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Ocampo population increases by 2,411 persons 2015 Census of Population Results

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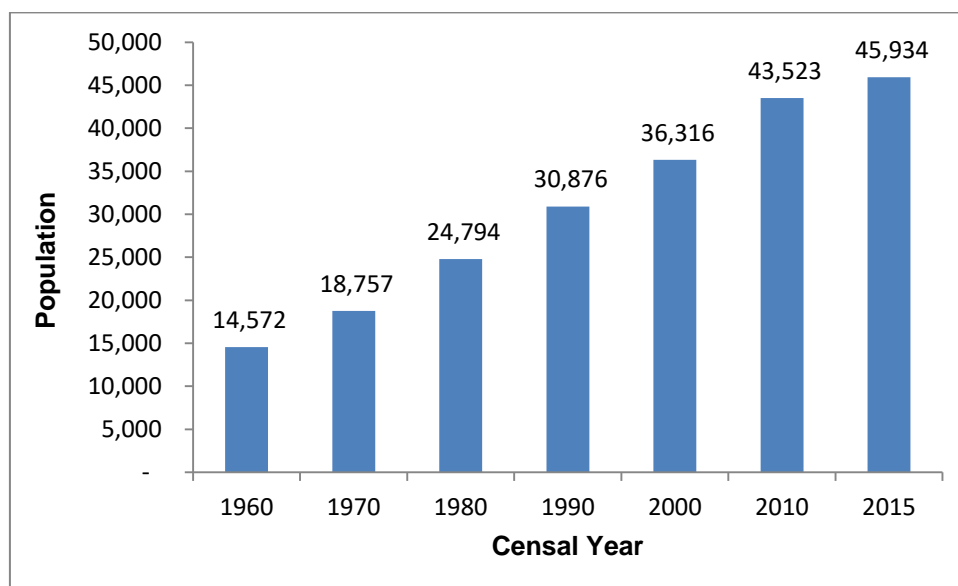
Population of Ocampo doubles in 68 years

Based on the 2015 Census of Population (2015 POPCEN), Ocampo posted a total population of 45,934 persons as of August 1, 2015. This is larger by 2,411 persons compared to its total population of 43,523 persons counted in 2010. The increase in the population count from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 1.03 percent. This is lower than the 1.83 percent annual PGR of the municipality between the census years 2000 and 2010.

The population of Ocampo would double in 68 years if the average annual PGR recorded at 1.03 percent during the period 2010 to 2015 continues.

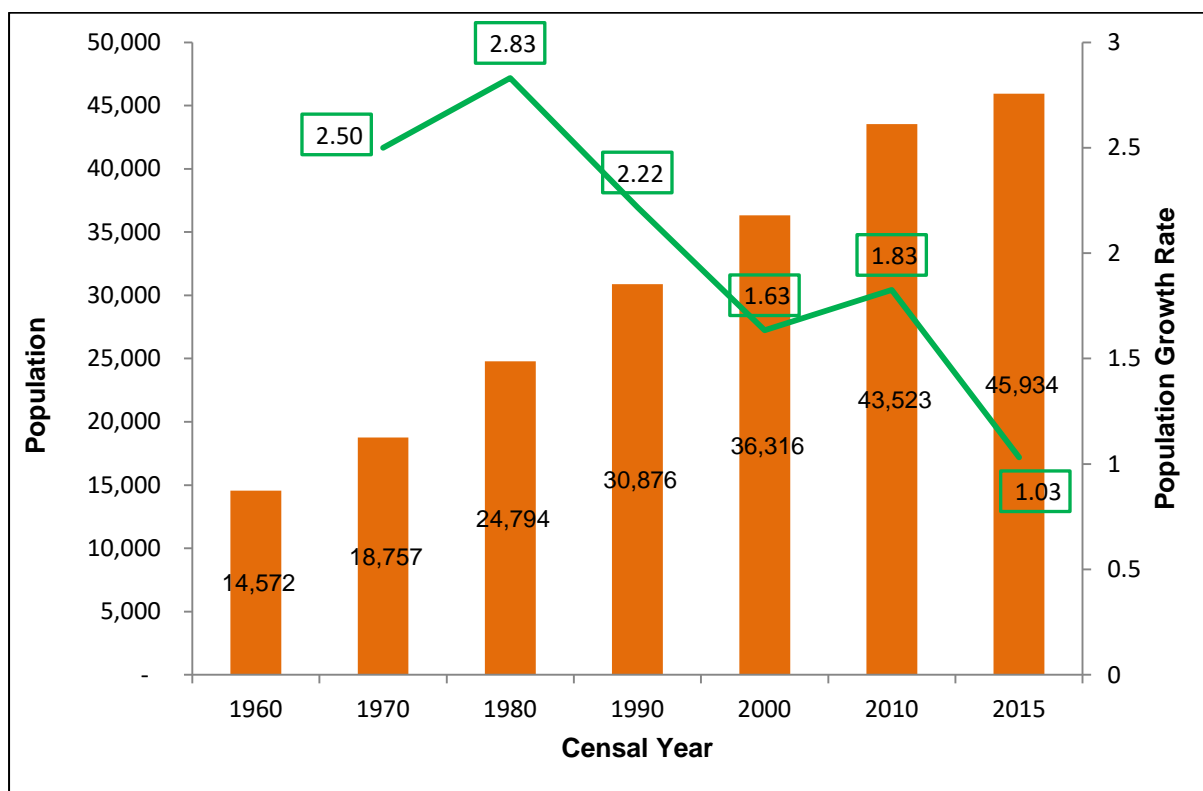
Ocampo population increased by about 10,000 persons in the last 15 years from only 36,316 in the year 2000 to 45,934 in 2015.

