

III. DEMOGRAPHY

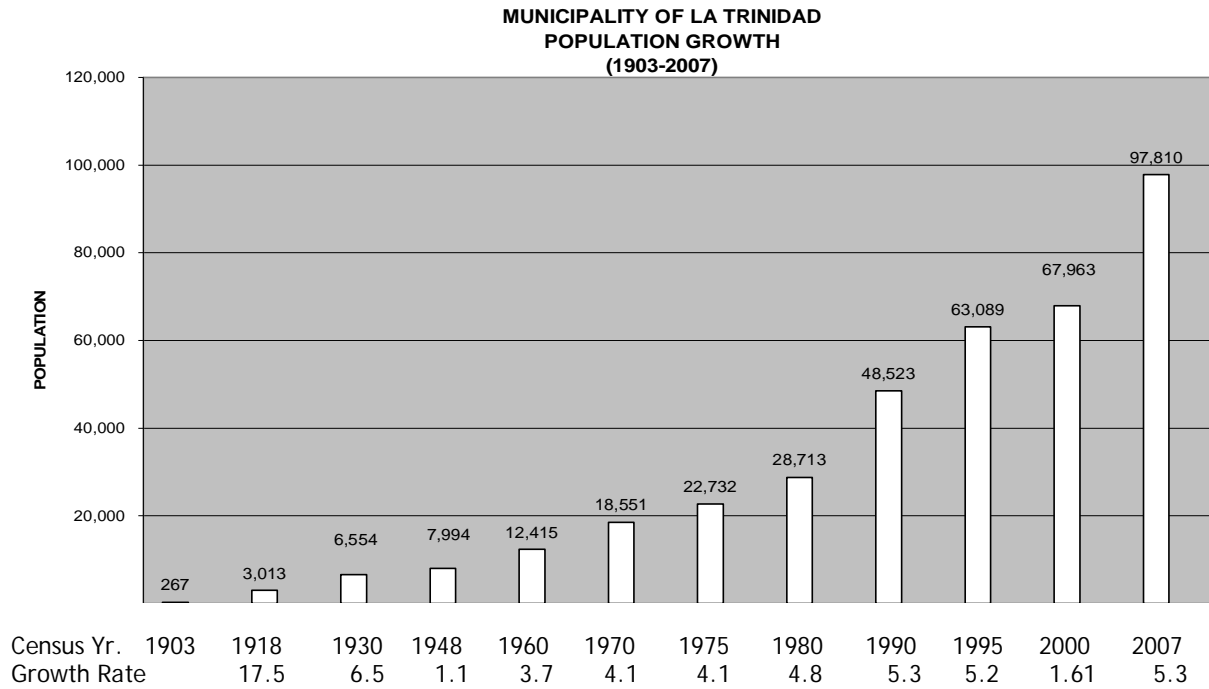
Population Growth, 1903-2007

In year 2000, La Trinidad grew to a population of 67,963 or 13,658 households with a growth rate of 4.04%¹. The high population growth rate into the area is due to the high rate of in-migration into the municipality due to socio-economic opportunities and the spillover from nearby Baguio City.

New Census reports show that in 2007 the actual population was 97,810, with a growth rate of 5.3%². The expected time for this population to double will be in 2020, after 13 years.

The population density in 2000 was 10 persons per hectare. In 2007, the population density increased to 12 persons per hectare. The average household size is 5 persons.

A projected population for year 2008 is **102,994** persons with **20,995** households.



¹ Growth Rate is based on the average intercensal growth rates , 1980,1990, 1995 & 2000 population.

² Growth rate is based on the population growth from 2000 to 2007.

POPULATION: Census Years 1975 - 2007

BARANGAY/ CENSUS YR	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2007
Alapang	938	1058	1238	1887	2665	2752	3,627
Alno	954	886	816	1177	4108	2727	1,821
Ambiong	708	894	1045	2245	2543	3139	5,282
Bahong	1490	1514	1595	2660	2969	3000	3,997
Balili	2099	3031	3710	5856	9122	9463	16,734
Beckel	1514	1725	2105	2338	2833	2969	3,544
Betag	2026	2296	3712	4992	5789	5591	6,235
Bineng	590	669	695	810	1067	1277	1,312
Cruz	927	1140	1090	1627	2730	2615	2,970
Lubas	629	842	1065	1509	2582	3105	4,602
Pico	4097	5342	5845	8661	10497	11005	16,577
Poblacion	2563	3427	4608	5213	6411	7167	10,627
Puguis	1366	2061	2267	3424	4228	4269	6,551
Shilan	1520	1817	1715	2422	2789	2848	3,419
Tawang	638	1202	1288	2361	3529	4813	6,294
Wangal	673	809	825	1144	1927	2223	4,218
Municipal	22,732	28,713	33,619	48,326	63,889	70,873	97,810

