



SPECIAL RELEASE

Death Statistics Ilocos Region: February 2021

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Data on deaths presented in this release were obtained from the Certificate 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 February 2020 and February 2021.

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

Region/ Province	Number of Registered Deaths	
	February 2020	February 2021
Ilocos Region	2,816	2,923
Ilocos Norte	359	325
Ilocos Sur	366	350
La Union	505	430
Pangasinan	1,586	1,818

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Registered deaths in Pangasinan increased in February 2021

- Ilocos Region registered a total of 2,923 deaths in February 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 1,818 deaths.
- La Union ranked second with 15 percent (430 deaths).
- Ilocos Sur followed with 12 percent (350 deaths) and lastly, Ilocos Norte followed with 11 percent 325 deaths (325 deaths).
- Pangasinan increased in the number of deaths in February 2021, while the remaining provinces of the Ilocos region decreased in the same period.



Males outnumber females in terms of registered deaths

- Males (1,602) outnumbered females (1,321) in terms of registered deaths in February 2021.
- In all provinces, there were more deaths in males than in females.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of registered male deaths with 992. La Union followed at 245 registered male deaths.
- Most registered female deaths were also observed in Pangasinan with 826 deaths. La Union followed at 185 female deaths.

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

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Ilocos Region	2,923	1,602	1,321
Ilocos Norte	325	183	142
Ilocos Sur	350	182	168
La Union	430	245	185
Pangasinan	1,818	992	826

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Deaths in the region were mostly not medically attended

- There were 1,327 total registered deaths that were attended by medical practitioners.
- Deaths that were not medically attended reached up to 1,392.

Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death Ilocos Region: February 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 65 percent of the total registered deaths in the province.
- In Pangasinan, health professionals attended to 44 percent of the deaths in the province.
- In Ilocos Norte, health professionals attended to 41 percent of the deaths in the province while 35 percent of the deaths registered in Ilocos Sur were attended by health professionals.
- Among provinces, Pangasinan had the greatest number of deaths assisted by health professionals at 794 deaths.

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

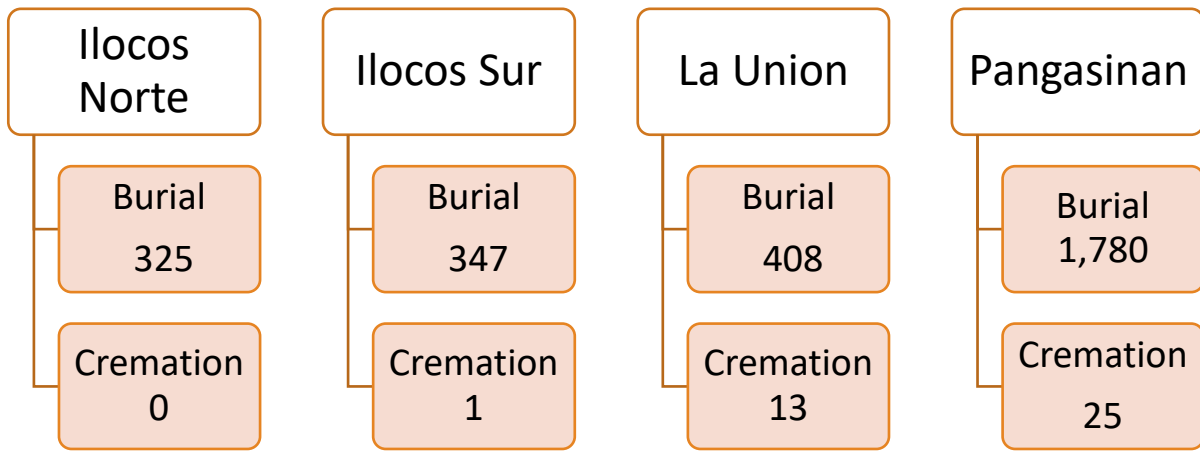
Region/ Province	Total	Medically Attended	Not Medically Attended
Ilocos Region	2,923	1,327	1,392
Ilocos Norte	325	134	190
Ilocos Sur	350	121	213
La Union	430	278	150
Pangasinan	1,818	794	839

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

There were 39 corpses cremated in Ilocos Region in February 2021

- Generally, corpses in the region were disposed through burial. This month, there were 2,860 corpses who were buried.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of corpses buried while Ilocos Norte had the least number of buried corpses at 1,780 and 325, respectively.
- Cremation is another option for corpse disposal. In the region, there were 39 corpses registered in February 2021.
- Pangasinan registered 25 cremated corpses while La Union and Ilocos Sur listed 13 and 1 cremated corpse/s, respectively.

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

