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WOMEN AND MEN IN SORSOGON

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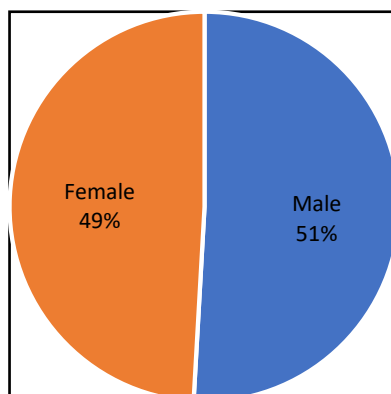
DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Household Population

There were a total of 790,314 household population in Sorsogon recorded in 2015 POPCEN. Of the total household population, 49.1% comprised women or 388,075 were women. While 50.9% accounted for men population.



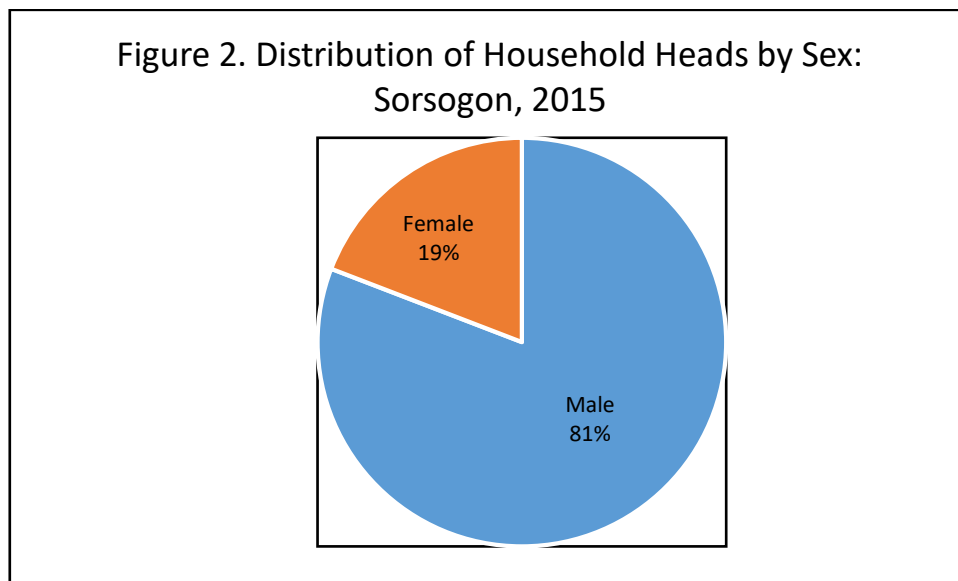
Figure 1. Distribution of Household Population by Sex: Sorsogon, 2015



Source: PSA, 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN)

Head of the Household

In 2015, of the 166,853 total number of households in Sorsogon, 19.2% were headed by women or there were 31,968 households lead by women. On the other hand, there were 80.8% or 134,885 households headed by men.

