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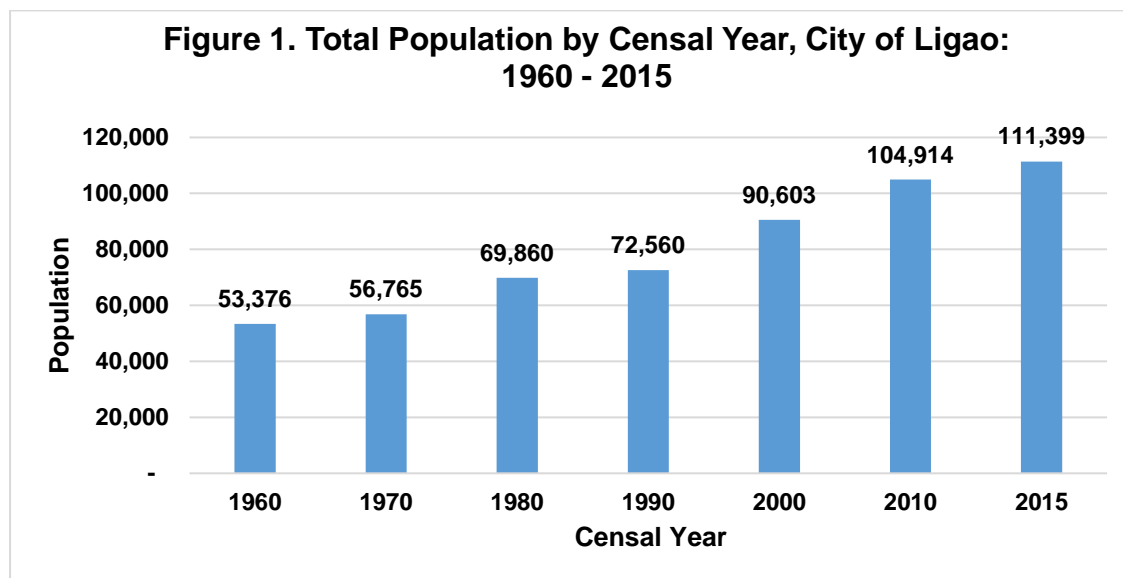
POPCEN 2015 Highlights in the City of Ligao

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Total Population went up by 6, 485 persons

As of August 1, 2015, City of Ligao posted a total population of 111,399 persons. This is higher by 6,485 compared to its total population of 104,914 persons counted in 2010 and by 20,796 compared with the total population of 90,603 in 2000.

