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## San Fernando population increases by 1,977 persons 2015 Census of Population Results

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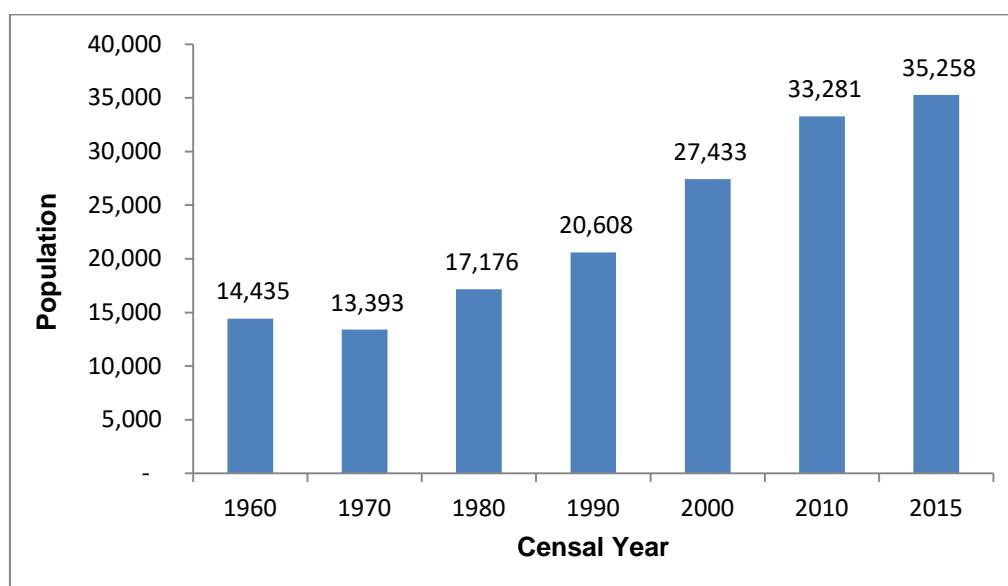
### Population of San Fernando doubles in 63 years

Based on the 2015 Census of Population (2015 POPCEN), San Fernando posted a total population of 35,258 persons as of August 1, 2015. This is larger by 1,977 persons compared to its total population of 33,281 persons counted in 2010. The increase in the population count from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 1.10 percent. This is lower than the 1.95 percent annual PGR of the municipality between the census years 2000 and 2010.

The population of San Fernando would double in 63 years if the average annual PGR recorded at 1.10 percent during the period 2010 to 2015 continues.

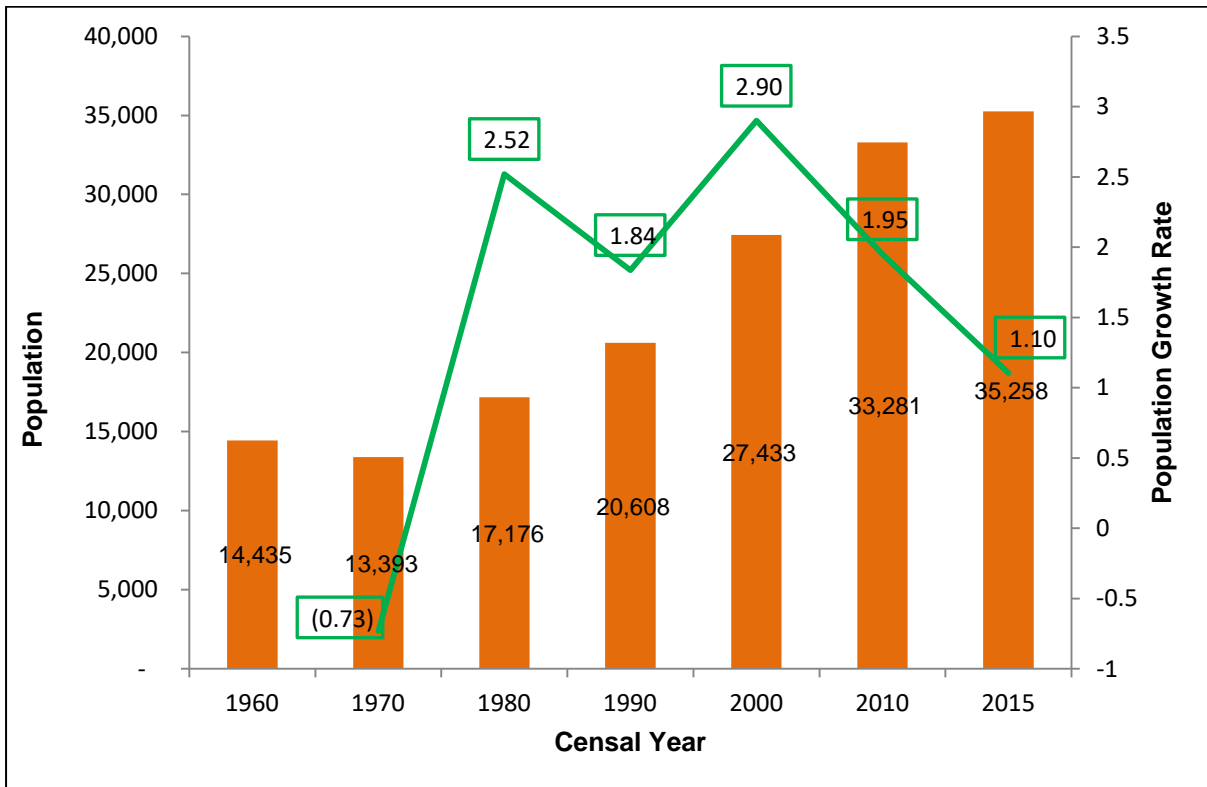
San Fernando population increased by about 8,000 persons in the last 15 years from only 27,433 persons in the year 2000 to 35,258 in 2015.

