



SPECIAL RELEASE

Death Statistics Ilocos Region: May 2021

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Data on deaths presented in this release were obtained from the Certificates of Death (Municipal Form 103) 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 deaths registered in May 2020 and May 2021.

Table 1. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Deaths by Province, Ilocos Region: May 2020 and May 2021

Region/ Province	Number of Registered Deaths	
	May 2021	May 2020
Ilocos Region	4,132	3,117
Ilocos Norte	442	342
Ilocos Sur	505	498
La Union	630	489
Pangasinan	2,555	1,788

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Registered deaths in all provinces increased in May 2021

- Ilocos Region registered a total of 4,132 deaths in May 2021.
- Pangasinan topped the highest number of deaths. Its share was more than half (62 percent) of the total registered deaths in the region at 2,555 deaths.
- La Union ranked second with 16 percent followed by Ilocos Sur at 12 percent.
- Ilocos Norte followed with 11 percent (442 deaths).
- All provinces increased in the number of deaths in May 2021 compared to May 2020.

Males outnumber females in terms of registered deaths

- Males (2,199) outnumbered females (1,933) in terms of registered deaths in May 2021.
- In all provinces, there were more deaths in males than in females.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of registered male deaths with 1,360. La Union followed with 345 registered male deaths.
- Most registered female deaths were also observed in Pangasinan with 1,195 deaths. La Union followed with 285 female deaths.

Table 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Sex and by Province Ilocos Region: May 2021

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Ilocos Region	4,132	2,199	1,933
Ilocos Norte	442	234	208
Ilocos Sur	505	260	245
La Union	630	345	285
Pangasinan	2,555	1,360	1,195

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Deaths in the region were mostly not medically attended

- There were 1,783 total registered deaths that were attended by medical practitioners.
- Deaths that were not medically attended reached up to 2,249.

Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death Ilocos Region: May 2021



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Percentage of deaths attended by health professionals highest in La Union

- La Union had the highest percentage of recorded deaths attended by health professionals with 64 percent of the total registered deaths in the province.
- In Pangasinan, health professionals attended to 40 percent of the deaths in the province.
- In Ilocos Sur, health professionals attended to 42 percent of the deaths in the province while 36 percent of the deaths registered in Ilocos Norte were attended by health professionals.
- Among provinces, Pangasinan had the greatest number of deaths assisted by health professionals at 1,014 deaths.

**Table 3. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death
Ilocos Region: May 2021**

Region/ Province	Total	Medically Attended	Not Medically Attended
Ilocos Region	4,132	1,783	2,294
Ilocos Norte	442	158	284
Ilocos Sur	505	210	280
La Union	630	401	229
Pangasinan	2,555	1,014	1,456

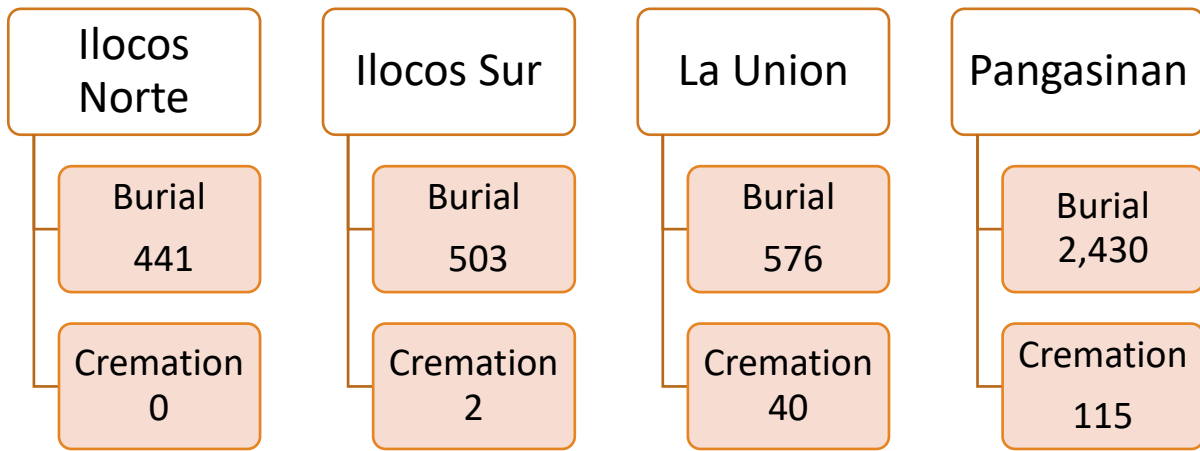
Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System, PSA

Note: sum may not add up to total due to exclusion of 'Others' and 'Not Stated' categories

There were 157 corpses cremated in Ilocos Region in May 2021

- Generally, corpses in the region were disposed through burial. This month, there were 3,950 corpses who were buried.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of corpses buried while Ilocos Norte had the least number of buried corpses at 2,430 and 441, respectively.
- Cremation is another option for corpse disposal. In the region, there were 157 corpses registered in May 2021.
- Pangasinan registered 115 cremated corpses, La Union registered 40 cremated corpses while Ilocos Sur listed two cremated corpses.
- There was no registered cremation in Ilocos Norte in May 2021.

**Figure 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Corpse Disposal
Ilocos Region: May 2021**



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System, PSA


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TECHNICAL NOTES

Vital statistics are derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in a civil register.

Death is a permanent disappearance of evidence of life. A fetus with intrauterine life of seven months or more and born alive at the time it was completely delivered from the maternal womb but died later shall be considered as death and shall be registered.

