

SPECIAL RELEASE

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

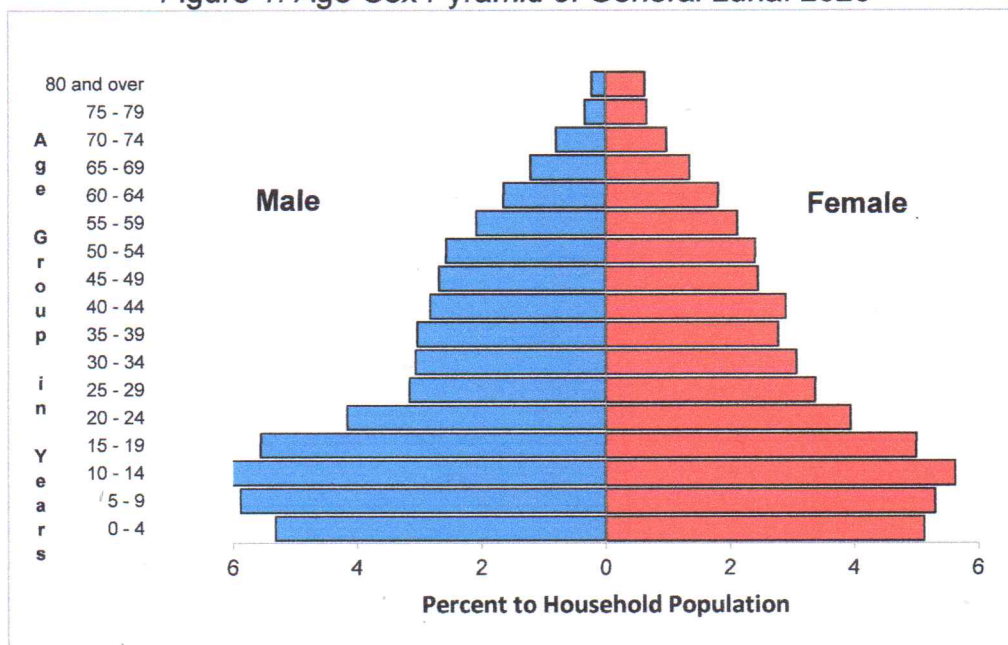
Date of Release: 16 July 2024
Reference No. 2024-095

As of May 1, 2020, the household population of General Luna was recorded at 24,703 individuals, based on the result of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH).

Of the total household population in 2020, 12,487 (50.5%) were males while 12,216 (49.5%) were females. By age group, 8,219 persons (33.3%) were under 15 years of age (young dependents), while persons aged 15 to 64 years (working-age or economically active population) totaled 14,959 (60.6%). Those in the age group 65 years and over (old dependents) comprised the remaining 1,525 persons (6.2%).

In 2015, persons aged 0 to 14 years, 15 to 64 years, and 65 years and above accounted for 33.5 percent, 61.6 percent, and 4.8 percent, respectively, of the total household population.

Figure 1. Age-Sex Pyramid of General Luna: 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population

Moreover, there were more males (91.7%) than females (89.1%) among the 0 to 59 age group. Meanwhile, for older age group (60 years and over) females (10.9 %) outnumbered the males (8.3%). The same trend was also observed in 2015.

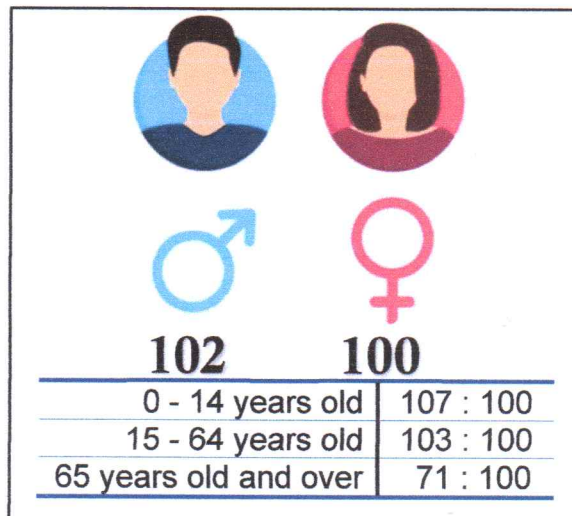


Sex ratio stands at 102 males per 100 females

The sex ratio in General Luna was computed at 102 in 2020. This implies that there were 102 males for every 100 females. In 2015, the sex ratio was 105 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 103 males for every 100 females. On the other hand, those aged 65 years and over had a sex ratio of 71 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: General Luna, 2020



Median age increases to 23.8 years

The median age in General Luna was computed at 23.8 years, which means that half of the household population were younger than 23.8 years, while the other half were older than 23.8 years. The median age of 22.8 posted in 2015 is lower compared to 2020.

