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2020 WOMEN AND MEN IN THE CITY OF MANILA

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The data presented in this publication are based on the results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) by Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). The population count is declared official for all purposes by the President of the Philippines, pursuant to Proclamation No. 1179 dated 06 July 2021. The total population represents the total number of persons living as of 12:01 AM on 01 May 2020 in the country. It also includes Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.

Women reaches a higher population count than men

Based on the results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), the City of Manila had a total population of 1,846,513. Through the period of 2015 to 2020, the number of citizens in the city had increased by 3.7 percent or by 66,365 persons. (See Table 1)

The total population is composed of household and institutional population. Within the total population of Manila in 2020, 1,837,785 were household and 8,728 were institutional. (See Table 1)

Table 1. Total, Household, and Institutional Population by Census Year and by Growth Rate, City of Manila: 2015 and 2020

Population	Year		Growth Rate	
	2015	2020	Number	Percent (%)
Total	1,780,148	1,846,513	66,365	3.7
Household	1,763,348	1,837,785	74,437	4.2
Institutional	16,800	8,728	(8,072)	(48.0)

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

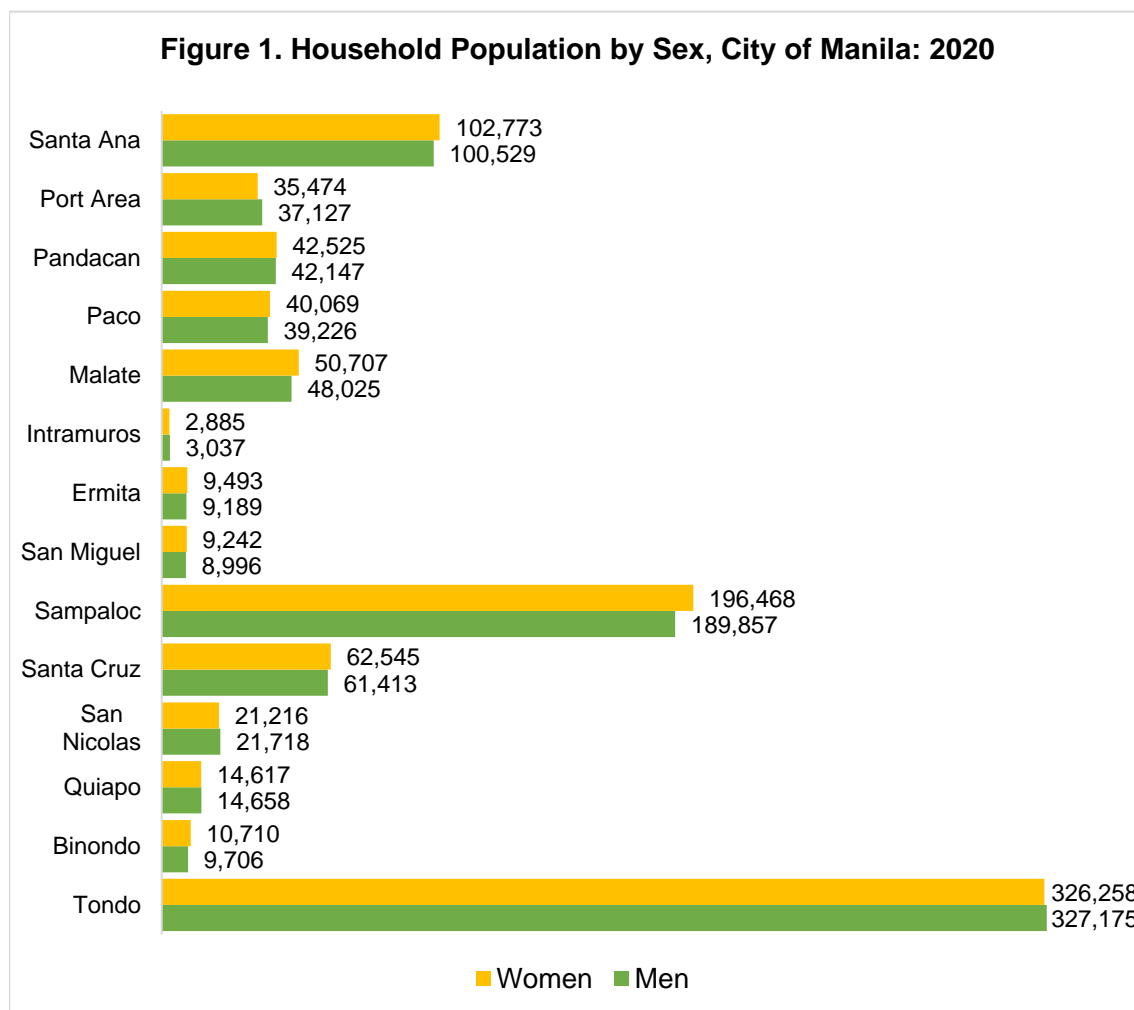
Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

