

Population Characteristics of Senior Citizens in the MIMAROPA Region



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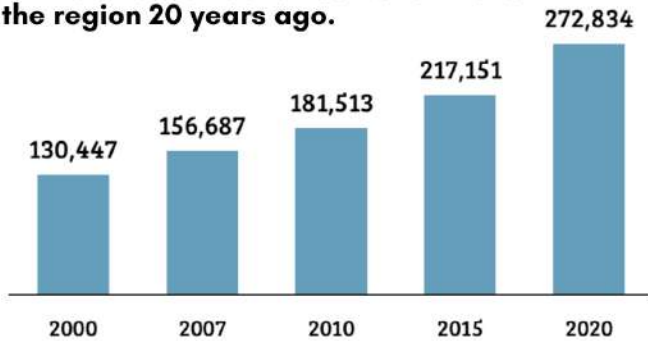


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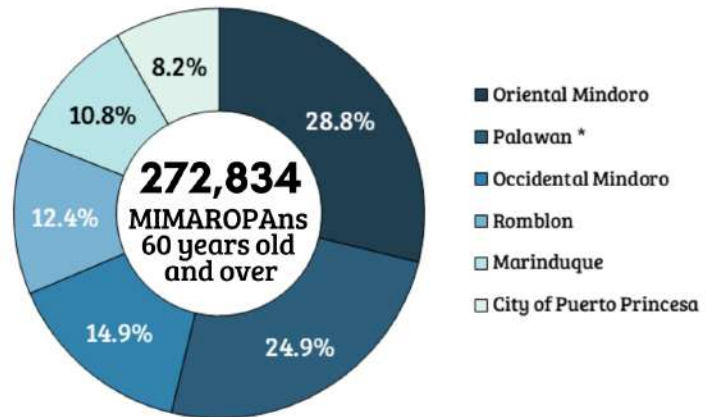
Senior Citizen is defined as any person / resident citizen of the Philippines whose age is 60 years old and over as defined in Section 3 of the Republic Act 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010. Globally, older persons refer to those individuals whose age is at least 60 years.



In 2020, the number of persons 60 years old and over in the MIMAROPA Region registered a total of **272,834**, an increase by **142,387 persons (109.2%)** from the total number of Senior Citizens in the region 20 years ago.



Senior Citizens in the region are distributed across its provinces and highly urbanized city as follows:



Note: * Excludes the highly urbanized City of Puerto Princesa



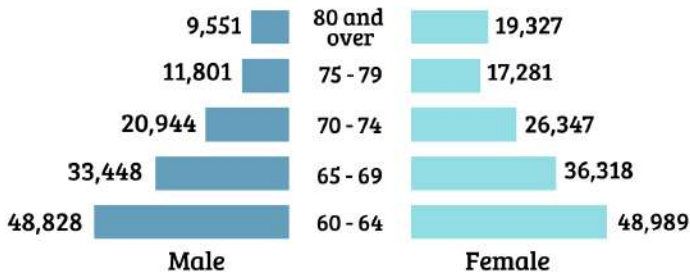
Two (2) in every 25 MIMAROPANS (8.5%) in 2020 are Senior Citizens.

99.6%
(271,781)
Household Population

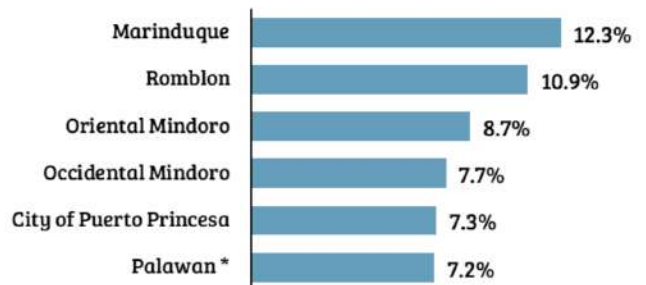


0.4%
(1,053)
Institutional Population

Age-Sex Population Pyramid of Senior Citizens: 2020



Percentage share of Senior Citizens to the Total Population by Province and Highly Urbanized City: 2020



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45.5%
(123,654)
Male Senior Citizen



54.5%
(148,127)
Female Senior Citizen



In 2020, nearly **three in every five Senior Citizens (59.7%)** in the region or were highly married.



One in every five Senior Citizens in the region (20.1%) were Indigenous Peoples (IPs). Seven in every nine Senior Citizens (77.8%) are Non-IPs.

Distribution of Senior Citizens by Major Ethnic Grouping: 2020



Distribution of Senior Citizens by Marital Status: 2020

