

HIGHLIGHTS OF CENSUS 2000 FINAL RESULTS IN CATANDUANES

Population expected to increase by 1.33 percent annually

The total population of Catanduanes, as of May 1, 2000, was 215,356 persons. This implies an increase of 12,892 persons over the 1995 census figure or an average annual population growth rate of 1.33 percent, slightly lower (0.17 percentage point) than the annual population growth rate during the 1990 to 1995 period. A corresponding increase on the number of households was also recorded at 41,019 households, higher by 2,697 households over the 1995 figure. This resulted to an average household size of 5.25 persons, slightly lower than the average household size (5.28 persons) recorded five years ago.

The population of the province will double after fifty-two years

If the average growth rate of the population continues at 1.33 percent, the population of Catanduanes is expected to double after 52 years, increasing by 2,864 every year or about 8 persons per day.

Virac, the provincial capital, was the most populous municipality

Of the eleven municipalities in Catanduanes, the municipality of Virac, the capital of the province, was the largest in terms of population size, accounting for about 26.5 percent of the total population of the province. This was followed by the municipalities of San Andres (14.6 percent), and Caramoran (11 percent). The smallest was the municipality of Gigmoto (3.3 percent).

Ninety nine percent were Bicolanos

The predominant ethnic group in this province was Bikol, with 98.7 percent of the total household population, slightly higher than the 1995 figure (97.7 percent). About less than a percent (0.3 percent) classified themselves as Tagalog.

Half of the population below 20 years old

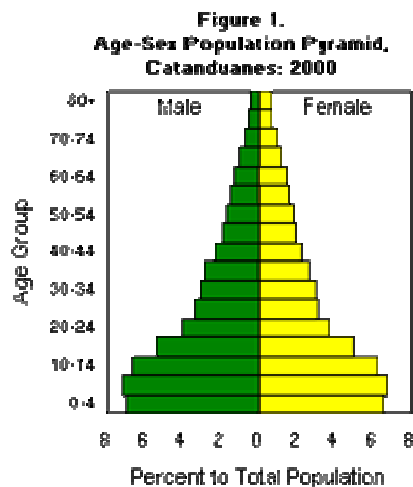
Catanduanes had a median age of 20 years, higher by one year than the 1995 median age. This implied that half of the total population of the province were below 20 years old.

Sex ratio recorded at 104

Males have always outnumbered the females since 1970. In 2000, there were approximately 104 males for every 100 females in the province. The same sex ratio was also reported in 1990 and 1995.

More population aged 5-9 years

In 2000, the age-sex structure of Catanduanes slightly deviated from the usual pyramid shape as shown in Figure 1. The age group 5-9 years slightly protrudes as compared to the lowest age group. This age group also occupied the largest proportion of the total population.



Source: NSO, 2000 Census of Population & Housing

More than two of every five females belonged to the childbearing age group

Women in childbearing or reproductive age group (15 to 49 years) comprised 44 percent of the total female population, from 43 percent in 1995.

Over a half of the population belonged to legal age for election

There were 114,397 persons or about 53 percent of the total population who can participate during election (18 years old and over), with an almost equal number of males and females.

Economically active persons increased by 9 percent

About 54 percent of the total population or 115,355 persons belonged to productive age (aged 15 to 64 years). This resulted to a nine percent increase from the 1995 figure of 105,864 persons. Two of every five persons were young dependents (aged 0 to 14 years) while more than six percent were old dependents (aged 65 years and above). The overall dependency ratio in 2000 was 86, lower than the 1995 ratio of 91. This meant that for every 100 persons aged 15 to 64 years, there were about 86 dependents, i.e., 75 young dependents and 11 old dependents.

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

About 91 percent of the total population five years old and over had attended school, of which 46.6 percent in elementary; 26.2 percent, high school; 3.2 percent, post secondary; and 14.5 percent with college education or post baccalaureate.

Males dominated among those who had attended school, particularly from elementary to high school levels as well as among college undergraduates.

Single men outnumbered single women

Among single persons, there was a higher percentage of men (54.3 percent) than women (45.7 percent). In contrast, higher percentages of legally married and widowed were reported for females (50.1 percent and 75.8 percent, respectively) than for males (49.9 percent and 24.2 percent, respectively)..

Married persons in 2000 accounted for 44.5 percent of the total population 10 years old and over, slightly lower than the reported figure of 47.9 percent in 1995. On the other hand, never-married or single persons increased, from 45.1 percent in 1995 to 46.0 percent in 2000. The widowed accounted for 4.8 percent in 2000 while those with other arrangements constituted 3.6 percent, up from 1.8 percent in 1995.

