

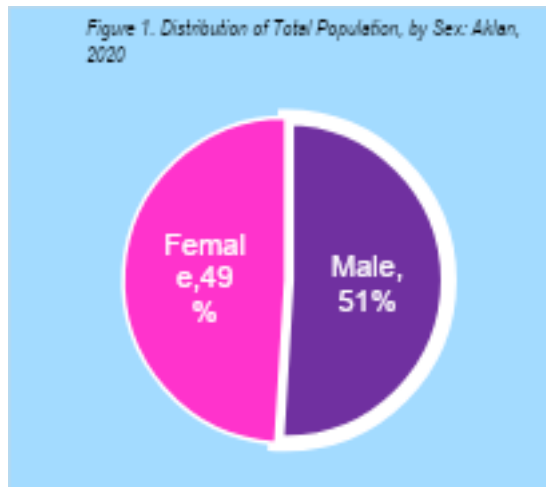
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AKLAN MEN AND WOMEN: 2025 RELEASE

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Men dominate Aklan population in 2020

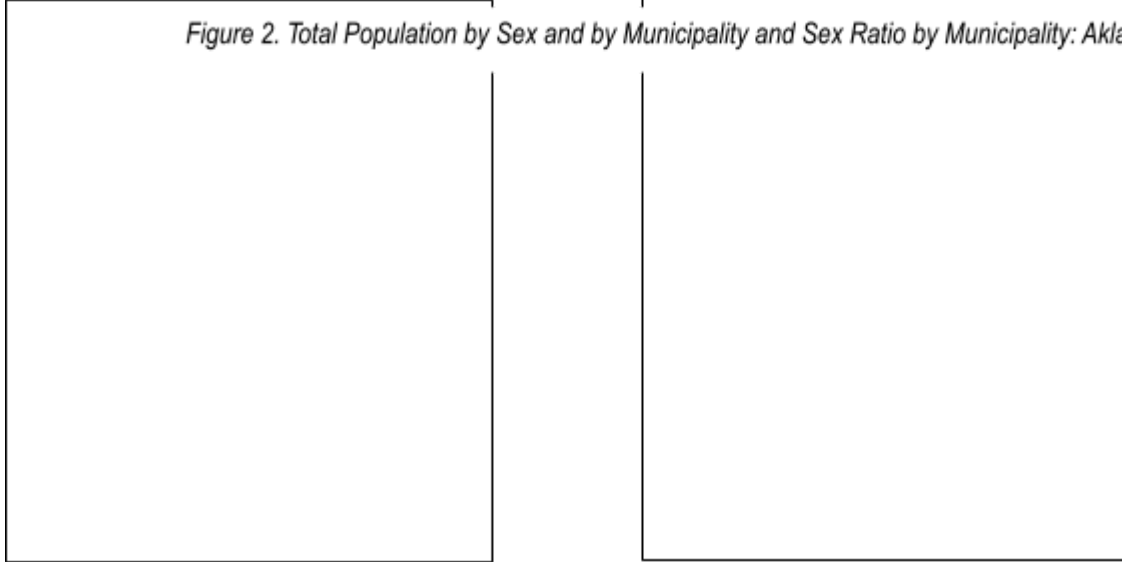


In the province of Aklan, more than half (51.0 percent or 313,737 individuals) of its 615,475 total population were males. Meanwhile, 49 percent or 301,738 individuals were females. This translates to a sex ratio of 104 males per 100 females.

Among the 17 municipalities of Aklan, Madalag and Malay posted the highest sex ratio of 108 males per 100 females. This was followed by the municipalities of Nabas and Libacao with 106. On the other hand, Kalibo and Numancia had the lowest sex ratio of 101 males per 100 females, while Banga posted a sex ratio of 102.