Average Growth Rate by Barangay, 1980-2007

BRGY/yr.	INTERCENSAL GROWTH RATE			
	1980-1990	1990-1995	1995-2000	2000-2007
Alapang	5.9	6.8	0.69	4.02
Alno	2.9	3.4	4.47	0.76
Ambiong	9.6	2.5	4.61	7.72
Bahong	5.8	2	0.22	4.18
Balili	6.8	8.6	0.79	8.48
Beckel	3.1	3.7	1.01	2.56
Betag	8.1	2.8	-0.74	1.57
Bineng	1.6	5.9	3.92	0.39
Municipal	5.3	5.2	1.61	5.30

BRGY/yr	INTERCENSAL GROWTH RATE			
	1980-1990	1990-1995	1995-2000	2000-2007
Cruz	3.6	10.3	-0.92	1.84
Lubas	6.2	10.3	4.03	5.78
Pico	5	3.7	1.02	6.03
Poblacion	4.2	4.2	2.42	5.79
Puguis	5.2	4	0.21	6.31
Shilan	2.9	2.7	0.45	2.64
Tawang	7	7.8	6.87	3.91
Wangal	3.5	10.2	3.11	9.58

Source: NSO

Barangay Population, Land Area & Density

The barangays of Pico, Balili, Poblacion and Betag are the most populated barangays, while the most dense areas are Balili and Poblacion. Tawang now comes into the top five most populated barangays. Alno, Beckel, Bineng and Wangal are the least populated and dense barangays.

The expansion of economic activities in the more populated barangays of Pico, Betag, Balili, Puguis, and Poblacion will push the people of La Trinidad to situate themselves in the less urbanized areas.

Wangal exhibits the highest population growth rate, at 9.58, Balili at 8.48, and Ambiong at 7.72. Barangays Wangal and Ambiong have in recent years, also has become new residential areas. Dense barangays such as Betag and Cruz, exhibit declining growth rates in the last census years.

Bineng and Alno, due to its distance to the center, has been a slow growing barangay. While Bahong, seems to has grown faster. Beckel and Shilan slowed down in the 2000 census but were growing again in the 2007 census.

Balili exhibits the highest density at 141 persons per hectare and Poblacion is second at 102 persons per hectare. Alno and Bineng are the less dense barangays at 2 persons per hectare.

BRGY/YR	Actual /^a Pop'n 2007	Area (ha.)	Density (persons/ha.)	BRGY/YR	Actual /^a Pop'n 2007	Area (ha.)	Density (persons/ha.)
Alapang	3,627	201.22	18	Cruz	2,970	56.69	52
Alno	1,821	958.35	2	Lubas	4,602	240.59	19
Ambiong	5,282	342.03	15	Pico	16,577	329.36	50
Bahong	3,997	657.56	6	Poblacion	10,627	104.66	102
Balili	16,734	119.02	141	Puguis	6,551	1021.82	6
Beckel	3,544	951.30	4	Shilan	3,419	750.99	5
Betag	6,235	156.92	40	Tawang	6,294	247.60	25
Bineng	1,312	825.43	2	Wangal	4,218	1115.96	4
Municipal	97,810	8,079.51	12				

^a: NSO, Census 2007

Estimated Population by Barangay (2008-2015)

