

Aklan's female household population increased by almost 40, 000
The Province of Aklan posted a total female household population of 262,775 persons or 49.2 percent as of May 2010 Census of Population and Housing. The female population size increased by 39, 213 persons compared to 2000 female population count of $223,562$.

Of the 262,775 females, 20,945 or 8.0 percent were considered head of the household, while 83,527 or 31.8 percent were regarded as spouse.

| Census Year | Census Reference Date | Aklan Female Population |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2010 | May 1,2010 |  |
| 2000 | May 1,2000 | 262,775 |

## Municipality of Kalibo has the largest number of female

 populationAmong the 17 municipalities of Aklan, Kalibo has the highest number of female household population comprising of 14.3 percent. This is followed by Ibajay with 8.4 percent and Malay with 8.2 percent. On the other hand, the Municipality of Lezo has the least
 number of female household population with 2.7 percent.

Female aged 10 to 19 years comprised the biggest group

As of 2010, females in age group 10 to 14 and 15 to 19 years old dominated the province with 10.5 percent share, respectively, out of the total 262,775 female household population. Following next is at age group 0 to 4 and 5 to 9 years old with 10.2 percent, respectively. Moreover, more than half or 50.3 percent of female population in Aklan belong to reproductive age
group, which is 15 to 49 years old. While senior citizens, which is 60 years old above, constitute 10.8 percent share to the total female household population.


## More than half of females were single

As of 2010, more than half of female household population were single with 53.2 percent, followed by married with 35.0 percent, widowed with 6.8 percent, common-law or live in with 4.1 percent and divorced or separated with 0.8 percent.

Among those who are married, the biggest number was at the age group 30 to 34 years old (13.7 percent), followed by 35 to 39 years old (13.3 percent), and 40 to 44 years old ( 13.0 percent).


## Median age posted at 24 years

In 2010, the median age offemale population in Aklan was 24 years, which means that half of female household population was younger than 24 years. This also shows that females in the province have predominantly young population.


On the other hand, three out of ten (29.7) females who are at age group 20 to 24 years old were in a common-law relationship, while 21.8 percent were at the age group 25 to 29 years old.

## Nine out of ten females are Roman Catholic

Of the top 10 religious organizations, Roman Catholics (including Catholic Charismatics) were the most popular religious affiliations among females in Aklan. This constitutes 91.3 percent of the total female household population. This is followed by Iglesia ni Cristo and Aglipay with 1.3 percent,
respectively, Evangelicals and Seventh Day Adventist with 1.2 percent each. On the other hand, Islam had the lowest affiliation of less than one percent.

## One in five females completed high school

In 2010, out of the 235, 887 female household population 5 years old and above, about one-fifth (22.0 percent) were elementary undergraduate, while 19.9 percent have completed high school curriculum. Moreover, those who acquire bachelor's degree comprised 14.3 percent
which is higher compared with their male counterparts with 10.6 percent. Females who reached post baccalaureate courses make up 0.2 percent

## Female overseas workers constitute 1.5 percent

Out of 209, 066 females 15 years old and over, 3,172 persons or 1.5 percent were overseas workers. Females working abroad were mostly at the age group 25 to 29 years old with 23.2 percent, followed by 30 to 34 years old with 20.1 percent, and 35 to 39 years old with 13.5 percent.

Among female overseas, almost half or 49.1 percent were college graduate, 18.3 percent were high school graduate,
13.8 percent were post secondary graduate and 10.5 percent were college undergraduate. On the contrary, less than one percent of females with post baccalaureate courses worked outside the country in 2010.



Females with disability posted at 2.2 percent

Of the 262,774 female household population, about 2.2 percent or 5,885 were Persons with Disability (PWD). The proportion of females aged 85 years old and above was 9.5 percent, while those in 70 to 74 years old were 8.0 percent.

## Females with difficulty in seeing is at 1.5 percent

In Aklan, of the 235, using a hearing aid constitute 887 females five years old and above, 1.5 percent reported with difficulty in seeing, even ifwearing eyeglasses. females with difficulty in walking or climbing steps make up 0.8 percent, while those with difficulty in hearing even if
0.6 percent. The proportion of females with difficulty in remembering or concentrating was 0.5 percent, while difficulty in self-caring (bathing or dressing) and communicating both posted 0.4 percent.

## Three out of ten females were gainful workers

In 2010, of the 183, 935 total gainful workers 15 years old and over, 53,500 or 29.1 percent were females. Of that number, 29.9 percent were laborers and unskilled workers, 18.6 percent were service workers or shop/ market sales workers, 13.0 percent were professionals, and 11.2 percent were officials of government, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors.

Furthermore, there is higher proportion of females in

Aklan working in wholesale and retail trade with 29.0 percent. This is followed by those in other service activities such as beauty parlor, laundry and domestic services with 18.2 percent, and education with 10.3 percent.

