



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## 6.94 PERCENT OF CITY OF MANDALUYONG'S POPULATION IN 2015 WERE SENIOR CITIZENS (Results from 2015 Census of Population)

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**Senior Citizen** is defined as any person aged sixty (60) years or over. (Source: Republic Act 9994, Section 3.A). Globally, older persons refer to those aged 60 years or over.

### 72 males per 100 females recorded sex ratio among senior citizens

The household population of senior citizens in the city was 24,535 or 6.94 percent to the total household population. From this number, 10,272 or 41.87 percent were males; and 14,263 or 58.13 were females resulting to a sex ratio of 72 males per 100 females.

**Fig. 1 Age-Sex Population Pyramid of Senior Citizens,  
 City of Mandaluyong: 2015**

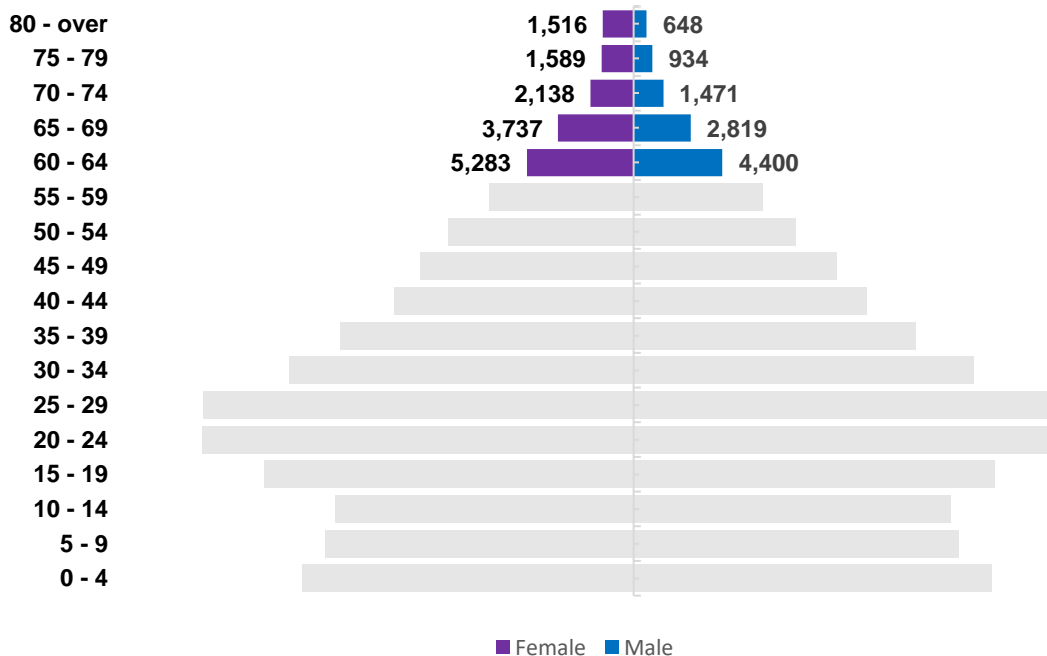
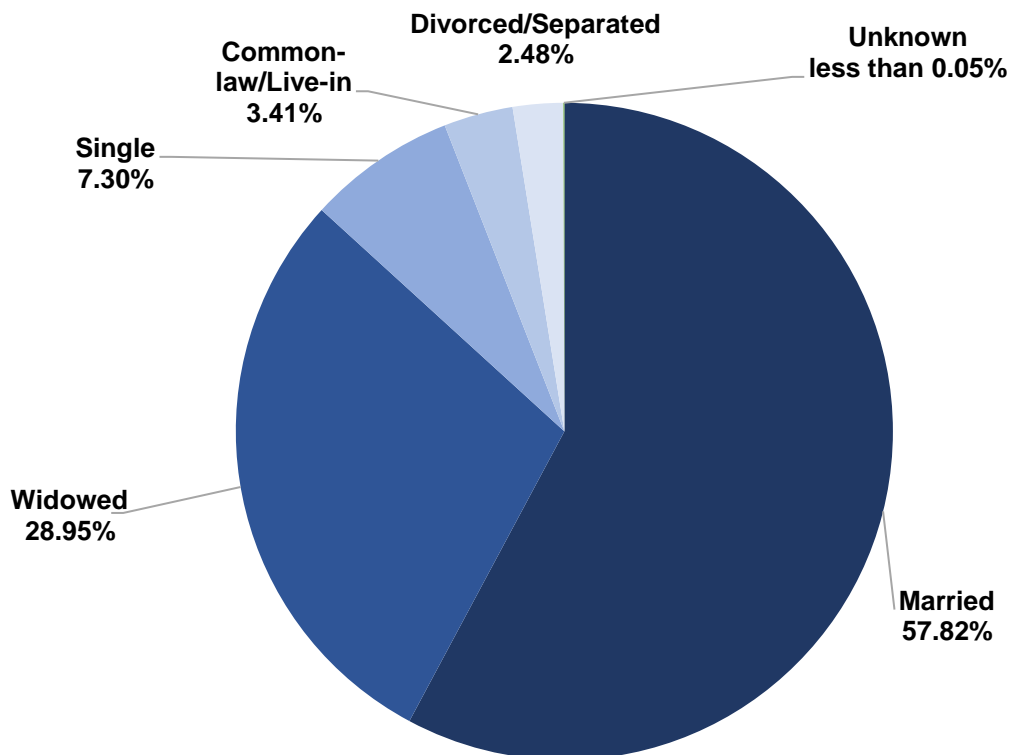