BRGY/YEAR	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Alapang	3,773	3,925	4,083	4,247	4,418	4,595	4,780	4,973
Alno	1,835	1,849	1,863	1,877	1,891	1,906	1,920	1,935
Ambiong	5,690	6,129	6,602	7,111	7,660	8,251	8,888	9,574
Bahong	4,164	4,338	4,520	4,709	4,906	5,111	5,325	5,548
Balili	18,154	19,694	21,365	23,178	25,144	27,277	29,592	32,102
Beckel	3,635	3,728	3,823	3,921	4,022	4,125	4,230	4,339
Betag	6,333	6,432	6,533	6,636	6,740	6,846	6,953	7,062
Bineng	1,317	1,322	1,327	1,332	1,338	1,343	1,348	1,353
Cruz	3,025	3,080	3,137	3,194	3,253	3,312	3,373	3,435
Lubas	4,868	5,150	5,447	5,762	6,095	6,448	6,821	7,215
Pico	17,576	18,635	19,759	20,949	22,212	23,551	24,970	26,475
Poblacion	11,242	11,893	12,581	13,310	14,080	14,895	15,757	16,670
Puguis	6,964	7,404	7,871	8,367	8,895	9,456	10,053	10,687
Shilan	3,509	3,602	3,698	3,795	3,896	3,999	4,104	4,213
Tawang	6,540	6,795	7,061	7,337	7,623	7,921	8,231	8,552
Wangal	4,622	5,065	5,550	6,082	6,665	7,304	8,003	8,770
Municipal	102,994	108,453	114,201	120,253	126,627	133,338	140,405	147,846

MPDO Computations, using 5.3 growth rate

Estimated Number of Households by Barangay (2007-2015)*

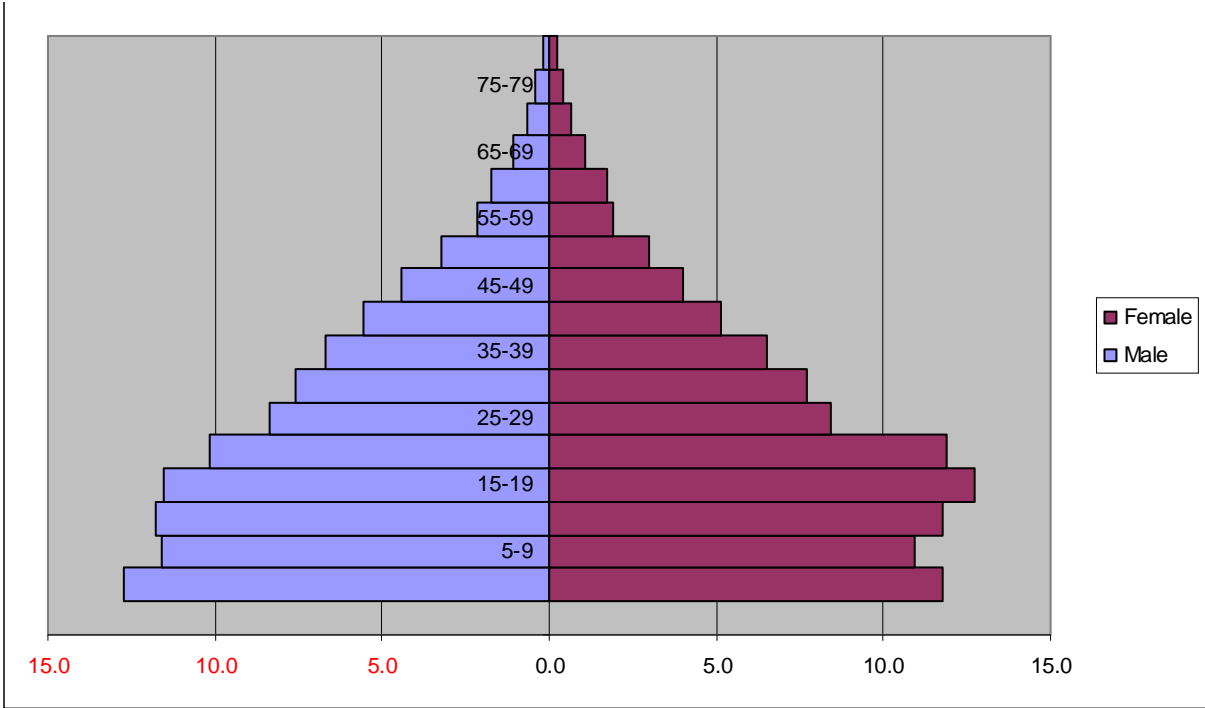
BRGY/YEAR	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Alapang	725	755	785	817	849	884	919	956	995
Alno	364	367	370	373	375	378	381	384	387
Ambiong	1,056	1,138	1,226	1,320	1,422	1,532	1,650	1,778	1,915
Bahong	799	833	868	904	942	981	1,022	1,065	1,110
Balili	3,347	3,631	3,939	4,273	4,636	5,029	5,455	5,918	6,420
Beckel	709	727	746	765	784	804	825	846	868
Betag	1,247	1,267	1,286	1,307	1,327	1,348	1,369	1,391	1,412
Bineng	262	263	264	265	266	268	269	270	271
Cruz	594	605	616	627	639	651	662	675	687
Lubas	920	974	1,030	1,089	1,152	1,219	1,290	1,364	1,443
Pico	3,315	3,515	3,727	3,952	4,190	4,442	4,710	4,994	5,295
Poblacion	2,125	2,248	2,379	2,516	2,662	2,816	2,979	3,151	3,334
Puguis	1,310	1,393	1,481	1,574	1,673	1,779	1,891	2,011	2,137
Shilan	684	702	720	740	759	779	800	821	843
Tawang	1,259	1,308	1,359	1,412	1,467	1,525	1,584	1,646	1,710
Wangal	844	924	1,013	1,110	1,216	1,333	1,461	1,601	1,754
Municipal	19,562	20,599	21,691	22,840	24,051	25,325	26,668	28,081	29,569

