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

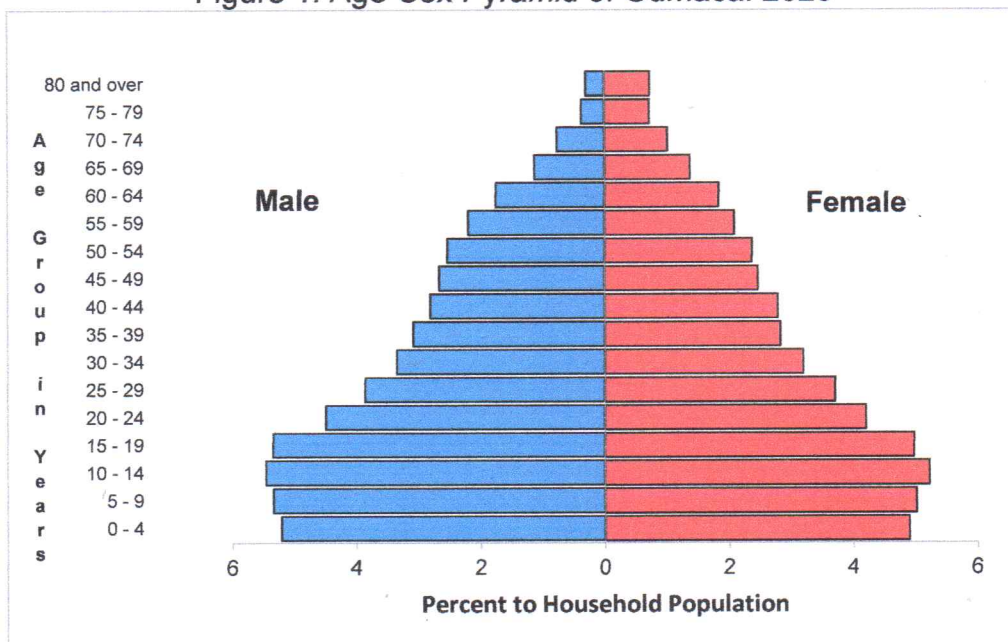
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As of May 1, 2020, the household population of Gumaca was recorded at 71,463 individuals, based on the result of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH).

Of the total household population in 2020, 36,190 (50.6%) were males while 35,273 (49.4%) were females. By age group, 22,238 persons (31.1%) were under 15 years of age (young dependents), while persons aged 15 to 64 years (working-age or economically active population) totaled 44,654 (62.5%). Those in the age group 65 years and over (old dependents) comprised the remaining 4,571 persons (6.4%).

In 2015, persons aged 0 to 14 years, 15 to 64 years, and 65 years and above accounted for 32.4 percent, 61.8 percent, and 5.8 percent, respectively, of the total household population.

Figure 1. Age-Sex Pyramid of Gumaca: 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population

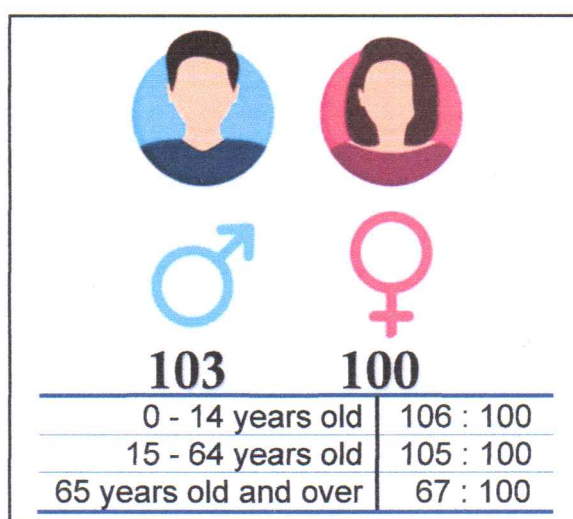
Moreover, there were more males (91.5%) than females (88.5%) among the 0 to 59 age group. Meanwhile, for older age group (60 years and over) females (11.5%) outnumbered the males (8.5%). The same trend was also observed in 2015.

