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## Marriage Statistics Report Ilocos Region: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020

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### Marriage ceremonies decrease by eleven percent

- There were 8,481 registered marriages during the first quarter of 2020, showing a decrease of 11 percent from the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2019.
- All provinces in the region decreased in the number of registered marriages from first quarter of 2019 to first quarter of 2020.
- Ilocos Sur had the biggest decrease in the number of registered marriages (14 percent) while La Union had the lowest decrease in the number of registered marriages (6 percent).
- Pangasinan had the most number of registered marriages (5,571) for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020 that is translated to a 66 percentage share to the region.
- La Union ranked second with the most number of registered marriages (1,158).
- Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte followed with 975 registered marriages and 777 registered marriages, respectively.

**Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages by Province  
Ilocos Region: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019 and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020**

Ilocos Region	Pangasinan	La Union	Ilocos Sur	Ilocos Norte
•2019 : 9,518 •2020 : 8,481	•2019 : 6,257 •2020 : 5,571	•2019 : 1,231 •2020 : 1,158	•2019 : 1,137 •2020 : 975	•2019 : 893 •2020 : 777

### Daily average number of registered marriages reaches 145

- In January 2020, the daily average number of registered marriages reached 145. It was higher than the previous quarter.
- The daily average number of registered marriages decreased in February and March in 2019 and 2020.
- In March 2020, the daily average number of registered marriages dropped to 39 that is translated to 44 percent from 2019 to 2020.

**Figure 2. Daily Average Number of Registered Marriages by Month  
Ilocos Region: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019 and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020**

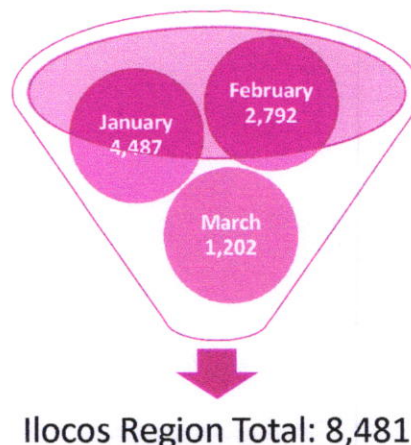


Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

### Marriages peak in January

- In the first quarter of 2020, there were 8,481 registered marriages. Most registered marriages were in January (4,487 marriages).
- In February, there were 2,792 registered marriages while in March, there were 1,202 registered marriages.

**Figure 3. Number of Registered Marriages, Ilocos Region: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020**



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