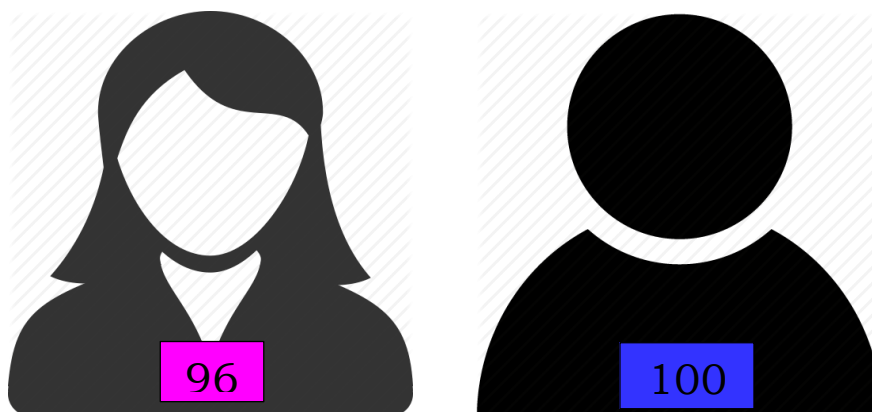


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Sex Ratio

There were 96 women for every 100 men

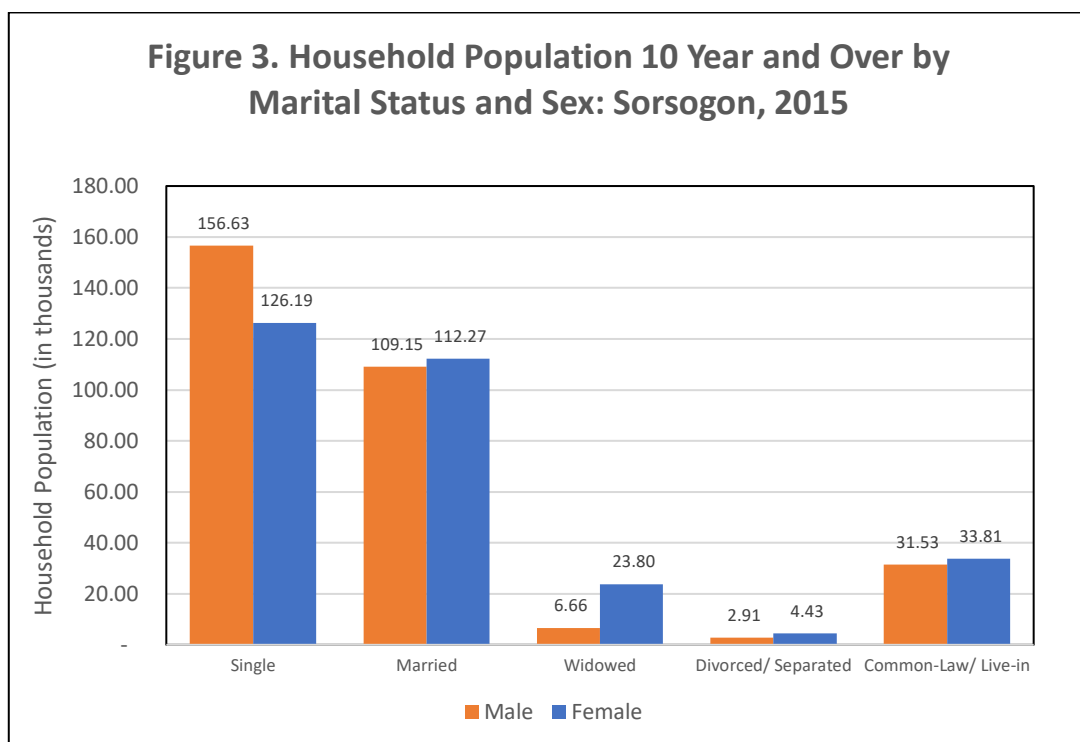
Women accounted for 49.1% of the household population of Sorsogon in 2015, while men comprised the remaining 50.9%. These figures resulted in a sex ratio of 96 women for every 100 men. This was similar to the sex ratio recorded in 2010.



There were more legally married women

In 2015, of the 607,475 household population 10 years old and over, 46.6% were never married or about 282.8 thousands were never married and 36.4% or 221,419 of the household population 10 years old and over were married. Moreover, 5.0% were widowed, 1.2% were divorced/separated and 10.8% were common-law or live-in status.

Among the married population, there were more women than men. There were 50.7% women who were legally married while 49.3% were legally married men. On the contrary, men outnumbered women among the never married population. There were 55.4% single men than the 44.6% single women.

