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Death Statistics La Union: 2nd Quarter 2021

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A total of 1,855 deaths were registered in La Union in 2nd quarter 2021. The figure indicated an increase of 43.46 percent from the 1,293 death occurrences in the same period of 2020. (Table 1)

TABLE 1. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Deaths by City/Municipality, La Union: 2nd Quarter 2020 and 2nd Quarter 2021

City/Municipality	Number		Percent	
	2 nd Quarter		2 nd Quarter	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
LA UNION	1,855	1,293	100.00	100.00
Agoo	190	146	10.24	11.29
Aringay	65	45	3.50	3.48
Bacnotan	66	56	3.56	4.33
Bagulin	14	18	0.75	1.39
Balaoan	76	58	4.10	4.49
Bangar	63	36	3.40	2.78
Bauang	115	83	6.20	6.42
Burgos	13	4	0.70	0.31
Caba	36	27	1.94	2.09
Luna	83	33	4.47	2.55
Naguilian	107	65	5.77	5.03
Pugo	29	21	1.56	1.62
Rosario	68	54	3.67	4.18
City of San Fernando	676	481	36.44	37.20
San Gabriel	18	13	0.97	1.01
San Juan	75	37	4.04	2.86
Santo Tomas	66	39	3.56	3.02
Santol	17	14	0.92	1.08
Sudipen	26	30	1.40	2.32
Tubao	52	33	2.80	2.55

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Preliminary Results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

The City of San Fernando ranked first in terms of the number of registered deaths in 2nd quarter 2021 with 676 or 36.44 percent of the total registered deaths in the province



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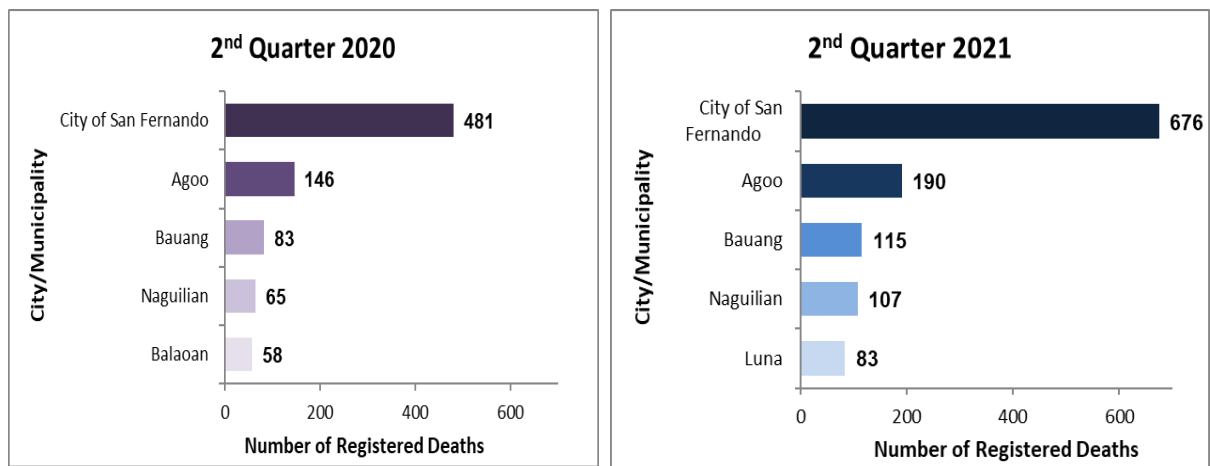
of La Union. The municipality of Agoo placed second with 190 registered deaths (10.24 percent share), followed by Bauang with 115 (6.20 percent share), Naguilian with 107 (5.77 percent share) and Luna with 83 (4.47 percent share). (Figure 1)

In the same quarter of the previous year, the City of San Fernando also posted the highest record of registered deaths with 481 deaths or 37.20 percent of the provincial total. This was followed by Agoo with 146 registered deaths (11.29 percent share), Bauang with 83 (6.42 percent share), Naguilian with 65 (5.03 percent share), and Balaoan with 58 (4.49 percent share).

The municipality of Burgos recorded the smallest number of registered deaths in 2nd quarter 2021 with 13 deaths (0.70 percent share). It was followed by municipality of Bagulin with 14 registered deaths (0.75 percent share) and Santol with 17 registered deaths (0.92 percent share).

Similarly, the least number of registered deaths in 2nd quarter 2020 was recorded in the municipality of Burgos with 4 deaths (0.31 percent share) followed by the municipality of San Gabriel with 13 registered deaths (1.01 percentage share and Santol with 14 registered deaths (1.08 percent share).