Sex ratio stands at 103 males per 100 females

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

In 2020, children aged below 15 years had a sex ratio of 106 males for every 100 females, while those aged 15 - 64 years old had a sex ratio of 105 males for every 100 females. On the other hand, those aged 65 years and over had a sex ratio of 67 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: Gumaca, 2020



Median age increases to 24.9 years

The median age in Gumaca was computed at 24.9 years, which means that half of the household population were younger than 24.9 years, while the other half were older than 24.9 years. The median age of 24.2 posted in 2015 was lower compared to 2020.

Dependency ratio declines to 60 dependents per 100 persons in the working age-group

The dependency ratio in Gumaca was computed at 60, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 60 dependents (50 young dependents and 10 old dependents). This is lower than the dependency ratio in 2015 at 62 dependents (52 young dependents and 9 old dependents).

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

Age-Dependency Ratio	2020			2015		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Over All	60	58	62	62	59	64
Young	50	50	50	52	52	53
Old	10	8	13	9	7	12

*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 10.1 percent (7,219) of the household population. The sex ratio was computed at 106 males for every 100 females.

**Table 2. Household Population, Percentage to All Ages and Sex Ratio:
 Gumaca, 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	71,463	36,190	35,273				103
0 - 4	7,219	3,721	3,498	10.1	10.3	9.9	106
0 - 14	22,238	11,427	10,811	31.1	31.6	30.6	106
5 - 24	28,600	14,732	13,868	40.0	40.7	39.3	106
15 - 49	35,536	18,292	17,244	49.7	50.5	48.9	106
15 - 64	44,654	22,924	21,730	62.5	63.3	61.6	105
18 years and over	44,786	22,444	22,342	62.7	62.0	63.3	100
0 - 59	64,330	33,098	31,232	90.0	91.5	88.5	106
60 years and over	7,133	3,092	4,041	10.0	8.5	11.5	77
65 years and over	4,571	1,839	2,732	6.4	5.1	7.7	67
2015							
All ages	73,275	36,880	36,395				101
0 - 4	7,496	3,794	3,702	10.2	10.3	10.2	102
0 - 14	23,744	12,067	11,677	32.4	32.7	32.1	103
5 - 24	30,195	15,402	14,793	41.2	41.8	40.6	104
15 - 49	36,654	18,763	17,891	50.0	50.9	49.2	105
15 - 64	45,305	23,145	22,160	61.8	62.8	60.9	104
18 years and over	44,926	22,431	22,495	61.3	60.8	61.8	100
0 - 59	66,826	34,123	32,703	91.2	92.5	89.9	104
60 years and over	6,449	2,757	3,692	8.8	7.5	10.1	75
65 years and over	4,226	1,668	2,558	5.8	4.5	7.0	65

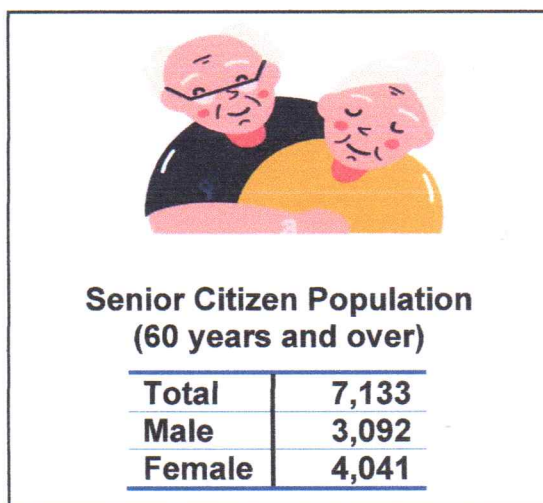
About two in every five household population are of school age

The school-age population (5 to 24 years old) accounted for 28,600 persons (40.0%) of the 71,463 household population in Gumaca. This total is lower compared to the 30,195 (41.2%) school-age population that was reported in 2015.

Senior citizens constitute 10.0 percent of the household population

People aged 60 years old and over are regarded as senior citizens in the Philippines. They made up 10.0 percent (7,133) of the household population in 2020. There were more females (4,041 or 56.7%) than males (3,092 or 43.3%) among the senior citizens. The same trend was observed in 2015 where females (3,692 or 57.2%) outnumbered their male counterpart (2,757 or 42.8%).

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



Less than half of the female population are of reproductive age

Women of reproductive age (15 - 49 years old) totaled 17,244 or 48.9 percent of the 35,273 female household population in 2020. In 2015, there were 17,891 females of reproductive age, comprising 49.2 percent of the female household population during the year.

