About two in every five household population are of school age

The school-age population (5 to 24 years old) accounted for 54,288 persons (39.5%) of the 137,502 household population in Candelaria. This total is higher compared to the 47,128 (40.2%) school-age population that was reported in 2015.

Senior citizens constitute 8.3 percent of the household population

People aged 60 years old and over are regarded as senior citizens in the Philippines. They made up 8.3 percent (11,432) of the household population in 2020. There were more females (6,699 or 58.6%) than males (4,733 or 41.4%) among the senior citizens. The same trend was observed in 2015 where females (5,091 or 59.5%) outnumbered their male counterpart (3,470 or 40.5%)
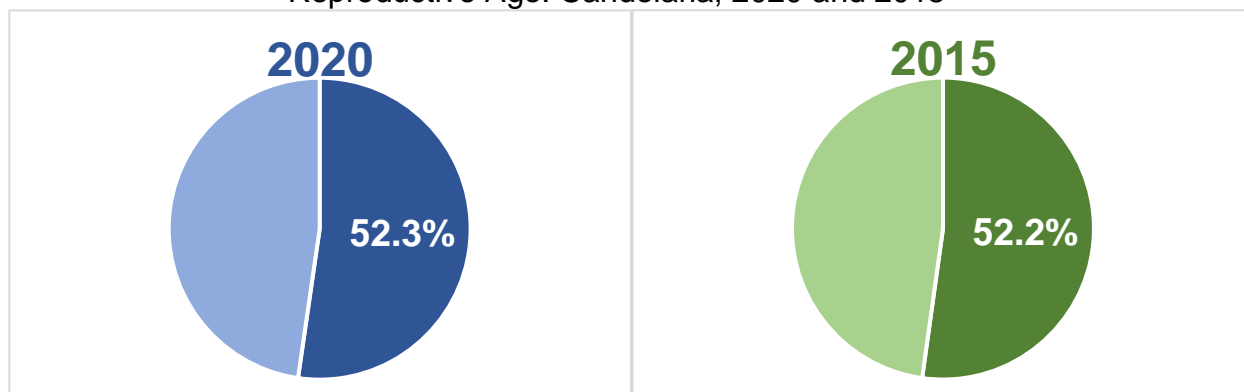
Figure 3. Senior Citizen Population by Sex: Candelaria, 2020

**Senior Citizen Population
(60 years and over)**

Total	11,432
Male	4,733
Female	6,699

More than half of the female population are of reproductive age

Women of reproductive age (15 - 49 years old) totaled 35,804 or 52.3 percent of the 68,467 female household population in 2020. In 2015, there were 30,496 females of reproductive age, comprising 52.2 percent of the female household population during the year.

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

2020   52.3%

2015   52.2%

About 64.0 percent of the household population are of voting age

The voting-age population (18 years old and over) accounted for 63.8 percent (87,782) of the household population in 2020, up from 62.5 percent (73,332) in 2015.
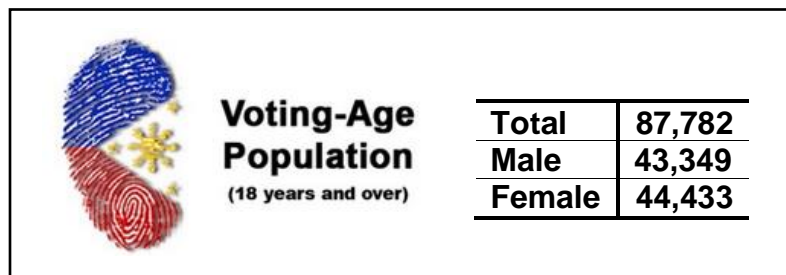
Figure 5. Voting-Age Population by Sex: Candelaria, 2020

Total	87,782
Male	43,349
Female	44,433

Table 3. Household Population by Age Group and Sex: Candelaria, 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	137,502	69,035	68,467	100.0	50.2	49.8	101	25.5
Under 5 years	13,370	6,852	6,518	9.7	9.9	9.5	104	
5 -9 years	14,007	7,251	6,756	10.2	10.5	9.9	106	
10 - 14 years	14,208	7,359	6,849	10.3	10.7	10.0	107	
15 - 19 years	13,556	6,967	6,589	9.9	10.1	9.6	105	
20 - 24 years	12,517	6,388	6,129	9.1	9.3	9.0	103	
25 - 29 years	11,747	5,914	5,833	8.5	8.6	8.5	101	
30 - 34 years	10,237	5,171	5,066	7.4	7.5	7.4	101	
35 - 39 years	9,340	4,740	4,600	6.8	6.9	6.7	102	
40 - 44 years	8,424	4,308	4,116	6.1	6.2	6.0	104	
45 - 49 years	7,110	3,639	3,471	5.2	5.3	5.1	104	
50 - 54 years	6,178	3,037	3,141	4.5	4.4	4.6	96	
55 - 59 years	5,376	2,676	2,700	3.9	3.9	3.9	98	
60 - 64 years	4,470	2,088	2,382	3.3	3.0	3.5	87	
65 - 69 years	3,066	1,351	1,715	2.2	2.0	2.5	78	
70 - 74 years	1,745	672	1,073	1.3	1.0	1.6	62	
75 - 79 years	1,068	343	725	0.8	0.5	1.1	47	
80 years and over	1,083	279	804	0.8	0.4	1.2	34	
2015								
All Ages	117,244	58,818	58,426	100.0	50.2	49.8	101	24.8
Under 5 years	11,838	6,163	5,675	10.1	10.5	9.7	109	
5 -9 years	12,374	6,384	5,990	10.6	10.9	10.3	107	
10 - 14 years	12,604	6,499	6,105	10.8	11.0	10.4	106	
15 - 19 years	11,445	5,896	5,549	9.8	10.0	9.5	106	
20 - 24 years	10,705	5,334	5,371	9.1	9.1	9.2	99	
25 - 29 years	9,422	4,752	4,670	8.0	8.1	8.0	102	
30 - 34 years	8,643	4,407	4,236	7.4	7.5	7.3	104	
35 - 39 years	8,297	4,230	4,067	7.1	7.2	7.0	104	
40 - 44 years	7,120	3,665	3,455	6.1	6.2	5.9	106	
45 - 49 years	6,230	3,082	3,148	5.3	5.2	5.4	98	
50 - 54 years	5,417	2,692	2,725	4.6	4.6	4.7	99	
55 - 59 years	4,588	2,244	2,344	3.9	3.8	4.0	96	
60 - 64 years	3,502	1,625	1,877	3.0	2.8	3.2	87	
65 - 69 years	1,960	818	1,142	1.7	1.4	2.0	72	
70 - 74 years	1,272	471	801	1.1	0.8	1.4	59	
75 - 79 years	900	311	589	0.8	0.5	1.0	53	
80 years and over	927	245	682	0.8	0.4	1.2	36	

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

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