On the other hand, out of 53, 500 female gainful workers in Aklan, 37.4 percent worked for private business enterprise or farm, 20.4 percent were self-employed, and 9.1 percent worked for government or government corporation.

Almost half of female
population in Aklan are literate

Of the 422, 119 household population 10 years old and over, 204, 782 or 48.5 percent females were literate while 4, 285 or 1.0 percent were illiterate. Among the municipalities in Aklan, female population in Libacao posted the highest proportion of illiteracy with 24.1 percent (1, 033), followed by Madalag with 9.8 percent (419), Altavas with 7.9 percent (337), Ibajay with 7.0 percent (298), and Kalibo with 6.5 percent (279).

On the other hand, proportions of females who are literate were higher in Kalibo (14.9 percent), Ibajay (8.4 percent), and New Washington (8.1 percent).

TABLE 1. Total Female Household Population by Municipality: Aklan, 2000 and 2010

| Province/Municipality | Female Household Population |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | 2000 |
| AKLAN | $\mathbf{2 2 3 , 5 6 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |
| Altavas | 11,243 | $\mathbf{2 6 2 , 7 7 5}$ |
| Balete | 11,757 | 11,854 |
| Banga | 15,937 | 13,270 |
| Batan | 13,766 | 18,871 |
| Buruanga | 7,488 | 14,915 |
| lbajay | 19,531 | 8,268 |
| Kalibo (Capital) | 31,678 | 21,983 |
| Lezo | 6,163 | 37,515 |
| Libacao | 12,837 | 7,199 |
| Madalag | 8,510 | 13,750 |
| Makato | 11,302 | 8,814 |
| Malay | 11,791 | 12,484 |
| Malinao | 11,708 | 21,643 |
| Nabas | 12,227 | 11,731 |
| NewWashington | 16,737 | 15,061 |
| Numancia | 12,260 | 20,754 |
| Tangalan | 8,627 | 14,809 |

TABLE 2. Total Female Household Population by Age Group: Aklan, 2010

| Age Group | Female | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 262,775 | 100.0 |
| 0-4 | 26,887 | 10.2 |
| 5-9 | 26,821 | 10.2 |
| 10-14 | 27,702 | 10.5 |
| 15-19 | 27,680 | 10.5 |
| 20-24 | 23,900 | 9.1 |
| 25-29 | 20,265 | 7.7 |
| 30-34 | 17,453 | 6.6 |
| 35-39 | 15,279 | 5.8 |
| 40-44 | 14,595 | 5.6 |
| 45-49 | 12,982 | 4.9 |
| 50-54 | 11,456 | 4.4 |
| 55-59 | 9,371 | 3.6 |
| 60-64 | 8,009 | 3.0 |
| 65-69 | 6,584 | 2.5 |
| 70-74 | 5,257 | 2.0 |
| 75-79 | 3,850 | 1.5 |
| 80-84 | 2,494 | 0.9 |
| 85 Years and Over | 2,190 | 0.8 |

TABLE 3. Female Household Population by Marital Status: Aklan, 2010

| Marital Status | Female | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 262,775 | 100.0 |
| Single | 139,745 | 53.2 |
| Married | 91,895 | 35.0 |
| Widowed | 17,893 | 6.8 |
| Divorced/Separated | 2,026 | 0.8 |
| Common-law/Live in | 10,885 | 4.1 |
| Unknown | 331 | 0.1 |

TABLE 4. Female Household Population by Highest Educational Attainment: Aklan, 2010

| Highest Educational Attainment | Female | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOTAL | 235,887 | 100.0 |
| No Grade Completed | 6,325 | 2.7 |
| Preschool | 8,389 | 3.6 |
| Elementary Undergraduate | 51,888 | 22.0 |
| Elementary Graduate | 25,108 | 10.6 |
| High Scool Undergraduate | 31,777 | 13.5 |
| High School Graduate | 46,911 | 19.9 |
| Post Secondary Undergraduate | 486 | 0.2 |
| Post Secondary Graduate | 11,277 | 4.8 |
| College Undergraduate | 19,384 | 8.2 |
| College Graduate | 33,761 | 14.3 |
| Post Baccalaureate | 355 | 0.2 |
| Not Reported | 226 | 0.1 |

TABLE 5. Females with Disability by Age Group: Aklan, 2000 and 2010

| Age Group | Females with Disability | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOTAL | 5,885 | 100.0 |
| 0-4 | 239 | 4.1 |
| 5-9 | 315 | 5.4 |
| 10-14 | 359 | 6.1 |
| 15-19 | 331 | 5.6 |
| 20-24 | 260 | 4.4 |
| 25-29 | 255 | 4.3 |
| 30-34 | 215 | 3.7 |
| 35-39 | 214 | 3.6 |
| 40-44 | 229 | 3.9 |
| 45-49 | 264 | 4.5 |
| 50-54 | 274 | 4.7 |
| 55-59 | 301 | 5.1 |
| 60-64 | 348 | 5.9 |
| 65-69 | 368 | 6.3 |
| 70-74 | 473 | 8.0 |
| 75-79 | 439 | 7.5 |
| 80-84 | 442 | 7.5 |
| 85 Years and Over | 559 | 9.5 |

