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Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter of 2019

Data on births, deaths and marriages presented in this release were obtained from the Certificate of Live Birth (Municipal Form 102), Certificate of Death (Municipal Form 103) and Certificate of Marriage (Municipal Form No. 97) 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, deaths and marriages registered in April to June 2018 and April to June 2019.

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Birth Statistics

The number of registered live births in Ilocos Region during the second quarter of 2019 summed up to 23,018, a slight increase of 1.5 percent compared to 22,668 births on the same period of 2018. The daily average birth occurrence during the second quarter of 2019 was computed at 253 births or an average of 10 babies born per hour. The month of May 2019 was observed to have the highest average daily births at 272 babies. While in second quarter of 2018, the month of April registered the highest daily average birth with 254 babies.

**TABLE 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Live Births
Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter, 2018 and 2019**

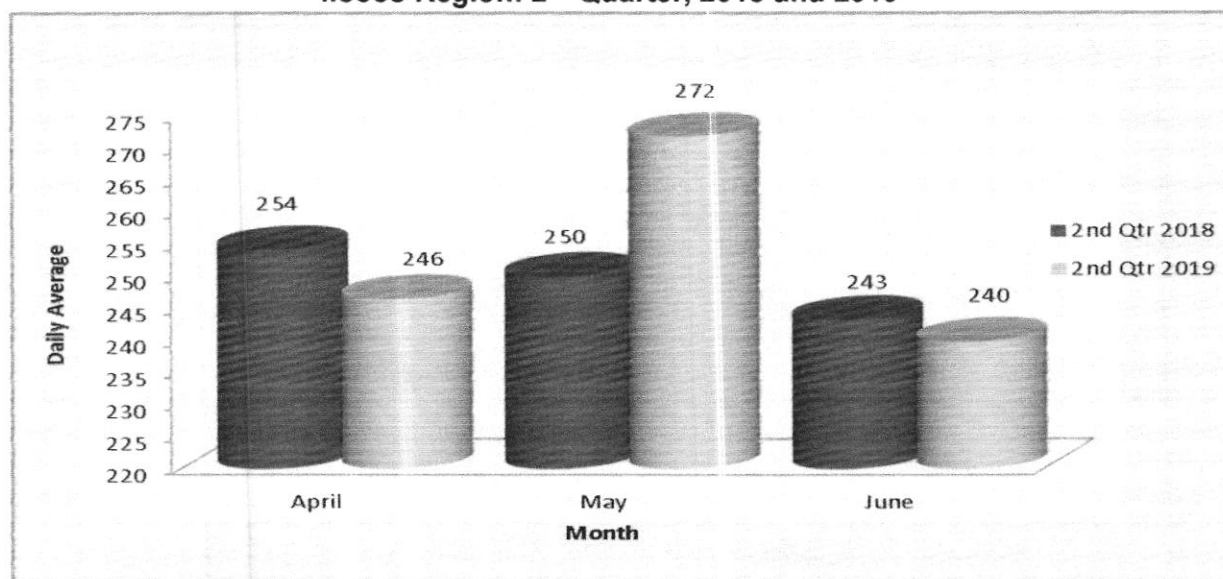
Month of Registration	2nd Qtr			
	Number		Daily Average	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Ilocos Region	23,018	22,668	253	249
April	7,394	7,623	246	254
May	8,428	7,748	272	250
June	7,196	7,297	240	243

SOURCE: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

The highest number of registered live births during the second quarter of 2018 and 2019 was recorded in the month of May. The percent share of the total births in May to the quarterly totals were 34.2 percent in 2018 and 36.6 percent in 2019.

The month of June was observed to have the least number of registered live births in the second quarter of 2018 and 2019. The total registered live births in June 2018 and 2019 were 7,297 and 7,196 births, respectively.