Figure 1 shows the age-sex population of senior citizens in the City of Mandaluyong as of the last census in 2015. Age-group 80 years old and over recorded a total share of 8.82 percent to the population of senior citizens. The figure also shows that females tend to live longer than males.

## Half of the population of senior citizens are still married

Half of the population of senior citizens or 57.82 percent (14,186) were still in compact of marriage; while 28.95 percent (7,102) were already widowed. Seven percent of their population were single or those who were ever since unmarried. Figure 2 shows the percent distribution of senior citizens in the city by their marital status.

**Fig. 2 Percentage Distribution of Senior Citizens by Marital Status, City of Mandaluyong: 2015**



*Note: Details may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding off.*

## 99.70 percent of the senior citizens were literate

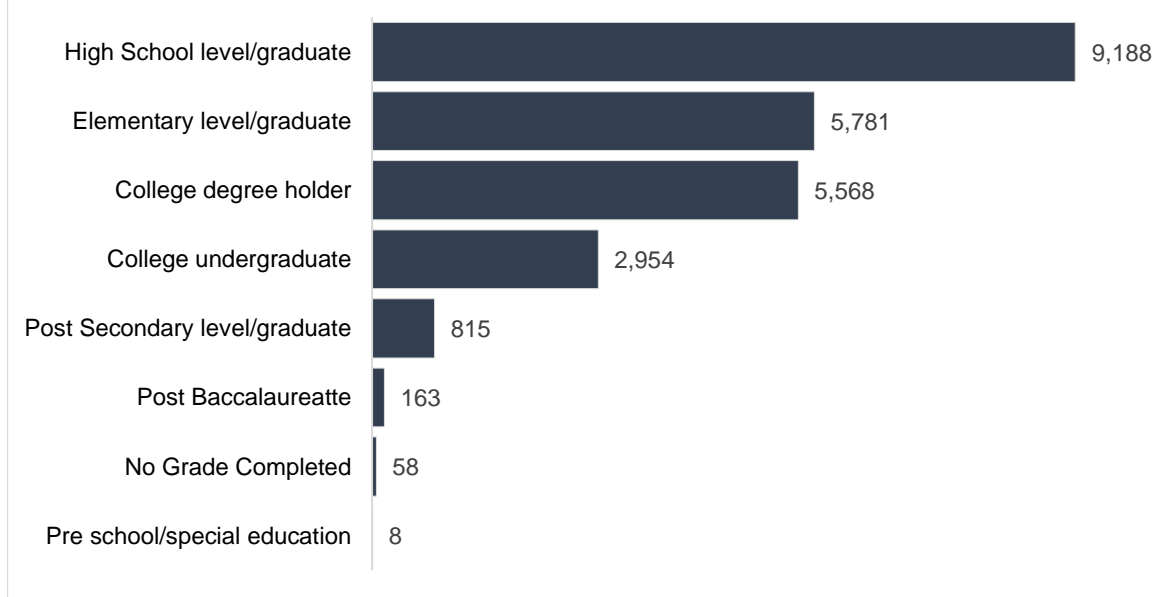


A total of 24,462 or 99.70 percent of the population of senior citizens were literate or those who can read and write simple messages. The literacy rate among male senior citizens was recorded at 99.84; while, 99.60 was recorded among female citizens. Only 73 or 0.30 percent were recorded illiterates.

### Most of the senior citizens are graduate of High School or attained High School Level

Among the senior citizens, 37.45 percent or 9,188 were graduates of high school or attained high school level. Almost one-fourth, 22.69 percent (5,568), of them were college degree holder. Meanwhile, 0.24 percent (58) senior citizens were recorded of no grade completion or those who have not attained at least basic level of education.

