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## Marriage Statistics Report Ilocos Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020

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### Marriage ceremonies decrease by 87 percent

- There were 1,095 registered marriages during the second quarter of 2020, showing a decrease of 87 percent from the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2019.
- All provinces in the region decreased in the number of registered marriages from second quarter of 2019 to second quarter of 2020.
- La Union had the biggest decrease in the number of registered marriages (90 percent) followed by Pangasinan at 88 percent. Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur both decreased by 85 percent.
- Pangasinan had the most number of registered marriages for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020 that is translated to a 54 percentage share to the region.
- The rest of provinces in the region registered less than two hundred marriages for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020.

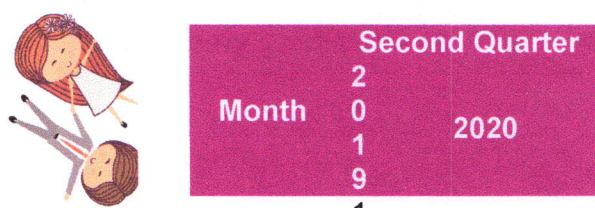
**Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages by Province  
Ilocos Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020**

Ilocos Region	Pangasinan	La Union	Ilocos Sur	Ilocos Norte
•2019 : 8,740 •2020 : 1,095	•2019 : 4,822 •2020 : 587	•2019 : 1,558 •2020 : 155	•2019 : 1,323 •2020 : 199	•2019 : 1,037 •2020 : 154

### Daily average number of registered marriages down to twelve

- The daily average number of registered marriages decreased from 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2019 to 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020 by 87 percent. It was noted that in 2019, the daily average number of registered marriages was at 96. This 2020, the average was at two registered marriages per day.
- In April 2020, the daily average number of registered marriages decreased by 98 percent from April 2019.
- The daily average number of registered marriages in May 2020 dropped to seven that is translated to 94 percent from 2019 to 2020.

**Figure 2. Daily Average Number of Registered Marriages by Month  
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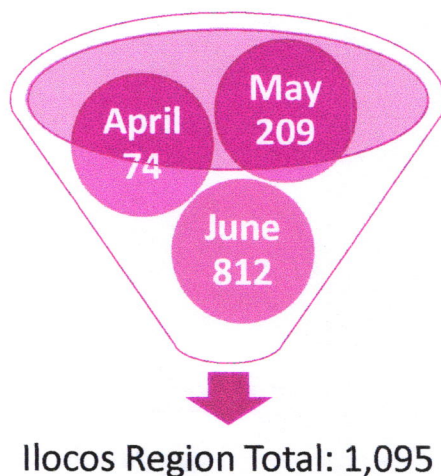


Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

### Marriages highest in June this quarter

- In the second quarter of 2020, there were 1,095 registered marriages. Most registered marriages were in June (812 marriages).
- In May, there were 209 registered marriages while in April, there were 74 registered marriages.

**Figure 3. Number of Registered Marriages, Ilocos Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020**



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