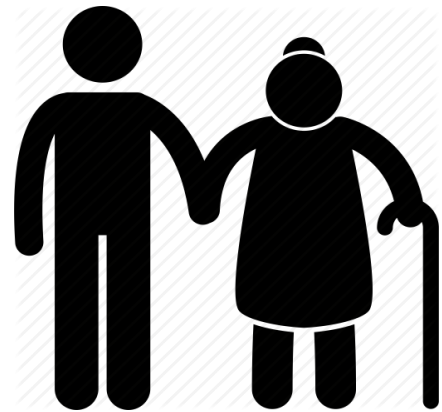


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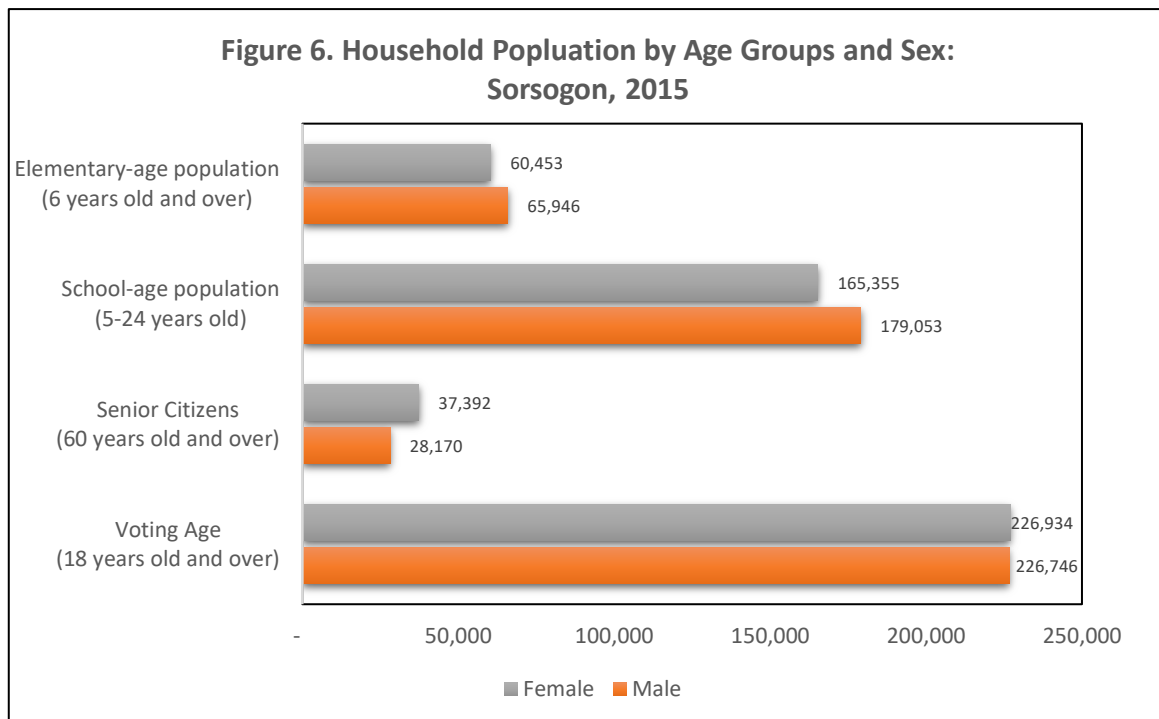
Other Age Groups

There were more women than men among senior citizens

In 2015, other age groups comprised the school-age population (5-24 years old), elementary-age population (6-12 years old), voting age (18 years old and over) and senior citizens (60 years old and over). School-age population covers 43.6% of the household population, of which, there were more men with 52% than women with 48%. Elementary-age population comprised 16.0% of the household population with 52.2% men and 47.8% women. The voting age population comprised 57.4% with equal percent share for men and women. Lastly, senior citizens were dominated by women with 57% of the senior citizens population which then comprised 8.3% of the household population.



Moreover, reproductive women or those women aged 15 to 49 years old comprised 23.6% of the household population.



Source: PSA, 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN)

Literacy

Basic literacy rate of women in Sorsogon is 99.1%.

Among the household population 10 years old and over of Sorsogon in 2015, 99.1% were basically literate. Of the literate population, percentage share of men was slightly higher with 50.5% than women with 49.5%. This also translate to 99.1% literacy rate for women and 99.0% for men.

Figure 7. Literacy Distribution of Men Household Population 10 Years Old and Over: Sorsogon, 2015

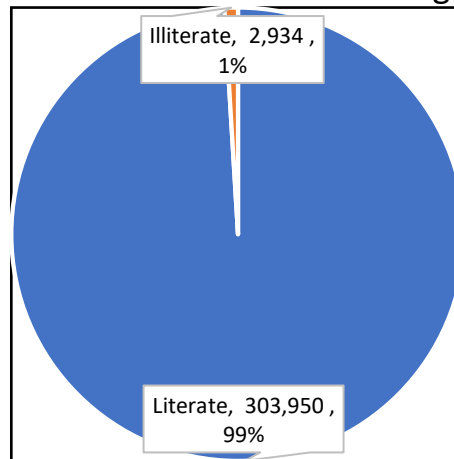
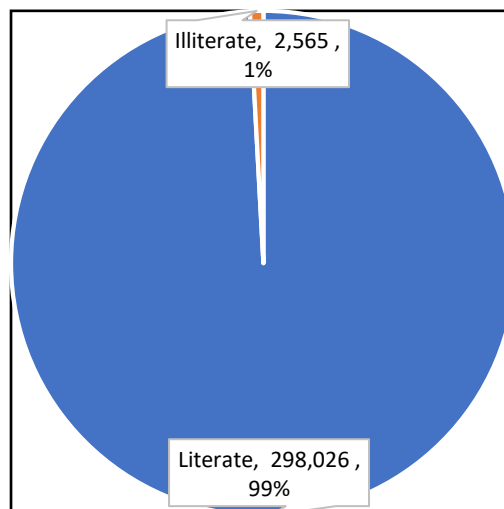