Meanwhile, in the number of household population, women (924,982) outnumbered men (912,803) by 0.6 percent or by 12,179 persons. With these figures, the sex ratio in 2020 resulted in 99 males for every 100 females. (See Table 4)

In comparison to 2015, women also outnumbered men but with a higher percentage rate than in 2020. Women exceeded the number of men by 1.8 percent or by 32,724 persons, resulting in a sex ratio of 96 males for every 100 females. (See Table 3)

Ermita holds the highest record for the growth rate of women and men in Manila

Among the 14 municipalities of Manila, Tondo had the highest number of women and men wherein Manileñas were 326,258 and Manileños were 327,175. Tondo also prevailed as the municipality with the highest population back in 2015 with 630,754 persons – 317,386 were women and 313,368 were men. (See Figure 1 and Table 3 and 4)



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

On the other hand, the municipality recorded with the lowest number of populations in 2015 and 2020 was Intramuros. The municipality had 2,732 women and 2,843 men in 2015 while 2,885 women and 3,037 men in 2020. Despite women dominating the household population, there are still municipalities where men had a higher population than women. (See Figure 1 and Table 3 and 4)

Moreover, regardless of Tondo having the highest number of women and men, the municipality of Ermita recorded the highest growth rate of women and men in 2020 at 81.4 percent and 89.1 percent, respectively. (See Table 5)

The number of Manileñas being declared as household head is gradually increasing

There was a total of 486,293 household heads in the city as of 01 May 2020. Seven (7) out of 10 of these household heads were men (336,664) while three (3) out of 10 were women (149,629). The household head is a person who is 15 years old and over who generally provides the chief source of income for the household unit. It 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. In comparison to 2015, the household heads increased by 11.7 percent or 51,056 persons in 2020. (See Table 6)

Figure 2. Growth Rate of Women that are Declared as Household Head, City of Manila: 2015-2020

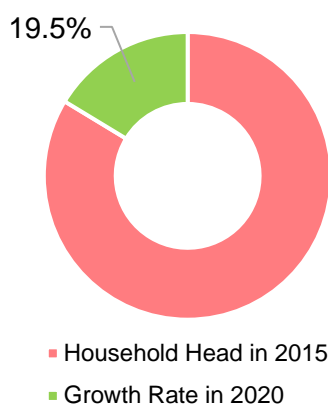
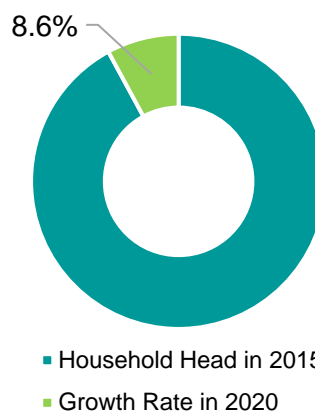


Figure 3. Growth Rate of Men that are Declared as Household Head, City of Manila: 2015-2020



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

As time goes by, more males were consistently declared as the household head by their family or by their household members. However, we can also observe that the number of women who were declared as the household head were also gradually increasing. In fact, from 2015 to 2020, the number of women declared as the household head increased by 19.5 percent or by 24,442 persons. Meanwhile, household heads that were men increased by 8.6 percent or by 26,614 persons. (See Figure 2 and 3 and Table 6)

