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Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size of the Philippines (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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Household population comprises 99.7 percent of the total population

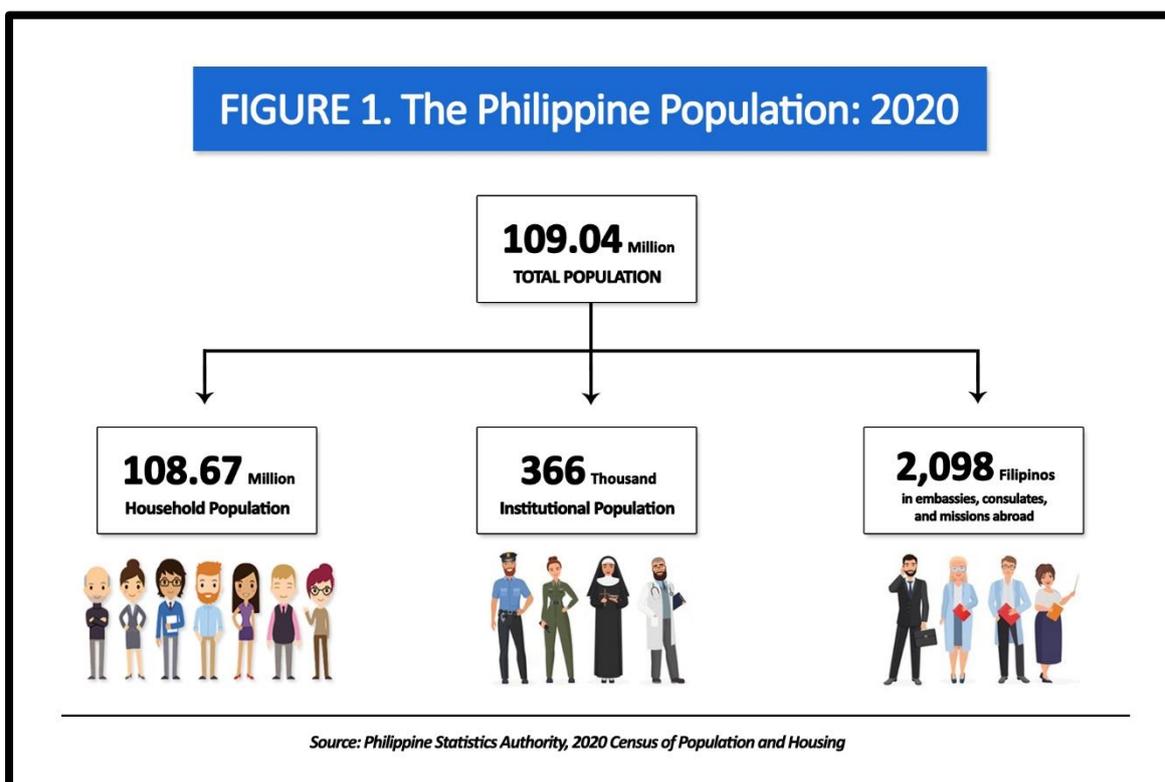
1. As of 01 May 2020, the Philippines had a total population of 109,035,343 persons. Of this total, the household population comprised 99.7 percent or 108,667,043 persons. This is 8.09 million higher than the 100,573,715 household population in 2015, and 16.57 million more than the 92,097,978 household population posted in 2010. (Table A and Figure 1)
2. The remaining 0.3 percent of the total population is comprised of the institutional population or those residing in collective or institutional living quarters such as hospitals, orphanages, and military camps; and of Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.

TABLE A. Philippine Population Based on Various Census Years

Census Year	Total Population	Household Population	Institutional Population	Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad
2000	76,506,928	76,332,470	171,607	2,851
2010	92,337,852	92,097,978	237,135	2,739
2015	100,981,437	100,573,715	405,588	2,134
2020	109,035,343	108,667,043	366,202	2,098

Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000, 2010, 2020 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

FIGURE 1. The Philippine Population: 2020



Number of households increased by 3.42 million from 22.98 million in 2015 to 26.39 million in 2020

3. The total number of households in the country reached 26,393,906 in 2020. This is higher by 3.42 million compared with the 22,975,630 households in 2015 and by 6.22 million compared with 20,171,899 households in 2010. (Table B and Figure 2)

TABLE B. Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size Based on Various Census Years: Philippines

Census Year	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2000	76,332,470	15,275,046	5.0
2010	92,097,978	20,171,899	4.6
2015	100,573,715	22,975,630	4.4
2020	108,667,043	26,393,906	4.1

Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000, 2010, 2020 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

Two in every five households in the country are in CALABARZON, NCR, and Central Luzon

4. Among the 17 administrative regions, Region IV-A (CALABARZON) had the most number of households in 2020 with 4.06 million, followed by the National Capital Region (NCR) with 3.50 million, and Region III (Central Luzon) with 3.04 million. These three regions comprised 40.2 percent of the total households in the country. The Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) posted the least number of households with 439,166 households. (Table C)

TABLE C. Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size by Region, 2020

