

Population Characteristics of Senior Citizens in the Province of Occidental Mindoro



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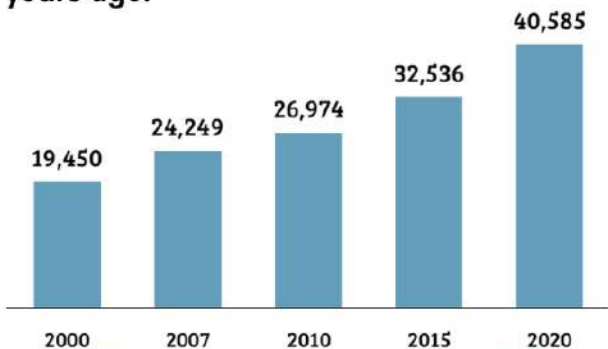


DID YOU KNOW ?

Senior Citizen is defined as any person / resident citizen of the Philippines whose age is 60 years old and over as defined in Section 3 of the Republic Act 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010. Globally, older persons refer to those individuals whose age is at least 60 years.

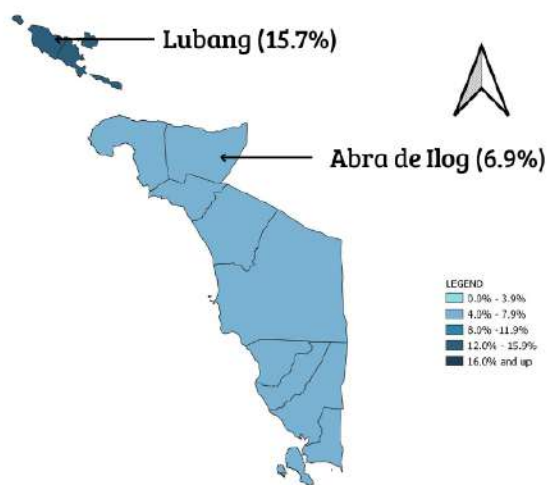


In 2020, the number of persons 60 years old and over in Occidental Mindoro registered a total of **40,585**, an increase by **21,135 persons (108.7%)** from the total number of Senior Citizens in the city 20 years ago.



Senior Citizens comprised of **7.7 percent** of the province's total population. The proportion of Senior Citizen is highest in the municipality of **Lubang (15.7%)** and lowest in **Abra de Ilog (6.9%)**.

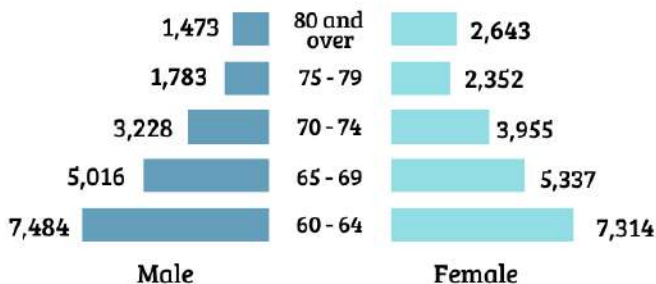
Proportion of Senior Citizens by Municipality: 2020



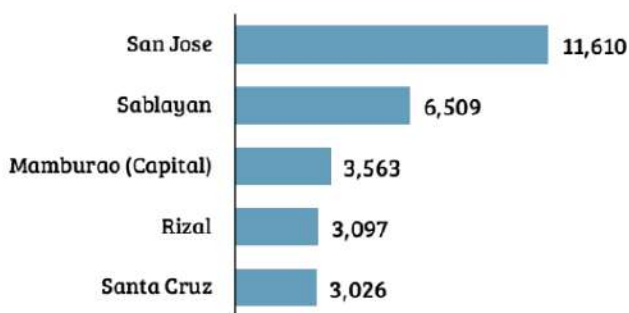
LEGEND
 3.0% - 3.9%
 4.0% - 7.9%
 8.0% - 11.9%
 12.0% - 15.9%
 16.0% and up



Age-Sex Population Pyramid of Senior Citizens: 2020



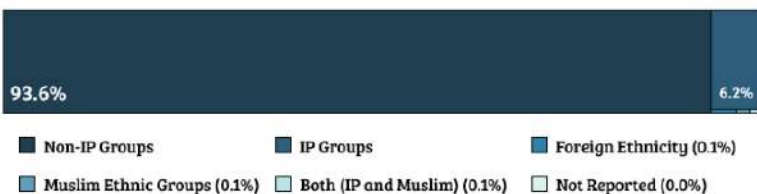
Top Five Municipalities with the Highest Proportion of Senior Citizens to the Total Population: 2020



Nearly three in every five Senior Citizens (**60.4%**) in the province were legally married.

77.2% of all Senior Citizens were Roman Catholic. Other top religious affiliations by Senior Citizens were Iglesia ni Cristo (**5.8%**) and Seventh Day Adventist (**2.8%**).

Major Ethnic Grouping of Senior Citizens: 2020



Distribution of Senior Citizens by Marital Status: 2020