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Figure 2. Total Population by Sex and by Municipality and Sex Ratio by Municipality: Aklan, 2020



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Women outnumber men in older age groups

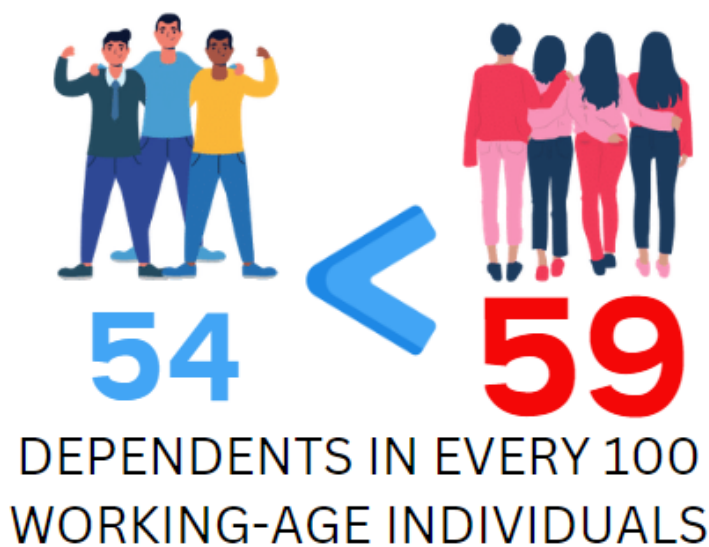
In 2020, women surpassed men population in the older age groups in the province of Aklan. There were only 74 men in every 100 women in ages 60 years and over. Meanwhile, men outnumbered women the highest in the age group 40 to 49 years with sex ratio of 112, followed by 30 to 39 age group with a sex ratio of 111. These figures indicate that the male population in Aklan was generally younger than the female population in 2020.

Table 1. Total Population by Sex and by Age Group: Aklan, 2020

Age Group	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
Total	313,737	301,738	104
Under 10	60,014	55,764	108
10 - 19	61,549	57,495	107
20 - 29	55,902	51,331	109
30 - 39	45,756	41,152	111
40 - 49	35,410	31,727	112
50 - 59	27,000	26,246	103
60 and above	28,106	38,023	74

Women exhibit higher dependency ratio than men

DEPENDENCY RATIO AMONG MEN AND WOMEN



In the province of Aklan, the 2020 CPH results indicated a dependency ratio of 56, meaning there were 56 dependents for every 100 working-age individuals. The data also revealed a higher dependency ratio among women than men, with 59 female dependents per 100 working-age females, compared to 54 male dependents per 100 working-age males. This suggests that a smaller proportion of women belonged to the working-age group compared to men.

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Highest female dependency ratio was registered in the municipality of Malinao with 67 female dependents per 100 working-age females. This was followed by Makato with 64 and the municipalities of Batan, Kalibo, Libacao, and New Washington all posted 63 dependents per 100 working-age females.

On the other hand, Altavas had the lowest dependency ratio among females¹ with 52, followed by Balete and Numancia with 54 and 55 dependency ratios among women, respectively.

Table 2. Dependency Ratio by Sex and by Municipality: Aklan, 2020

Prov/Mun	Dependency Ratio		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female
AKLAN	56	54	59
ALTAVAS	51	50	52
BALETE	52	50	54
BANGA	57	53	61
BATAN	59	54	63
BURUANGA	58	56	61
IBAJAY	53	50	57
KALIBO (CAPITAL)	58	54	63
LEZO	59	57	61
LIBACAO	59	55	63
MADALAG	57	54	61
MAKATO	60	57	64
MALAY	57	54	60
MALINAO	63	60	67
NABAS	59	57	61
NEW WASHINGTON	61	59	63
NUMANCIA	53	51	55
TANGALAN	58	54	62

Majority of single seniors are women

Out of the 199,174 never-married persons aged 10 years and over in the province of Aklan, 89,115 were women, accounting for 45 percent of this population group.

Across different age groups, more men than women were recorded among never-married individuals below 60 years old. However, the trend reversed for seniors aged 60 and above, where women outnumbered men.

