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

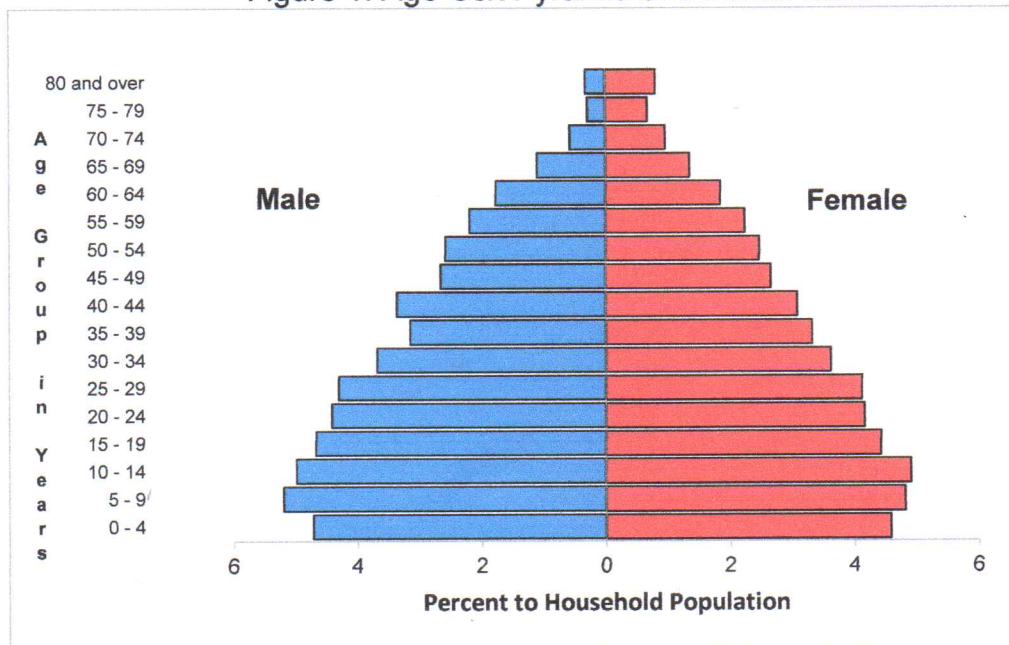
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As of May 1, 2020, the household population of Dolores was recorded at 32,403 individuals, based on the result of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH).

Of the total household population in 2020, 16,201 (50.0%) were males while 16,202 (50.0%) were females. By age group, 9,464 persons (29.2%) were under 15 years of age (young dependents), while persons aged 15 to 64 years (working-age or economically active population) totaled 20,970 (64.7%). Those in the age group 65 years and over (old dependents) comprised the remaining 1,969 persons (6.1%).

In 2015, persons aged 0 to 14 years, 15 to 64 years, and 65 years and above accounted for 30.2 percent, 64.4 percent, and 5.3 percent, respectively, of the total household population.

Figure 1. Age-Sex Pyramid of Dolores: 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population

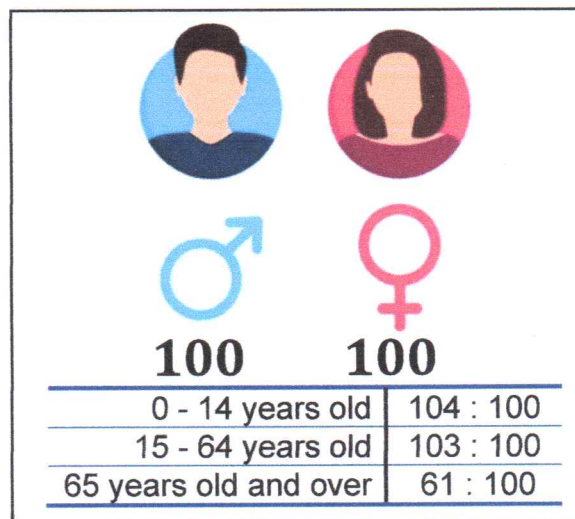
Moreover, there were more males (91.9%) than females (88.8%) among the 0 to 59 age group. Meanwhile, for the older age group (60 years and over) females (11.2%) outnumbered the males (8.1%). The same trend was also observed in 2015.

