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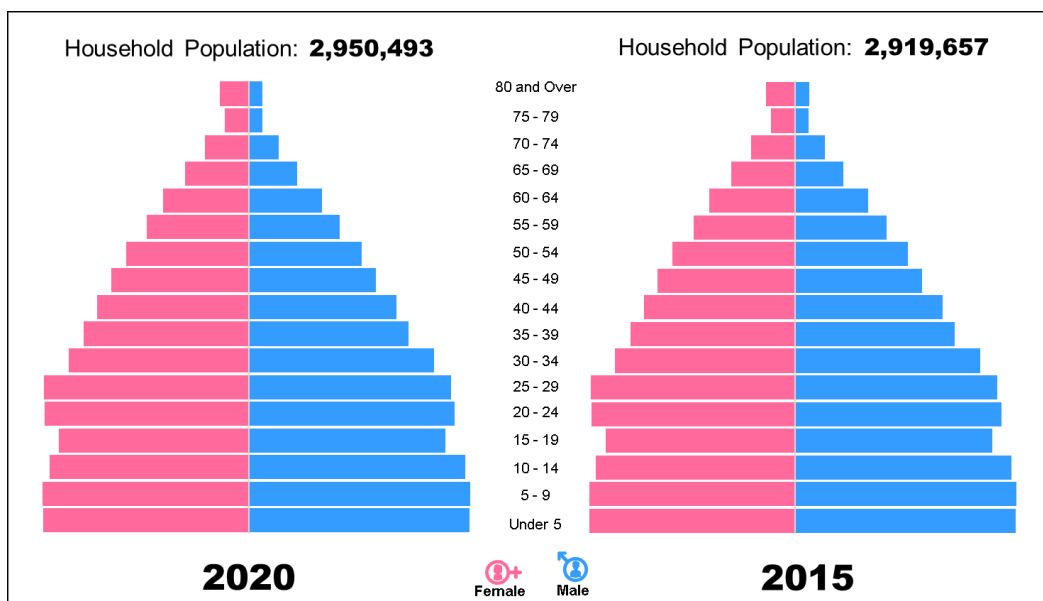
This special release presents information through analysis, charts, and tables gender-disaggregated data taken from the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) results of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

Household population comprises over 99 percent of the total population

Based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), Quezon City had a total population of 2,960,048 persons. Of this total, the household population or the population enumerated in private households during the census comprised 2,950,493 (99.7%) persons.

Of the household population in 2020, females accounted for 50.3 percent while males accounted for the remaining 49.7 percent. By age group, there were 398.7 thousand females and 427.3 thousand males aged below 15 years old (young dependents). Females aged 15 to 64 years (working age or economically active population) totaled to 1.0 million, while those in age group 65 years and over (old dependents) comprised about 84.9 thousand. On the other hand, males aged 15 to 64 years and 65 years and above accounted for 982.8 thousand and 55.4 thousand, respectively. (Figure 1, Table 1 and 8)

Figure 1. Age-Sex Pyramid, Quezon City: 2020 and 2015



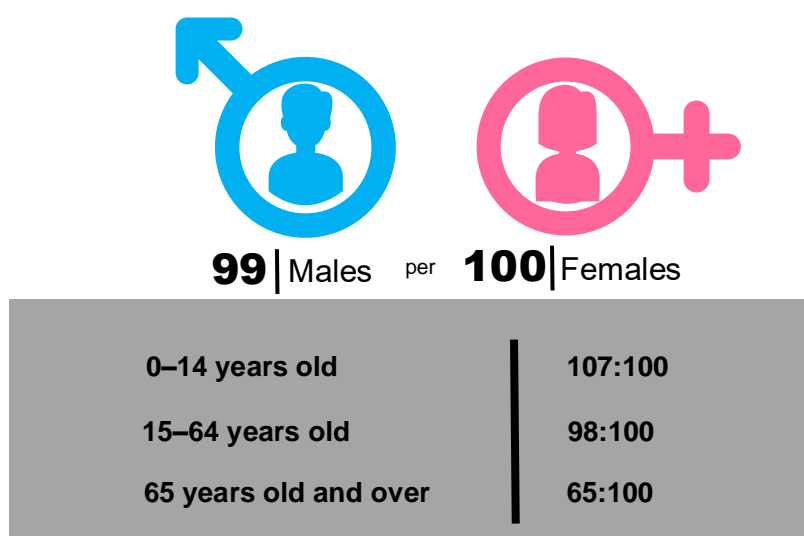
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) and 2015 Census of Population (PopCen)

More females than males in Quezon City

Quezon City registered a sex ratio of 99, in 2020. This means that there were 99 males for every 100 females, a slight increase compared to 97 males per 100 females sex ratio in 2015.

