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PSA- La Union covers over 695 thousand Filipinos under the PhilSys Step 2 registration as of 31 August 2024

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - La Union Provincial Statistical Office, through its Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) team, has successfully registered a total of 695,078 individuals under the PhilSys Step 2 registration as of 31 August 2024.

Step 2 registration process involves the verification of the demographic data and capturing of biometric information such as fingerprints, iris scan, and front-facing photo.

A detailed breakdown of the number of registered individuals by city/municipality in La Union since its initial implementation in the first quarter of 2021 is presented in the table below.

Table 1. Number of Registered Applicants for the PhilSys Step 2 Registration by City/Municipality, La Union: as of 31 August 2024

City/Municipality	Number of Registered Applicants
La Union	695,817
Agoo	56,123
Aringay	40,229
Bacnotan	36,454
Bagulin	11,993
Balaoan	34,797
Bangar	32,148
Bauang	60,241
Burgos	8,442
Caba	19,036
Luna	33,001
Naguilian	44,360
Pugo	15,762
Rosario	48,055
San Fernando City	122,083
San Gabriel	15,769
San Juan	33,745
Sto Tomas	32,879
Santol	10,840
Sudipen	15,013
Tubao	24,847

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority – La Union



PSA-La Union has implemented various strategies to cover the PhilSys-unregistered residents in the province. These included the conduct of mobile registration activities in different barangays and collaboration with institutions to facilitate PhilSys institutional registration.


In August 2024, the PhilSys team also conducted information campaign during mobile registration in barangays situated in the City of San Fernando, Luna, Sudipen, Agoo, and San Juan to increase public awareness on PhilSys. The PhilSys team also conducted house-to-house survey to identify unregistered children aged 1 to 4, informed on the supporting documents to be presented during the registration, and encouraged parents and guardians to register their children in the PhilSys.

PSA-La Union also launched the "Rehistro Bulilit" campaign in San Jose Sur, Agoo, La Union on 30 August 2024 to promote the importance of early National ID registration among children aged 1 to 4. This initiative aims to ensure that all Filipinos, including young children, will have access to the benefits provided by the National ID.

Moreover, Chief Statistical Specialist (CSS) Danites E. Teñido, PhD, through PSA – La Union's radio program with DZAG Radyo Pilipinas Agoo, updates the public about the PhilSys, including details in obtaining a Digital National ID for PhilSys-registered individuals.

PSA-La Union continuously operates its Fix Registration Center situated at Doña Pepita Bldg., Quezon Ave., Brgy. II, City of San Fernando, La Union, and deploys PhilSys personnel at the Civil Registration Services (CRS) Outlet of PSA-Regional Statistical Services Office I (PSA-RSSO I), Parammata Bldg., Biday, City of San Fernando, La Union to make PhilSys registration accessible to the public. Additionally, PSA-La Union has also deployed PhilSys on-site registration at the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office I at Quezon Avenue, City of San Fernando, La Union every Monday to allow clients seeking assistance through DSWD programs to complete their PhilSys registration alongside their application processes.

For more information about PhilSys, individuals can visit the official PhilSys website at <https://philsys.gov.ph/> or the official Facebook page at [PSAPhilSysOfficial](#).


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Registration Kit Operator (RKO) Liza R. Tejano captures the front-facing photograph of a registrant in Pagdaraon, City of San Fernando, La Union.



RKO Katrina B. Tan informs on the processes in obtaining a Digital National ID during mobile registration in Langcuas, City of San Fernando, La Union.



RKO Charlene G. Andaya captures a parent's biometric information during the registration of her child in the PhilSys.