

Region Youth Today

RISK BEHAVIOR OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ILOCOS REGION

PART 1



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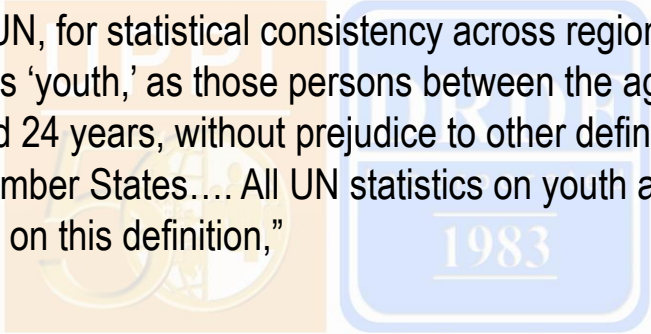
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Who are the youth?

“The UN, for statistical consistency across regions, defines ‘youth,’ as those persons between the ages of 15 and 24 years, without prejudice to other definitions by Member States.... All UN statistics on youth are based on this definition,”



- UNESCO

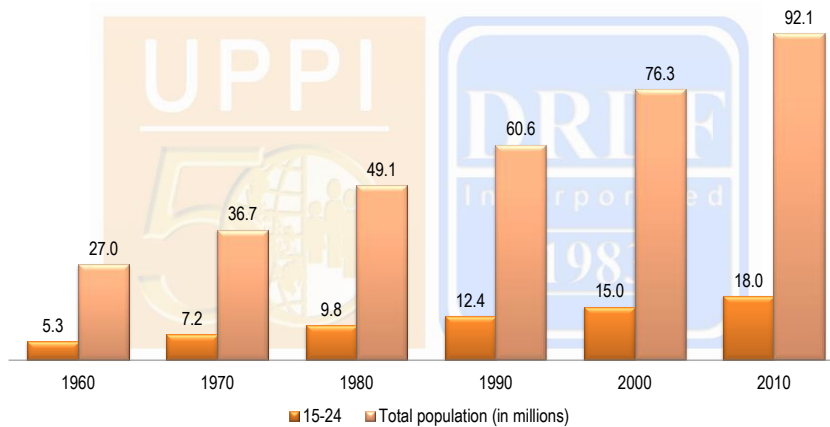
What is the size of the population 15-24?

- In 2013, there were **19.3 M** youth in the Philippines
- Of these, **10.3 M** were aged 15-19
9.0 M were aged 20-24

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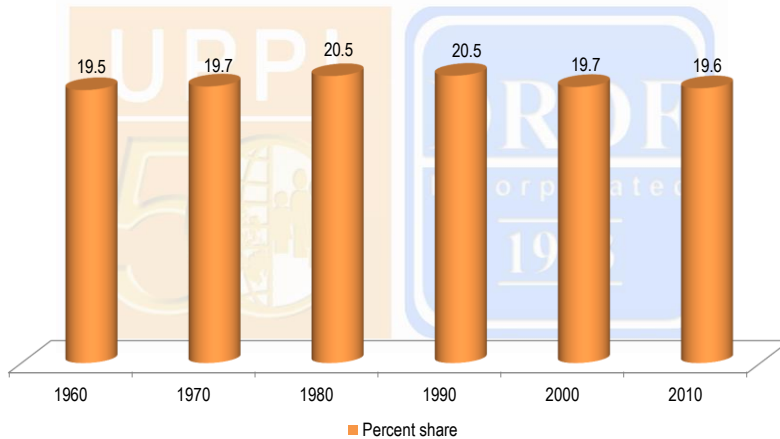
The size of the youth population has been increasing, as has the total household population of the Philippines.