Population aged below 15 years had a sex ratio of 107 males per 100 females. Moreover, among those aged 65 years and over, the sex ratio was 65 males per 100 females. This shows a longer life expectancy among females than male or higher mortality rate among males than females in the older age group. (Figure 2, and Table 2)

Figure 2. Sex Ratio, Quezon City: 2020



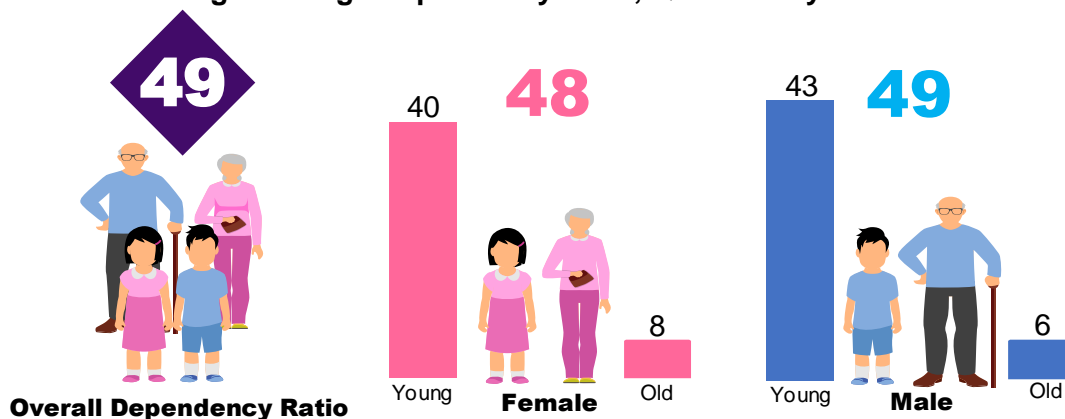
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH)

Overall age dependency ratio increases to 49 dependents

The overall age dependency ratio in Quezon City was computed at 49, which indicates that for every 100 working-age or economically active population, there were about 49 dependents (42 young dependents and 7 old dependents). This is higher than the dependency ratio in 2015, which was recorded at 44 dependents (38 young dependents and 6 old dependents).

Age dependency ratio in female population was slightly lower at 48 (40 young dependents and 8 old dependents) than that of males at 49 (43 young dependents and 6 old dependents). In 2015, age dependency ratios of female and male population were at 43 (36 young dependents and 7 old dependents) and 46 (41 young dependents and 5 old dependents), respectively. (Figure 3, and Table 3)

Figure 3. Age Dependency Ratio, Quezon City: 2020



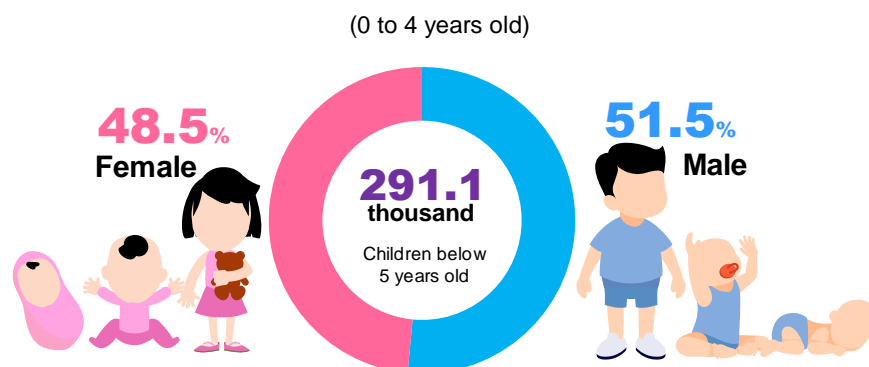
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH)

Children below 5 years old account for almost 10 percent of the household population

Children below 5 years old were recorded at 291.1 thousand. This number comprised 9.9 percent of the household population in 2020 and is 11.9 percent higher compared to 260.1 thousand count in 2015.

