

Population Composition

Population by Age-Group-Sex

The City of General Trias has an expansive population which indicates relatively high birth rates and high death rates at the upper end of age group (see Figure 1). However, this also implies low life expectancy. Females have relatively higher population than males across all age groups with a ratio of 98 percent.

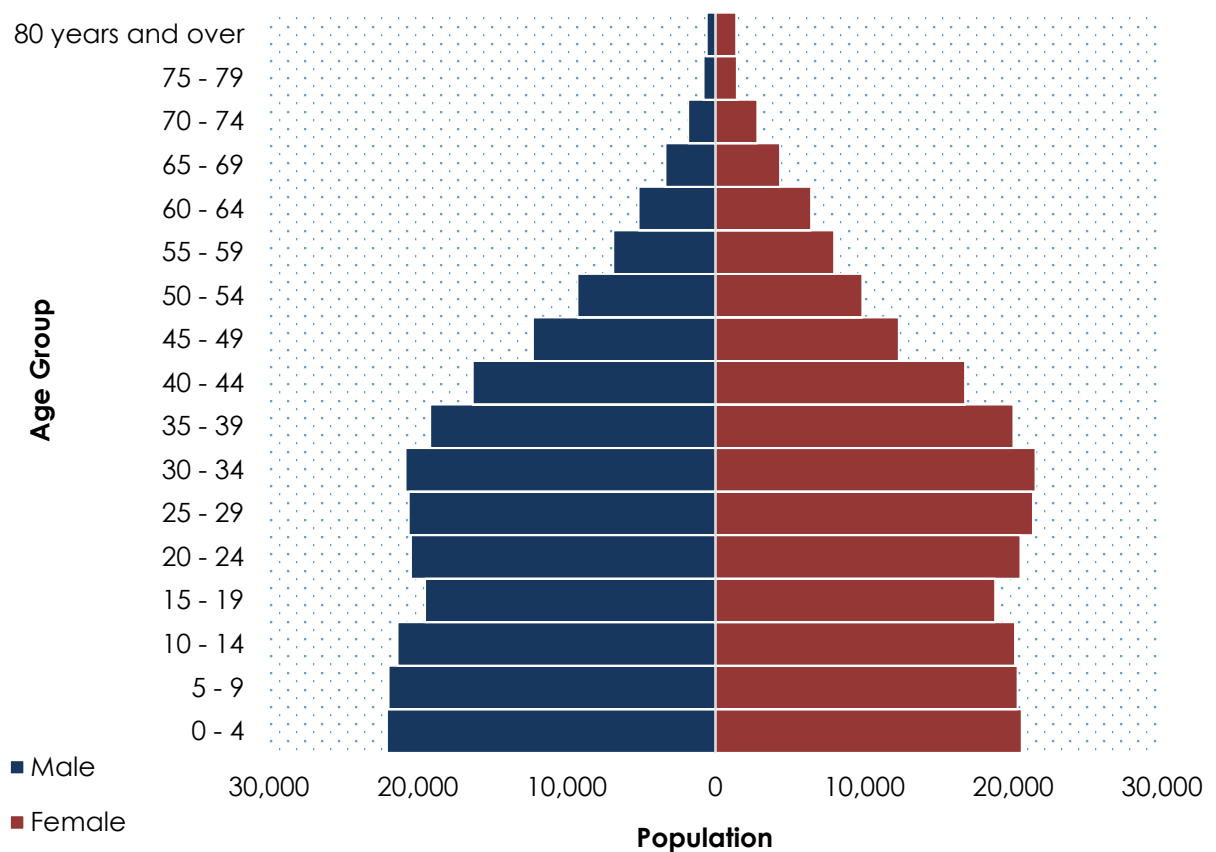


Figure 1. Household Population Pyramid, City of General Trias, Cavite

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

The percentage of male and female is almost evenly distributed for all age groups as presented in Table 1. There is a large percentage of the population belonging to the school age population (5 to 24 years old) which accounts to a total of 163,024 individuals and equivalent to 36.31% of the total City household population.

Moreover, 68.15% belong to the working population (15 to 64 years old) while the dependent population (below 15 years old and above 64 years old) has a share of 31.85% of the total household population.

