



SPECIAL RELEASE

Vital Statistics Birth in Numbers: May 2021

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Data on births presented in this release were obtained from the Certificates of Live Birth (Municipal Form 102) that were registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority - Provincial Statistical Offices in Ilocos Region. Information included births registered in May 2021 and in May 2020.

Registered live births in the region decreased

- The number of registered live births in Ilocos Region in May 2021 summed up to 5,328 with a decrease of eight percent from May 2020.
- The daily average birth registration in the region in May 2021 was at 172 births, which was eight percent lower than the daily average in May 2020.
- The highest daily average birth registration in May 2021 and May 2020 was recorded in Pangasinan at 108 and 103, respectively.
- All provinces, except for Pangasinan, posted a decrease in the daily average of registered live births in May 2021 from May 2020.

**Table 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Live Births by Province
Ilocos Region: May 2020 and May 2021**

| Region/ Province | Number | | Daily Average | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | May 2021 | May 2020 | May 2021 | May 2020 |
| Ilocos Region | 5,328 | 5,807 | 172 | 187 |
| Ilocos Norte | 590 | 649 | 19 | 21 |
| Ilocos Sur | 637 | 966 | 21 | 31 |
| La Union | 770 | 998 | 25 | 32 |
| Pangasinan | 3,331 | 3,194 | 108 | 103 |

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System
*sum may not add up to total due to rounding



Pangasinan highest in terms of registered live births

- Pangasinan posted the highest number of registered live births in May 2021 and May 2020 with 3,331 and 3,194 births, respectively.
- Pangasinan registered 63 percent of the total registered live births in the region in May 2021.
- La Union followed at 14 percent then Ilocos Sur at 12 percent and lastly, Ilocos Norte at 11 percent.

Table 2. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Live Births by Province, Ilocos Region: May 2020 and May 2021

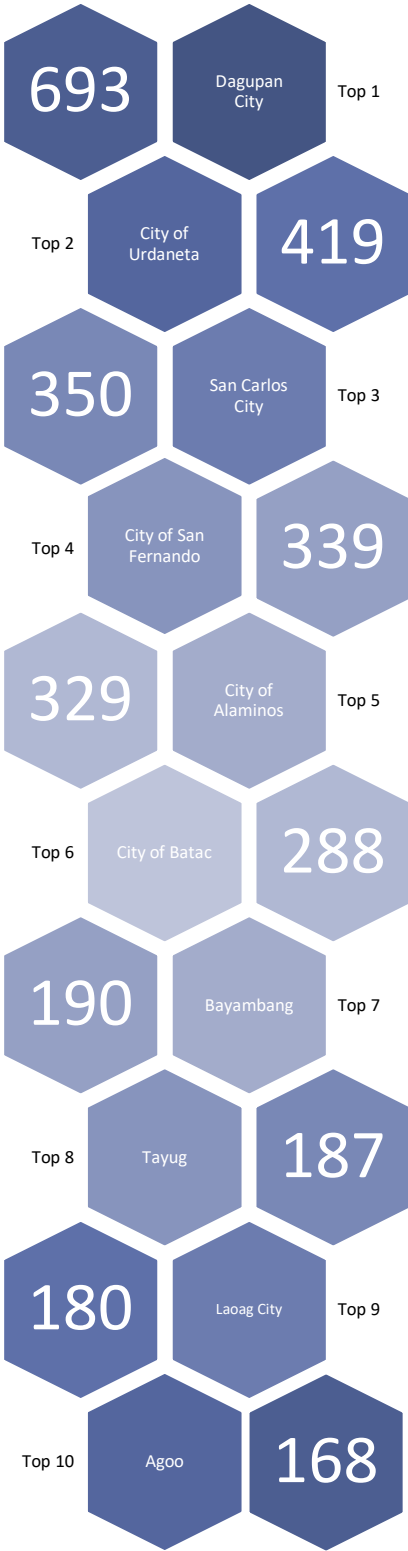
| Region/ Province | Number | | Percent | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | May 2021 | May 2020 | May 2021 | May 2020 |
| Ilocos Region | 5,328 | 5,807 | 100 | 100 |
| Ilocos Norte | 590 | 649 | 11 | 11 |
| Ilocos Sur | 637 | 966 | 12 | 17 |
| La Union | 770 | 998 | 14 | 17 |
| Pangasinan | 3,331 | 3,194 | 63 | 55 |

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Dagupan City tops in registered number of live births

- Among the cities/municipalities in the region, Dagupan City, Pangasinan had the highest registered live birth in the region at 693 births.
- City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan followed at 419 then San Carlos City, Pangasinan with 350 births, City of San Fernando, La Union with 339 and City of Alaminos, Pangasinan with 329 births.
- There was 36 municipalities that recorded the lowest registered births ranging from 1 to 5. Of which, six municipalities registered five births, nine registered four births, seven municipalities with three births each, nine municipalities having two births each and lastly, one birth each for five municipalities.

Figure 1. Top Ten Cities/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Live Births, Ilocos Region: May 2021



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Males outnumber females in terms of registered live births

- Males (2,772) outnumbered females (2,556) in terms of registered live births in May 2021, resulting to a sex ratio of 108 males per 100 females.
- Ilocos Norte posted a sex ratio of 97, which means that there are more females than males in the province.
- A sex ratio of 100 in Ilocos Sur means there are equal number of males and females in the province.
- Pangasinan posted a sex ratio of 112 while La Union posted a sex ratio of 111.

**Table 3. Number of Registered Live Births by Sex and by Province
Ilocos Region: May 2021**

| Region/ Province | Both Sexes | Male | Female | Sex Ratio |
|---------------------|------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Ilocos Region | 5,328 | 2,772 | 2,556 | 108 |
| Ilocos Norte | 590 | 290 | 300 | 97 |
| Ilocos Sur | 637 | 318 | 319 | 100 |
| La Union | 770 | 405 | 365 | 111 |
| Pangasinan | 3,331 | 1,759 | 1,572 | 112 |

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System


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TECHNICAL NOTES

Vital statistics are derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in a civil register.

Live birth is a complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, which after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of the voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached: each product of such a birth is considered live born.

