

**UPDATES ON WOMEN AND MEN IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Indicator	Women	Men	Ref. Period/Source
Population			
Projected Population	45.0M	45.5M	2008/ NSO
Projected Life Expectancy at Birth	71.6 years	66.1 years	2005 / NSO
Education			
Functional Literacy Rate (%)	86.3	81.9	2003 / NSO
Simple Literacy Rate (%)	94.3	92.6	2003 / NSO
Distribution of the Population 10 Years Old and Over by Highest Educational Attainment (%)			2003 / NSO
No Grade Completed	5.9	6.0	
Pre-School	2.3	2.3	
Elementary	40.7	43.1	
Secondary	28.8	28.0	
Post Secondary	3.7	4.0	
College Undergraduate	10.3	9.8	
College Graduate and Higher	5.5	3.9	
Not Stated	2.9	2.9	
Most Common Field of Study	Health Related Programs	Engineering Technology and Related Programs	SY 2005-2006/ CHED
Most Common Program of Technical Vocational Education Graduates	Agriculture and Fisheries Programs	Agriculture and Fisheries Programs	2005-2006 / TESDA
Health and Nutrition			
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000 births)	107.7	a/	2003 / NSO
Proportion of Obese (%)	5.7	3.0	2003 / FNRI
Proportion of Underweight (%)	14.2	10.6	2003 / FNRI
Prevalence of Underweight Children 0-5 Years Old	24.1	25.0	2005 / FNRI
Prevalence of Underweight Children 6-10 Years Old	19.5	25.9	2005 / FNRI
Prevalence of Underheight Children 0-5 Years Old	25.8	26.8	2005 / FNRI
Prevalence of Underheight Children 6-10 Years Old	27.1	36.7	2005 / FNRI
Prevalence of Thin Children 0-5 Years Old	4.2	5.5	2005 / FNRI
Prevalence of Overweight Children 0-5 Years Old	2.0	1.9	2005 / FNRI
Prevalence of Overweight Children 6-10 Years Old	1.0	2.2	2005 / FNRI
Most Common Disability	Low Vision	Low Vision	2000 / NSO
Proportion of Children 12-23 Months Old Who Received Vaccinations (%)	71.3	68.4	2003 / NSO
Proportion of Children 6-59 Months Old Who Received Vitamin A Supplements (%)	75.7	76.3	2003 / NSO
Proportion of the Population 15 Years Old and Over Who Are Aware of AIDS (%)	95.2	95.6	2003 / NSO
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	25.0	35.0	2003 / NSO
Under-Five Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	34.0	48.0	2003 / NSO
Social Welfare and Development			
No. of Clients Served by DSWD			2007 ^{b/} / DSWD
Children	21,102	18,731	
Youth	642	1,996	
Women	40,888	a/	
Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)	1,332	8,864	
Senior Citizens	644	386	
Other Clients	-	33,053	
Work and Economic Participation			
Labor Force Participation Rate (%) ^{c/}	48.2	78.3	Oct 2007 / NSO
Unemployment Rate (%) ^{c/}	6.0	6.4	Oct 2007 / NSO
Proportion of Poor Households by Sex of HH Head (%)	17.0	29.7	2000/ NSCB
Proportion of Poor Women (%)	29.0	a/	2000/ NSCB
Most Common Occupation	Laborers and Unskilled Workers	Laborers and Unskilled Workers	Oct 2007 / NSO
Most Dominated Industry	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	Oct 2007 / NSO
Primary Occupation of Working Children 5-17 Years Old	Laborers & Unskilled Workers	Laborers & Unskilled Workers	Oct 2007 / NSO
Overseas Filipino Workers	764,000	751,000	2006 / NSO
Age Group with the Largest Proportion of OFWs	25-29	45 and over	2006 / NSO
Most Common Destination of OFWs	Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia	2006 / NSO
Most Common Occupation of OFWs	Laborers & Unskilled Workers	Laborers & Unskilled Workers	2006 / NSO
Agriculture			
No. of Holders of Cert. of Land Ownership Agreement (CLOA) ^{d/}	466,779	1,024,089	Dec 2007/ DAR
Proportion of Unpaid Family Workers (%) ^{c/}	55.6	44.4	Oct 2007 / NSO

a/ Not applicable

b/ preliminary - does not include cases from crisis intervention units and locally funded projects

c/ Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections d/ preliminary - Cumulative as of December 2007