### Sex ratio stands at 100 males per 100 females

The sex ratio in Dolores was computed at 100 in 2020. This implies that there were 100 males for every 100 females. In 2015, the sex ratio was higher with 101 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 103 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: Dolores, 2020



### Median age increases to 26.9 years

The median age in Dolores was computed at 26.9 years, which means that half of the household population were younger than 26.9 years, while the other half were older than 26.9 years. The median age of 25.8 posted in 2015 was lower compared to 2020.

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

The dependency ratio in Dolores was computed at 55, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 55 dependents (45 young dependents and 9 old dependents). This is the same with the dependency ratio in 2015 at 55 dependents (47 young dependents and 8 old dependents).

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

Age-Dependency Ratio	2020			2015		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Over All	55	52	57	55	54	56
Young	45	45	45	47	48	46
Old	9	7	12	8	6	10

\*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 9.3 percent (3,013) of the household population. The sex ratio was computed at 103 males for every 100 females.

Table 2. Household Population, Percentage to All Ages and Sex Ratio:  
 Dolores, 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	32,403	16,201	16,202				100
0 - 4	3,013	1,528	1,485	9.3	9.4	9.2	103
0 - 14	9,464	4,828	4,636	29.2	29.8	28.6	104
5 - 24	12,177	6,243	5,934	37.6	38.5	36.6	105
15 - 49	16,728	8,507	8,221	51.6	52.5	50.7	103
15 - 64	20,970	10,628	10,342	64.7	65.6	63.8	103
18 years and over	21,176	10,488	10,688	65.4	64.7	66.0	98
0 - 59	29,264	14,882	14,382	90.3	91.9	88.8	103
60 years and over	3,139	1,319	1,820	9.7	8.1	11.2	72
65 years and over	1,969	745	1,224	6.1	4.6	7.6	61
<b>2015</b>							
All ages	28,832	14,499	14,333				101
0 - 4	2,819	1,454	1,365	9.8	10.0	9.5	107
0 - 14	8,719	4,499	4,220	30.2	31.0	29.4	107
5 - 24	11,256	5,804	5,452	39.0	40.0	38.0	106
15 - 49	15,074	7,682	7,392	52.3	53.0	51.6	104
15 - 64	18,582	9,412	9,170	64.4	64.9	64.0	103
18 years and over	18,443	9,132	9,311	64.0	63.0	65.0	98
0 - 59	26,430	13,515	12,915	91.7	93.2	90.1	105
60 years and over	2,402	984	1,418	8.3	6.8	9.9	69
65 years and over	1,531	588	943	5.3	4.1	6.6	62

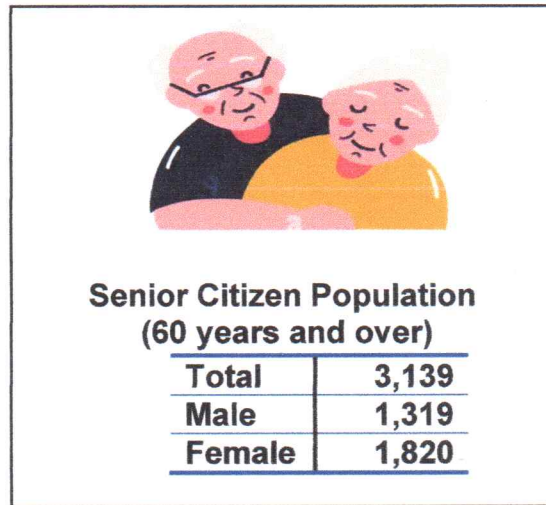
**About two in every five household population are of school age**

The school-age population (5 to 24 years old) accounted for 12,177 persons (37.6%) of the 32,403 household population in Dolores. This total is higher compared to the 11,256 (39.0%) school-age population that was reported in 2015.

**Senior citizens constitute 9.7 percent of the household population**

People aged 60 years old and over are regarded as senior citizens in the Philippines. They made up 9.7 percent (3,139) of the household population in 2020. There were more females (1,820 or 58.0%) than males (1,319 or 42.0%) among the senior citizens. The same trend was observed in 2015 where females (1,418 or 59.0%) outnumbered their male counterpart (984 or 41.0%).