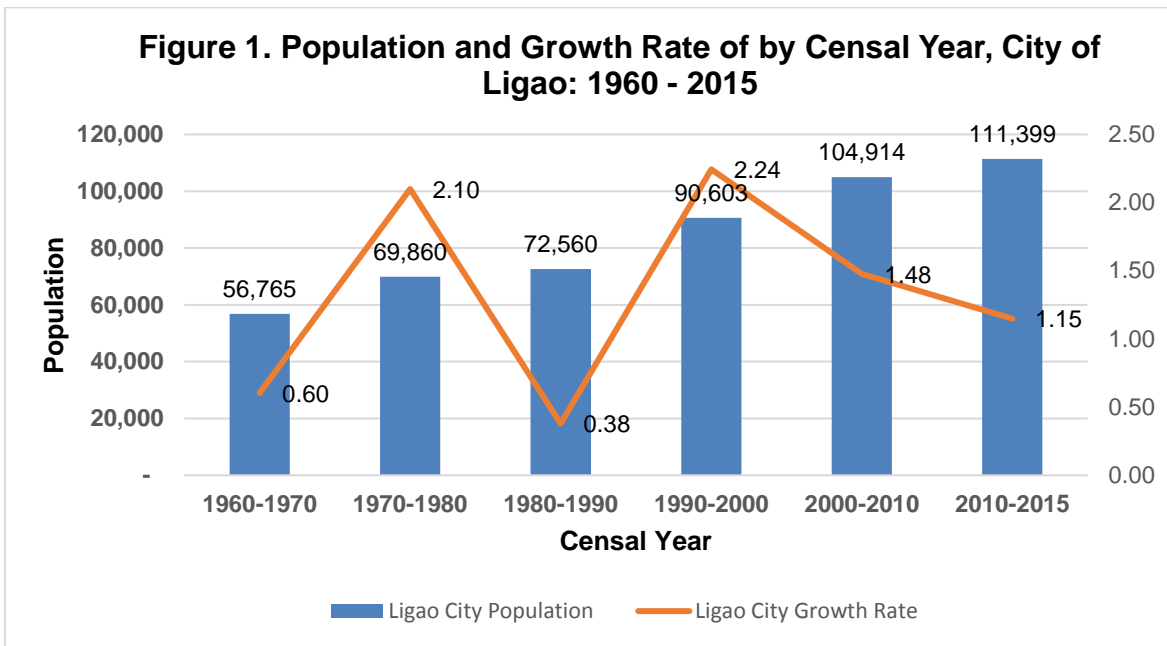


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Census Results 2000 -2015*

2010 to 2015 Annual Population Growth Rate at 1.15 percent

The total population of City of Ligao increased by 1.15 percent annually, on the average, during the period 2010 to 2015. This translate to an increase of about 12 persons per 1000 population per year. By comparison, the rate at which the City's total population grew during the period 2000 to 2010 was higher at 1.48 percent. Historically, the annual population growth rate of City of Ligao was fastest at 2.24 percent from 1990 to 2000 and was slowest percent from 1980 to 1990 at 0.38.

Figure 1. Population and Growth Rate of by Censal Year, City of Ligao: 1960 - 2015



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census Results 1960-2015

Sex ratio is at 104 males per 100 females

Of the 111,241 total household population in 2015, males accounted for 50.87 percent while females comprised 49.13 percent. These resulted in a sex ratio of 104 males for every 100 females, which is the same sex ratio recorded in 2010.

Figure 2. Percentage of Household Population by Sex, City of Ligao: 2015

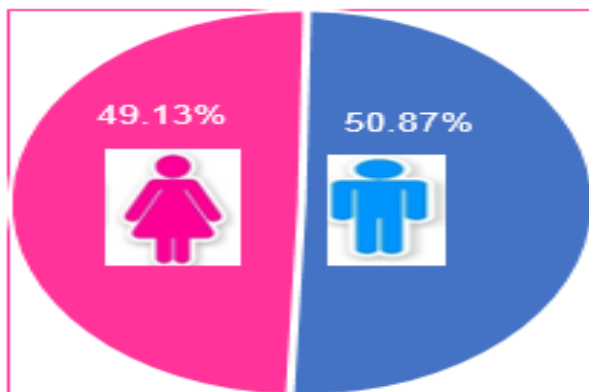
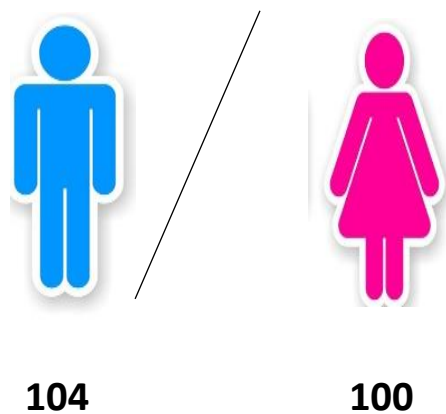


Figure 3. Sex Ratio, City of Ligao: 2015



Age group 10 to 14 years old comprised the largest populations

The age -sex distribution of the household population showed that age group 10 to 14 years old comprised the largest population both in male and female, making up 12.1 percent followed by those in the age group of 5 to 9 years old (11.93 percent).