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



About 63.0 percent of the household population are of voting age

The voting-age population (18 years old and over) totaled 44,786 in 2020, lower than the 2015 figure of 44,926.

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

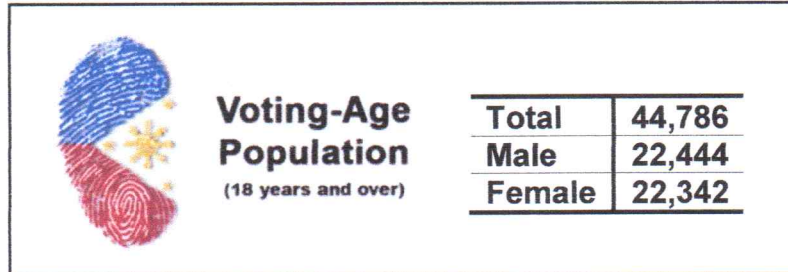


Table 3. Household Population by Age Group and Sex: Gumaca, 2020 and 2015

Year and Age Group	Household Population						Sex Ratio	Median Age
	Sex			Percent (%)				
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female		
2020								
All Ages	71,463	36,190	35,273	100.0	50.6	49.4	103	24.9
Under 5 years	7,219	3,721	3,498	10.1	10.3	9.9	104	
5 - 9 years	7,392	3,812	3,580	10.3	10.5	10.1	104	
10 - 14 years	7,627	3,894	3,733	10.7	10.8	10.6	102	
15 - 19 years	7,370	3,815	3,555	10.3	10.5	10.1	105	
20 - 24 years	6,211	3,211	3,000	8.7	8.9	8.5	104	
25 - 29 years	5,406	2,757	2,649	7.6	7.6	7.5	101	
30 - 34 years	4,672	2,396	2,276	6.5	6.6	6.5	103	
35 - 39 years	4,220	2,204	2,016	5.9	6.1	5.7	107	
40 - 44 years	3,995	2,006	1,989	5.6	5.5	5.6	98	
45 - 49 years	3,662	1,903	1,759	5.1	5.3	5.0	105	
50 - 54 years	3,499	1,809	1,690	4.9	5.0	4.8	104	
55 - 59 years	3,057	1,570	1,487	4.3	4.3	4.2	103	
60 - 64 years	2,562	1,253	1,309	3.6	3.5	3.7	93	
65 - 69 years	1,792	813	979	2.5	2.2	2.8	81	
70 - 74 years	1,267	547	720	1.8	1.5	2.0	74	
75 - 79 years	779	265	514	1.1	0.7	1.5	50	
80 years and over	733	214	519	1.0	0.6	1.5	40	
2015								
All Ages	73,275	36,880	36,395	100.0	50.3	49.7	101	24.2
Under 5 years	7,496	3,794	3,702	10.2	10.3	10.2	102	
5 - 9 years	7,980	3,986	3,994	10.9	10.8	11.0	100	
10 - 14 years	8,268	4,287	3,981	11.3	11.6	10.9	108	
15 - 19 years	7,505	3,887	3,618	10.2	10.5	9.9	107	
20 - 24 years	6,442	3,242	3,200	8.8	8.8	8.8	101	
25 - 29 years	5,230	2,617	2,613	7.1	7.1	7.2	100	
30 - 34 years	4,672	2,431	2,241	6.4	6.6	6.2	108	
35 - 39 years	4,575	2,342	2,233	6.2	6.4	6.1	105	
40 - 44 years	4,177	2,138	2,039	5.7	5.8	5.6	105	
45 - 49 years	4,053	2,106	1,947	5.5	5.7	5.3	108	
50 - 54 years	3,516	1,803	1,713	4.8	4.9	4.7	105	
55 - 59 years	2,912	1,490	1,422	4.0	4.0	3.9	105	
60 - 64 years	2,223	1,089	1,134	3.0	3.0	3.1	96	
65 - 69 years	1,624	727	897	2.2	2.0	2.5	81	
70 - 74 years	1,154	450	704	1.6	1.2	1.9	64	
75 - 79 years	783	294	489	1.1	0.8	1.3	60	
80 years and over	665	197	468	0.9	0.5	1.3	42	

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

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