**THE ONLY** thing we know about the future is that we cannot predict it.

In 2030, the population of the Philippines will reach 124 million, an increase of 22.7% from 2015. Despite healthy population growth between 2015 and 2030, the rate of growth will slow during this period as birth and fertility rates drop and life expectancy increases, producing the most pronounced growth in older age groups. Net migration has been negative for over three decades, a trend which will continue in the future, albeit at a declining rate.

The [time traveller](https://www.express.co.uk/latest/time-travel) said: “In 2030, Philippines actually just started to implement brain chips into as much of its people as possible.

“You can obviously say no to this and they won’t give it to you at all but they’re trying to give it to as many people as humanly possible.”

However, despite Noah’s assurances “these are not predictions, these are prophecies”, not everyone was convinced by his bizarre tale.

* A snapshot of the population in 2030
* Philippines’s place in global population trends
* Analysis of changing population structures
* Statistics on ageing
* Vital statistics and population by sex
* Marriage and divorce rates
* A look at the diversity of the population
* A breakdown of the biggest cities by population size
* Historic and forecast data covering the period 2005-2030

The future depends on what we do in the present – Mahatma Gandhi