Two out of five houses were new

Majority of the housing units were single houses (97 percent). Over 57 percent of the housing units needed no repair or if needed one, with minor repair only. About 43 percent were built from 1996 to 2000.

Median floor area was 25 square meters

Half of the total housing units reported to have a floor area of below 25 square meters. About four percent of the total housing units reported to have floor area of at least 120 square meters.

Several houses were made of strong materials

A number of housing units in Catanduanes were made of strong materials. About 59 percent of the housing units had roof made of galvanized iron, and about 29 percent had outer walls made of wood. Also, about 28 percent had outer walls made of either concrete, brick, and stone while 22 percent, bamboo, sawali, cogon, nipa or anahaw.

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

Municipalities	Total Population	Percent
Catanduanes	215,356	100.00
Virac	57,067	26.50
San Andres	31,463	14.61
Caramoran	23,790	11.05
Viga	18,105	8.41
Bato	17,761	8.25

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

Age Group	Total Population	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
Catanduanes	215,356	109,515	105,841	103.5
Under 5	29,105	14,983	14,122	106.1
5-9	30,104	15,513	14,591	106.3
10-14	27,639	14,174	13,465	105.3
15-19	22,320	11,663	10,657	109.4
20-24	16,678	8,652	8,026	107.8
25-29	13,690	7,172	6,518	110.0
30-34	12,987	6,597	6,390	103.2
35-39	11,771	6,087	5,684	107.1
40-44	9,774	5,072	4,702	107.9
45-49	8,171	4,077	4,094	99.6
50-54	7,323	3,547	3,776	93.9
55-59	6,595	3,234	3,361	96.2
60-64	6,046	2,831	3,215	88.1
65-69	4,596	2,196	2,400	91.5
70-74	3,741	1,698	2,043	83.1
75-79	2,361	1,029	1,332	77.3
80 and over	2,455	990	1,465	67.6

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

Highest Educational Attainment	Household Population 5 Years Old & Over	Male	Female
Catanduanes	186,069	94,429	91,640
No Grade Completed	10,751	5,539	5,212
Pre-school	3,871	1,898	1,973
Elementary	86,736	44,710	42,026
High School	48,670	25,442	23,228
Post Secondary	6,049	2,981	3,068
College Undergraduate	16,072	8,089	7,983
Academic Degree Holder	9,780	3,831	5,949
Post Baccalaureate	1,165	430	735
Not Stated	2,975	1,509	1,466

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





Ethnicity	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Catanduanes	215,151	109,400	105,751
Bikol/Bicol	212,253	108,051	104,202
Tagalog	646	289	357
Kankanaï/Kankaney	438	229	209
Cebuano	189	81	108
Bisaya	182	56	126
Others	1,171	543	628
Not Reported	272	151	121

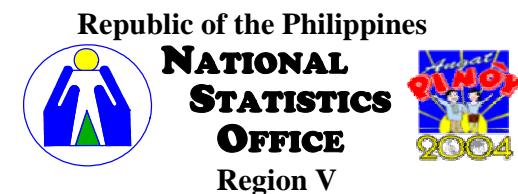
Table 5. Total Population 10 Years Old and Over by Age Group and Marital Status: Catanduanes, 2000

Age Group	Total Population 10 Yrs Old & Over	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced/Separated	Others	Unknown
Catanduanes	156,147	71,861	69,507	7,489	1,040	5,682	568
Below 20	49,959	48,135	906	50	23	518	327
20 to 24	16,678	11,710	3,646	36	56	1,145	85
25 to 29	13,690	5,214	7,258	48	77	1,047	46
30 to 34	12,987	2,540	9,465	101	110	759	12
35 to 39	11,771	1,301	9,474	185	158	632	21
40 to 44	9,774	764	8,108	270	159	463	10
45 to 49	8,171	538	6,769	404	123	327	10
50 to 54	7,323	408	6,025	507	114	258	11
55 to 59	6,595	348	5,279	692	99	169	8
60 to 64	6,046	265	4,652	915	48	159	7
65 to 69	4,596	184	3,318	966	32	91	5
70 to 74	3,741	187	2,419	1,045	20	58	12
75 to 79	2,361	115	1,255	946	9	31	5
80 and over	2,455	152	933	1,324	12	25	9

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