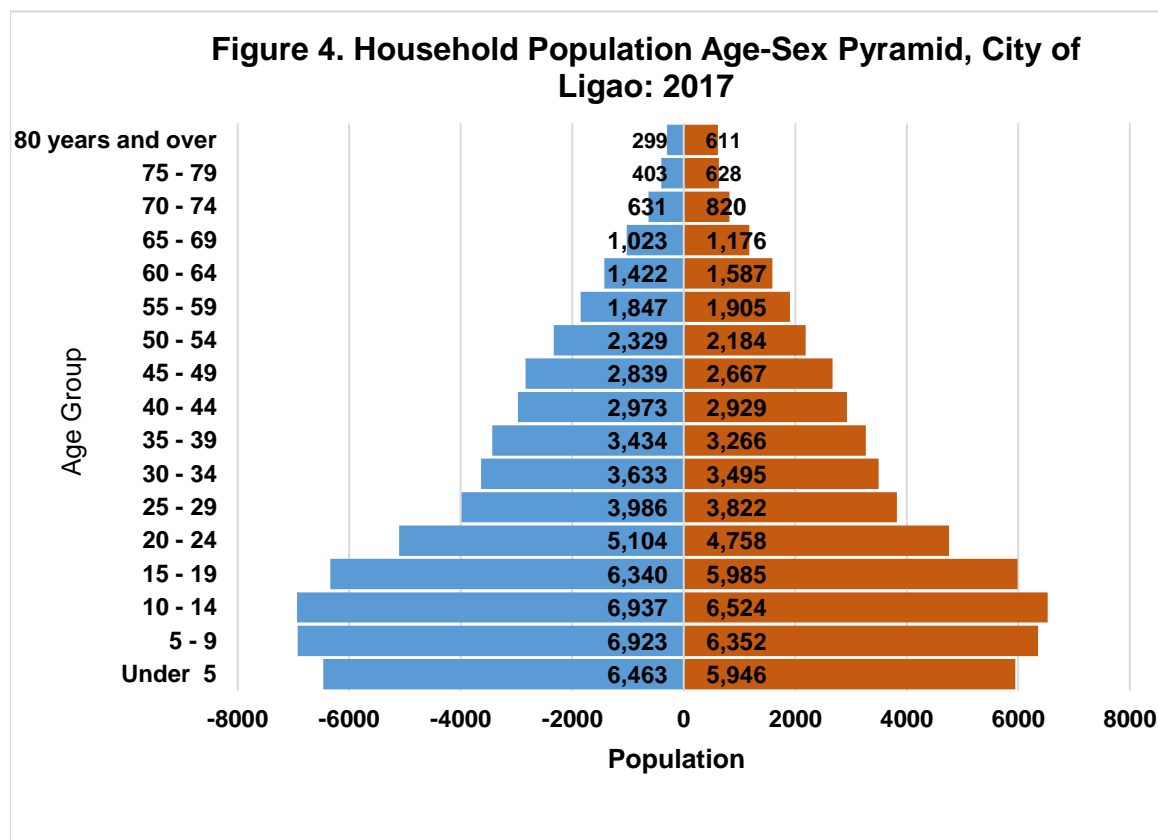
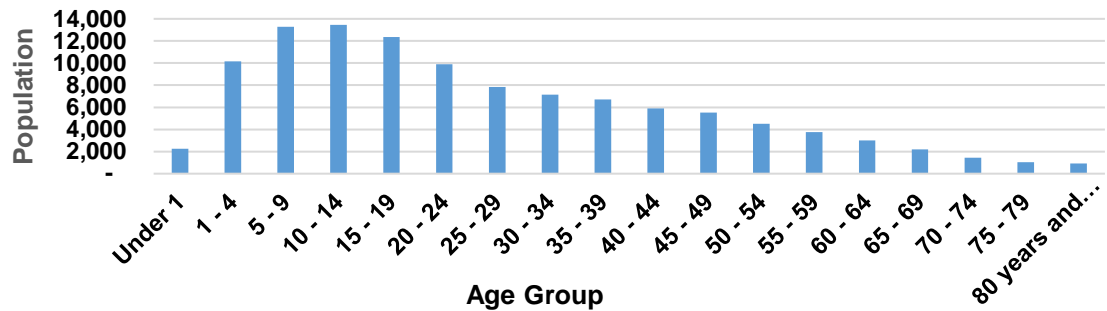