About 27.0 percent of the household population of Manila are married

In 2020, nearly half (49.1% or 902,945) of the household population of Manila were single wherein 430,308 were women and 472,637 were men. Moreover, about 27.0 percent (27.4% or 504,402) were married wherein 252,600 were women and 251,802 were men. Meanwhile, 43,078 were common-law or in a live-in set-up wherein 27,753 were women and 15,325 were men. On the other hand, roughly 4.0 percent (3.7% or 68,205) of the household population have been divorced, separated, or annulled wherein 54,397 were women and 13,808 were men. In addition, more than 300,000 (17.3% or 318,765) lost their wife or husband through death wherein 159,700 were women and 159,065 were men. However, there were 390 persons whose marital status was left unknown. (See Table 2)

Table 2. Household Population by Sex, by Marital Status, and by Growth Rate, City of Manila: 2015 and 2020

City/ Municipality/ Sex	Marital Status						
	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced/ Separated/ Annulled	Common- law/ Live-in	Unknown
2015							
City of Manila	1,763,348	1,008,351	484,011	62,160	35,569	172,361	896
Male	865,312	516,419	239,121	12,420	11,879	85,100	373
Female	898,036	491,932	244,890	49,740	23,690	87,261	523
2020							
City of Manila	1,837,785	902,945	504,402	318,765	68,205	43,078	390
Male	912,803	472,637	251,802	159,065	13,808	15,325	166
Female	924,982	430,308	252,600	159,700	54,397	27,753	224
Growth Rate (Number)							
City of Manila	74,437	(105,406)	20,391	256,605	32,636	(129,283)	(506)
Male	47,491	(43,782)	12,681	146,645	1,929	(69,775)	(207)
Female	26,946	(61,624)	7,710	109,960	30,707	(59,508)	(299)
Growth Rate (Percent %)							
City of Manila	4.2	(10.5)	4.2	412.8	91.8	(75.0)	(56.5)
Male	5.5	(8.5)	5.3	1,180.7	16.2	(82.0)	(55.5)
Female	3.0	(12.5)	3.1	221.1	129.6	(68.2)	(57.2)

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

In contrast with 2015, the marital status of citizens in the city had a drastic change. The percentage of individuals who had a marital status of married, widowed, and divorced or separated raised by 4.2 percent (20,391), 412.8 percent (256,605), and 91.8 percent (32,636), respectively. On the contrary, the percentage of women and men who had a marital status of single, common-law or live-in, and unknown fell off by 10.5 percent, 75.0 percent, and 56.5 percent, respectively. (See Table 2)

The number of literate women in Manila is 1.2 percent higher than men

About 99.0 percent (98.7% or 1,647,164) of the residents in Manila ages 5 years old and over can read, write, and understand simple messages. Manileñas contributed approximately 51.0 percent (50.6% or 832,841) to this population, while Manileños contributed around 49.0 percent (49.4% or 814,323). (See Table 7)

The number of literate individuals in the city in 2020 were 6.5 percent (101,189) higher compared to the number of literate individuals in 2015. (See Table 7)

Figure 4. Growth Rate of Literate Women, City of Manila: 2015-2020

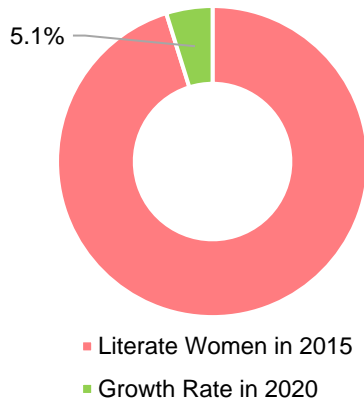
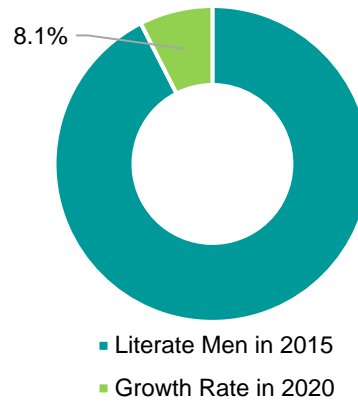


Figure 5. Growth Rate of Literate Men, City of Manila: 2015-2020



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

Figure 4 and 5 shows the growth rate of literate women and men in the City of Manila from the period of 2015 to 2020. The development rate of literate men were 3.0 percent (8.1% or 61,076) higher than women (5.1% or 40,113). (See Figure 4 and 5 and Table 7)

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Table 3. Household Population by Municipality and by Sex, City of Manila: 2015