Figure 1. Total Population of Ocampo by Census Year: 1960-2015



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census Results: 1960-2015

Figure 2. Ocampo Intercensal Population and Population Growth Rate: 1960-2015



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results: 1960-2015

Annual Population Growth Rate at 1.03 percent

The growing population size of Ocampo comes at a much slower pace as the annual population growth rate dropped to 1.03 percent in 2015.

This translates to an increase of about ten persons per 1000 population per year. Historically, the annual population growth rate of Ocampo was fastest at 2.83 percent from 1970 to 1980 and was slowest at 1.03 percent from 2000 to 2015.

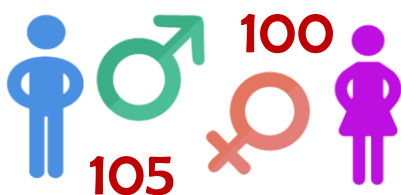
Sex ratio is at 105 males per 100 females

Of the 45,934 household population in 2015, males accounted for 51 percent while females comprised 49 percent. These figures resulted in a sex ratio of 105 males for every 100 females, which is lower than the sex ratio recorded in 2010 at 106 males per 100 females.

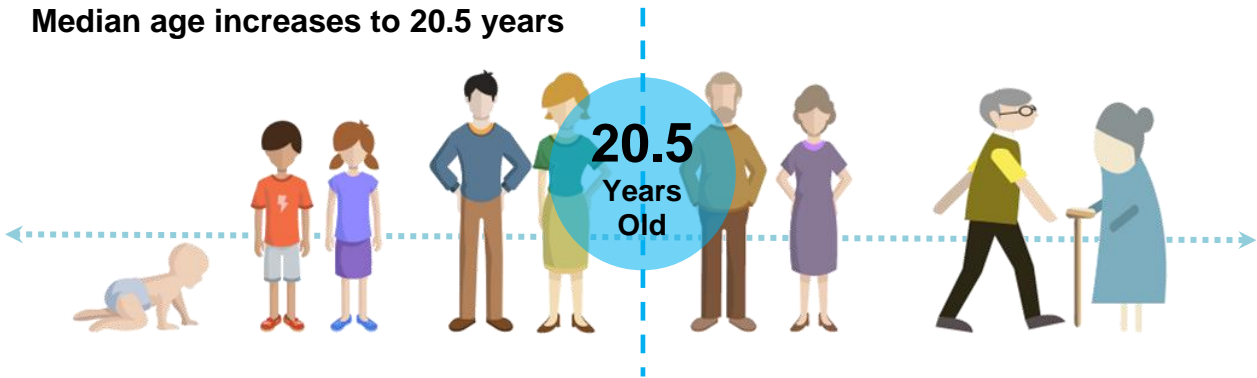
Table 1. Sex Ratio and Median Age of Household Population, Ocampo: 2010-2015