Table 1. Household Population by Age Group, City of Ligao

| Age | Total | Percent | Age | Total | Percent |
|----------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------|---------|
| All Ages | 111,241 | 100 | | | |
| Under 1 | 2,252 | 2.02 | 40 - 44 | 5,902 | 5.31 |
| 1 - 4 | 10,157 | 9.13 | 45 - 49 | 5,506 | 4.95 |
| 5 - 9 | 13,275 | 11.93 | 50 - 54 | 4,513 | 4.06 |
| 10 - 14 | 13,461 | 12.10 | 55 - 59 | 3,752 | 3.30 |
| 15 - 19 | 12,325 | 11.08 | 60 - 64 | 3,009 | 2.70 |
| 20 - 24 | 9,862 | 8.87 | 65 - 69 | 2,199 | 1.98 |
| 25 - 29 | 7,808 | 7.02 | 70 - 74 | 1,451 | 1.30 |
| 30 - 34 | 7,128 | 6.41 | 75 - 79 | 1,031 | 0.93 |
| 35 - 39 | 6,700 | 6.02 | 80 years and over | 910 | 0.82 |

Figure 5. Total Population by Age Group, City of Ligao: 2015

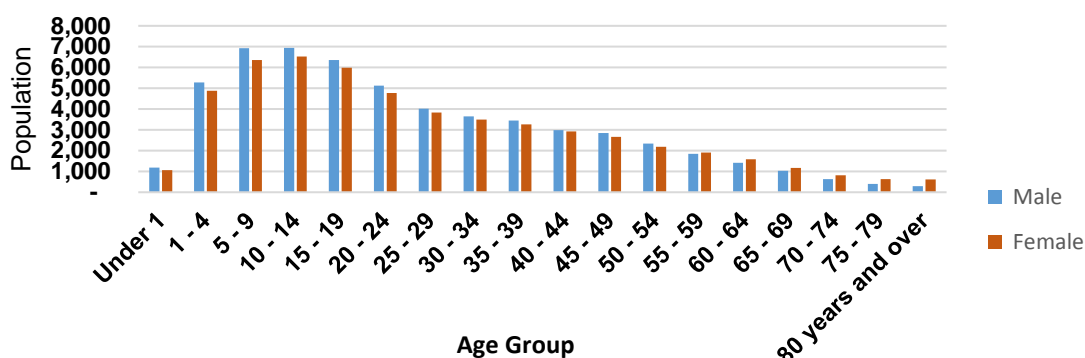


Males outnumbered females in the age group 0 to 54 years. Females, on the other hand, outnumbered their male counterparts in the older age group 55 years old and over.

Table 2. Total Population by Age-Group and Sex, City of Ligao: 2015

| Age Group | Both Sexes | Male | Female |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|--------|
| All Ages | 111,399 | 56,708 | 54,691 |
| Under 1 | 2,252 | 1,186 | 1,066 |
| 1 - 4 | 10,163 | 5,280 | 4,883 |
| 5 - 9 | 13,278 | 6,925 | 6,353 |
| 10 - 14 | 13,461 | 6,937 | 6,524 |
| 15 - 19 | 12,344 | 6,350 | 5,994 |
| 20 - 24 | 9,886 | 5,122 | 4,764 |
| 25 - 29 | 7,842 | 4,016 | 3,826 |
| 30 - 34 | 7,151 | 3,654 | 3,497 |
| 35 - 39 | 6,717 | 3,449 | 3,268 |
| 40 - 44 | 5,909 | 2,979 | 2,930 |
| 45 - 49 | 5,512 | 2,844 | 2,668 |
| 50 - 54 | 4,521 | 2,337 | 2,184 |
| 55 - 59 | 3,756 | 1,849 | 1,907 |
| 60 - 64 | 3,013 | 1,423 | 1,590 |
| 65 - 69 | 2,200 | 1,024 | 1,176 |
| 70 - 74 | 1,452 | 631 | 821 |
| 75 - 79 | 1,031 | 403 | 628 |
| 80 years old and over | 911 | 299 | 612 |

Figure 6. Total Population by Age Group and Sex, City of Ligao: 2015



Females outnumbered males among baccalaureate degree holders

Of the total population aged five years old and over, 40.65 had attended or completed elementary education, 34.23 percent had reached or finished high school, 8.27 percent were college undergraduates, 8.11 are academic degree holders. Among those with academic degree, females (58 percent) outnumbered the male (42 percent). Similarly, more females (62 percent) than males (38 percent) had pursued post baccalaureate courses.