Dependency ratio increases to 65 dependents per 100 persons in the working age-group

The dependency ratio in General Luna was computed at 65, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 65 dependents (55 young dependents and 10 old dependents). This is higher than the dependency ratio in 2015 at 62 dependents (54 young dependents and 8 old dependents).

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

Age-Dependency Ratio	2020			2015		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Over All	65	64	66	62	61	64
Young	55	56	54	54	54	55
Old	10	8	12	8	6	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 10.4 percent (2,577) of the household population. The sex ratio was computed at 104 males for every 100 females.

Table 2. Household Population, Percentage to All Ages and Sex Ratio:
 General Luna, 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	24,703	12,487	12,216				102
0 - 4	2,577	1,312	1,265	10.4	10.5	10.4	104
0 - 14	8,219	4,256	3,963	33.3	34.1	32.4	107
5 - 24	10,248	5,343	4,905	41.5	42.8	40.2	109
15 - 49	11,842	6,042	5,800	47.9	48.4	47.5	104
15 - 64	14,959	7,597	7,362	60.6	60.8	60.3	103
18 years and over	14,833	7,356	7,477	60.0	58.9	61.2	98
0 - 59	22,325	11,446	10,879	90.4	91.7	89.1	105
60 years and over	2,378	1,041	1,337	9.6	8.3	10.9	78
65 years and over	1,525	634	891	6.2	5.1	7.3	71
2015							
All ages	26,467	13,550	12,917				105
0 - 4	2,720	1,387	1,333	10.3	10.2	10.3	104
0 - 14	8,870	4,570	4,300	33.5	33.7	33.3	106
5 - 24	11,560	5,995	5,565	43.7	44.2	43.1	108
15 - 49	13,497	7,011	6,486	51.0	51.7	50.2	108
15 - 64	16,314	8,440	7,874	61.6	62.3	61.0	107
18 years and over	15,697	7,970	7,727	59.3	58.8	59.8	103
0 - 59	24,422	12,633	11,789	92.3	93.2	91.3	107
60 years and over	2,045	917	1,128	7.7	6.8	8.7	81
65 years and over	1,283	540	743	4.8	4.0	5.8	73

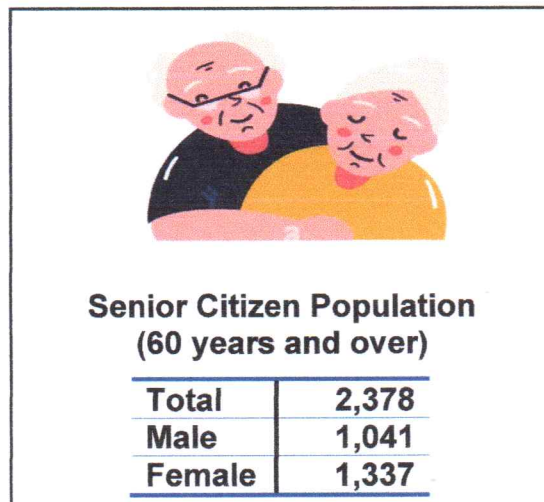
About two in every five household population are of school age

The school-age population (5 to 24 years old) accounted for 10,248 persons (41.5%) of the 24,703 household population in General Luna. This total is lower compared to the 11,560 (43.7%) school-age population that was reported in 2015.

Senior citizens constitute 9.6 percent of the household population

People aged 60 years old and over are regarded as senior citizens in the Philippines. They made up 9.6 percent (2,378) of the household population in 2020. There were more females (1,337 or 56.2%) than males (1,041 or 43.8%) among the senior citizens. The same trend was observed in 2015 where females (1,128 or 55.2%) outnumbered their male counterpart (917 or 44.8%).

Figure 3. Senior Citizen Population by Sex: General Luna, 2020



Less than half of the female population are of reproductive age

Women of reproductive age (15 - 49 years old) totaled 5,800 or 47.5 percent of the 12,216 female household population in 2020. In 2015, there were 6,486 females of reproductive age, comprising 50.2 percent of the female household population during the year.