**Fig. 3 Highest Grade Completed of Senior Citizens, City of Mandaluyong, 2015**



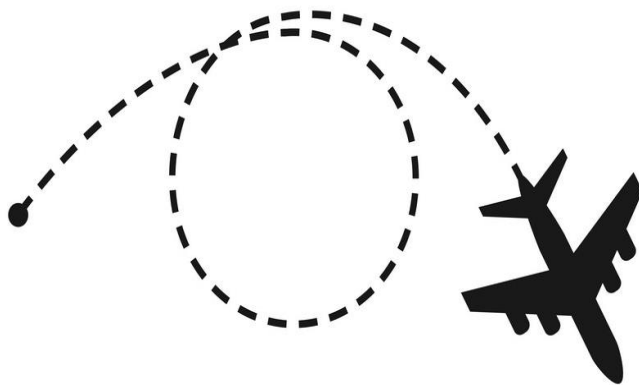
### Six out of 10 the senior citizens are declared as household head

The *head of the household* is an adult person, male or female, who is responsible for the organization and care of the household, or who is regarded as such by the members of the household. A total of 14,799 or 60.32 percent of the senior citizens were declared or regarded as household head. Among the household heads, 8,767 (59.24%) of them were males; while 6,032 (40.76%) were females.

### 152 senior citizens are regarded as domestic helpers

The Labor Code of the Philippines defines “domestic or household service” as a “service in the employer's home” that provides convenience and personal comfort to the employer. Domestic helpers include maids, cooks, *yayas* (nannies), drivers and all-around helpers. Based on the results of 2015 Census of Population (PopCen), in the City of Mandaluyong, there were 152 senior citizens (0.62%) were regarded as domestic helpers in a household.

### 1.37 percent of senior citizens are Overseas Filipino Workers



A total of 336 senior citizens (1.37%) were overseas Filipino workers. A household member who is an **overseas worker** is *one who is currently out of the country due to overseas employment*. He/she may or may not have a specific work contract or may be presently at home on vacation but has an existing overseas employment to return to.

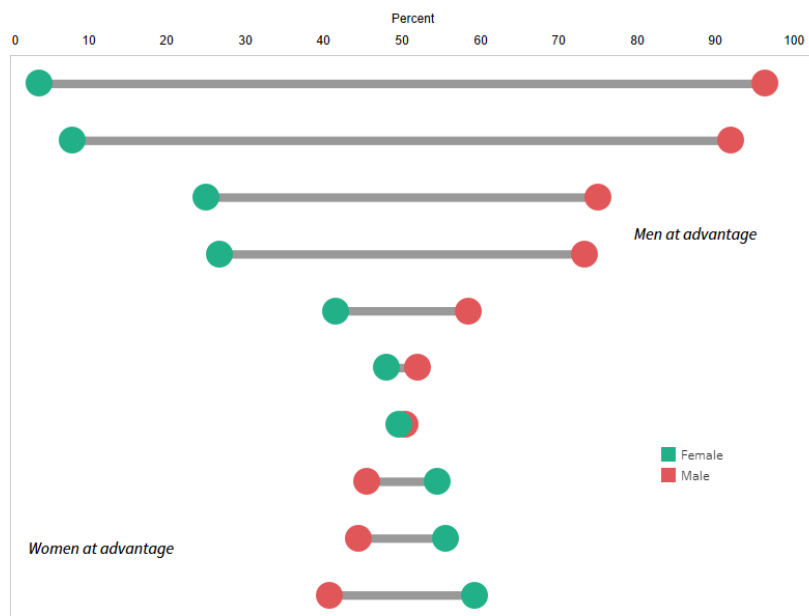
### 23.05 percent of Senior Citizens are managers; More female managers than males

Almost one-fourth or 1,759 of the senior citizens to total gainful workers of 7,632 in the city were working as managers. This was followed by the service and sales workers with 16.56 percent or a total of 1,265. The figure 4 shows the usual activity of the Senior Citizens by sex where most women were managers and service and sales workers. Meanwhile, on the occupations which need physical strength, men still dominate these occupations. The graph shows the gender gap based on major classification of occupations senior citizens have. The longer the line, the bigger the gap with respect to number of senior citizens.

**Fig. 4 Usual Activity of Senior Citizens by Sex, City of Mandaluyong, 2015**

#### Usual Occupation

- Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers
- Skilled Agricultural Forestry and Fishery Workers
- Armed Forces Occupations
- Craft and Related Trades Workers
- Professional
- Technicians and Associate Professionals
- Clerical Support Workers
- Managers
- Service and Sales Workers
- Elementary Occupations



### **94.35 percent of senior citizens have ever had a copy of their birth certificate**

From the results of 2015 PopCen, a total of 23,149 or 94.35 percent of senior citizens has ever had a copy of their birth certificate. While, 4.74 percent or 1,163 has never had a copy of their birth certificate; and 0.91 percent or 223 answered don't know. This means that some senior citizens have never seen or handled a copy of their birth certificate. The purpose of collecting these data is to determine the extent of birth registration in the country. Low registration of births would prompt policy makers and program managers to devise measures to increase the level of birth registration.

