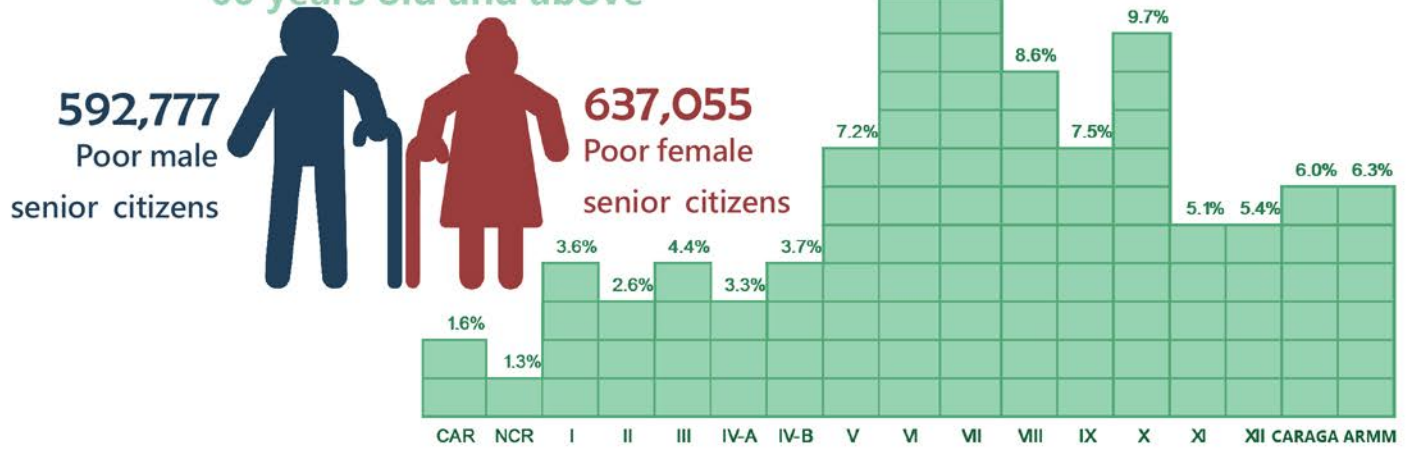


# More than 600 thousand poor households are headed by senior citizens

About 4% of the poor individuals in the country are senior citizens (60 years old and above). Of the 1.2 million identified poor senior citizens, 52% are female and 48% are males. Central Visayas has the highest number of poor senior citizens with 163,095. The region with lowest magnitude of poor senior citizens is the National Capital Region (NCR) with 16,079.

Majority (54%) of poor senior citizens are regarded the household head. In terms of number of poor households nationwide, 13% or 666,146 are headed by senior citizens.

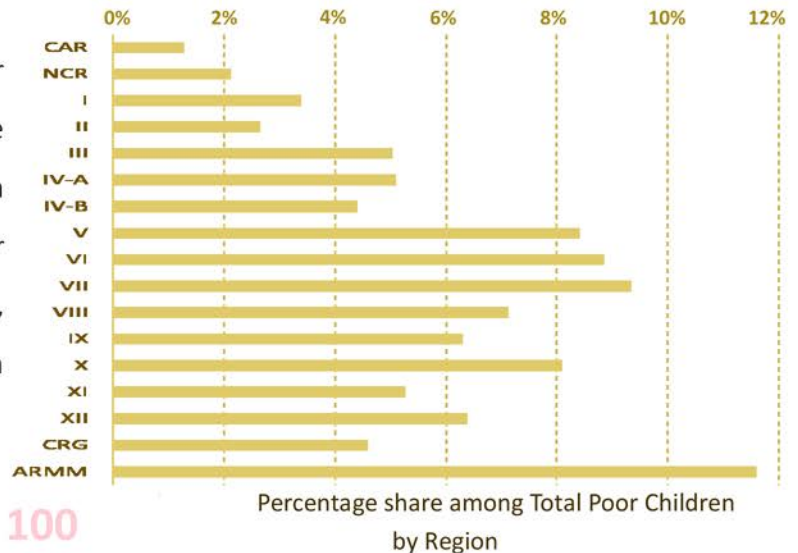
**1,229,832**  
Senior Citizens  
60 years old and above



Percentage share among Total Poor Senior Citizens by Region

# 5 in every 10 Poor Individuals are Children (Aged below 18 Years Old)

On the other hand, about 53% of the poor individuals nationwide are children. There are more poor male children (8,002,602) than females (7,504,364) and most of these poor children are found in ARMM (1.7 million), Central Visayas (1.4 million), and Western Visayas (1.3 million).



Percentage share among Total Poor Children by Region