

HIGHLIGHTS OF CENSUS 2000 FINAL RESULTS IN CAMARINES SUR

Population growth rate at 1.72

The total population of Camarines Sur, as of May 1, 2000, was 1,551,549 persons. This implied an increase of 118,951 persons over the 1995 census figure or an average annual population growth rate of 1.72 percent, slightly lower than the annual population growth rate recorded during the 1990 to 1995 period (1.75 percent). A corresponding increase on the number of households was also registered, from 265,030 households in 1995 to 288,172 households in 2000. This resulted to an average household size of 5.38 persons, slightly lower than the average household size (5.40 persons) recorded five years ago.

Population of the province to double after four decades

If the average growth rate of the population continues at 1.72 percent, the population of Camarines Sur is expected to double after 40 years, increasing by 26,687 persons every year or about 73 persons per day.

Naga City, the provincial capital, was the most populous city

Of the two cities and 35 municipalities in Camarines Sur, Naga City, the capital of the province, was the largest in terms of population size, accounting for about 8.9 percent of the total population of the province. This was followed by Iriga City (5.73 percent), the municipalities of Libmanan (5.70 percent), and Nabua (4.57 percent). The least populous was the municipality of Gainza (0.54 percent).

Predominantly Bicolanos

Of the total household population, about 95 percent classified themselves as Bicolanos or Bikolanos. Over 3 percent classified themselves as Tagalog. The remaining 2 percent was under the other ethnic groups that included Kankanaï/ Kankaney, Surigaonon and Bisaya/Binisaya.

Sex ratio recorded at 104

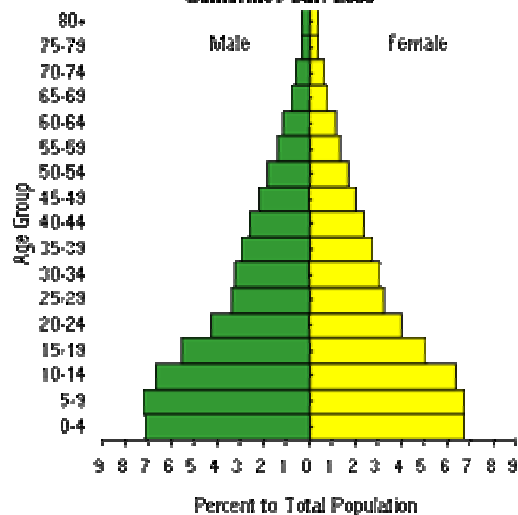
In 2000, there were approximately 104 males for every 100 females in the province, slightly higher than the 1995 and 1990 figures (both 103).

Economically active persons increased by 11 percent

In 2000, about 55 percent of the total population or 852,351 persons belonged to productive ages (aged 15 to 64 years). This resulted to an 11 percent increase from the 1995 figure of 770,801

persons. The percentage of total population belonging to the 0 – 14 years declined from 42.4 percent in 1990 to about 41 percent in 2000. On the other hand, the proportion of 65 years old and over increased from 54,468 persons in 1995 to 65,667 persons in 2000. Thus, the overall dependency ratio in 2000 was 82, lower than the 1995 ratio of 86. This meant that for every 100 persons aged 15 to 64 years, there were about 82 dependents, i.e., 74 young dependents and 8 old dependents.

Figure 1:
Age-Sex Population Pyramid,
Camarines Sur, 2000



Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population & Housing

Half of the population were below 19 years old

Camarines Sur had a median age of 19 years, higher by one year than the 1995 median age. This implied that half of the total population of the province were below 19 years old.

More than two in every five females belonged to the childbearing ages

Women in childbearing or reproductive age group (15 to 49 years) comprised 46 percent of the total females, the same proportion reported five years ago.

More than half of the population belonged to voting ages

There were 814,274 persons or over 52 percent of the total population who can participate during election (18 years old and over). Among them, the proportion of males (51 percent) was higher than females (49 percent).

Nine in every ten persons five years old and over had attended school

About 90 percent of the total population five years old and over had attended school, of which 49 percent in elementary; 27 percent, high school; and 14 percent with college education or post baccalaureate.

Males dominated among those who had attended school, particularly from elementary to post secondary levels while females dominated among those who had higher education.

Single men outnumbered single women

Single and married persons both shared about 45 percent each of the total population 10 years old and over. On the other hand, the proportion of those who separated or divorced increased from 0.42 percent in 1995 to 0.67 percent in 2000. Those with other arrangements increased from 2.06 percent in 1995 to 4.36 percent in 2000.

Among single and married persons, there was a higher percentage of men (54 percent and 50.4 percent, respectively) than women (46 percent and 49.6 percent, respectively). As expected, there were more widows (76 percent) than widowers (24 percent).

Single houses were preferred

A large proportion (95 percent) of the occupied housing units in Camarines Sur in 2000 were single houses. Over 60 percent of the housing units needed no repair or if needed one, with minor repair only. Over 37 percent of occupied housing units were built from 1996 to 2000.