Table 1. Total Household Population by Age-Group and Sex, 2020

Age Group	Household Population, 2020		
	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	22,071	20,576	42,647
5 - 9	21,970	20,295	42,265
10 - 14	21,368	20,127	41,495
15 - 19	19,511	18,791	38,302
20 - 24	20,463	20,499	40,962
25 - 29	20,597	21,331	41,928
30 - 34	20,819	21,499	42,318
35 - 39	19,163	20,031	39,194
40 - 44	16,296	16,772	33,068
45 - 49	12,264	12,330	24,594
50 - 54	9,261	9,864	19,125
55 - 59	6,858	7,976	14,834
60 - 64	5,170	6,435	11,605
65 - 69	3,348	4,346	7,694
70 - 74	1,838	2,819	4,657
75 - 79	799	1,434	2,233
80 years and over	572	1,401	1,973
Total	222,368	226,526	448,894

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

Age Dependency Ratio

Dependency ratio defined by PSA as the ratio of persons in the “dependent” ages (generally under age 15 and over age 64) to those in the “economically productive” ages (15-64 years) in the population. It is divided into the old dependency (ratio of people aged 65 and older to those aged 15-64 years) and the young dependency (ratio of people under 15 to those aged 15-64 years).

Based on the 2020 POPCEN in Table 1

Table 1, the younger dependent population (ages 0-14) has a total of 126,407 and the old dependent population (ages 65 and over) sums up to 16,557. These sums up to a total of 142,964 dependent individuals which means that the city has dependency ratio of 31.8%. It can be easily translated as having 32 dependents for every 100 working-age population.

Labor Force and Employment

PSA defines “labor force” as those population 15 years old and over who contribute to the production of goods and services in the country. It comprises the employed and unemployed. The Labor Force Participation Rate (LFPR) is the proportion of total labor force to the household population 15 years old and over.

According to the PSA Household Population by Age-Group and Sex in 2020, the total number of working age sums up to 305,930 where 150,402 comprise of male and 155,528 are female. While, population of 15 years and over totaled to 322,487 individuals. Due to absence of the yet to release data from PSA for the number of labor force, the framers of this plan used the data from CBMS 2020-2021 Census on number of population 15 years and over who contribute to production of goods and services that totaled to 184,125 giving a LFPR of 57.95% in 2020 (see Table 2).

Document Source: Comprehensive Land Use Plan, 2022-2030, Volume 3

On the other hand, employment rate according to PSA is the proportion of employed persons to the total labor force. With this, employment rate in General Trias in 2020 is 83.98%.

Table 2. Labor Force by Sex and Employment Status, Year 2020

Sex	Population 15 yrs. Old and over	Labor Force				Not in the Labor Force ¹
		Employed	%	Unemployed	%	
Male	153,469	97,189	63.33	16,554	10.79	39,726
Female	164,238	57,441	34.97	12,941	7.88	93,856
Total	317,707	154,630	48.67	29,495	9.28	133,582

Note: ¹ "Not in Labor Force" means persons 15 years old and over who are neither employed nor unemployed e.g., fulltime students, stay-home housewives, retirees, etc.

Source: City of General Trias Community-Based Monitoring System, 2020-2021

Moreover, comparative data from 2018 to 2021 of the City of General Trias Public Employment Service Division on the number of job vacancies from various companies/ activities: walk-in, Jobstart Phils. Program, Local Recruitment Activity (LRA), Special Recruitment Activity (SRA), job fairs, Special Program for the Employment of the Students (SPES); compared to the hired person is shown in Table 3. From 2018 with 94.94% success employment, it decreases to 20.15% in 2021, as presented also in the table where success of employment from 2018 to 2021 goes up and down.

Table 3. Comparative Data on Number of Job Vacancy and Hired Person, 2018-2021

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Job Vacancy	15,415	45,761	3,594	11,697
Hired Person	14,636	8,455	1,781	2,357
% Employed	94.94	18.47	49.55	20.15

Source: Public Employment Service Division, 2021

School-Age Population

School age population refers to individuals attending school with ages 5 to 24 years old. According to Table 1, there is a total of 163,024 individuals who belong to the school age population in 2020. Due to the absence of the yet to release PSA Census on school-age population who are currently attending school, the planners use the data from CBMS 2020-2021 Census to determine the total number of household population who are currently attending school. As per CBMS Census 2020-2021, out of 153,565 total school age population, 74.16% or 113,889 individuals are currently attending school. Majority of them are male with a total of 58,148 while there are 55,741 females (see Table 4).

Table 4. Household Population 5 to 24 Years Old Who Were Currently Attending School by Age Group and Sex, 2020

Age Group	Household Population 5 to 24 Years Old			Household Population 5 to 24 Years Old Who Were Currently Attending School		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
5 – 9	19,767	18,603	38,370	17,743	16,905	34,648
10 – 14	19,808	18,999	38,807	19,209	18,545	37,754
15 – 19	18,636	17,943	36,579	16,152	15,687	31,839
20 – 24	19,863	19,946	39,809	5,044	4,604	9,648

Source: City of General Trias Community-Based Monitoring System, 2020-2021