Female household population aged below 5 years old went up by 12.9 percent from 125.0 thousand in 2015 to 141.2 thousand in 2020. The same trend was also observed with males recorded an 11.0 percent increase from 135.2 thousand to 150.0 thousand in 2015 and 2020, respectively. (Figure 4, and Table 4)

Figure 4. Children Below 5 Years Old, Quezon City: 2020



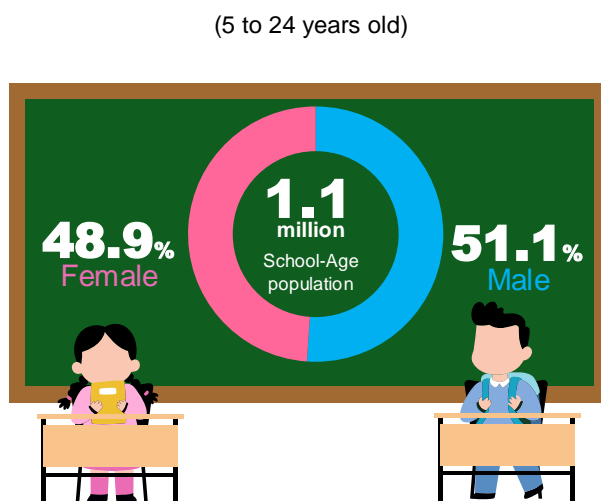
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH)

School age population decrease for both female and male

In 2020, the school age population (5 to 24 years old) of Quezon City was lower than it was in 2015. It was recorded at almost 1.1 million or 35.6 percent of the household population compared to over 1.1 million or 38.4 percent that was reported in 2015.

There were 513.7 thousand (48.9%) females, not as much as 536.7 thousand (51.1%) males in the age group 5 to 24 years. The same trend was observed in 2015, where females were exceeded by males in terms of number in the same age group with 557.2 thousand (49.7%) and 564.3 thousand (50.3%), respectively. (Figure 5, and Table 5)

Figure 5. School-Age Population, Quezon City: 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH)

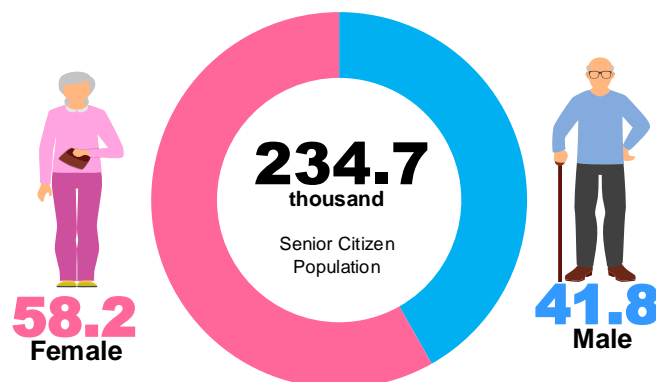
Senior citizens account for 8.0 percent of the household population

Senior citizens are those persons aged 60 years old and over. In 2020, there were a total of 234.7 thousand senior citizens or 8.0 percent of the household population in Quezon City. This number was 39.2 thousand or 20.1 percent higher than 195.4 thousand in 2015.

Female senior citizens were significantly higher than that of males with 136.5 thousand (58.2%) and 98.2 thousand (41.8%), respectively. The same trend was observed in 2015. (Figure 6, and Table 6)

Figure 6. Senior Citizen Population, Quezon City: 2020

(60 years old and over)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH)

3 in every 5 females belong to the women of reproductive age group

Women of reproductive age (15 to 49 years old) totaled to 809.6 thousand or 54.5 percent of the 1.5 million female household population, in 2020. However, this figure represents a decline from the 862.2 thousand or 58.2 percent posted in 2015. (Figure 7, and Table 7)

Figure 7. Women of Reproductive Age, Quezon City: 2020 and 2015

(15 to 49 years old)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) and 2015 Census of Population (PopCen)

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1
HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, AND SEX, QUEZON CITY: 2020 and 2015