FIGURE 1. Daily Average Number of Registered Live Births by Month Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter, 2018 and 2019



SOURCE: Preliminary results from Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

TABLE 2. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Live Births by Province, Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter, 2018 and 2019

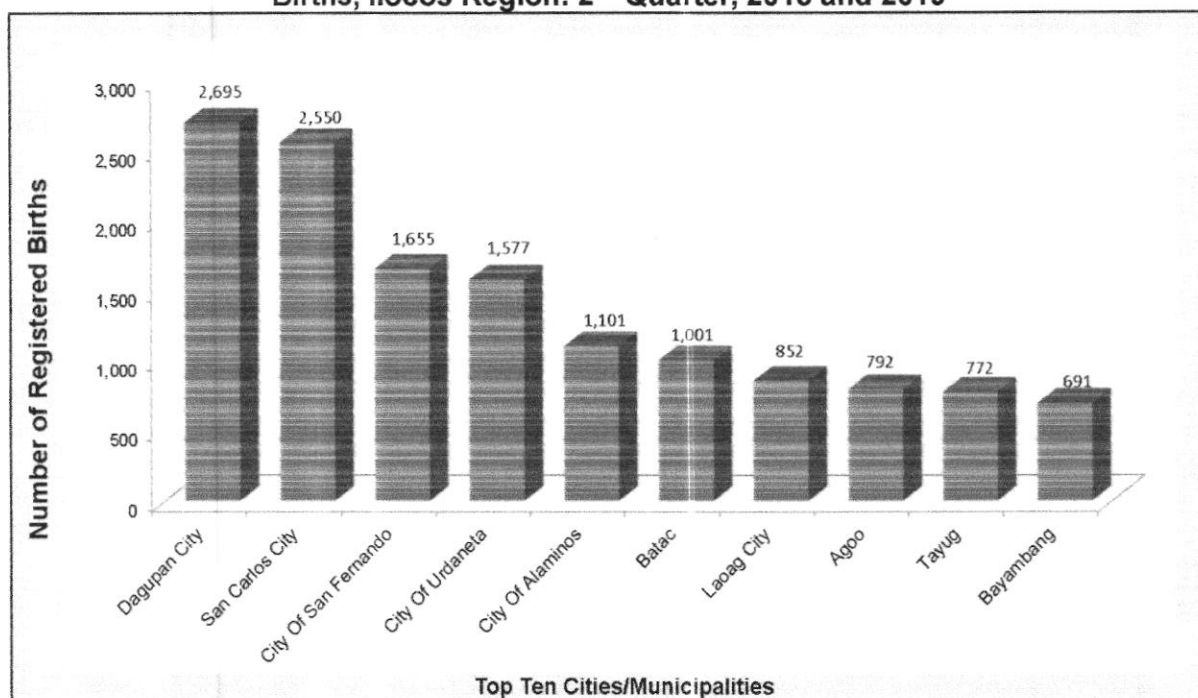
Province	2nd Qtr			
	Number		Percent	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Ilocos Region	23,018	22,668	100.0	100.0
Ilocos Norte	2,461	2,585	10.7	11.4
Ilocos Sur	2,786	2,692	12.1	11.9
La Union	3,296	3,267	14.3	14.4
Pangasinan	14,475	14,124	62.9	62.3

SOURCE: Preliminary results from Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

Among the provinces in the region, the province of Pangasinan registered the highest number of births in the second quarter of 2019. Its share was more than half (62.9 percent share) of the total registered births in Ilocos Region. The province of La Union ranked second with 3,296 births (14.3 percent share), followed by the province of Ilocos Sur with 2,786 births (12.1 percent share) and the province of Ilocos Norte with 2,461 (10.7 percent share).



FIGURE 2. Top Ten Cities/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Live Births, Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter, 2018 and 2019



SOURCE: Preliminary results from Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

In second quarter of 2019, Dagupan City, Pangasinan ranked first among the top ten Cities/Municipalities that registered the highest number of live births with 2,695. This was followed by San Carlos City, Pangasinan with 2,550 births; City of San Fernando, La Union with 1,655 births; City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan with 1,577 births; City of Alaminos, Pangasinan with 1,101 births; and Batac, Ilocos Norte with 1,001 births.

On the other hand, the Municipalities of Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte, Gregorio Del Pilar and Sigay, Ilocos Sur had the lowest number of registered live births in second quarter of 2019 with one registered birth each. It was followed by Burgos, La Union with two registered live births, Lidlidda, Ilocos Sur with three registered live births, Adams, Ilocos Norte, San Esteban and San Vicente, Ilocos Sur with four registered live births each and Burgos, Ilocos Norte and Laoac, Pangasinan with six registered births each.

TABLE 3. Number of Registered Live Births by Sex and by City/Municipality Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter 2019

Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
Ilocos Region	23,018	12,008	11,010	109
Ilocos Norte	2,461	1,261	1,200	105
Ilocos Sur	2,786	1,476	1,310	113
La Union	3,296	1,718	1,578	109
Pangasinan	14,475	7,553	6,922	109

SOURCE: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011