FIGURE 1. Top Five City/Municipalities in Terms of Number of Registered Deaths, La Union: 2nd Quarter 2020 and 2nd Quarter 2021



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Preliminary Results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

**TABLE 2. Number and Daily Average of Registered Deaths by Month
La Union: 2nd Quarter 2020 and 2nd Quarter 2021**

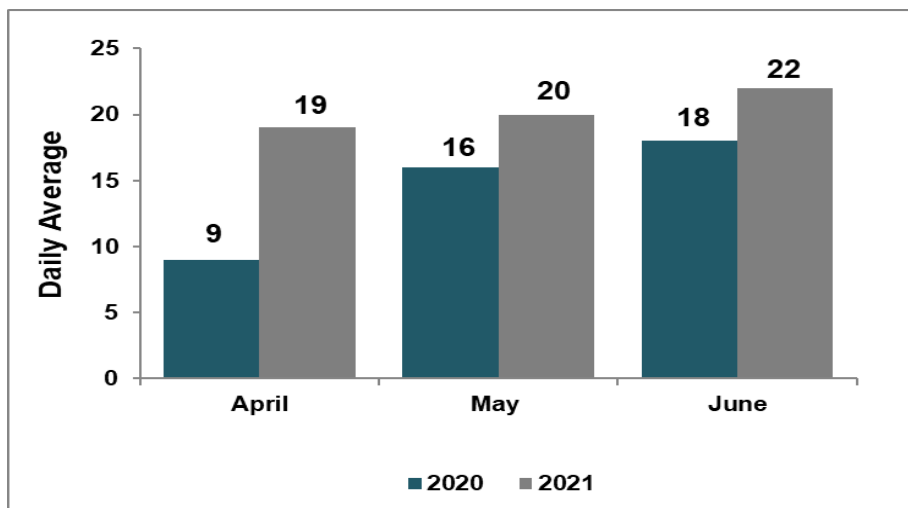
Month of Registration	Number		Daily Average	
	2 nd Quarter		2 nd Quarter	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
La Union	1,855	1,293	20	14
April	561	276	19	9
May	630	489	20	16
June	664	528	22	18

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Preliminary Results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

In 2nd quarter 2021, mortality was at its peak in the month of June with total registered deaths of 664. This figure is more than one-third of the provincial quarterly total of 1,855 death occurrences. The number of deaths in June 2021 translates to an average of 22 death occurrences per day. The figure was higher than the provincial daily average death occurrences of 20. (Table 2)

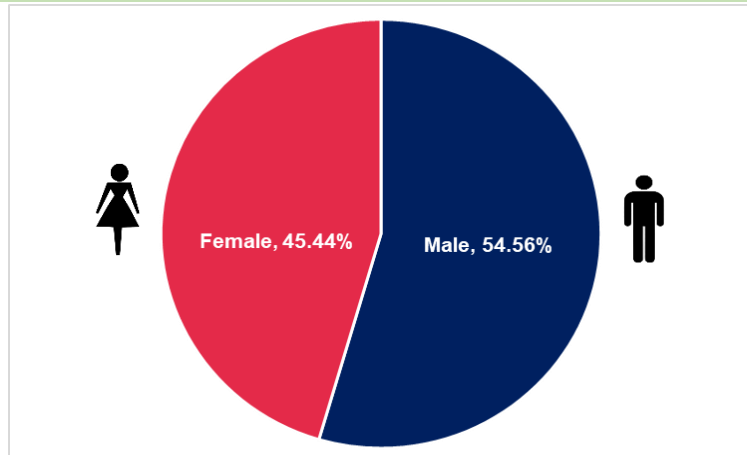
Similarly, the highest number of registered deaths in 2nd quarter 2020 was posted in the month of June with 528 death occurrences. This translates to an average of 18 deaths occurrences per day.

**FIGURE 2. Daily Average of Registered Deaths by Month
La Union: 2nd Quarter, 2020 and 2021**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Preliminary Results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

FIGURE 3. Percent Distribution of Registered Deaths by Sex, La Union: 2nd Quarter 2021



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Preliminary Results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

There were more death occurrences among males with a record of 1,012 (54.56 percent share) than females which have 843 (45.44 percent share) in the province of La Union for the 2nd quarter 2021. The computed sex ratio during the quarter was 120 which means that there were 120 male deaths per 100 female deaths. (Figure 3)

TABLE 3. Number of Registered Deaths by Sex and by City/Municipality La Union: 2nd Quarter 2021

LA UNION	1,855	1,012	843	120
Agoo	190	108	82	132
Aringay	65	32	33	97
Bacnotan	66	42	24	175
Bagulin	14	8	6	133
Balaoan	76	35	41	85
Bangar	63	39	24	163
Bauang	115	60	55	109
Burgos	13	4	9	44
Caba	36	19	17	112
Luna	83	41	42	98
Naguilian	107	63	44	143
Pugo	29	12	17	71
Rosario	68	40	28	143
City of San Fernando	676	368	308	119
San Gabriel	18	10	8	125
San Juan	75	40	35	114
Santo Tomas	66	39	27	144
Santol	17	11	6	183
Sudipen	26	19	7	271
Tubao	52	22	30	73

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Preliminary Results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011



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Half of the city/municipalities posted a sex ratio higher than the provincial sex ratio, the highest of which was recorded in the municipality of Sudipen with a sex ratio of 271 followed by Santol with 183, Bacnotan with 175, Bangar with 163 and Santo Tomas with 144. The lowest sex ratio of 44 was noted in Burgos. (Table 3)

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Explanatory Notes

Data on deaths presented in this release were obtained from the Certificate of Death (Municipal Form 103) registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars in La Union and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority - La Union Provincial Statistical Office. Information included deaths registered from April to June of 2020 and 2021.