*MPDO Computations, assuming 5 members/household

Population by Sex & Age Group

From the Census of year 2000, those belonging to the ages between 0 to 4 years old dominate the age groups wherein 6.38% are males and 5.85%, females. The sex ratio among the 0 to 4 years old age bracket, the 20 to 24 years old age bracket and the 55 to 59 years old age bracket deviate from the general sex ratio of 1:1.

Age-Sex Pyramid, 2000



Population by Dependency Ratio

Age group	2000 Population ^{/a}			2009 Population ^{/b}			% to total		Sex Ratio
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Male	Female	
0-4	8,312	4,335	3,977	13,184	6,870	6,314	6.38%	5.85%	109
5 to10	7,653	3,948	3,705	12,163	6,271	5,892	5.81%	5.45%	106.56
10 to 14	8,006	4,016	3,990	12,731	6,373	6,358	5.91%	5.87%	100.65
15-19	8,236	3,933	4,303	12,902	6,172	6,729	5.79%	6.33%	91.4
20-24	7,480	3,458	4,022	11,643	5,355	6,287	5.09%	5.92%	85.98
25-29	5,708	2,861	2,847	8,976	4,470	4,506	4.21%	4.19%	100.49
30-34	5,189	2,589	2,600	8,185	4,066	4,119	3.81%	3.83%	99.58
35-39	4,476	2,280	2,196	7,063	3,586	3,477	3.35%	3.23%	103.83
40-44	3,632	1,899	1,733	5,742	2,990	2,751	2.79%	2.55%	109.58
45-49	2,855	1,507	1,348	4,516	2,374	2,142	2.22%	1.98%	111.8
50-54	2,116	1,108	1,008	3,367	1,763	1,604	1.63%	1.48%	109.92
55-59	1,386	738	648	2,199	1,167	1,032	1.09%	0.95%	113.89
60-64	1,174	583	591	1,867	930	937	0.86%	0.87%	98.65
65-69	715	360	355	1,133	568	565	0.53%	0.52%	101.41
70-74	439	216	223	693	343	349	0.32%	0.33%	96.86
75-79	294	148	146	468	235	233	0.22%	0.21%	101.37
80+	292	131	161	464	207	257	0.19%	0.24%	81.37
Total	67,963	4,110	3,853	108,453	53,732	53,552	0.5	0.5	100.76

^{/a}Source: Census, 2000 ^{/b}MPDO estimates

During the census in year 2000, the age dependency ratio is computed at 60.9. This means that for every 100 persons in the working age group, 60 persons are dependent on them. Potentially, 39.1% of the population (between the ages 15 years old to less than 65 years old) contributes to the production of goods and services. Thus, for 2007 it is estimated that 61,493 children aged 0 to 14 years old and 4,447 elderly aged 65 and over are dependent on 42,405 people between the age of 15 to 64 years old.

