

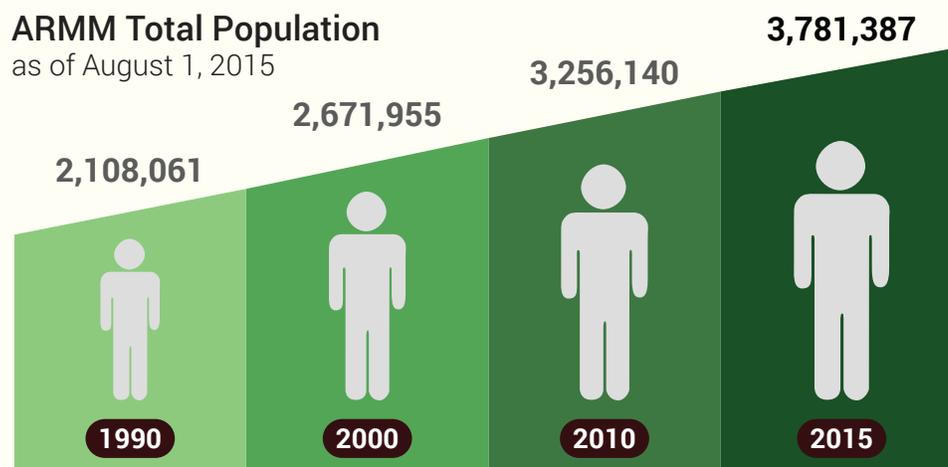
# FACT SHEET

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**Total population of ARMM went up by 525,245 persons and increased by 29 persons per year for every 1,000 persons**

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As of 1 August 2015, based on the result of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015), ARMM's total population was 3,781,387 persons. This is higher by 525,247 persons compared with the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH). When compared with the 2000 CPH, the 2015 total population is also higher by 1,109,432 persons. The same increase (by 1,673,326 persons) in total population was also observed when the 2015 total population was compared with the 1990 CPH.



During the period 2010 to 2015, the total population of ARMM is increased by 2.89 percent annually, on average which made ARMM the fastest growing region in the country in terms of population growth rate. This means that there were about 29 persons added per year for every 1,000 persons in the population. By comparison, the rate at which the region's population grew during the period 2000 to 2010 was lower at 1.51 percent and the rate at which the region's population grew during the period 1990 to 2000 went up at 2.89 percent.

## Technical Notes

**Total population** - the sum of the household population and institutional population. It also includes Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.

**Population growth rate** - the rate at which the population is increasing (or decreasing) in a given period due to natural increase and net migration, expresses as a percentage of the base population.

**Table 1. Total Population in ARMM by Year**

YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION
2015	3,781,387
2010	3,256,140
2000	2,671,955
1990	2,108,061

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population