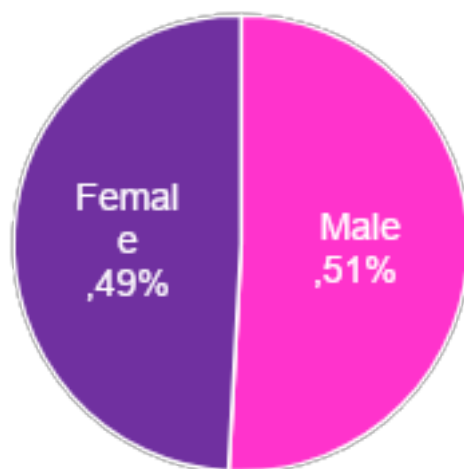
Notably, 2,341 never-married seniors (aged 60 and older) were recorded, with women comprising 64.7 percent (1,515 individuals) of this group. This highlights that singlehood in later years is more prevalent among women.

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Table 3. Never-married population All Ages and Aged 60 years old and over, by Municipality and by Sex: Aklan, 2020

Prov/Municipality	ALL AGES			60 YEARS AND OVER		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
AKLAN	199,174	110,059	89,115	2,341	826	1,515
ALTAVAS	8,226	4,606	3,620	121	45	76
BALETE	10,092	5,616	4,476	118	33	85
BANGA	13,328	7,303	6,025	217	74	143
BATAN	11,386	6,364	5,022	128	37	91
BURUANGA	6,356	3,536	2,820	64	23	41
IBAJAY	17,131	9,635	7,496	209	83	126
KALIBO (CAPITAL)	29,200	15,840	13,360	424	146	278
LEZO	4,964	2,761	2,203	68	26	42
LIBACAO	9,244	5,021	4,223	56	16	40
MADALAG	6,468	3,621	2,847	65	31	34
MAKATO	9,551	5,259	4,292	116	47	69
MALAY	18,008	10,012	7,996	128	41	87
MALINAO	8,048	4,516	3,532	111	41	70
NABAS	13,306	7,451	5,855	131	42	89
NEW WASHINGTON	15,033	8,230	6,803	153	69	84
NUMANCIA	11,332	6,158	5,174	139	40	99
TANGALAN	7,501	4,130	3,371	93	32	61

Figure 3. Household population with Registered Births by Sex: Aklan, 2020



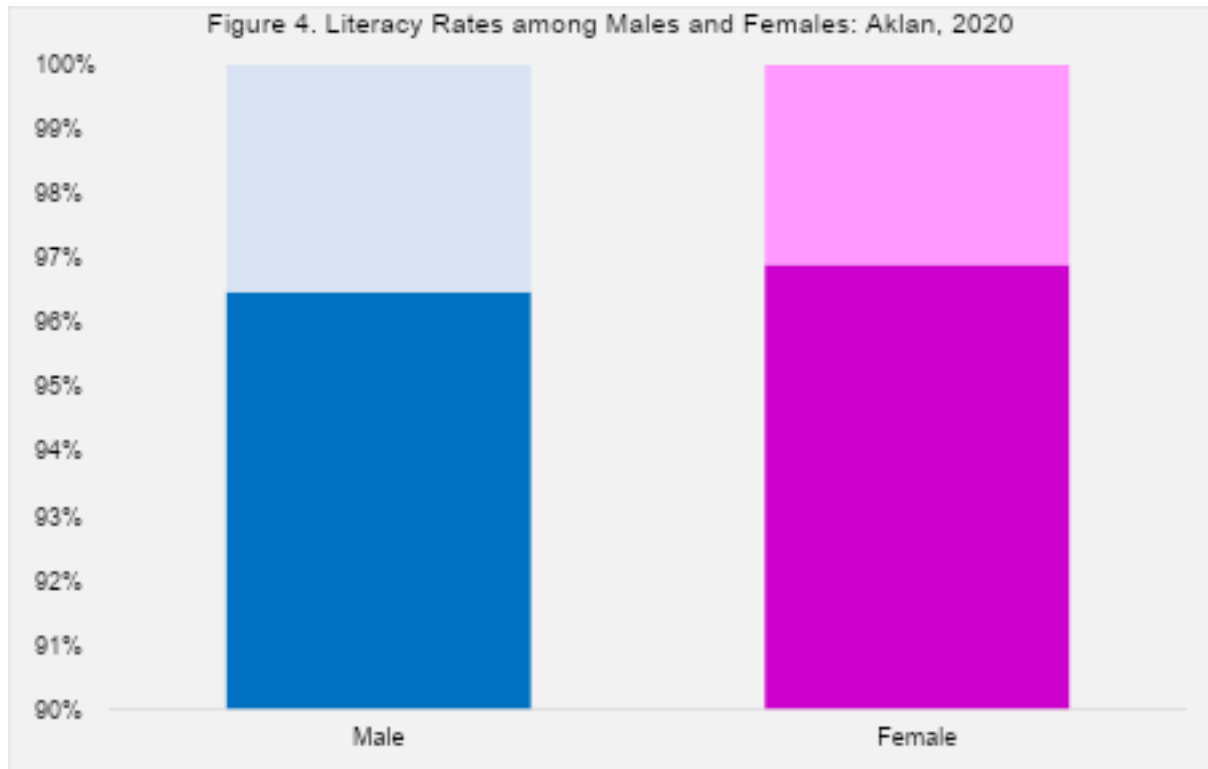
Birth registration in Aklan reaches 98 percent in 2020