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Public Life							
Proportion of Occupied Elective Positions (%)	23.2	76.8		2007 / COMELEC			
Number of Elected Women and Men by Position	3,026	14,405		2007 / COMELEC			
President	1	0		2004 / COMELEC			
Vice-President	0	1		2004 / COMELEC			
Senators	1	11		2007 / COMELEC			
Congressmen	45	172		2007 / COMELEC			
Governors	18	62		2007 / COMELEC			
Vice-Governors	13	67		2007 / COMELEC			
Board Members	123	635		2007 / COMELEC			
Mayors	273	1,319		2007 / COMELEC			
Vice-Mayors	230	1,362		2007 / COMELEC			
Councilors	2,322	10,776		2007 / COMELEC			
Distribution of Government Personnel by Major Subdivision (%)							
Total Number	831,521	644,178		2004 / CSC			
National Agencies	73.4	60.7		2004 / CSC			
Government Owned & Controlled Corporation:	4.9	9.8		2004 / CSC			
Local Government Units	21.7	29.5		2004 / CSC			
Distribution of Government Personnel in the Career Service Position by Level of Position (%)							
Total Number	772,401	543,765		2004 / CSC			
First Level	21.1	38.7		2004 / CSC			
Second Level	78.1	59.4		2004 / CSC			
Third Level	0.4	1.1		2004 / CSC			
Non-Executive Career	0.4	0.8		2004 / CSC			
Child Abuse^{e/}							
Number of Cases Served by DSWD	Women			Men			
	2006	2007^{f/}	Inc. / Dec. (%)	2006	2007^{f/}	Inc. / Dec. (%)	
Total	5,278	4,642	-12.1	2,328	2,291	-1.6	
Sexually Abused	2,745	2,146	-21.8	58	59	1.7	
Neglected	1,118	1,063	-4.9	1,149	1,074	-6.5	
Physically Abused/ Maltreated	406	383	-5.7	390	430	10.3	
Abandoned	445	369	-17.1	594	473	-20.4	
Victims of Child Labor	152	211	38.8	79	47	-40.5	
Sexually exploited	241	151	-37.3	3	11	266.7	
Others	171	319	86.5	55	197	258.2	
Violence against Women							
No. of Cases Reported to PNP	2006	2007	Inc. / Dec. (%)	No. of Cases Served by DSWD	2006	2007^{f/}	Inc. / Dec. (%)
Total	4,954	5,729	15.6	Total	5,378	2,375	-55.8
Physical Injuries	1,902	1,505	-20.9	Physically Abused/	1,438	1,140	-20.7
Rape	670	837	24.9	Maltreated/ Battered			
Acts of Lasciviousness	389	358	-8.0	Sexually Abused	333	155	-53.5
Threats	204	182	-10.8	Involuntary Prostitution	75	13	-82.7
Attempted Rape	186	147	-21.0	Illegal Recruitment	45	86	91.1
Incestuous Rape	26	22	-15.4	In Detention	71	0	-100.0
Others	1,577	2,678	69.8	Armed Conflict	15	14	-6.7
				Others	3,401	967	-71.6
Human Rights^{g/}							
Percentage of Respondents^{h/} Who Are Aware of Their Rights to Ancestral Domains and Lands, 2005				Percentage of Respondents^{h/} Who Experienced Violation of Rights to Ancestral Domains and Lands, 2005			
Type of Rights	Both Sexes	Women	Men	Type of Violation	Both Sexes	Women	Men
Number of Respondents	750	243	507	Number of Respondents	750	243	507
Percentage of Respondents				Percentage of Respondents			
Right of ownership	94.1	93.4	94.5	Not experienced violation:	35.5	70.9	18.5
Right in case of displacement	56.0	57.6	55.2	Experienced violations:	41.1	36.6	43.2
Right to regulate entry of migrants	91.9	93.4	91.1	Encroachment	20.0	12.8	23.5
Right to develop lands and natural resources	99.3	99.6	99.2	Pollution	12.1	10.3	13.0
Right to safe and clean water	98.1	97.5	98.4	Illegal Entry	26.7	25.9	27.0
Right to claim parts of reservations	68.1	68.7	67.9	Displacement/Relocation	4.7	2.5	5.7
Right to resolve conflict	85.2	83.5	86.0	Others	3.9	2.1	4.7