Age Group	2020						2015					
	Number			Percent (%) to All Ages			Number			Percent (%) to All Ages		
	Both Sexes	Female	Male	Both Sexes	Female	Male	Both Sexes	Female	Male	Both Sexes	Female	Male
All Ages	2,950,493	1,485,013	1,465,480	100.0	50.3	49.7	2,919,657	1,481,885	1,437,772	100.0	50.8	49.2
Below 5 years	291,124	141,153	149,971	9.9	9.5	10.2	260,144	124,979	135,165	8.9	8.4	9.4
5 - 9	276,416	133,291	143,125	9.4	9.0	9.8	259,266	125,092	134,174	8.9	8.4	9.3
10 - 14	258,418	124,264	134,154	8.8	8.4	9.2	257,701	125,508	132,193	8.8	8.5	9.2
15 - 19	241,493	119,199	122,294	8.2	8.0	8.3	292,431	147,865	144,566	10.0	10.0	10.1
20 - 24	274,038	136,909	137,129	9.3	9.2	9.4	312,041	158,702	153,339	10.7	10.7	10.7
25 - 29	276,410	137,187	139,223	9.4	9.2	9.5	280,556	141,442	139,114	9.6	9.5	9.7
30 - 34	252,021	123,834	128,187	8.5	8.3	8.7	243,471	122,883	120,588	8.3	8.3	8.4
35 - 39	219,307	109,241	110,066	7.4	7.4	7.5	217,864	110,658	107,206	7.5	7.5	7.5
40 - 44	195,077	98,652	96,425	6.6	6.6	6.6	185,493	94,396	91,097	6.4	6.4	6.3
45 - 49	165,706	84,533	81,173	5.6	5.7	5.5	166,416	86,247	80,169	5.7	5.8	5.6
50 - 54	146,235	76,389	69,846	5.0	5.1	4.8	139,326	72,891	66,435	4.8	4.9	4.6
55 - 59	119,573	63,882	55,691	4.1	4.3	3.8	109,510	58,232	51,278	3.8	3.9	3.6
60 - 64	94,313	51,546	42,767	3.2	3.5	2.9	78,765	42,859	35,906	2.7	2.9	2.5
65 - 69	61,459	34,745	26,714	2.1	2.3	1.8	50,233	27,970	22,263	1.7	1.9	1.5
70 - 74	37,828	22,456	15,372	1.3	1.5	1.0	27,790	16,576	11,214	1.0	1.1	0.8
75 - 79	19,784	12,646	7,138	0.7	0.9	0.5	19,139	12,132	7,007	0.7	0.8	0.5
80 years and over	21,291	15,086	6,205	0.7	1.0	0.4	19,511	13,453	6,058	0.7	0.9	0.4

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

TABLE 2

SEX RATIO OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, AND SEX, QUEZON CITY: 2020 and 2015

Age Group	2020				2015			
	Both Sexes	Female	Male	Sex Ratio	Both Sexes	Female	Male	Sex Ratio
All Ages	2,950,493	1,485,013	1,465,480	99	2,919,657	1,481,885	1,437,772	97
0 - 14 Years Old	825,958	398,708	427,250	107	777,111	375,579	401,532	107
15 Years Old to 64 Years Old	1,984,173	1,001,372	982,801	98	2,025,873	1,036,175	989,698	96
65 Years Old and Over	140,362	84,933	55,429	65	116,673	70,131	46,542	66

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

TABLE 3

AGE DEPENDENCY RATIO OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY SEX, QUEZON CITY: 2020 and 2015

Age Dependency	2020			2015		
	Both Sexes	Female	Male	Both Sexes	Female	Male
Overall	49	48	49	44	43	46
Young Dependent	42	40	43	38	36	41
Old Dependent	7	8	6	6	7	5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

TABLE 4

CHILDREN BELOW 5 YEARS OLD BY SEX, QUEZON CITY: 2020 and 2015

Year	Number			Percent (%) Distribution			Sex Ratio
	Both Sexes	Female	Male	Both Sexes	Female	Male	
2020	291,124	141,153	149,971	100.0	48.5	51.5	94
2015	260,144	124,979	135,165	100.0	48.0	52.0	92