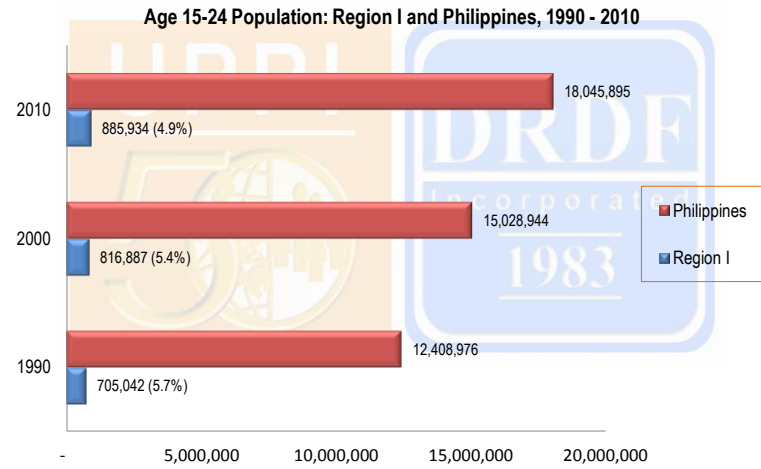
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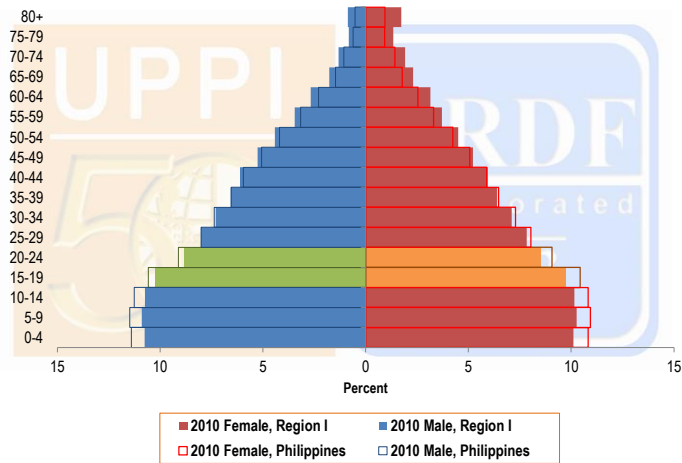
While the size of the youth population 15-24 is increasing, its percent share of the total population has remained more or less stable at 20 percent.



Youth population: Philippines vs. Region I



Age structure of the Philippines and Region I populations, 2010



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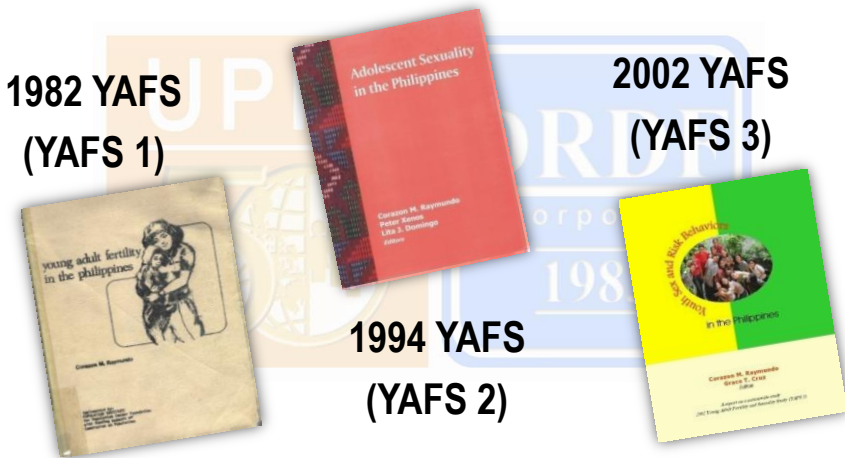
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THE 2013 YAFS STUDY

General objective of YAFS4

- To provide updated information on a broad range of adolescent sexuality and reproductive health issues, their antecedents, and manifestations that will be useful in the design of interventions to safeguard the health and welfare of Filipino youth.

Predecessor surveys



1982 Young Adult Fertility Study (YAFS1)

- Funded by the Population Center Foundation through the Commission on Population
- Implemented by the UP Population Institute
- Sample: 5,240 respondents
15-24 years old
Females
Single and Married
Nationally representative (excluding Muslim region)

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1994 Young Adult Fertility & Sexuality Study (YAFS2)

- Funded by the United Nations Population Fund
- Implemented by DRDF and UP Population Institute
- Sample: 10,879 respondents
15-24 years old
Males and Females
Single and Married
Nationally representative (excluding Muslim region)

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2002 Young Adult Fertility & Sexuality Study (YAFS3)

- Funded by The David & Lucile Packard Foundation
- Implemented by DRDF and UP Population Institute
- Sample: 19,728 respondents
15-27 years old
Males and Females
Single and Married
Nationally representative
1st regional sample of Muslim youth

