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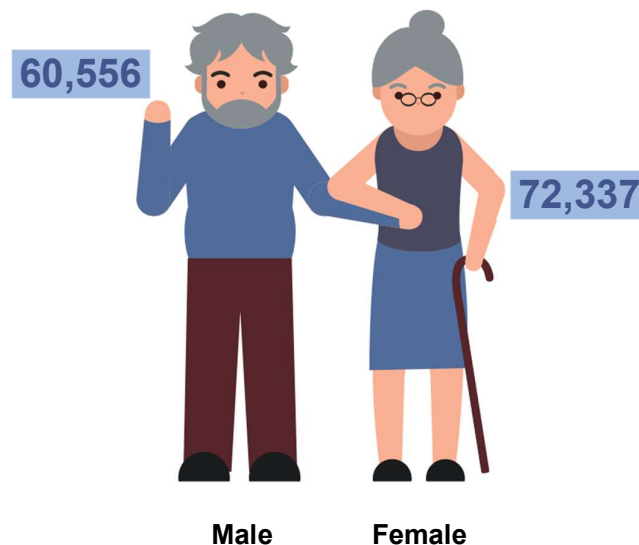
## Highlights of the 2015 Census of Population: Senior Citizens of the Cordillera Administrative Region

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### Over a hundred thousand of senior citizens reside in CAR

- In the latest census results, there were 132,893 senior citizens listed in the Cordillera.
- Out of the total senior citizens in the region, 54 percent were females (72,337 females).
- Data showed that there were more female senior citizens than male senior citizens (60,556 males).

**Figure 1. Number of senior citizens by sex, CAR: 2015**

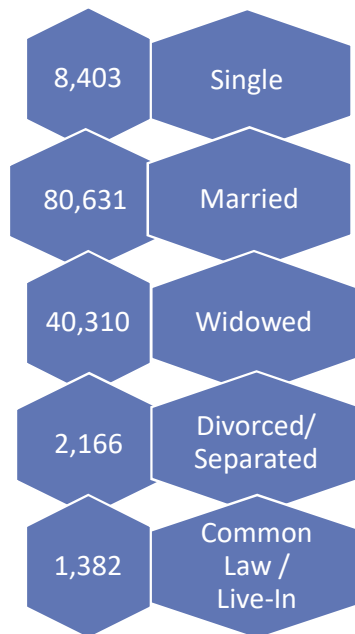


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Most senior citizens in the Cordillera are married

- There were 80,631 married senior citizens in the region.
- The number of widowed senior citizens reached 40 thousand in 2015.
- The number of single senior citizens was at 8,403.

**Figure 2. Number of senior citizens by marital status, CAR: 2015**



*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority*

### There are more female senior citizens than male senior citizens who are single

- In 2015, there were 4,741 female senior citizens who were single. Most of them belong to the age group 60 to 64 years.
- The number of single males were 3,662 that was less than the number of single females. Most of the single males were from the age group 60 to 64 years.
- In the age group 80 years and over, there were 278 male senior citizens. While the number of female senior citizens reached 746 individuals.

**Figure 3. Number of single senior citizens by age group and sex, CAR: 2015**



**Male**

Age Group	Number of Single Senior Citizens
<b>Total</b>	3,662
<b>60 - 64</b>	1,656
<b>65 - 69</b>	921
<b>70 - 74</b>	511
<b>75 - 79</b>	296
<b>80 years &amp; over</b>	278



**Female**

Age Group	Number of Single Senior Citizens
<b>Total</b>	4,741
<b>60 - 64</b>	1,523
<b>65 - 69</b>	1,145
<b>70 - 74</b>	744
<b>75 - 79</b>	583
<b>80 years &amp; over</b>	746

*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority*

**Widowed senior citizens reach more than 40 thousand**

- In the region, there were 40,310 widowed senior citizens. Out of the total number of widowed senior citizens, 77 percent (31,062) were females.
- The number of widowed senior citizens peaked at age group 80 years and over, with 10,563 senior citizens.
- Among age groups, it is observed that there were more widows than widowers. A trend that shows women live longer than men.

**Table 1. Number of widowed senior citizens by age group and sex, CAR: 2015**

Age Group	Total Number of Widowed Senior Citizens	Number of Widowers	Number of Widows
Total	40,310	9,248	31,062
60 - 64	7,572	1,722	5,850
65 - 69	7,521	1,696	5,825
70 - 74	7,244	1,577	5,667
75 - 79	7,410	1,757	5,653
80 years & over	10,563	2,496	8,067

*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority*

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## TECHNICAL NOTES

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***Household population*** is limited to the population of 10 years old and over. The special release focuses on the civil status of individuals who are 10 years old and over.

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