Table 3. Total Population 5 years old and Over by Highest Grade Completed by Sex, City of Ligao: 2015

| Highest Grade Completed | Both Sexes | Male | Female |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|--------|
| Total | 98,984 | 50,242 | 48,742 |
| No Grade Completed | 2,869 | 1,507 | 1,362 |
| Pre-School | 3,081 | 1,630 | 1,451 |
| Special Education | 31 | 16 | 15 |
| Elementary | 40,233 | 21,434 | 18,799 |
| High School | 33,882 | 17,402 | 16,480 |
| Post-Secondary | 2,459 | 1,025 | 1,434 |
| College Undergraduate | 8,183 | 3,780 | 4,403 |
| Academic Degree Holder | 8,029 | 3,340 | 4,689 |
| Post Baccalaureate | 121 | 46 | 75 |
| Not Stated | 96 | 62 | 34 |

Simple literacy rate of City of Ligao was recorded at 99.39 percent

Among the household population 10 years old and over, 85,038 persons or 99.39 percent were literate. In comparison, this is higher than the 98.74 that was recorded literacy rate in 2010 CPH. In 2010 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 POPCEN, a person is considered literate if he/she is able to read and write a simple message in any language or dialect.

The literacy rate among females aged 10 years old and over in 2015 was 99.43 percent. This is slightly higher than literacy rate for males of the same age which was 99.36 percent.



2015 Simple Literacy Rate of City of Ligao

99.39%

Almost three in every nine persons were engaged in a gainful activity

In 2015, the City had 111,241 household population aged 15 years and over. Of this total, approximately three in every nine persons (34.05 percent) were engaged in a gainful activity during the 12 months preceding the census.

By major occupation group, workers engaged in elementary occupations comprised the largest group (26.92 percent). This group includes janitors, gardeners, helper, laborer, etc. Skilled agricultural forestry and fishery workers came in next (22.14 percent), followed by service and sales workers (16.05 percent).



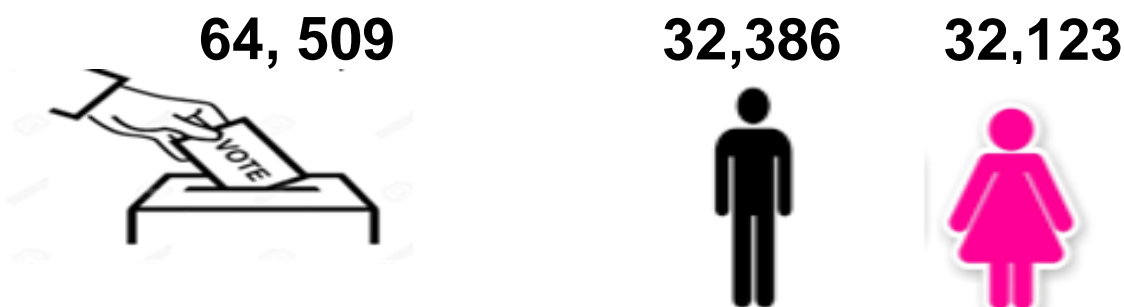
**38 Thousand Household Population
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Gainful Activity**

Top 3 Major Occupations

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- **Service and Sales Workers (16.05%)**

Voting age population reached 64, 509

The voting age population of City of Ligao (18 years old and over) recorded at 64,509 persons in 2015, which accounted for 57.91 percent of the total populations. Males (32,386) outnumbered the females (32,123).



Senior citizens constitute 7.73 percent of the household population

In the City of Ligao, persons aged 60 years old and over who are regarded as senior citizens made up 7.73 percent of the total household population 111,241 in 2015. This translates to 8 senior citizens in every 100 household populations. Among the senior citizens, 56.07 percent (4,822 persons) percent were females while male were 43.90 percent (3,778).



