

# FACT SHEET

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## Females outnumbered males in ARMM and has the lowest median age

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Based on the 2015 Census of Population, the ARMM's population has 49.8 percent males while 50.2 percent are females. The sex ratio therefore is 99 males for every 100 females. The 2010 Census of Population and Housing showed the same sex ratio. Also, the result of the 2015 Census of Population showed that ARMM and NCR were the only two regions which reported more females than males.

### ARMM Population Sex Ratio and Percentage

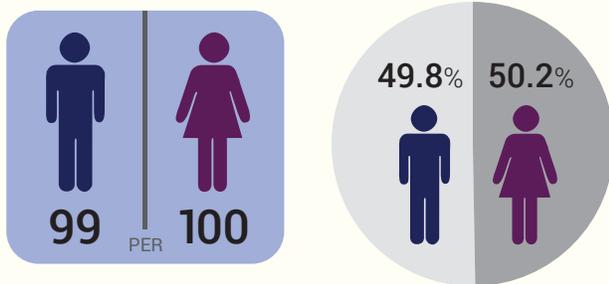


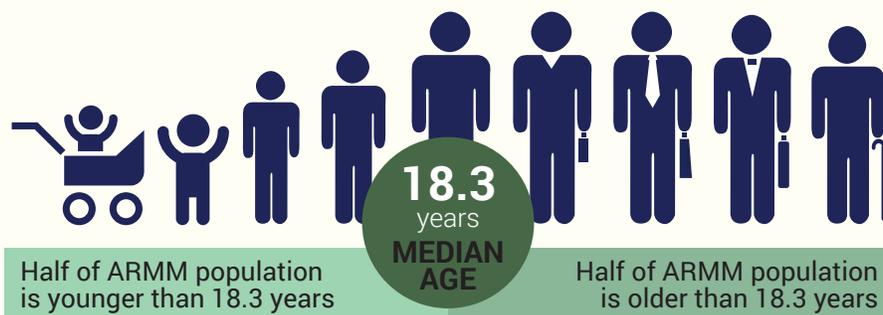
Table 1. Total Population in ARMM by Year and Sex

YEAR	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
2015	3,781,387	1,884,980	1,896,407
2010	3,256,140	1,619,336	1,636,804

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The result of the 2015 POPCEN also showed that the median age of ARMM's total population is 18.3 years old. This means that half of ARMM's total population is below 18.3 years old and another half of the total population is above 18.3 years old. Among the different regions in the country, ARMM has registered the lowest median age. In 2010, ARMM also had the lowest median age of 18.1 years old.

### 2015 Median Age of ARMM Population



### Technical Notes

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

**Sex ratio** - the ratio of males to females in a given population, expressed as the number of males per 100 females

**Median age** - the age at which exactly half of the population is younger than this age and the other half is older than it