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**Table 1. Household population of Senior Citizens by Age-group and Sex, City of Mandaluyong: 2015**

Age-group	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>10,272</b>	<b>14,263</b>
60 - 64	9,683	4,400	5,283
65 - 69	6,556	2,819	3,737
70 - 74	3,609	1,471	2,138
75 - 79	2,523	934	1,589
80 - over	2,164	648	1,516

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

**Table 2. Household Population of Senior Citizens by Age-group and Marital Status, City of Mandaluyong: 2015**

Age-group	Marital Status						
	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced /Separated	Common-law/Live-in	Unknown
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>1791</b>	<b>14,186</b>	<b>7102</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>12</b>
60 - 64	9,683	746	6,343	1809	291	491	3
65 - 69	6,556	471	3,983	1713	177	207	5
70 - 74	3,609	213	2,002	1256	79	59	0
75 - 79	2,523	172	1,209	1045	43	51	3
80 - over	2,164	189	649	1,279	18	28	1

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

**Table 3. Literacy of Senior Citizens by Age-group and by Sex, City of Mandaluyong: 2015**

Age-group	Total			Literate			Illiterate		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>10,272</b>	<b>14,263</b>	<b>24,462</b>	<b>10,256</b>	<b>14,206</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>
60 - 64	9,683	4,400	5,283	9,668	4,394	5,274	15	6	9
65 - 69	6,556	2,819	3,737	6,542	2,814	3,728	14	5	9
70 - 74	3,609	1,471	2,138	3,600	1,468	2,132	9	3	6
75 - 79	2,523	934	1,589	2,513	933	1,580	10	1	9
80 - over	2,164	648	1,516	2,139	647	1,492	25	1	24

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

**Table 4. Household Population of Senior Citizens by Highest Grade Completed, City of Mandaluyong: 2015**

	Total	Preschool/ special education	No Grade Completed	Post Baccalaureate	Post- Secondary level/graduate	College undergraduate	College degree holder	Elementary level/graduate	High School level/graduate
<b>Senior Citizens</b>	<b>24,535</b>	8	58	163	815	2954	5568	5781	9188

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

**Table 5. Number of Household Head Senior Citizens by Age-group and Sex, City of Mandaluyong: 2015**

Age-group	Household Population			Household Head		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>10,272</b>	<b>14,263</b>	<b>14,799</b>	<b>8,767</b>	<b>6,032</b>
60 - 64	9,683	4,400	5,283	5,834	3,813	2,021
65 - 69	6,556	2,819	3,737	4,001	2,445	1,556
70 - 74	3,609	1,471	2,138	2,221	1,231	990
75 - 79	2,523	934	1,589	1,527	761	766
80 - over	2,164	648	1,516	1,216	517	699

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

**Table 6. Number of Domestic Helper Senior Citizens by Age-group and Sex, City of Mandaluyong: 2015**

Age-group	Household Population			Domestic Helper		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>10,272</b>	<b>14,263</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>276</b>
60 - 64	9,683	4,400	5,283	152	10	142
65 - 69	6,556	2,819	3,737	89	7	82
70 - 74	3,609	1,471	2,138	38	3	35
75 - 79	2,523	934	1,589	15	0	15
80 - over	2,164	648	1,516	2	0	2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population





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**Table 7. Number of Overseas Worker Senior Citizens by Age-group, City of Mandaluyong: 2015**

Age-group	Overseas Worker		
	Total	Yes	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1.37</b>
60 - 64	9,683	173	1.79
65 - 69	6,556	89	1.36
70 - 74	3,609	38	1.05
75 - 79	2,523	25	0.99
80 - over	2,164	11	0.51

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

**Table 8. Number of Gainful Worker Senior Citizens by Sex, City of Mandaluyong: 2015**

Usual Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,632</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>3,331</b>
Managers	1,759	801	958
Professional	650	380	270
Technicians and Associate Professionals	704	366	338
Clerical Support Workers	468	236	232
Service and Sales Workers	1,265	562	703
Skilled Agricultural Forestry and Fishery Workers	25	23	2
Craft and Related Trades Workers	895	656	239
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	934	899	35
Elementary Occupations	915	373	542
Armed Forces Occupations	4	3	1
Not Reported	13	2	11

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population



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**Table 9. Copy of Birth Certificate of Senior Citizen by Age-group,  
City of Mandaluyong: 2015**

<b>Age-group</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>23,149</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>223</b>
60 - 64	9,683	9,288	346	49
65 - 69	6,556	6,231	288	37
70 - 74	3,609	3,352	220	37
75 - 79	2,523	2,313	161	49
80 - over	2,164	1,965	148	51

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