The proportion of Aklan's household population with registered births stands at 98.4 percent, totaling 603,045 registered births. Among the 311,800 females, 98.3 percent had their births registered, while a slightly higher proportion of 98.4 percent was recorded among the 311,800 males.

Across municipalities, Libacdao and Numancia recorded higher birth registration rates among females. In Libacdao, 91.4 percent of the 7,681 females had registered births, slightly higher than the 90.7 percent among

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the 7,957 males. Meanwhile, in Numancia, 99.2 percent of 17,735 females had registered births, surpassing the 99.1 percent of 17,905 males with registered births.



Higher basic literacy rates among females than males

In 2020, women aged 5 years old and over had a higher basic literacy rate of 96.9 percent compared to men of the same age group, who recorded 96.5 percent. Across age groups, women also exhibited higher basic literacy rates than men. (See Table 4)

The highest basic literacy rate among women was observed in the municipality of New Washington at 97.9 percent, followed closely by Numancia at 97.8 percent and Lezo at 97.7 percent. (See Table 5)

Conversely, the lowest basic literacy rates among women were recorded in Madalag at 94.6 percent, followed by Balete at 96.1 percent and Altavas at 96.4 percent. (See Table 5)

Table 4. Basic literacy rates by Age group and by Sex: Aklan, 2020

Age group	Male	Females
Total	96.5	96.9
5 - 9	79.9	80.4
10 - 14	99.4	99.6
15 - 19	99.5	99.7

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Age group	Male	Females
20 - 24	99.3	99.6
25 - 29	99.1	99.5
30 - 34	98.8	99.4
35 - 39	98.7	99.4
40 - 44	98.6	99.1
45 - 49	98.1	98.8
50 - 54	97.6	98.6
55 - 59	97.5	98.1
60 - 64	97.1	98.1
65 years and over	94.9	95.3

Table 5. Literacy Rate by Sex and by Municipality: Aklan, 2020

Province/Municipality	Literacy Rate (in percent)		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female
AKLAN	96.7	96.5	96.9
ALTAVAS	96.2	96.0	96.4
BALETE	95.8	95.5	96.1
BANGA	97.1	96.9	97.2
BATAN	96.8	96.7	97.0
BURUANGA	97.3	97.1	97.4
IBAJAY	96.4	96.1	96.7
KALIBO (CAPITAL)	97.6	97.6	97.6
LEZO	97.7	97.7	97.7
LIBACAO	90.5	89.9	91.0
MADALAG	93.5	92.6	94.6
MAKATO	96.7	96.3	97.1
MALAY	97.2	97.0	97.5
MALINAO	96.5	96.3	96.6
NABAS	97.4	97.3	97.6
NEW WASHINGTON	97.9	97.8	97.9
NUMANCIA	97.7	97.7	97.8
TANGALAN	97.3	97.0	97.6

More Women Reach Higher Education

In 2020, the majority of both men and women in Aklan attained a high school education, with 38.6 percent of men and 37.2 percent of women reaching this level. Notably, a higher proportion of women pursued college education, with 26.0 percent of women reaching college compared to 20.7 percent of men.