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



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

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



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

### Annual Population Growth Rate at 1.10 percent

The growing population size of San Fernando comes at a much slower pace as the annual population growth rate dropped to 1.10 percent in 2015.

This translates to an increase of about eleven persons per 1000 population per year. Historically, the annual population growth rate of San Fernando was fastest at 2.90 percent from 1990 to 2000 and was slowest at 0.73 percent from 1960 to 1970.

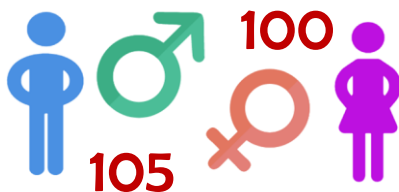
### Sex ratio is at 105 males per 100 females

Of the 35,089 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 107 males per 100 females.

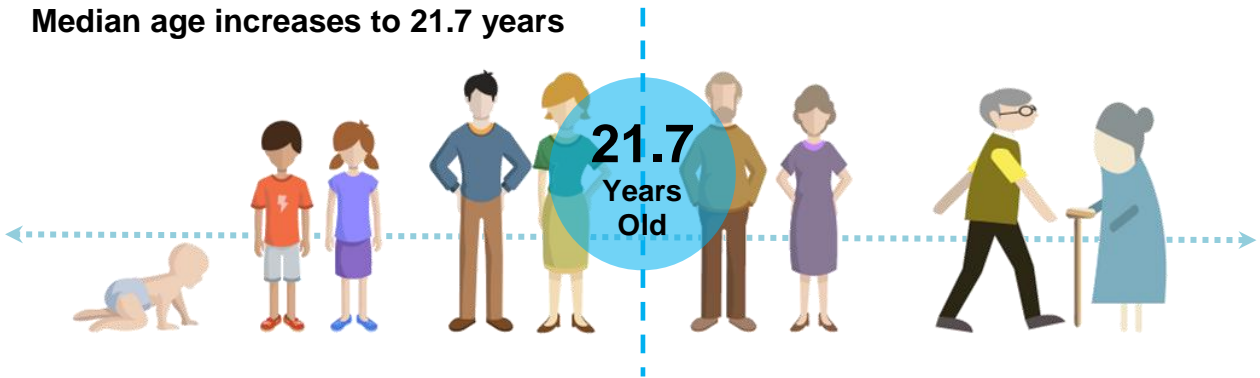
Table1. Sex Ratio and Median Age of Household Population, San Fernando: 2010-2015

