



# VANUATU POPULATION

## 2020 Population and Housing Census Preliminary Results



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Figure 1: Population Pyramid by 5-year Age Group and Sex

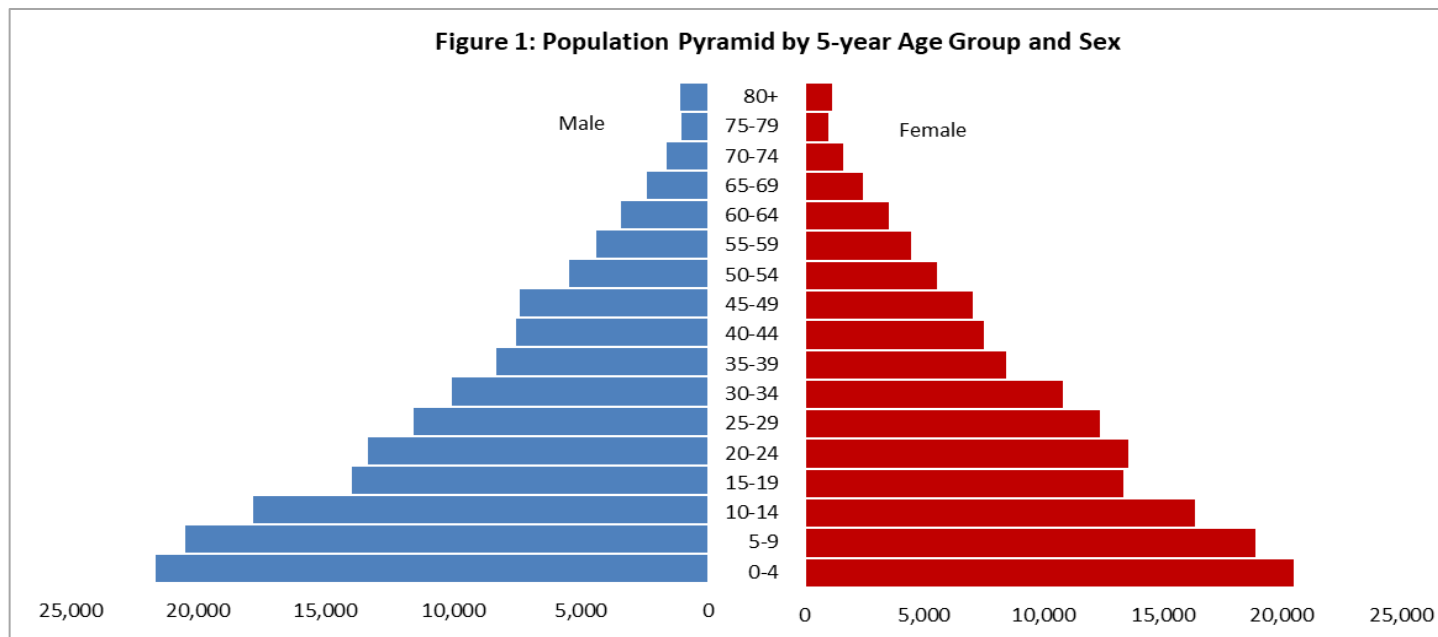


Table 1: Summary Indicators

Indicators	Vanuatu
<b>Total Population (Private Households only)</b>	<b>301,695</b>
Male	152,345
Female	149,350
<b>Annual Population Growth Rate(%)</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Dependency Ratio</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Sex Ratio</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Population Density</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Private Household</b>	<b>62,876</b>
<b>Average Household Size</b>	<b>4.8</b>

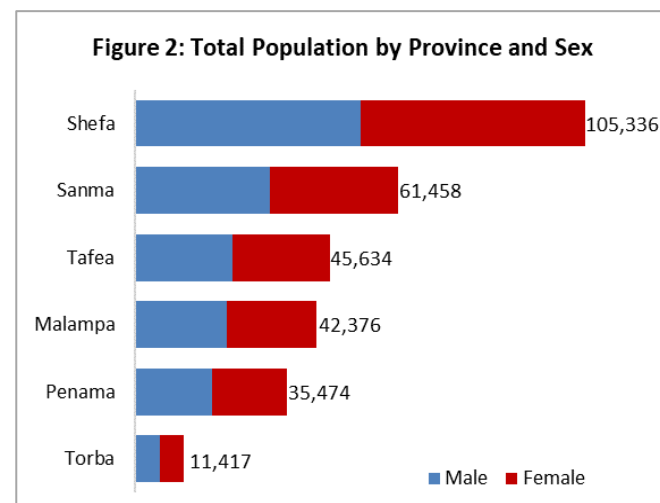
Table 3: Population by Province, Sex and Number of Households

Province	Households	Sex	
		Male	Female
Torba	2,390	5,726	5,691
Sanma	12,696	31,536	29,922
Penama	7,812	18,004	17,470
Malampa	9,664	21,437	20,939
Shefa	22,100	52,857	52,479
Tafea	8,214	22,785	22,849

Table 2: Population by 5-year Age Group and Sex

Age Group	Sex		Total
	Males	Females	
0-4	21,697	20,543	42,240
5-9	20,550	18,943	39,493
10-14	17,881	16,438	34,319
15-19	14,010	13,417	27,427
20-24	13,391	13,619	27,010
25-29	11,577	12,409	23,986
30-34	10,066	10,881	20,947
35-39	8,363	8,515	16,878
40-44	7,585	7,550	15,135
45-49	7,443	7,083	14,526
50-54	5,509	5,566	11,075
55-59	4,452	4,482	8,934
60-64	3,442	3,556	6,998
65-69	2,467	2,492	4,959
70-74	1,651	1,655	3,306
75-79	1,107	1,031	2,138
80+	1,154	1,170	2,324

Figure 2: Total Population by Province and Sex



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## CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

### Annual Growth Rate:

- Changes in Population annually, this is often expressed as percentage.

### Dependency Ratio:

- It is the ratio of the people in the dependency age group (below age 15 and 60 years and above) on the “working age group” (referring to those aged 15 to 59).

### Sex Ratio:

- Ratio of males to every female in a given population, expressed as the number of males per 100 females.

### Population Density:

- The average number of persons per square kilometer. It is calculated by dividing the total population over land area (Km<sup>2</sup>).

### Household (Private):

- A household is defined as “Those persons who usually eat together and share the work of preparing the food and/or the cost of work of providing it”. A household can also be an individual person without combining with other persons.

### Average Household Size:

- An average measure obtained by dividing the number of persons in the households by the total number of households in the area.