Median floor area was 21 square meters

The median floor area of occupied houses in Camarines Sur was 21 square meters. This implied that half of the total occupied housing units had a floor area of below 21 square meters. About 23.9 percent had 10 to 19 square meters; 23.8 percent, less than 10 square meters; and 19.1 percent, 20 to 29 square meters. About 3 percent of the total housing units reported to have floor area of at least 120 square meters.

Construction materials of roof and outer walls of the houses improved

In 2000, out of 283,604 occupied housing units in Camarines Sur, the proportion with roof made of galvanized iron or aluminum was 49 percent, an improvement of about 22 percentage points from the figure recorded a decade ago. On the other hand, the proportion with walls made of concrete, brick, or stone was 28 percent, two times higher than the figure recorded in 1990.

Table 1. Total Population Distribution of Top Five Municipalities: Camarines Sur, 2000

Municipalities	Total Population	Percent
CAMARINES SUR	1,551,549	100.00
Naga City	137,810	8.88
Iriga City	88,893	5.73
Libmanan	88,476	5.70
Nabua	70,909	4.57
Buhi	67,762	4.37

Table 2. Total Population by Age Group, Sex and Sex Ratio: Camarines Sur, 2000

Age Group	Total Population	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
CAMARINES SUR	1,551,549	791,338	760,211	104.1
Under 5	215,524	110,608	104,916	105.4
5-9	215,584	111,302	104,282	106.7
6-14	202,423	103,427	98,996	104.5
15-19	164,892	85,589	79,303	107.9
20-24	128,238	66,020	62,218	106.1
25-29	102,365	52,178	50,187	104.0
30-34	97,242	49,580	47,662	104.0
35-39	87,876	45,374	42,502	106.8
40-44	77,115	39,571	37,544	105.4
45-49	64,526	33,203	31,323	106.0
50-54	53,973	26,990	26,983	100.0
55-59	41,443	20,663	20,780	99.4
60-64	34,681	16,701	17,980	92.9
65-69	25,089	11,923	13,166	90.6
70-74	18,980	8,796	10,184	86.4
75-79	11,419	5,201	6,218	83.6
80 and over	10,179	4,212	5,967	70.6

Table 3. Household Population 5 Years Old and Over by Highest Educational Attainment and Sex: Camarines Sur, 2000

Highest Educational Attainment	Household Population 5 Years Old & Over	Male	Female
CAMARINES SUR	1,333,917	679,375	654,542
No Grade Completed	66,394	35,120	31,274
Pre-school	36,588	18,634	17,954
Elementary	651,972	340,685	311,287
High School	356,098	179,869	176,229
Post Secondary	35,985	18,730	17,255
College Undergraduate	105,427	50,514	54,913
Academic Degree Holder	42,489	16,567	25,922
Post Baccalaureate	3,975	1,563	2,412
Not Stated	34,989	17,693	17,296

Table 4. Household Population by Ethnicity and Sex: Camarines Sur, 2000





Ethnicity	Both Sexes	Male	Female
CAMARINES SUR	1,549,388	789,954	759,434
Bikol/Bicol	1,470,248	749,834	720,414
Tagalog	52,754	26,779	25,975
Kankanaï/Kankaney	2,976	1,518	1,458
Surigaonon	2,071	1,040	1,031
Bisaya/Binisaya	1,249	572	677
Others	10,618	5,320	5,298
Not Reported	9,472	4,891	4,581

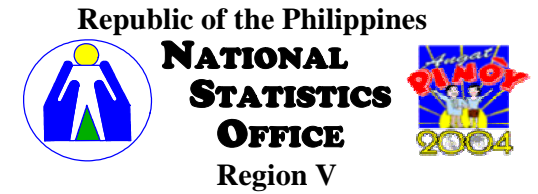
Table 5. Total Population 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group and Marital Status: Camarines Sur, 2000

Age Group	Total Population 10 Yrs Old & Over	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced/Separated	Others	Unknown
CAMARINES SUR	1,118,401	504,511	499,048	49,374	7,526	48,763	9,179
Below 20	366,954	348,083	9,242	403	215	3,937	5,074
20 to 24	127,867	86,261	30,603	351	461	8,654	1,537
25 to 29	102,066	34,660	57,383	510	743	8,119	651
30 to 34	96,964	14,901	73,108	945	939	6,651	420
35 to 39	87,637	7,398	71,617	1,573	1,083	5,685	281
40 to 44	76,973	4,160	64,376	2,505	1,091	4,618	223
45 to 49	64,429	2,677	54,005	3,381	887	3,319	160
50 to 54	53,897	1,963	43,714	4,735	742	2,588	155
55 to 59	41,398	1,307	32,368	5,335	495	1,745	148
60 to 64	34,637	1,042	25,344	6,366	357	1,383	145
65 to 69	25,053	735	16,830	6,232	232	921	103
70 to 74	18,953	575	11,110	6,428	155	578	107
75 to 79	11,409	325	5,726	4,924	57	310	67
80 and over	10,164	424	3,622	5,686	69	255	108

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