Figure 8. Literacy Distribution of Women Household Population 10 Years Old and Over: Sorsogon, 2015

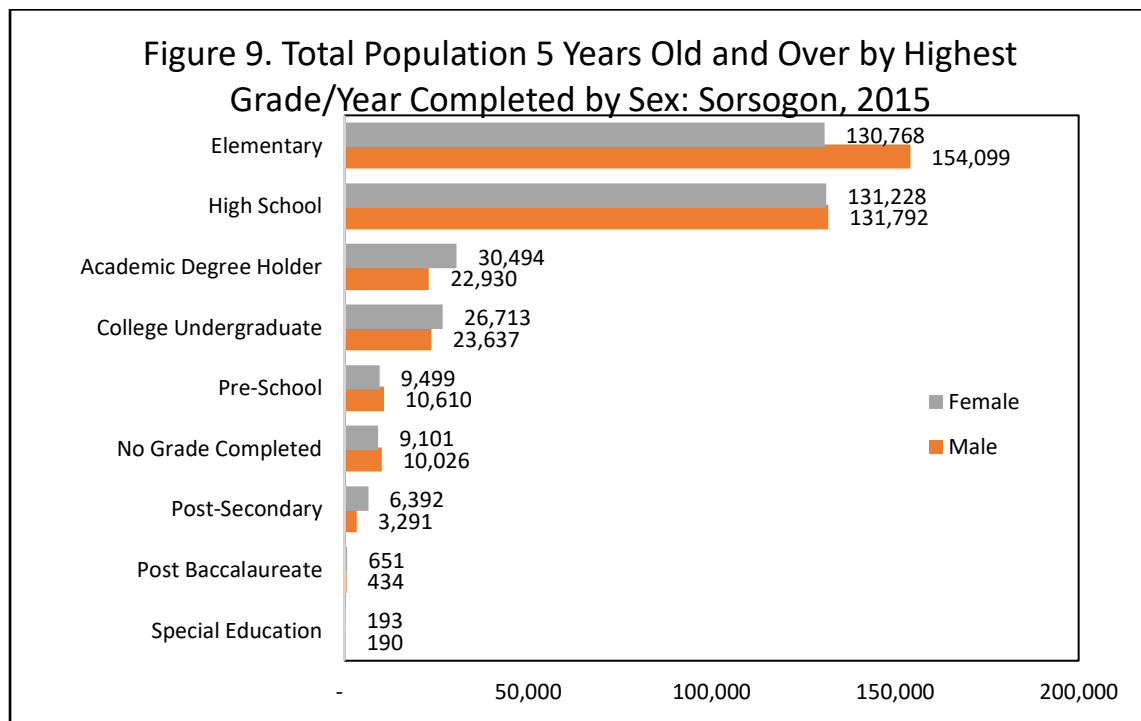


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Highest Grade/Year Completed

More women attained higher levels of education

Most of the population 5 years old and over finished elementary level with 40.5% and high school level with 37.4%. Other levels of education, to wit, academic degree holder comprised 7.6%, college undergraduate with 7.2%, pre-school with 2.9, no grade completed with 1.4% and less than one percent comprised post baccalaureate and special education. Among those with a baccalaureate/college degree, women (57.1%) outnumbered men (42.9%). Similarly, more women (60.0%) than men (40.0%) had pursued post baccalaureate courses.



Source: PSA, 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN)

Overseas Workers

Men overseas workers outnumbered women counterparts

Of the 510,602 household population 15 years old and over, 6,821 persons or 1.3% were overseas workers. Men overseas workers outnumbered their women counterparts as they comprised 54.0% of all the overseas workers in Sorsogon.



Gainful Workers

Three in every ten gainful workers are women

On 2015, of the household population aged 15 years old and over, more than half or 56.2% were engaged in a gainful activity. Men with a gainful activity comprised 68.3% while females accounted for the remaining 31.7%. This also translates to three in every 10 gainful workers are women.

Among major occupation groups, women outnumbered men on occupation groups like managers (65.3%), professionals (68.6%), clerical support workers (53.2%) and services and sales workers (53.9%). On the other hand, Men outnumbered women on occupations for skilled agricultural forestry and fishery workers (93.9%), plant and machine operators and assemblers (97.8%), crafts and related trades workers (68.4%), armed forces occupations (97.7%), technicians and associate professionals (51.6%) and elementary occupations (70.1%).

