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Vital Statistics Report Ilocos Region: 4th 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 October to December 2018 and October to December 2019.

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Birth Statistics

The number of registered live births in Ilocos Region during the fourth quarter of 2019 summed up to 24,372, a decrease of 3.5% compared to 25,259 births in the same period of 2018. The daily average birth occurrence during the fourth quarter of 2019 was computed at 265 births or an average of 11 babies born per hour. The month of October was observed to have the highest average daily births at 289 in fourth quarter of 2019. In same period a year ago, the month of October also recorded the highest average daily births at 293.

**TABLE 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Live Births
Ilocos Region: 4th Quarter, 2018 and 2019**

Month of Registration	4th Qtr			
	Number		Daily Average	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Ilocos Region	24,372	25,259	265	275
October	8,957	9,075	289	293
November	7,947	8,589	265	286
December	7,468	7,595	241	245

SOURCE: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

The highest number of registered live births during the fourth quarter of 2019 was recorded in the month of October. The percent share of the total births in October to the quarterly totals was 35.9 percent and 36.8 percent during the fourth quarter of 2018 and 2019, respectively.

The month of December was observed to have the least number of registered live births at 7,595 and 7,468 during the fourth quarter of 2018 and 2019, respectively.