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TABLE 5. Female Household Population by Literacy Status: Aklan, 2010

| Province/Municipality | Literate | Percentage | Illiterate | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AKLAN | 204,782 | 100.0 | 4,285 | 100.0 |
| Altavas | 9,325 | 4.6 | 337 | 7.9 |
| Balete | 10,305 | 5.0 | 243 | 5.7 |
| Banga | 15,015 | 7.3 | 252 | 5.9 |
| Batan | 11,724 | 5.7 | 247 | 5.8 |
| Buruanga | 6,416 | 3.1 | 92 | 2.1 |
| Ibajay | 17,127 | 8.4 | 298 | 7.0 |
| Kalibo (Capital) | 30,473 | 14.9 | 279 | 6.5 |
| Lezo | 5,777 | 2.8 | 92 | 2.1 |
| Libacao | 9,364 | 4.6 | 1,033 | 24.1 |
| Madalag | 6,434 | 3.1 | 419 | 9.8 |
| Makato | 9,818 | 4.8 | 189 | 4.4 |
| Malay | 16,163 | 7.9 | 141 | 3.3 |
| Malinao | 9,312 | 4.5 | 214 | 5.0 |
| Nabas | 11,479 | 5.6 | 80 | 1.9 |
| New Washington | 16,490 | 8.1 | 168 | 3.9 |
| Numancia | 11,930 | 5.8 | 91 | 2.1 |
| Tangalan | 7,631 | 3.7 | 109 | 2.5 |

TABLE 6. Female Household Population by Type of Occupation: Aklan, 2010

| Type of Occupation | Females | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 53,500 | 100.0 |
| Officials of Government and Special Interest Organizations, Corporate Executives, Managers, Managing Proprietors, and Supervisors | 5,994 | 11.2 |
| Professionals | 6,935 | 13.0 |
| Technicians and Associate Professionals | 1,583 | 3.0 |
| Clerks | 5,445 | 10.2 |
| Services Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers | 9,952 | 18.6 |
| Farmers, Forestry Workers and Fishermen | 2,312 | 4.3 |
| Trade and Related Workers | 4,282 | 8.0 |
| Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers | 226 | 0.4 |
| Laborers and Unskilled Workers | 15,987 | 29.9 |
| Armed Forces | 5 | 0.0 |
| Other Occupation Not Elsewhere Classified | 20 | 0.0 |
| Not Reported | 759 | 1.4 |

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TABLE 7. Female Household Population by Kind of Industry: Aklan, 2010

| Kind of Industry | Females | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | 53,500 | 100.0 |
| Agriculture Forestry and Fishing | 4,496 | 8.4 |
| Mining of Quarrying | 20 | 0.0 |
| Manufacturing | 4,519 | 8.4 |
| Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply | 72 | 0.1 |
| Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities | 34 | 0.1 |
| Construction | 238 | 0.4 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade; and Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles | 15,532 | 29.0 |
| Transportation and Storage | 211 | 0.4 |
| Accommodation Food Service Activities | 3,899 | 7.3 |
| Information and Communication | 183 | 0.3 |
| Other Occupation Not Elsewhere Classified | 884 | 1.7 |
| Real Estate Activities | 48 | 0.1 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities | 329 | 0.6 |
| Admin istrative and Sup port Service Activities | 418 | 0.8 |
| Public Administrative and Defense; Compulsory Social Security | 4,694 | 8.8 |
| Education | 5,504 | 10.3 |
| Human Health and Social Work Activities | 2,288 | 4.3 |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation | 85 | 0.2 |
| Other Service Activities | 9,738 | 18.2 |
| Activities of Households as Employers and Undifferentiated Goods and Services and Producing Activities of Households for Own Use | 269 | 0.5 |
| Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies | 5 | 0.0 |
| Not Reported | 35 | 0.1 |

TABLE 8. Female Household Population by Class of Worker: Aklan, 2010

| Class of Worker | Females | Percentage |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total | 53,500 | 100.0 |
| Worked for private household (domestic services) | 8,870 | 16.6 |
| Worked for private business/enterprise/farm | 20,027 | 37.4 |
| Worked for government/government corporation | 10,232 | 19.1 |
| Self-employed without any paid employee | 10,918 | 20.4 |
| Employer in own farm or business | 1,228 | 2.3 |
| Worked with pay in own family-operated farm or business | 125 | 0.2 |
|  |  | 3.9 |
| Worked without any pay in own family-oriented farm or business | 2,065 | 35 |
| Not Reported | 0.1 |  |