Table 1. Gainful Workers 15 Years Old and Over by Major Occupation Group and by Sex: Sorsogon, 2015

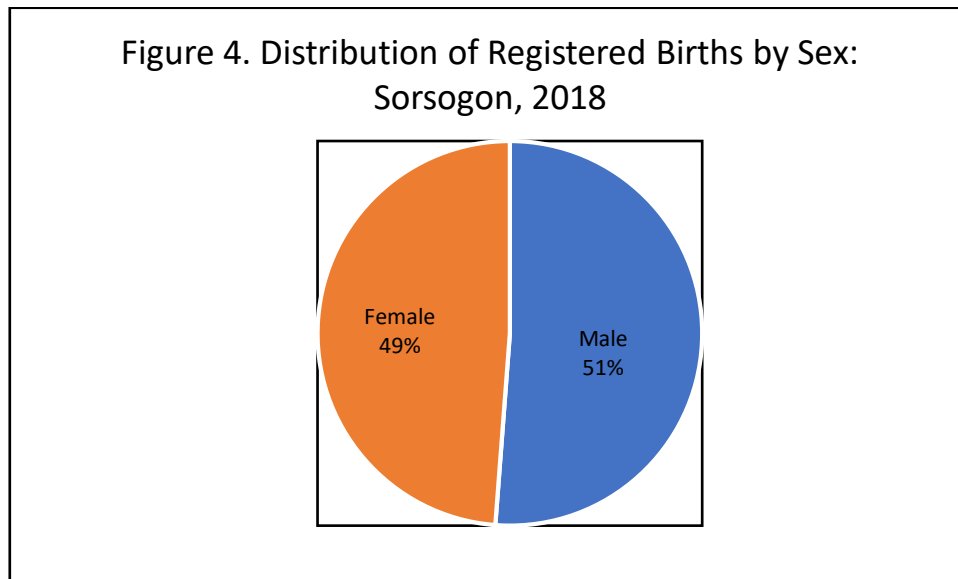
Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Gainful Workers	286,879	195,951	90,928
Managers	21,686	7,526	14,160
Professionals	13,153	4,133	9,020
Technicians and Associate Professionals	10,732	5,533	5,199
Clerical Support Workers	9,388	4,389	4,999
Service and Sales Workers	40,809	18,800	22,009
Skilled Agricultural Forestry and Fishery Workers	72,502	68,087	4,415
Craft and Related Trades Workers	26,577	18,171	8,406
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	17,389	17,004	385
Elementary Occupations	73,608	51,608	22,000
Armed Forces Occupations	435	425	10
Other Occupation Not Elsewhere Classified	-	-	-
Not Reported	600	275	325

Source: PSA, 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN)

Number of Registered Births

There were more male registered births in 2018

The number of registered births recorded in 2018 was 20,339. Among the registered births, 51.2% or 10,415 births were male while 48.8% or 9,924 births were female.