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

TABLE 5**SCHOOL-AGE POPULATION (5 TO 24 YEARS OLD) BY SEX, QUEZON CITY: 2020 and 2015**

Year	Number			Percent (%) Distribution			Sex Ratio
	Both Sexes	Female	Male	Both Sexes	Female	Male	
2020	1,050,365	513,663	536,702	100.0	48.9	51.1	104
2015	1,121,439	557,167	564,272	100.0	49.7	50.3	101

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *2020 Census of Population and Housing*

Philippine Statistics Authority, *2015 Census of Population*

TABLE 6**SENIOR CITIZEN POPULATION (60 YEARS OLD AND OVER) BY SEX, QUEZON CITY: 2020 and 2015**

Year	Number			Percent (%) Distribution			Sex Ratio
	Both Sexes	Female	Male	Both Sexes	Female	Male	
2020	234,675	136,479	98,196	100.0	58.2	41.8	72
2015	195,438	112,990	82,448	100.0	57.8	42.2	73

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *2020 Census of Population and Housing*

Philippine Statistics Authority, *2015 Census of Population*

TABLE 7**WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE (15 TO 49 YEARS OLD),
QUEZON CITY: 2020 and 2015**

Year	Number	Percent
2020	809,555	54.5
2015	862,193	58.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *2020 Census of Population and Housing*

Philippine Statistics Authority, *2015 Census of Population*

TABLE 8

**NUMBER AND PERCENT TO ALL AGES OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION AND SEX RATIO BY SELECTED AGE GROUP,
QUEZON CITY: 2020 and 2015**

Age Group and Year	Number			Percent (%) to All Ages			Sex Ratio
	Both Sexes	Female	Male	Both Sexes	Female	Male	
2020							
All Ages	2,950,493	1,485,013	1,465,480				99
0 - 14	825,958	398,708	427,250	28.0	26.8	29.2	107
5 - 24 years	1,050,365	513,663	536,702	35.6	34.6	36.6	104
15 - 49 years	1,624,052	809,555	814,497	55.0	54.5	55.6	101
15 - 64 years	1,984,173	1,001,372	982,801	67.2	67.4	67.1	98
60 years and over	234,675	136,479	98,196	8.0	9.2	6.7	72
65 years and over	140,362	84,933	55,429	4.8	5.7	3.8	65
2015							
All Ages	2,919,657	1,481,885	1,437,772				97
0 - 14	777,111	375,579	401,532	26.6	25.3	27.9	107
5 - 24 years	1,121,439	557,167	564,272	38.4	37.6	39.2	101
15 - 49 years	1,698,272	862,193	836,079	58.2	58.2	58.2	97
15 - 64 years	2,025,873	1,036,175	989,698	69.4	69.9	68.8	96
60 years and over	195,438	112,990	82,448	6.7	7.6	5.7	73
65 years and over	116,673	70,131	46,542	4.0	4.7	3.2	66.4

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

EXPLANATORY NOTE

March of every year is celebrated as the National Women's Month to highlight women's achievements and discuss continuing equality issues and concerns, challenges, and commitments. A call to action for everyone, regardless of gender, to work together towards creating a more inclusive and equitable future for all.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Population Census refers to the total process of collecting, compiling, evaluating, analyzing, and publishing demographic, economic and social data pertaining to all persons in the country or in a well-limited territory.

Total Population refers to the sum of the household population and institutional population. It also includes Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.

Household Population comprises of persons who belong to a household, the basic criterion of which is the usual place of residence or the place where the person usually resides.

Household is a social unit consisting of a person living alone or a group of persons who sleep in the same housing unit and have a common arrangement in the preparation and consumption of food.

Sex ratio is the ratio of males to females in a given population, expressed as the number of males per 100 females.

Age is the interval of time between a person's date of birth and the census reference date (1 August 2015 and 1 May 2020). Expressed in completed years (as of last birthday), it is recorded in whole number.

Overall Dependency Ratio refers to the ratio of persons in the dependent ages (under 15 years old and over 64 years old) to persons in the economically active or working ages (15 to 64 years old) in the population.

School Age Population refers to population from age 5 to 24 and irrespective of the existing requirements of compulsory education or the period of education provided for in various types of schools.

Senior Citizen refers to an individual aged 60 years old and above.

Women of Reproductive Age refers to all women aged 15–49 who are at risk of pregnancy.



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