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Among them, 17.4 percent of the 273,729 women completed a college degree, while only 12.9 percent of the 282,525 men earned a bachelor's degree. Furthermore, more women than men pursued postgraduate education, with a higher number obtaining master's and doctorate degrees in Aklan.

Table 6. Household population aged 5 years and over by Highest educational attainment and by Sex: Aklan, 2020

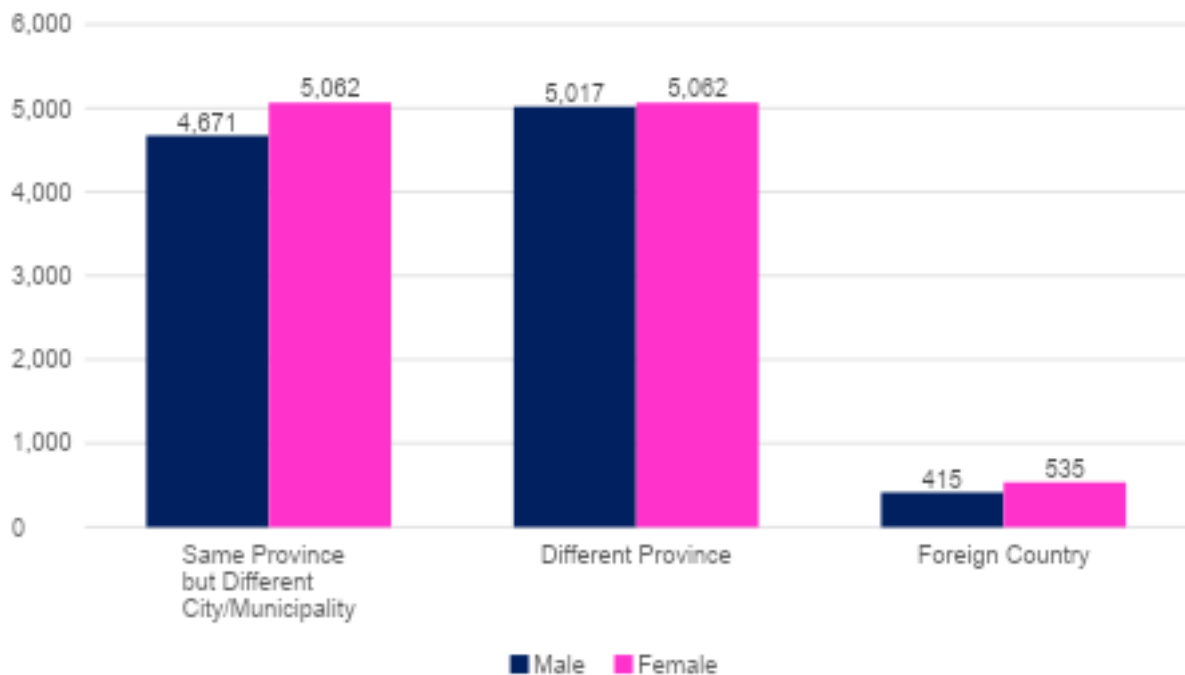
AKLAN	Both Sexes	Male	Female	% Total Male	% Total Female
Total	556,254	282,525	273,729	100.0	100.0
No Grade Completed	14,400	7,646	6,754	2.7	2.5
Early Childhood Education	11,541	6,114	5,427	2.2	2.0
K to 12 Curriculum (Kindergarten)	11,506	6,091	5,415	2.2	2.0
Old Curriculum (Preschool)	35	23	12	0.0	0.0
Elementary	154,575	83,312	71,263	29.5	26.0
Undergraduate	106,984	59,281	47,703	21.0	17.4
K to 12 Curriculum	63,065	33,283	29,782	11.8	10.9
Old Curriculum	43,919	25,998	17,921	9.2	6.5
Graduate	47,246	23,827	23,419	8.4	8.6
K to 12 Curriculum	13,735	7,424	6,311	2.6	2.3
Old Curriculum	33,511	16,403	17,108	5.8	6.2
Inclusive/Special Needs Education Program	250	137	113	0.0	0.0
Continuing/Second-Chance Education Program	95	67	28	0.0	0.0
High School	210,931	109,180	101,751	38.6	37.2
Undergraduate	90,477	48,484	41,993	17.2	15.3
Junior High School	42,651	22,715	19,936	8.0	7.3
Senior High School	10,536	5,126	5,410	1.8	2.0
Old Curriculum	37,290	20,643	16,647	7.3	6.1
Graduate	119,905	60,385	59,520	21.4	21.7
Junior High School	14,355	7,184	7,171	2.5	2.6
Senior High School	13,167	6,849	6,318	2.4	2.3
Old Curriculum	92,383	46,352	46,031	16.4	16.8
Inclusive/Special Needs Education Program	95	53	42	0.0	0.0
Continuing/Second-Chance Education Program	454	258	196	0.1	0.1
Post-Secondary	7,698	4,665	3,033	1.7	1.1
Undergraduate	266	169	97	0.1	0.0
Graduate	7,432	4,496	2,936	1.6	1.1
Short-Cycle Tertiary	24,962	12,082	12,880	4.3	4.7
Undergraduate	224	116	108	0.0	0.0
Graduate	24,738	11,966	12,772	4.2	4.7
College	129,677	58,531	71,146	20.7	26.0