Year	Sex Ratio	Median Age
2015	105	21.7
2010	107	20.6

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

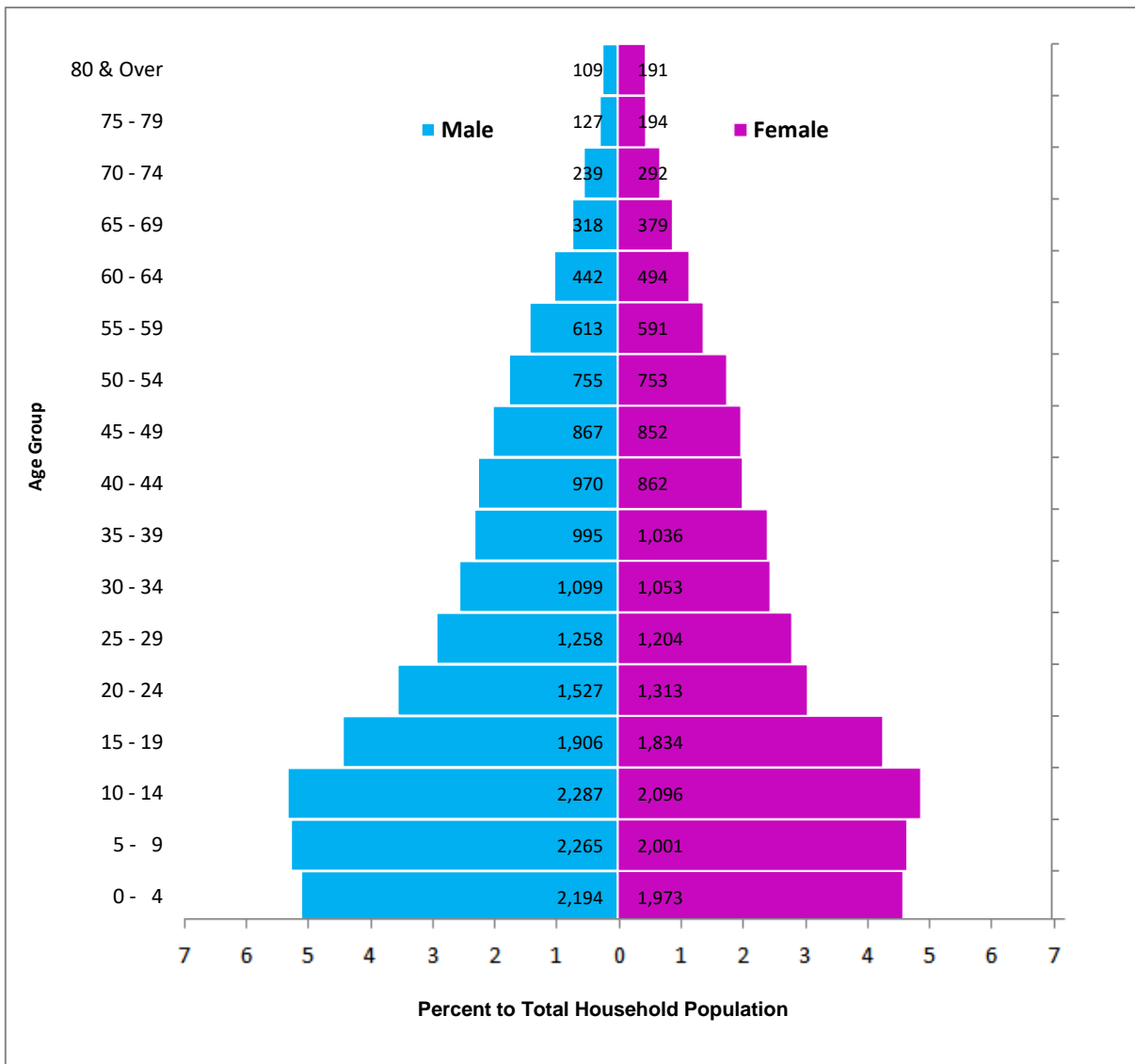


## Median age increases to 21.7 years



In 2015, the median age of the population of San Fernando was 21.7 years, which means that half of the population was younger than 21.7 years. This is higher than the median age of 20.6 years that was recorded in 2010.

