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Vital Statistics Birth in Numbers: 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

Registered live births in the region decreased in the 1st Quarter 2020

- The number of registered live births in Ilocos Region during the first quarter of 2020 summed up to 20,925 with a decrease of 9 percent from the same period in 2019.
- The daily average birth registration during the first quarter of 2020 was at 230 births.
- January was observed to have the highest average daily births at 290 and 293 babies in 2020 and 2019, respectively.

January highest in registered live births for the 1st Quarter 2020

- The highest number of registered live births during the first quarter of 2019 and 2020 was recorded in January. The percent share of the total births in January to the quarterly totals were 40 percent in 2019 and 44 percent in 2020.
- March was observed to have the least number of registered live births in the first quarter of 2020 with 5,460 births. While in 2019, February posted the least number of registered live births with 6,410.

**Table 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Live Births
Ilocos Region: 1st Quarter 2019 and 2020**

Month of Registration	1 st Quarter			
	Number		Daily Average	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Ilocos Region	20,925	22,973	230	255
January	8,994	9,081	290	293
February	6,471	6,410	223	229
March	5,460	7,482	176	241

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System