8 Senior Citizens/100 Household Populations

Dependency ratio decreased to 68 dependents per 100 persons in the working age group

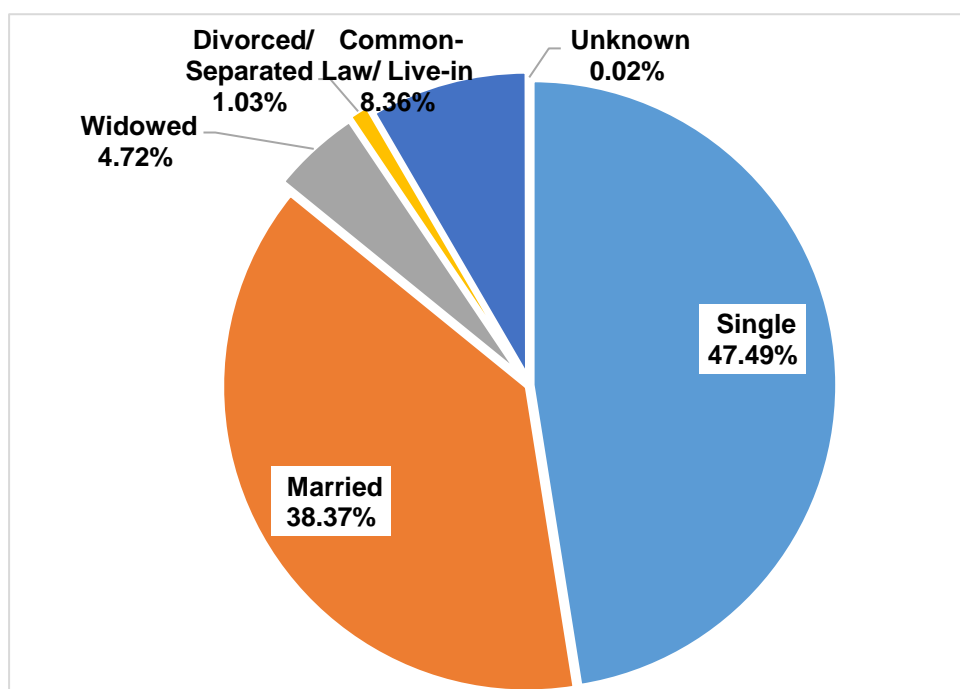
Of the total population, 59.83 percent belonged to the working age population (15 to 64 years old). Children below 15 years of age comprised 35.15 percent while the older persons (65 year and over) accounted for 5.02 percent.

The dependency ratio of City of Ligao in 2015 was 67 dependents for every 100 persons in the working age group, down from 73 dependents in 2010. Of the 67 dependents in 2015, 59 were young dependents while 8 were old dependents. Young dependents population in 2015 was the same on 2010. Meanwhile, Old dependents decreased to 9 dependents on 2015 from 10 dependents on 2010.

More females than among the never- married persons

Of the total population 10 years old and over, 47.49 percent were never married while 38.37 percent were married. The rest of the population are categorized as follows: common law/live-in marital arrangement (8.36 percent), widowed (4.72 percent), divorced/separated (1.03 percent), and had unknown marital status (0.02 percent).

Figure 7. Percentage of Household Population 10 years old and Over by Marital Status, City of Ligao: 2015



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census Results 2015

Average household size in 2015 was 4.93 persons

The total number of households of the City in 2015 was recorded at 22,552, higher by 1,412 compared with the 21, 140 households posted in 2010.


The City's 's average household size in 2015 was 4.93 persons, slightly lower than the average of 4.95 in 2010.



Table 4. Household Population, Number of Household and Household Size, City of Ligao: 2015

| Census Year | Household Population | Number of Households | Average Household Size |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2015 | 111,241 | 22,552 | 4.93 |
| 2010 | 104,738 | 21,140 | 4.95 |

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census Results 2010 and 2015


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