Dependency Ratios	Ratio*	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Young-age (0-14)dependency ratio	56.7	43,443	48,862	48,862	50,835	52,887	61,493
Old-Age (65 & over) dependency ratio	4.1	3,141	3,533	3,533	3,676	3,824	4,447
Total Age Dependency Ratio	60.9	46,661	52,482	52,482	54,601	56,804	66,048
Working Age (15-64) Group	39.1	29,958	33,695	33,695	35,055	36,471	42,405

*Source: Census, 2000 / MPDO estimates

Median Age : 21.2 yrs. Old .

The population has a median age of 21 years old, this means that half of the population belongs to the young population (below 21 years old).

Population by Religious Affiliation

Majority of the population are Roman Catholic at 67%. This is followed by the Philippine Episcopal Church at 12% and Evangelicals at 6%.

Religious Affiliation	Both Sexes	%
Roman Catholic	45,314	67.4
Philippine Episcopal Church	8,217	12.22
Evangelicals	3,753	5.58
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	1,349	2.01
Iglesia ni Cristo	1,140	1.7
Others	1,101	1.64
Other Protestant	1,044	1.55
Jehovah's Witness	987	1.47
Lutheran Church in the Philippines	668	0.99
Convention of the Philippine Baptist Church	457	0.68
Bible Baptist	441	0.66
Seventh Day Adventist	434	0.65
Association of Fundamental Baptist Church in the Philippines	426	0.63
Philippine Benevolent Missionaries Association	284	0.42
Other Baptist	282	0.42
Southern Baptist	233	0.35
Unknown	197	0.29
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	186	0.28
Other Methodist	138	0.21
Iglesia Evangelista Metodista en Las Filipinas	136	0.2
Tribal Religions	129	0.19
Islam	113	0.17
None	95	0.14
United Methodist Church	43	0.06
Buddhist	21	0.03
Aglipayan	20	0.03
Association of Baptist Churches in Luzon, Visayas & Mindanao	14	0.02
Salvation Army, Philippines	9	0.01
Total	67,231	100.00

Source: Census, 2000

Population by Ethnicity

In terms of ethnicity, almost a third of the population, or 30% are Kankanay, 27% are Ilocanos and 23% are Ibaloi. The remaining 20% consists of 81 different ethnic groups found all over the country.

Ethnicity	Both Sexes	%	Ethnicity	Both Sexes	%
Aggay	14	0.02	Itneg	22	0.03
Akeanon/Aklanon	33	0.05	Kalinga	271	0.40
Apayao/Yapayao	27	0.04	Kankanaï/Kankaney/Kankanaey	20,780	30.91
Applai	476	0.71	Kapampangan	129	0.19
Ayangan	59	0.09	Karao	12	0.02
Balangao/Baliwon	14	0.02	Kinalinga	10	0.01
Bikol/Bicol	58	0.09	Kiniray-a	13	0.02
Bisaya/Binisaya	127	0.19	Maranao	46	0.07
Bontok/Binontok	244	0.36	Masbateño/Masbatenon	11	0.02
Cebuano	44	0.07	Pangasinan/Panggalato	441	0.66
Hamtikanon	17	0.03	Surigaonon	412	0.61
Hiligaynon, Ilonggo	63	0.09	Tagalog	4,106	6.11
Ibaloi/Inibaloi	16,383	24.37	Tausug	18	0.03
Ibanag	18	0.03	Waray	13	0.02
Ibontoc	2,118	3.15	Other Local Ethnicity	185	0.28
Ifugao	747	1.11	Chinese	35	0.05
Ikalahan/Kalanguya	1,044	1.55	American/English	136	0.20
Ilocano	18,847	28.03	Other Foreign Ethnicity	19	0.03
Iranon	18	0.03	Not Reported	221	0.33

Source: NSO, Census 2000

Household Population 5 yrs old and over by Place of Residence, 5 years ago

In year 2000, 92% of those living in La Trinidad have resided in the area for at least 5 years. About 3% are from the province of Benguet. Another 2.31% are from other provinces and about 0.47% are from foreign countries.

Place of Residence, 5 years ago	Male	% to total	Female	% to total	Both Sexes	% to total
La Trinidad	27,262	46.23	27,221	46.16	54,483	92.38
Other Municipality/Same Province	891	1.51	972	1.65	1,863	3.16
Other Province	627	1.06	735	1.25	1,362	2.31
Foreign Country	101	0.17	178	0.30	279	0.47
Unknown	492	0.83	496	0.84	988	1.68

Source: NSO, Census 2000