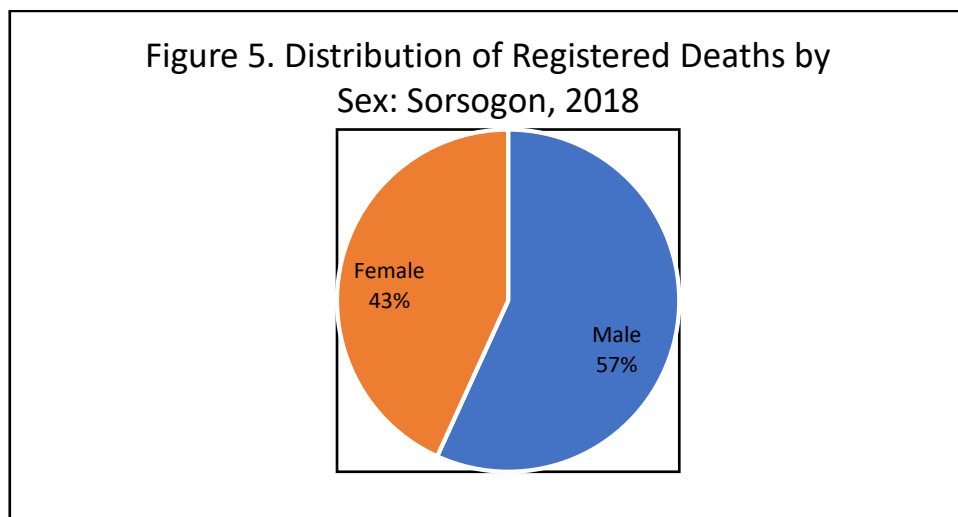


Source: PSA Sorsogon, DVSS2k Datafiles, Preliminary Results

Number of Deaths

Forty-two female children below one year old died in 2018

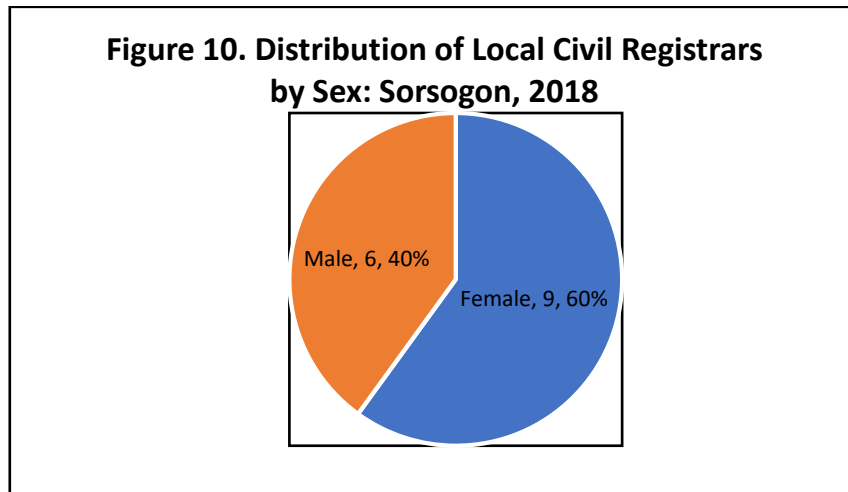
There were 4,547 deaths registered in 2018. Among the registered deaths, 56.8% were male while 43.2% were females. Moreover, 2.3% registered deaths were children below one year old in 2018, of which, 59.2% were males and 40.8% were females.



Source: PSA Sorsogon, DVSS2k Datafiles, Preliminary Results

Local Civil Registrars Composition

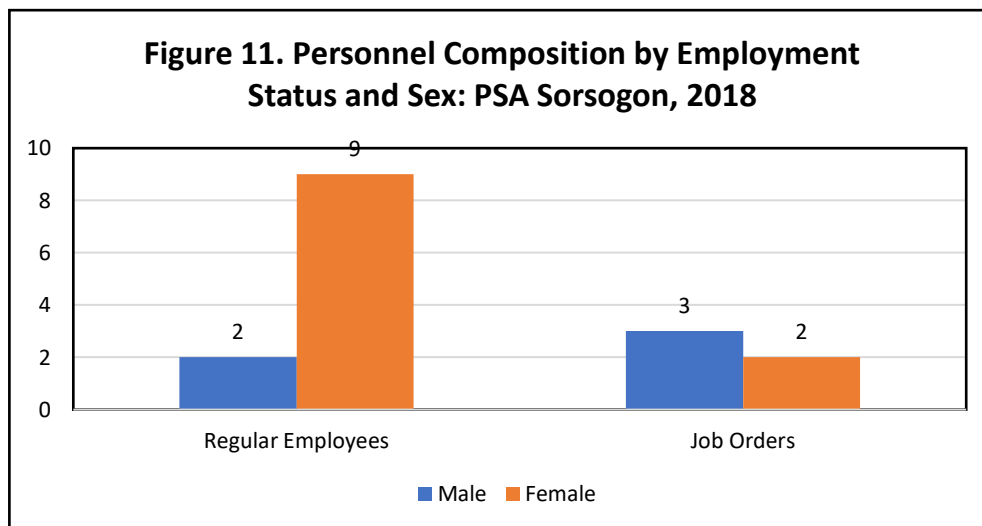
In 2018, 60% or nine out of 15 city/municipal civil registrars in Sorsogon were women while the remaining 40% or six out of 15 were men.



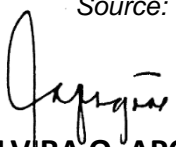
Source: PSA Sorsogon

Personnel Composition of PSA Sorsogon

Of the 16 personnel of PSA Sorsogon, there were 11 regular employees and 5 job orders. Among the regular employees, women outnumbered men. Women comprised 81.8% of the total regular employees in PSA Sorsogon. Meanwhile, among job orders, men outnumbered women with 60.0% of the total number of job orders.



Source: PSA Sorsogon


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