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



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

Table 2. Household Population of San Fernando by Age Group: 2015

Age Group	Total	Percent
All Ages	35,089	100.00
Under 1	793	2.26
1 - 4	3,374	9.62
5 - 9	4,266	12.16
10 - 14	4,383	12.49
15 - 19	3,740	10.66
20 - 24	2,840	8.09
25 - 29	2,462	7.02
30 - 34	2,152	6.13
35 - 39	2,031	5.79
40 - 44	1,832	5.22
45 - 49	1,719	4.90
50 - 54	1,508	4.30
55 - 59	1,204	3.43
60 - 64	936	2.67
65 - 69	697	1.99
70 - 74	531	1.51
75 - 79	321	0.91
80 & over	300	0.85

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 19,904 persons or 56.72 percent of the household population of the city in 2015, up from 54.97 percent in 2010. There were more males (50.29 percent) than females (49.71 percent) among the voting-age population.

### Dependency ratio decreases to 72 dependents per 100 persons in the working age group

In 2015, the young dependents (0 to 14 years) comprised 36.52 percent of the household population while the old dependents (65 years and over) comprised 5.27 percent share. The working-age population (15 to 64 years) accounted for the remaining 58.21 percent.

Moreover, about two in every five persons (36.52 percent) were under 15 years old. Children aged 10 to 14 years (12.49 percent) comprised the largest age group, followed by those in the age groups 5 to 9 years (12.16 percent) and 15 to 19 years (10.66 percent). Males (51.93 percent) outnumbered females in the age groups 0 to 49 years. On the other hand, there were more females (52.65 percent) than males in the older age groups (50 years and over).

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

Age Group	Total	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
All Ages	35,089	17,971	51.22	17,118	48.78
0-49	29,592	15,368	51.93	14,224	48.07
50 & over	5,497	2,603	47.35	2,894	52.65

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

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

	2015	2010
Total	19,904	18,287
Male	10,010	9,340
Female	9,894	8,947

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

Table 5. Dependency Ratio San Fernando: 2010-2015

	2015	2010
Total	72	75
Youth	63	67
Old-Age	9	8

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

The overall dependency ratio was 72, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 72 dependents (63 young dependents and 9 old dependents). This ratio is lower than the dependency ratio in 2010, which was recorded at 75 dependents per 100 working-age population (67 young dependents and 8 old dependents).



### **Senior citizens constitute 7.9 percent of the household population**

People who are regarded as senior citizen are those aged 60 years old and over. In San Fernando, they made up 7.9 percent of the 35,089 household population in 2015. Among the senior citizens, females (55.7 percent) outnumbered the males (44.3 percent).

### **About one elderly for every five children below 15 years**

In San Fernando, 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 21.7 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, 44.6 percent were never married while 42.7 percent were married. The rest of the population were categorized as follows: in common-law/live-in marital arrangement (7.2 percent), widowed (4.5 percent), and divorced/separated (1 percent).

Among the never-married persons, 55.2 percent were males while 44.8 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 San Fernando comprised 43.4 percent or 15,229 of the 35,089 household population. In 2010, the school-age population was 45 percent of the 14,962 household population. Of the population who were of school age, the males made up 52.4 percent, while the females, 47.6 percent. Also, of the population who were of school age, 71.6 percent are currently attending school in 2015.

### **More females have higher levels of education**

Of the household population aged five years and over, 41.2 percent had attended or completed elementary education, 37.1 percent had reached or finished high school, 7.3 percent were college undergraduates, and 6.3 percent were academic degree holders.

Among those with academic degree, the females (61.4 percent) outnumbered the males (38.6 percent). Similarly, more females (71.4 percent) than males (28.6 percent) had pursued post baccalaureate courses.

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

Highest Grade/Year Completed	Total Population 5 years old and over		
	Total	Male	Female
Both Sexes	31,091	15,944	15,147
Elementary	12,807	7,100	5,707
High School	11,525	5,799	5,726
Post-Secondary	613	251	362
College Undergraduate	2,266	1,056	1,210
Academic Degree Holder	1,969	761	1,208
Post Baccalaureate	49	14	35

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

### Average household size is 4.8 persons


The number of households in San Fernando in 2015 was recorded at 7,246, higher by 717 households compared with the 6,529 households posted in 2010. The average household size in 2015 was 4.8 persons, which is lower than the average household size of 5.1 persons in 2010.



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

Census Year	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2015	35,089	7,246	4.8
2010	33,267	6,529	5.1
2000	27,431	5,046	5.4

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population Results 2015

  
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