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



[Handwritten signature]

About 60.0 percent of the household population are of voting age

The voting-age population (18 years old and over) accounted for 14,833 persons or 60.0 percent of the household population in 2020. This is lower than the 2015 figures of 15,697 but higher in terms of percentage share to total household population.

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

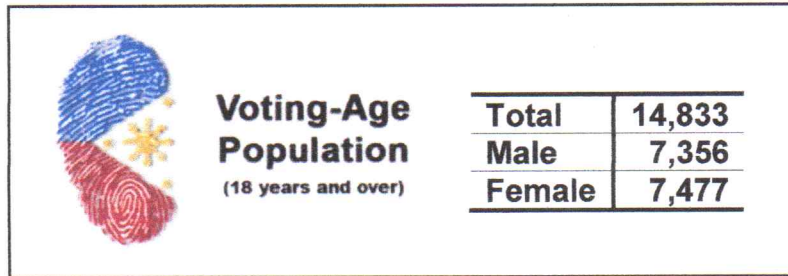


Table 3. Household Population by Age Group and Sex: General Luna, 2020 and 2015

Year and Age Group	Household Population						Sex Ratio	Median Age
	Sex			Percent (%)				
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female		
2020								
All Ages	24,703	12,487	12,216	100.0	50.5	49.5	102	23.8
Under 5 years	2,577	1,312	1,265	10.4	10.5	10.4	101	
5 - 9 years	2,760	1,452	1,308	11.2	11.6	10.7	109	
10 - 14 years	2,882	1,492	1,390	11.7	11.9	11.4	105	
15 - 19 years	2,605	1,371	1,234	10.5	11.0	10.1	109	
20 - 24 years	2,001	1,028	973	8.1	8.2	8.0	103	
25 - 29 years	1,612	779	833	6.5	6.2	6.8	91	
30 - 34 years	1,512	756	756	6.1	6.1	6.2	98	
35 - 39 years	1,433	749	684	5.8	6.0	5.6	107	
40 - 44 years	1,412	697	715	5.7	5.6	5.9	95	
45 - 49 years	1,267	662	605	5.1	5.3	5.0	107	
50 - 54 years	1,228	634	594	5.0	5.1	4.9	104	
55 - 59 years	1,036	514	522	4.2	4.1	4.3	96	
60 - 64 years	853	407	446	3.5	3.3	3.7	89	
65 - 69 years	634	301	333	2.6	2.4	2.7	88	
70 - 74 years	437	197	240	1.8	1.6	2.0	80	
75 - 79 years	245	82	163	1.0	0.7	1.3	49	
80 years and over	209	54	155	0.8	0.4	1.3	34	
2015								
All Ages	26,467	13,550	12,917	100.0	51.2	48.8	105	22.8
Under 5 years	2,720	1,387	1,333	10.3	10.2	10.3	104	
5 - 9 years	2,967	1,524	1,443	11.2	11.2	11.2	106	
10 - 14 years	3,183	1,659	1,524	12.0	12.2	11.8	109	
15 - 19 years	2,979	1,568	1,411	11.3	11.6	10.9	111	
20 - 24 years	2,431	1,244	1,187	9.2	9.2	9.2	105	
25 - 29 years	1,974	1,026	948	7.5	7.6	7.3	108	
30 - 34 years	1,729	902	827	6.5	6.7	6.4	109	
35 - 39 years	1,609	819	790	6.1	6.0	6.1	104	
40 - 44 years	1,418	768	650	5.4	5.7	5.0	118	
45 - 49 years	1,357	684	673	5.1	5.0	5.2	102	
50 - 54 years	1,135	591	544	4.3	4.4	4.2	109	
55 - 59 years	920	461	459	3.5	3.4	3.6	100	
60 - 64 years	762	377	385	2.9	2.8	3.0	98	
65 - 69 years	543	257	286	2.1	1.9	2.2	90	
70 - 74 years	340	148	192	1.3	1.1	1.5	77	
75 - 79 years	215	80	135	0.8	0.6	1.0	59	
80 years and over	185	55	130	0.7	0.4	1.0	42	

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

Airene A. Pucyutan
AIRENE A. PUCYUTAN
 Provincial Statistics Officer

AAP/NDP/MGC/IJCA/DDC