Year	Sex Ratio	Median Age
2015	105	20.5
2010	106	19.9

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

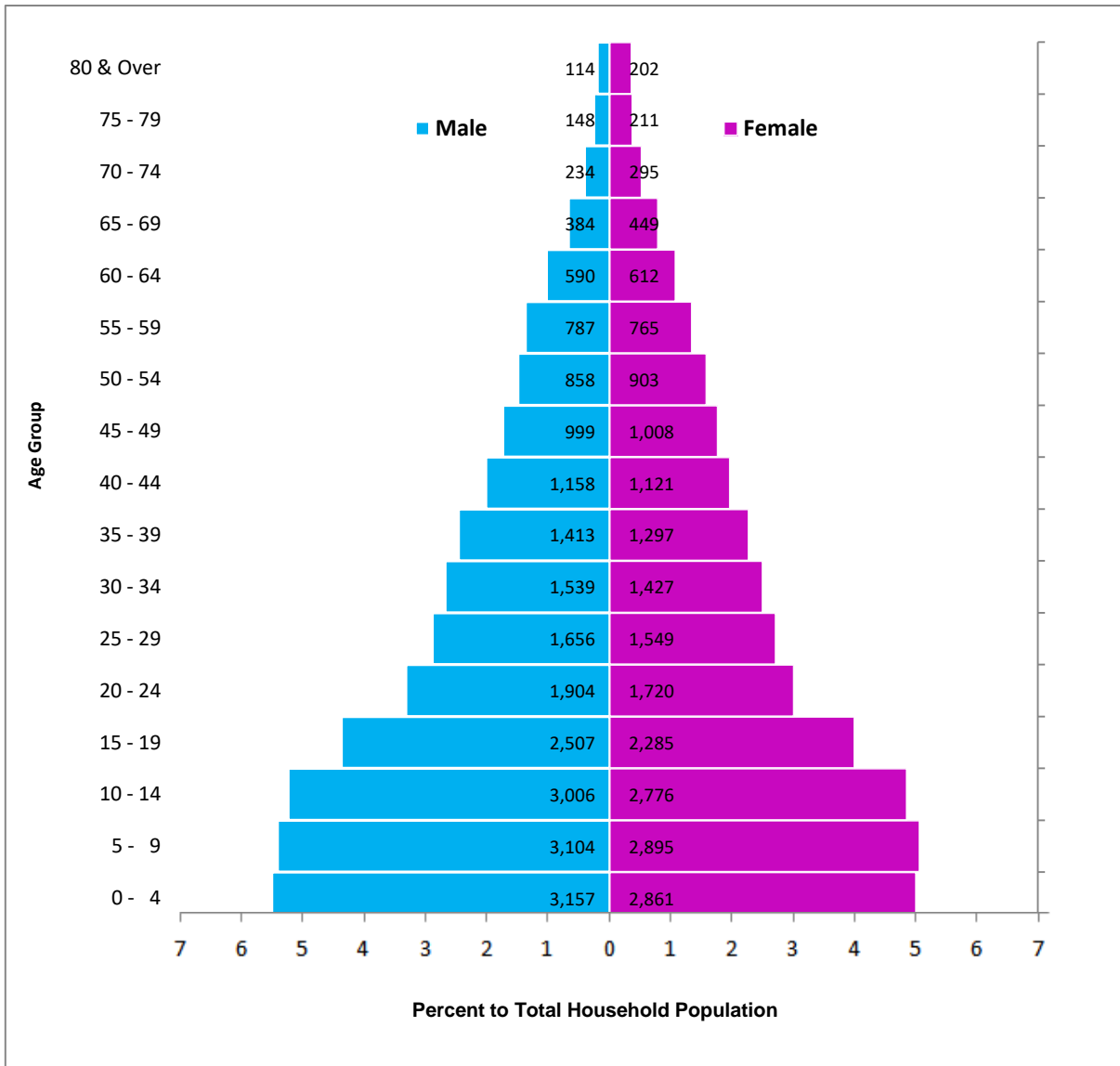


Median age increases to 20.5 years



In 2015, the median age of the population of Ocampo was 20.5 years, which means that half of the population was younger than 20.5 years. This is slightly higher than the median age of 19.9 years that was recorded in 2010.

Figure 3. Age Sex Pyramid of Household Population, Ocampo: 2015



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

Table 2. Household Population of Ocampo by Age Group: 2015

Age Group	Total	Percent
All Ages	45,934	100.00
Under 1	1,137	2.48
1 - 4	4,881	10.63
5 - 9	5,999	13.06
10 - 14	5,782	12.59
15 - 19	4,792	10.43
20 - 24	3,624	7.89
25 - 29	3,205	6.98
30 - 34	2,966	6.46
35 - 39	2,710	5.90
40 - 44	2,279	4.96
45 - 49	2,007	4.37
50 - 54	1,761	3.83
55 - 59	1,552	3.38
60 - 64	1,202	2.62
65 - 69	833	1.81
70 - 74	529	1.15
75 - 79	359	0.78
80 & over	316	0.69

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

More than half of the household population are of voting age

The voting-age population (18 years and over) accounted for 25,042 persons or 54.52 percent of the household population of the city in 2015, up from 53.85 percent in 2010. There were more males (50.51 percent) than females (49.49 percent) among the voting-age population.