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Undergraduate	45,402	21,967	23,435	7.8	8.6
Graduate	84,275	36,564	47,711	12.9	17.4
Post Baccalaureate	1,892	607	1,285	0.2	0.5
Undergraduate	338	101	237	0.0	0.1
Master's Degree	299	79	220	0.0	0.1
Doctorate Degree	39	22	17	0.0	0.0
Graduate	1,554	506	1,048	0.2	0.4
Master's Degree	971	311	660	0.1	0.2
Doctorate Degree	583	195	388	0.1	0.1
Not Reported	578	388	190	0.1	0.1

More women than men experience migration in the last five years before 2020

Figure 5. Household population aged 5 years old and over experienced Migration in the last 5 years by Sex: Aklan, 2020



In the last 5 years prior to 2020, majority of those who experienced migration were women comprising 1.9 percent or 10,659 of the total household population 5 years and older. Meanwhile, 1.8 percent or 10,103 individuals experienced migration during the reference period.

Municipality of Kalibo recorded highest number of migrated individuals with 3,461. Numancia closely followed at 2,430 persons and Banga with 1,733 persons.

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Table 7. Household population 5 years old and over Place of Residence 5 years ago, by Sex and by Municipality: Aklan, 2020

Sex and Place of Present Residence	Household Population 5 Years Old and Over	Same Province and City/Municipality	Same Province but Different City/Municipality	Place of Residence 5 Years Ago		
				Different Province	Foreign Country	Not Reported
AKLAN	556,254	535,152	9,733	10,079	950	340
Male	282,525	272,183	4,671	5,017	415	239
Female	273,729	262,969	5,062	5,062	535	101
ALTAVAS	23,334	22,593	189	484	47	21
Male	11,816	11,455	94	231	21	15
Female	11,518	11,138	95	253	26	6
BALETE	27,286	26,767	238	250	14	17
Male	13,987	13,724	127	116	7	13
Female	13,299	13,043	111	134	7	4
BANGA	36,819	35,064	952	712	69	22
Male	18,557	17,715	453	350	25	14
Female	18,262	17,349	499	362	44	8
BATAN	30,761	29,558	400	745	40	18
Male	15,731	15,102	212	389	18	10
Female	15,030	14,456	188	356	22	8
BURUANGA	17,591	17,070	178	302	31	10
Male	9,034	8,763	97	149	17	8
Female	8,557	8,307	81	153	14	2
IBAJAY	47,394	45,660	656	943	100	35
Male	24,228	23,380	322	463	35	28