e/ Covers those below 15 years of age f/ preliminary -does not include uncategorized cases g/ Output of the CHR-NCIP-NSCB-NSO-SRTC Metagora Project implemented by the OECD under the institutional aegis of PARIS 21 with financial assistance of the European Union, France, Sweden and Switzerland. h/ 1. The figures are based on a pilot survey of 750 households in the ancestral domains of the Kankanaey, Bago and Bugkalots tribes in Regions I, II, III and CAR; 2. A respondent may have multiple responses; hence, the totals may exceed 100 percent

Sources of Data:
 CHED - Commission on Higher Education COMELEC - Commission on Elections CSC - Civil Service Commission DAR - Department of Agrarian Reform
 CHR - Commission on Human Rights FNRI - Food and Nutrition Research Institute NCIP - National Commission on Indigenous Peoples NSCB - National Statistical Coordination Board
 NSO - National Statistics Office DSWD - Department of Social Welfare and Development PNP - Philippine National Police TESDA - Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

The Filipino Youth						
Indicator	Women		Men		Ref. Period/Source	
Population						
15-19	4.0 M		4.0 M		2000/NSO	
20-24	3.5M		3.5M		2000/NSO	
Education						
No Education/Elem (%)	8.4		13.4		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Highschool Undergraduate (%)	27.2		32.3		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Highschool Graduate (%)	33.2		29.7		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
College and Higher (%)	31.2		24.3		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Main Activity						
None (%)	6		8.9		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Unemployed (%)	6.8		11.6		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Doing Housework (%)	23.2		2.8		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Working (%)	14		24.1		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Unpaid Family Worker (%)	1.4		5.4		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Student (%)	48.5		47.2		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Attitude on Sex-Related Issues						
Approve of a woman having PMS ^j (%)	15.8		8.4		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Approve of a woman having PMS (%)	26.1		27.2		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Approve of a woman having an abortion (%)	4.0		33.2		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Would support bill to legalize divorce in the Philippines (%)	40.2		8.4		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Agree that it is alright for unmarried people to live together even if they have no plans to marry (%)	10.8		33.2		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Ever had PMS (%)	15.9		31.2		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Violence During the Past Month						
Ever been physically injured by someone (%)	11.1		15.2		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
Ever hurt someone physically (%)	11.6		16.4		2002/UPPI ⁱ	
WOMEN AND MEN AMONG ASEAN COUNTRIES^k						
Country	Population		Adult Literacy Rate^l (%)		Life Expectancy at Birth (%)	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Brunei Darussalam	179	194	99.3	99.0	79.0	75.0
Cambodia	6,996	6,593	60.1	80.2	64.0	58.0
Indonesia	107,994	108,416	86.8	94.0	70.0	66.0
Lao PDR	2,909	2,851	74.7	82.6	57.0	54.0
Malaysia	12,557	13,023	93.2	95.6	76.2	71.5
Myanmar	27,594	27,151	93.2	95.6	64.0	58.0
Philippines	41,083	41,580	95.7	94.5	71.0	65.0
Singapore	2,133	2,107	92.0	97.3	81.0	77.0
Thailand	32,560	31,909	97.8	98.1	75.0	67.0
Viet Nam	41,709	40,313	93.6	94.2	73.0	68.0
ASEAN	275,714	274,137				

^{i/} The 2002 Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study (YAFS 3) is the third in the series of nationwide surveys conducted among Filipino youth ages 15-27. YAFS 3 is a project of the UP Population Institute and the Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc. Funding support for the project came from David and Lucille Packard Foundation

^{j/} PMS- Pre-marital sex

^{k/} 2005 /2006 ASEAN Statistical Yearbook

^{l/} Adult Literacy Rate refers to population ages 15 and over

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