Region	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
Philippines	108,667,043	26,393,906	4.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	13,403,551	3,499,652	3.8
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	1,791,121	439,166	4.1
I – Ilocos	5,292,297	1,306,256	4.1
II – Cagayan Valley	3,679,748	907,472	4.1
III – Central Luzon	12,387,811	3,040,488	4.1
IV-A CALABARZON	16,139,770	4,062,720	4.0
MIMAROPA Region	3,212,287	792,875	4.1
V – Bicol	6,067,290	1,365,044	4.4
VI – Western Visayas	7,935,531	1,939,989	4.1
VII – Central Visayas	8,046,285	1,966,588	4.1
VIII – Eastern Visayas	4,531,512	1,082,106	4.2
IX – Zamboanga Peninsula	3,862,588	895,899	4.3
X – Northern Mindanao	5,007,798	1,197,736	4.2
XI – Davao	5,223,802	1,337,781	3.9
XII – SOCCSKSARGEN ¹	4,351,773	1,065,453	4.1
XIII – Caraga	2,795,340	661,773	4.2
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) ¹	4,938,539	832,908	5.9

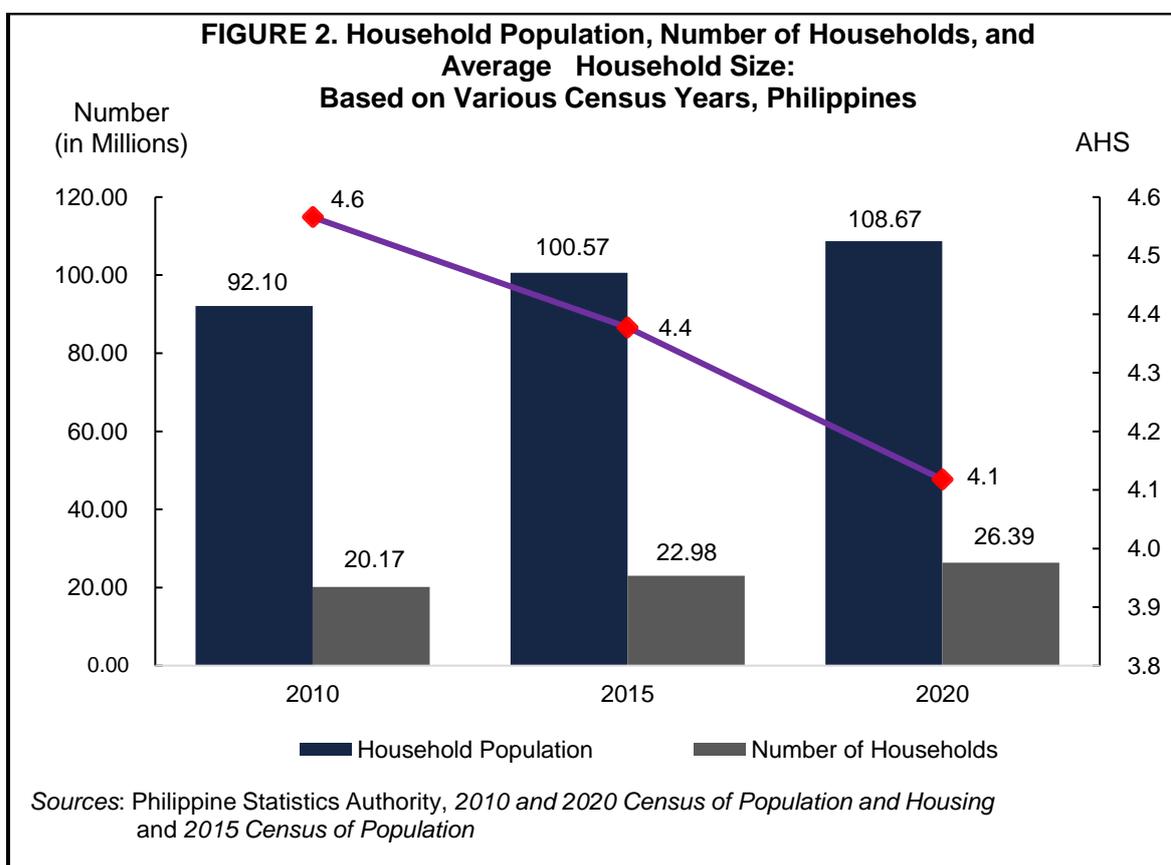
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¹ Per PSA Board Resolution No. 13 Series of 2021 - *Approving and Adopting the Third Quarter 2021 Philippine Standard Geographic Code Updates to Include the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) and Correct the Names of 37 Barangays*

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Average household size declines to 4.1 persons in 2020

- The average household size (AHS) of the country decreased from 4.4 persons in 2015 to 4.1 persons in 2020. In 2010, there were 4.6 persons, on average, per household. (Table C and Figure 2)
- Six out of the 17 administrative regions posted an AHS higher than the national AHS of 4.1 persons, namely: the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) with 5.9 persons; Region V (Bicol) with 4.4 persons; Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula) with 4.3 persons; and Region VIII (Eastern Visayas), Region X (Northern Mindanao, and Region XIII (Caraga) with 4.2 persons each. Eight other regions posted an AHS equal to that at the national level. Moreover, the three regions with the smallest AHS were: Region IV-A (CALABARZON) with 4.0 persons, Region XI (Davao) with 3.9 persons, and the NCR with 3.8 persons.



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