

# Population Characteristics of Senior Citizens in the Province of Palawan



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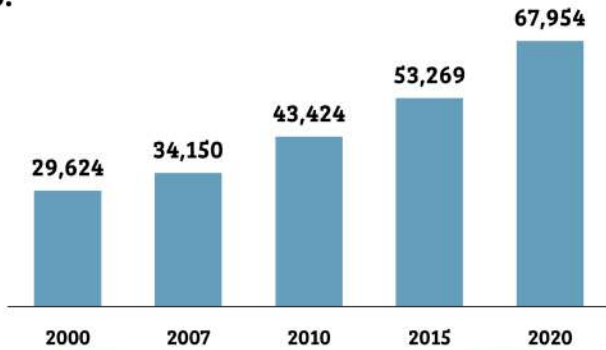
Senior Citizen is defined as any person / resident citizen of the Philippines whose age is 60 years old and over as defined in Section 3 of the Republic Act 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010. Globally, older persons refer to those individuals whose age is at least 60 years.



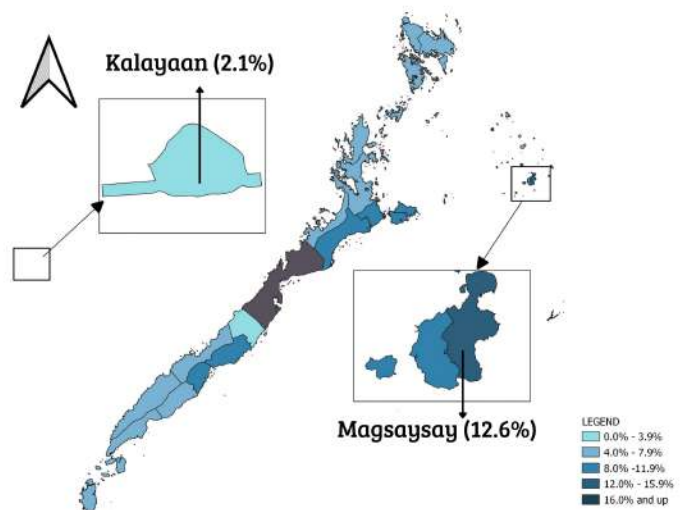
In 2020, the number of persons 60 years old and over in Palawan registered a total of **67,954**, an increase by **38,330 persons (129.4%)** from the total number of Senior Citizens in the province 20 years ago.



About seven out of 100 persons (**7.2%**) in the province are Senior Citizens. The proportion of Senior Citizen is highest in the municipality of **Magsaysay (12.6%)** and lowest in **Kalayaan (2.1%)**.



## Proportion of Senior Citizens by Municipality: 2020

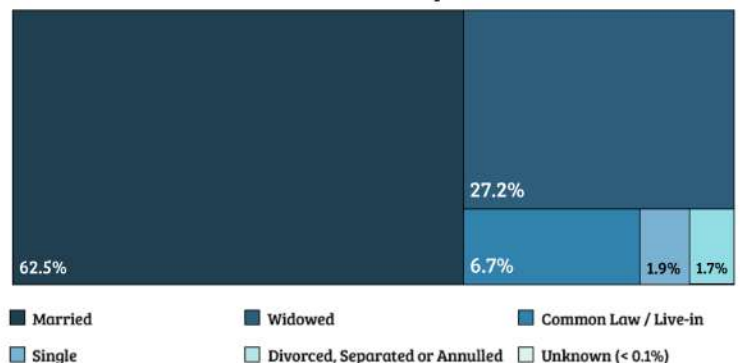


## Top Five Municipalities with the Highest Total Population of Senior Citizens: 2020



More than three in every five Senior Citizens (**62.5%**) in the province were legally married.

## Distribution of Senior Citizens by Marital Status: 2020

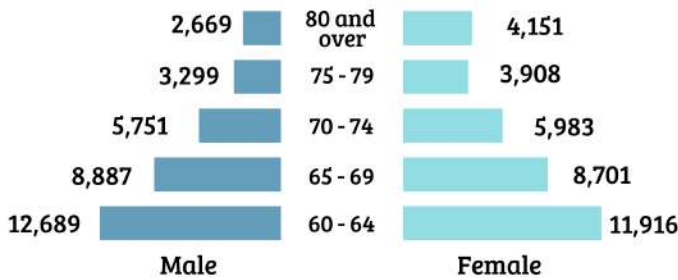


**99.8%**  
(67,839)  
Household Population



**0.2%**  
(115)  
Institutional Population

## Age-Sex Population Pyramid of Senior Citizens: 2020



**49.0%**  
(33,295)  
Male Senior Citizen



**51.0%**  
(34,659)  
Female Senior Citizen

**65.7%** of all Senior Citizens were Roman Catholic. Other top religious affiliations by Senior Citizens were Islam (8.1%) and Tribal Religion (3.2%).

## Major Ethnic Grouping of Senior Citizen (2020)