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Sex and Place of Present Residence	Household Population 5 Years Old and Over	Same Province and City/Municipality	Same Province but Different City/Municipality	Place of Residence 5 Years Ago		
				Different Province	Foreign Country	Not Reported
Female (KALIBO PITAL)	80,741	77,234	1,758	1,534	169	46
Male	40,098	38,452	785	748	79	34
Female	40,643	38,782	973	786	90	12
LEZO	14,429	13,979	278	148	22	2
Male	7,322	7,106	129	77	9	1
Female	7,107	6,873	149	71	13	1
LIBACAO	25,396	25,231	74	77	3	11
Male	13,020	12,938	32	42	1	7
Female	12,376	12,293	42	35	2	4
MADALAG	17,221	16,814	163	209	26	9
Male	8,934	8,741	78	103	5	7
Female	8,287	8,073	85	106	21	2
MAKATO	26,837	25,766	550	441	56	24
Male	13,646	13,097	281	226	22	20
Female	13,191	12,669	269	215	34	4
MALAY	52,436	50,746	344	1,229	89	28
Male	26,880	26,057	166	592	51	14
Female	25,556	24,689	178	637	38	14
MALINAO	22,598	21,614	404	488	80	12
Male	11,490	11,005	187	255	34	9
Female	11,108	10,609	217	233	46	3
NABAS	36,271	34,858	649	709	31	24
Male	18,678	17,955	333	363	15	12

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Sex and Place of Present Residence	Household Population 5 Years Old and Over	Same Province and City/Municipality	Same Province but Different City/Municipality	Place of Residence 5 Years Ago		
				Different Province	Foreign Country	Not Reported
Female	17,595	16,903	957	654	38	27
NEW SHINGTON	43,203	41,547	957	654	38	27
Male	21,787	20,956	465	329	15	22
Female	21,416	20,591	472	325	23	5
NUMANCIA	32,545	30,099	1,583	746	101	16
Male	16,355	15,203	713	377	49	13
Female	16,190	14,896	870	369	52	3
TANGALAN	21,392	20,552	380	408	34	18
Male	10,962	10,534	197	207	12	12
Female	10,430	10,018	183	201	22	6

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Overview of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) in Aklan

The 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) was a nationwide statistical undertaking conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to gather essential demographic and housing data. With May 1, 2020, as the reference date, the census aimed to provide updated information crucial for policy-making, development planning, and governance at both national and local levels.

In the province of Aklan, the PSA Aklan spearheaded the census enumeration despite challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Field operations commenced in September 2020, adhering to strict health and safety protocols to protect both enumerators and respondents. The data collection process involved a combination of face-to-face interviews, online questionnaires, and telephone interviews to ensure comprehensive coverage while minimizing health risks.

The support of the local government units (LGUs), barangay officials, and community leaders played a crucial role in facilitating the smooth conduct of the census. Public awareness campaigns, including information drives and local announcements, were conducted to encourage participation and emphasize the importance of accurate data collection.

About 912 fieldworkers were deployed by PSA in the Province of Aklan during the nationwide census taking in 2020.

As a result of these efforts, the total population of Aklan was recorded at 615,475 as of May 1, 2020. The census data collected in Aklan provided valuable insights into population distribution, age structure, household composition, and housing characteristics, serving as a foundation for local economic development plans, social welfare programs, and disaster risk reduction initiatives.

The successful implementation of the 2020 CPH in Aklan underscores the province's commitment to producing reliable and timely statistics, which are vital for evidence-based decision-making and sustainable development.

Definition of Terms

Age Group

A classification of the population into specific age ranges for statistical and analytical purposes.

Dependency Ratio

The ratio of dependents (persons aged 0–14 years and 65 years and over) to the working-age population (15–64 years), expressed per 100 working-age individuals.



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Highest Educational Attainment

The highest grade level or degree completed by an individual in the formal education system.

Household Population

The population residing in private households, excluding those living in institutional living quarters such as dormitories, institutions, and military camps.

Sex Ratio

The number of males per 100 females in a given population.

Total Population

The sum of the household population and the population in institutional living quarters within a specific geographic area.

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