City/Municipality	Sex		Sex Ratio	
	Total	Male		Female
City of Manila	1,763,348	865,312	898,036	96:100
Tondo	630,754	313,368	317,386	99:100
Binondo	18,040	8,350	9,690	86:100
Quiapo	27,119	13,341	13,778	97:100
San Nicolas	43,010	21,539	21,471	100:100
Santa Cruz	123,914	60,513	63,401	95:100
Sampaloc	371,562	179,209	192,353	93:100
San Miguel	17,132	8,175	8,957	91:100
Ermita	10,093	4,860	5,233	93:100
Intramuros	5,575	2,843	2,732	104:100
Malate	85,448	41,418	44,030	94:100
Paco	81,660	39,571	42,089	94:100
Pandacan	87,364	43,150	44,214	98:100
Port Area	66,714	34,090	32,624	104:100
Santa Ana	194,963	94,885	100,078	95:100

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

Table 4. Household Population by Municipality and by Sex, City of Manila: 2020

City/Municipality	Sex		Sex Ratio	
	Total	Male		Female
City of Manila	1,837,785	912,803	924,982	99:100
Tondo	653,433	327,175	326,258	100:100
Binondo	20,416	9,706	10,710	91:100
Quiapo	29,275	14,658	14,617	100:100
San Nicolas	42,934	21,718	21,216	102:100
Santa Cruz	123,958	61,413	62,545	98:100
Sampaloc	386,325	189,857	196,468	97:100
San Miguel	18,238	8,996	9,242	97:100
Ermita	18,682	9,189	9,493	97:100
Intramuros	5,922	3,037	2,885	105:100
Malate	98,732	48,025	50,707	95:100
Paco	79,295	39,226	40,069	98:100
Pandacan	84,672	42,147	42,525	99:100
Port Area	72,601	37,127	35,474	105:100
Santa Ana	203,302	100,529	102,773	98:100

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

Table 5. Growth Rate by Municipality and by Sex, City of Manila: 2015 - 2020

City/ Municipality	Sex					
	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent (%)	Number	Percent (%)	Number	Percent (%)
City of Manila	74,437	4.2	47,491	5.5	26,946	3.0
Tondo	22,679	3.6	13,807	4.4	8,872	2.8
Binondo	2,376	13.2	1,356	16.2	1,020	10.5
Quiapo	2,156	8.0	1,317	9.9	839	6.1
San Nicolas	(76)	(0.2)	179	0.8	(255)	(1.2)
Santa Cruz	44	0.0	900	1.5	(856)	(1.4)
Sampaloc	14,763	4.0	10,648	5.9	4,115	2.1
San Miguel	1,106	6.5	821	10.0	285	3.2
Ermita	8,589	85.1	4,329	89.1	4,260	81.4
Intramuros	347	6.2	194	6.8	153	5.6
Malate	13,284	15.5	6,607	16.0	6,677	15.2
Paco	(2,365)	(2.9)	(345)	(0.9)	(2,020)	(4.8)
Pandacan	(2,692)	(3.1)	(1,003)	(2.3)	(1,689)	(3.8)
Port Area	5,887	8.8	3,037	8.9	2,850	8.7
Santa Ana	8,339	4.3	5,644	5.9	2,695	2.7

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

Table 6. Number of Household Head by Sex, by Census Year, and by Growth Rate, City of Manila: 2015 and 2020

Sex	Year		Growth Rate	
	2015	2020	Number	Percent (%)
Total	435,237	486,293	51,056	11.7
Male	310,050	336,664	26,614	8.6
Female	125,187	149,629	24,442	19.5

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

**Table 7. Household Population by Sex, by Literacy, and by Growth Rate,
City of Manila: 2015**

City/ Municipality/ Sex	Literacy		
	Total	Yes	No
2015			
City of Manila	1,576,814	1,545,975	30,839
Male	769,522	753,247	16,275
Female	807,292	792,728	14,564
2020			
City of Manila	1,668,588	1,647,164	21,424
Male	825,424	814,323	11,101
Female	843,164	832,841	10,323
Growth Rate (Number)			
City of Manila	91,774	101,189	(9,415)
Male	55,902	61,076	(5,174)
Female	35,872	40,113	(4,241)
Growth Rate (Percent %)			
City of Manila	5.8	6.5	(30.5)
Male	7.3	8.1	(31.8)
Female	4.4	5.1	(29.1)

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