

SPECIAL RELEASE

Vital Statistics Birth Characteristics: 1st Quarter 2020

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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 from January to March 2019 and from January to March 2020

Live births in the region mostly attended by physicians

- Ilocos Region registered a total of 20,925 births for the first quarter of 2020.
- Out of the total registered births in the region for the first quarter of 2020, 17,576 live births were attended by medical practitioners, who may either be a physician, a nurse, or a midwife.
- Physicians topped the list of attendants at birth with 14,777 registered live births.
- Midwives attended to 2,632 registered live births in the region while nurses only attended to 167 registered live births.

**Figure 1. Number of Registered Live Births by Type of Attendant at Birth
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