



## Davao Region's Population is seen to reach 4.4 million in 2010

By 2010, Davao Region's population is projected to reach 4,362,400. This translates to an annual population growth of 1.65 percent from 2005-2010. At this rate, around 68,480 persons will be added every year or 188 persons every day. These estimates were taken from the 2000 census-based national, regional and provincial population projections released by the National Statistics Office (NSO) on April 4, 2006.

**Table 1. Summary of Projected Population, by Five-Year Interval, Region XI: 2000-2040 (Medium Assumption)**

Year	Both Sexes	Male	Female
2000	3,698,100	1,887,800	1,810,300
2005	4,020,000	2,050,700	1,969,300
2010	4,362,400	2,224,500	2,137,900
2015	4,708,800	2,399,200	2,309,600
2020	5,042,200	2,567,000	2,475,200
2025	5,336,600	2,715,500	2,621,100
2030	5,583,800	2,839,600	2,744,200
2035	5,784,700	2,940,900	2,843,800
2040	5,940,900	3,018,400	2,922,500

By 2010, Davao del Sur, including the cities of Davao and Digos, will account for 51.9 percent of the region's population when the population of the province is projected to reach 2,262,900. Davao del Norte's population will be 868,000 accounting for 20 percent of the region's projected population by the same year. Compostela Valley and Davao Oriental will account for the rest with 705,100 (16.2 percent) and 526,400 (12.1 percent), respectively.

**Table 2. Projected Population, by Five-Year Interval, by Province, Region XI: 2010 (Medium Assumption)**

Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Region XI	4,362,400	2,224,500	2,137,900
Davao del Norte <sup>1</sup>	868,000	445,400	422,600
Davao Oriental	526,400	270,600	255,800
Davao del Sur <sup>2</sup>	2,262,900	1,141,200	1,121,700
Compostela Valley	705,100	367,300	337,800

<sup>1</sup> - Includes the cities of Panabo, Samal and Tagum.

<sup>2</sup> - Includes the cities of Davao and Digos.

Among the provinces in Davao region, Compostela Valley is projected to grow the fastest with an estimated annual average growth rate of 1.91 percent from 2005 to 2010. Davao del Sur and Davao Oriental are projected to grow at an annual rate of 1.64 percent and 1.63 percent, respectively from 2005-2010. Davao del Norte is seen to grow the slowest with an estimated 1.48 percent.

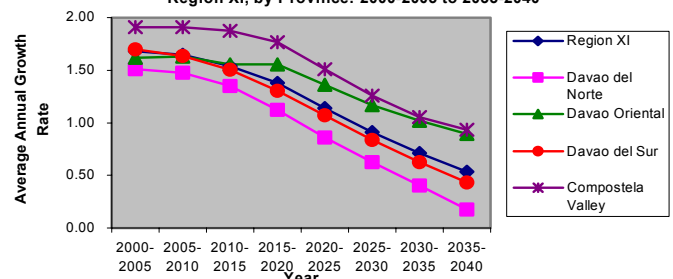
Meanwhile, males (2.2M) are expected to dominate in the region by year 2010 although they only outnumber the females (2.1M) by about 2 percentage points. Women, on the other hand, are expected to live longer than their male counterparts by about four years. By 2010, women in Davao

**Table 3. Summary of Population Projection, Growth Rates, by Five-Year Interval, by Province, Region XI: 2000-2005 to 2035-2040 (Medium Assumption)**

Year	Region XI	Davao del Norte <sup>1</sup>	Davao Oriental	Davao del Sur <sup>2</sup>	Compostela Valley
2000-2005	1.68	1.51	1.62	1.70	1.91
2005-2010	1.65	1.48	1.63	1.64	1.91
2010-2015	1.54	1.35	1.55	1.50	1.88
2015-2020	1.38	1.13	1.56	1.31	1.76
2020-2025	1.14	0.86	1.36	1.07	1.51
2025-2030	0.91	0.62	1.17	0.84	1.26
2030-2035	0.71	0.41	1.02	0.63	1.05
2035-2040	0.53	0.18	0.89	0.44	0.93

<sup>1</sup> - Includes the cities of Panabo, Samal and Tagum.

<sup>2</sup> - Includes the cities of Davao and Digos.

**Figure 1. Average Annual Population Projection, Growth Rates, Region XI, by Province: 2000-2005 to 2035-2040**

Region will be living at an average age of 69.91 while men are expected to live at an average age of 65.62.

**Table 4. Life Expectancy at Birth, Region XI by Province: 2005-2010 (Medium Assumption)**

Province	Male	Female
Region XI	65.62	69.91
Davao del Norte	63.46	68.86
Davao Oriental	64.97	70.04
Davao del Sur	67.43	71.53
Compostela Valley	63.46	68.86

The population projections are generated by NSO as assisted by the Inter-Agency Working Group on Population Projections with regards to assumptions and methodologies adopted. The methodology used for the generation of these projections was approved by the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) Executive Board on February 8, 2006 as endorsed by the Technical Committee on Population and Housing. The preparation of population projections is a designated statistical activity to be done after every Census year as mandated under Executive Order No. 352, Designation of Statistical Activities that will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector, issued on July 1, 1996.

Data Source: 2000 Census-Based National, Regional and Provincial Population Projections, National Statistics Office (NSO)