



SPECIAL RELEASE

Vital Statistics Birth in Numbers: 1st Quarter 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 1st Quarter 2020 and 1st Quarter 2021.

Registered live births in the region decreased

- The number of registered live births in Ilocos Region in 1st quarter 2021 summed up to 15,802 with a decrease of 24 percent from 1st quarter of 2020.
- The daily average birth registration in the region in 1st quarter 2021 was at 176 births, which was 24 percent lower than the daily average in 1st quarter 2020.
- The highest daily average birth registration in 1st quarter 2021 and 1st quarter 2020 was recorded in Pangasinan at 109 and 142, respectively.
- All the provinces posted a decrease in the daily average of registered live births in the 1st quarter of 2021.

**Table 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Live Births
Ilocos Region: 1st quarter 2020 and 1st quarter 2021**

Region/ Province	Number		Daily Average	
	1 st Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2020
Ilocos Region	15,802	20,925	176	230
Ilocos Norte	1,702	2,087	19	23
Ilocos Sur	1,903	2,707	21	30
La Union	2,375	3,210	26	35
Pangasinan	9,822	12,921	109	142

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System



Pangasinan highest in terms of registered live births

- Pangasinan posted the highest number of registered live births in 1st quarter 2021 and 1st quarter 2020 with 9,822 and 12,921 births, respectively.
- Pangasinan registered 62 percent of the total registered live births in the region in 1st quarter 2021.
- La Union followed at 15 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: 1st Quarter 2020 and 1st Quarter 2021

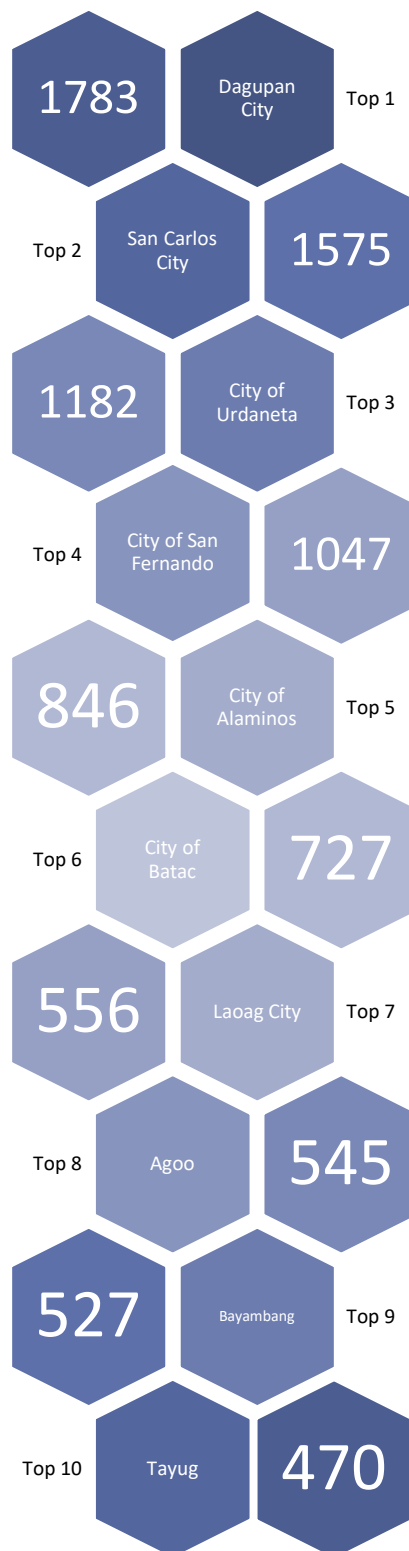
Region/ Province	Number		Percent	
	1 st Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2020
Ilocos Region	15,802	20,925	100	100
Ilocos Norte	1,702	2,087	11	10
Ilocos Sur	1,903	2,707	12	13
La Union	2,375	3,210	15	15
Pangasinan	9,822	12,921	62	62

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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 1,783 births.
- San Carlos City, Pangasinan followed at 1,575 then City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan with 1,182 births; City of San Fernando, La Union with 1,047 and City of Alaminos, Pangasinan with 846 births.
- There was 15 municipalities that recorded the lowest registered births ranging from 1 to 5. Of which, three municipalities registered five births, two registered four births, four municipalities with three births each, four municipalities having two births each and lastly, one birth each for two municipalities.

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



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Males outnumber females in terms of registered live births

- Males (8,017) outnumbered females (7,785) in terms of registered live births in 1st quarter 2021, resulting to a sex ratio of 103 males per 100 females.
- Pangasinan posted a sex ratio of 104 which was higher than the regional ratio.
- Ilocos Norte posted a sex ratio of 101 while La Union and Ilocos Sur posted a sex ratio of 100.

**Table 3. Number of Registered Live Births by Sex and by Province
Ilocos Region: 1st Quarter 2021**

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
Ilocos Region	15,802	8,017	7,785	103
Ilocos Norte	1,702	857	845	101
Ilocos Sur	1,903	952	951	100
La Union	2,375	1,189	1,186	100
Pangasinan	9,822	5,019	4,803	104

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.