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



**More than half of the female population are of reproductive age**

Women of reproductive age (15 - 49 years old) totaled 8,221 or 50.7 percent of the 16,202 female household population in 2020. In 2015, there were 7,392 females of reproductive age, comprising 51.6 percent of the female household population during the year.

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



**About 65.0 percent of the household population are of voting age**

The voting-age population (18 years old and over) accounted for 65.4 percent (21,176) of the household population in 2020, up from 64.0 percent (18,443) in 2015.

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

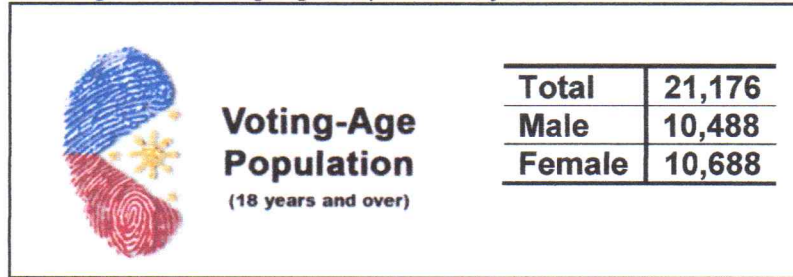


Table 3. Household Population by Age Group and Sex: Dolores, 2020 and 2015

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	32,403	16,201	16,202	100.0	50.0	50.0	100	26.9	
Under 5 years	3,013	1,528	1,485	9.3	9.4	9.2	103		
5 - 9 years	3,244	1,684	1,560	10.0	10.4	9.6	108		
10 - 14 years	3,207	1,616	1,591	9.9	10.0	9.8	102		
15 - 19 years	2,947	1,512	1,435	9.1	9.3	8.9	105		
20 - 24 years	2,779	1,431	1,348	8.6	8.8	8.3	106		
25 - 29 years	2,730	1,394	1,336	8.4	8.6	8.2	104		
30 - 34 years	2,365	1,195	1,170	7.3	7.4	7.2	102		
35 - 39 years	2,096	1,022	1,074	6.5	6.3	6.6	95		
40 - 44 years	2,088	1,091	997	6.4	6.7	6.2	109		
45 - 49 years	1,723	862	861	5.3	5.3	5.3	100		
50 - 54 years	1,637	837	800	5.1	5.2	4.9	105		
55 - 59 years	1,435	710	725	4.4	4.4	4.5	98		
60 - 64 years	1,170	574	596	3.6	3.5	3.7	96		
65 - 69 years	795	360	435	2.5	2.2	2.7	83		
70 - 74 years	498	188	310	1.5	1.2	1.9	61		
75 - 79 years	312	94	218	1.0	0.6	1.3	43		
80 years and over	364	103	261	1.1	0.6	1.6	39		
<b>2015</b>									
All Ages	28,832	14,499	14,333	100.0	50.3	49.7	101	25.8	
Under 5 years	2,819	1,454	1,365	9.8	10.0	9.5	107		
5 - 9 years	3,011	1,538	1,473	10.4	10.6	10.3	104		
10 - 14 years	2,889	1,507	1,382	10.0	10.4	9.6	109		
15 - 19 years	2,718	1,412	1,306	9.4	9.7	9.1	108		
20 - 24 years	2,638	1,347	1,291	9.1	9.3	9.0	104		
25 - 29 years	2,253	1,142	1,111	7.8	7.9	7.8	103		
30 - 34 years	2,077	1,018	1,059	7.2	7.0	7.4	96		
35 - 39 years	2,002	1,036	966	6.9	7.1	6.7	107		
40 - 44 years	1,699	869	830	5.9	6.0	5.8	105		
45 - 49 years	1,687	858	829	5.9	5.9	5.8	103		
50 - 54 years	1,457	730	727	5.1	5.0	5.1	100		
55 - 59 years	1,180	604	576	4.1	4.2	4.0	105		
60 - 64 years	871	396	475	3.0	2.7	3.3	83		
65 - 69 years	587	262	325	2.0	1.8	2.3	81		
70 - 74 years	363	127	236	1.3	0.9	1.6	54		
75 - 79 years	300	110	190	1.0	0.8	1.3	58		
80 years and over	281	89	192	1.0	0.6	1.3	46		

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

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