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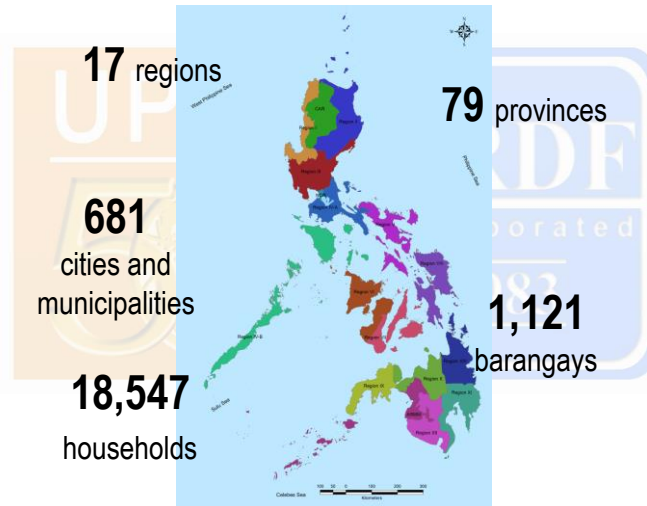
2013 Young Adult Fertility & Sexuality Study (YAFS4)

- Funded by The Australian Government, UNFPA, DOH and PCHRD
- Implemented by DRDF and UP Population Institute
- Sample: 19,178 respondents
15-24 years old
Males and Females
Single and Married
Nationally representative (including Muslim youth)

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Coverage of YAFS4



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Study instruments

A total of 10 survey instruments:

- *Household Form*
- *8 questionnaires for the youth respondents*
 - *Main Questionnaires*
 - Single Female and Married Female
 - Single Male and Married Male
 - *Muslim Questionnaires*
 - Single Female and Married Female
 - Single Male and Married Male
- *Community Form*

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Main Questionnaire contents

- Block A Individual Characteristics
- Block B Family Characteristics and Relationships
- Block C Self-esteem and Values
- Block D School, Work and Community
- Block E Media
- Block F Friends and Peers
- Block G Health and Lifestyle (NEWLY ADDED)

Main Questionnaire contents

- Block H Marriage
- Block I Puberty, Dating and Sex
- Block J Fertility and Contraception
- Block K Knowledge and Attitude towards
Marriage, Sex and Related Issues
- Block L Reproductive Health

Survey design

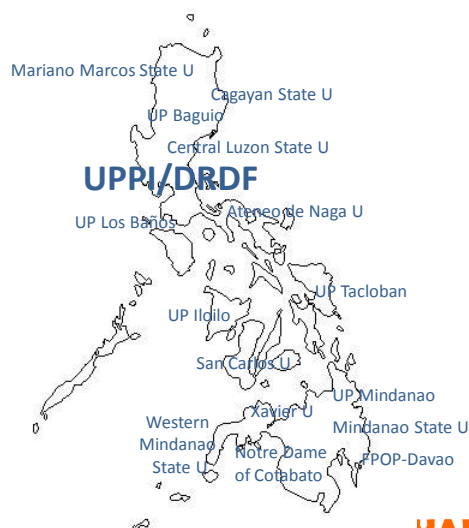
- Sampling domain: Region
- Sample size per region: About 1,000 respondents
- Sampling design:
 - Multistage, stratified random sampling;
 - In each region, barangays were stratified into S, M, L with the size of the youth population as the stratification variable;
 - Within each stratum, barangays were selected with probability proportional to the population size;
 - In each barangay, 15 HHs were selected using systematic random sampling;
 - All eligible members of the sample household (15-24 years old) were interviewed.

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Field implementation

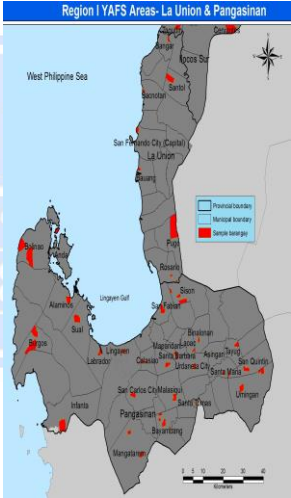
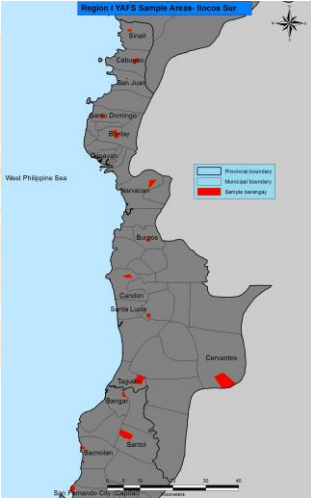
Regional network of research and academic institutions were involved in the YAFS4 survey.



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Region 1 map of sample areas



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