Dependency ratio decreases to 76 dependents per 100 persons in the working age group

In 2015, the young dependents (0 to 14 years) comprised 38.75 percent of the household population while the old dependents (65 years and over) comprised 4.44 percent share. The working-age population (15 to 64 years) accounted for the remaining 56.82 percent.

Moreover, about two in every five persons (38.75 percent) were under 15 years old. Children aged 5 to 9 years (13.06 percent) comprised the largest age group, followed by those in the age groups 10 to 14 years (12.59 percent) and 1 to 4 years (10.63 percent). Males (51.91 percent) outnumbered females in the age groups 0 to 49 years. On the other hand, there were more females (52.46 percent) than males in the older age groups (50 years and over).

Table 3. Household Population of Ocampo by Age Group and Sex: 2015

Age Group	Total	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
All Ages	45,934	23,558	51.29	22,376	48.71
0-49	39,382	20,443	51.91	18,939	48.09
50 & over	6,552	3,115	47.54	3,437	52.46

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

Table 4. Voting Age Population by Sex Ocampo: 2010-2015

	2015	2010
Total	25,042	23,435
Male	12,649	11,990
Female	12,393	11,445

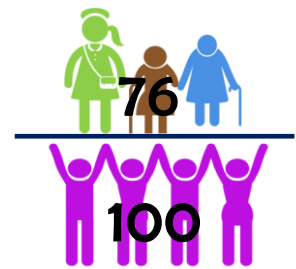
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

Table 5. Dependency Ratio Ocampo: 2010-2015

	2015	2010
Total	76	77
Youth	68	70
Old-Age	8	7

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

The overall dependency ratio was 76, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 76 dependents (68 young dependents and 8 old dependents). This ratio is lower than the dependency ratio in 2010, which was recorded at 77 dependents per 100 working-age population (70 young dependents and 7 old dependents).



Senior citizens constitute 7.1 percent of the household population

People who are regarded as senior citizen are those aged 60 years old and over. In Ocampo, they made up 7.1 percent of the 45,934 household population in 2015. Among the senior citizens, females (54.6 percent) outnumbered the males (45.4 percent).

About one elderly for every five children below 15 years

In Ocampo, the ageing index or the proportion of persons aged 60 years and over per 100 persons under the age of 15 years was computed at 18.2 percent in 2015. This means that there is about one person aged 60 years and over for every five children under 15 years old.

There are more males than females among the never-married persons

Of the household population 10 years old and over, 45.5 percent were never married while 39.1 percent were married. The rest of the population were categorized as follows: in common-law/live-in marital arrangement (10.2 percent), widowed (4.6 percent), and divorced/separated (0.6 percent).

Among the never-married persons, 55.7 percent were males while 44.3 percent were females. For the rest of the categories for marital status, the females outnumbered the males.

About two in every five of the household population are of school age

In 2015, the school-age population (5 to 24 years old) in Ocampo comprised 44 percent or 20,197 of the 45,934 household population. In 2010, the school-age population was 45.3 percent of the 19,727 household population. Of the population who were of school age, the males made up 52.1 percent, while the females, 47.9 percent. Also, of the population who were of school age, 71.1 percent are currently attending school in 2015.

More females have higher levels of education

Of the household population aged five years and over, 46.1 percent had attended or completed elementary education, 33 percent had reached or finished high school, 6.7 percent were college undergraduates, and 5.3 percent were academic degree holders.

Among those with academic degree, the females (61.4 percent) outnumbered the males (38.6 percent). Similarly, more females (72.3 percent) than males (27.7 percent) had pursued post baccalaureate courses.

Table 6. Total Population by Highest Grade Completed, by Sex
Ocampo: 2015

Highest Grade/Year Completed	Total Population 5 years old and over		
	Total	Male	Female
Both Sexes	39,916	20,401	19,515
Elementary	18,407	10,076	8,331
High School	13,183	6,554	6,629
Post-Secondary	575	196	379
College Undergraduate	2,671	1,215	1,456
Academic Degree Holder	2,107	813	1,294
Post Baccalaureate	65	18	47

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

Average household size is 4.9 persons

The number of households in Ocampo in 2015 was recorded at 9,322, higher by 735 households compared with the 8,587 households posted in 2010. The average household size in 2015 was 4.9 persons, lower than the average household size of 5.1 persons in 2010.



Table 7. Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size
Ocampo, 2000, 2010, and 2015

Census Year	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2015	45,934	9,322	4.9
2010	43,521	8,587	5.1
2000	36,307	6,615	5.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015


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