



SPECIAL RELEASE

Marriage Statistics Report Ilocos Region: February 2021

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Data on marriages presented in this release were obtained from the Certificates of Marriage (Municipal Form 97) 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 marriages registered in February 2020 and in February 2021.

Marriage ceremonies decrease by 53 percent

- There was a decrease of 53 percent in the registered marriages in February 2021. From 2,792 registered marriages in February 2020, Ilocos Region only registered 1,299 marriages in February 2021.
- All provinces in the region decreased in the number of registered marriages in February 2021.
- Pangasinan showed the biggest decrease in the number of registered marriages at 62 percent.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of registered marriages in February 2021. It has 55 percentage share to the region's registered marriages.
- Ilocos Sur ranked second with the greatest number of registered marriages at 20 percent (256 marriages).
- La Union and Ilocos Norte followed with 16 (212 marriages) and 9 percent (122 marriages), respectively.

**Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages by Province
Ilocos Region: February 2020 and February 2021**

Ilocos Region	Ilocos Norte	Ilocos Sur	La Union	Pangasinan
•2020 : 2,792 •2021 : 1,299	•2020 : 231 •2021 : 122	•2020 : 333 •2021 : 256	•2020 : 354 •2021 : 212	•2020 : 1,874 •2021 : 709

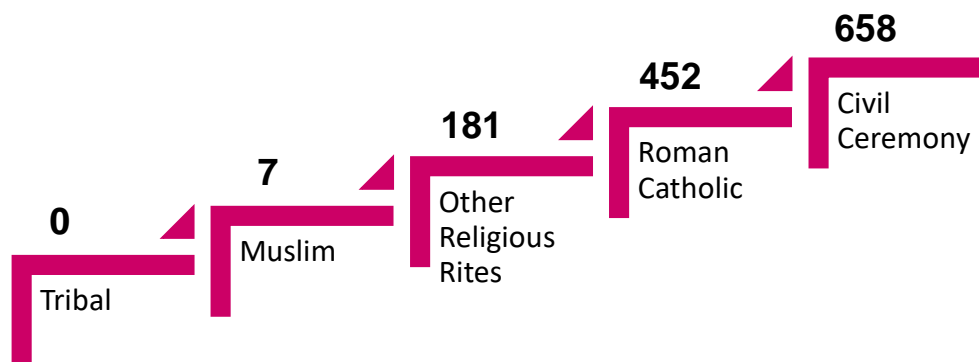
Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System



Civil marriages highest in February 2021

- There were 658 registered marriages through Civil ceremonies in February 2021. It is the highest number of registered marriages among other types of ceremony.
- Roman Catholic Church ceremonies followed at 452 registered marriages.
- Seven Muslim marriages were registered this month.

**Figure 2. Number of Registered Marriages by Type of Ceremony
Ilocos Region: February 2021**



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Teenage brides reached almost a hundred in February 2021

- There were 71 teenage brides who were registered in February 2021.
- The median age of brides based from the registered marriages in February 2021 was at 27 years old. This means that half the number of brides was younger than 27 years old and half was older than 27 years old.
- The grooms had a median age of 28 years old also.
- Most brides belong in the age group 25 to 29, contributing 39 percent of the total number.
- The highest number of grooms was from the age group 25 to 29 that is 40 percent of the total number.

Table 1. Number and Percentage Distribution of Registered Marriages by Age Group of Bride and Groom, Ilocos Region: February 2021

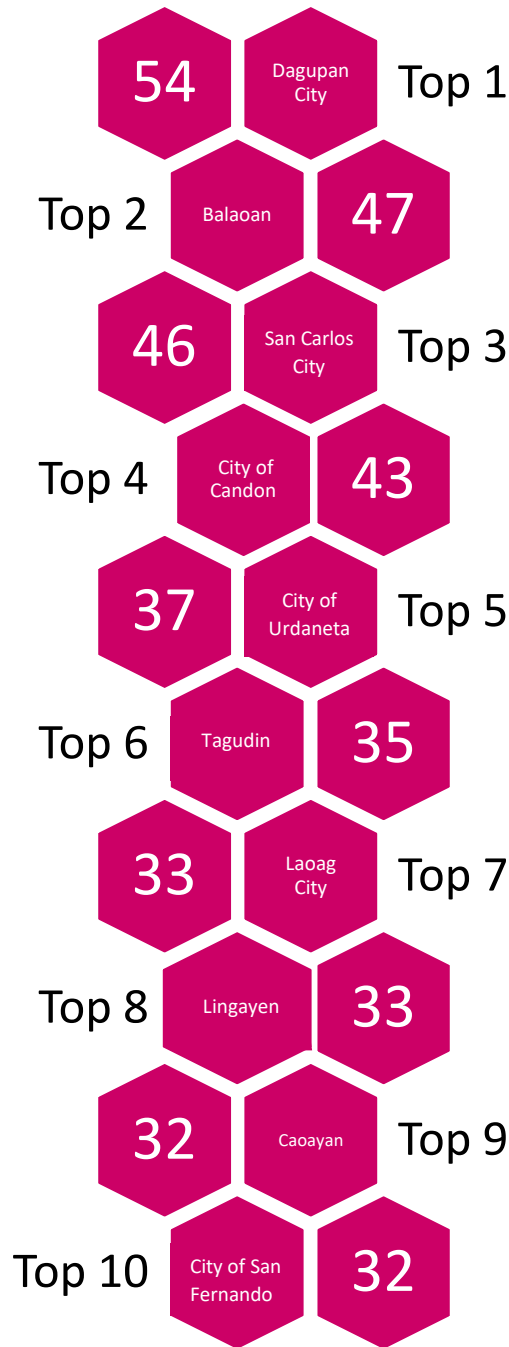
Age Group	Groom		Bride	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Ilocos Region	1,299	100	1,299	100
Under 20	16	1	71	5
20-24	265	20	371	29
25-29	514	40	505	39
30-34	284	22	187	14
35-39	101	8	88	7
40-44	50	4	28	2
45-49	27	2	21	2
50 and over	42	3	28	2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Pangasinan covers 4 slots in the top 10 city/municipality with most registered marriages

- In Region I, Dagupan City, Pangasinan ranked first with 54 registered marriages in February 2021.
- This was followed by Balaoan, La Union with 47 registered marriages then San Carlos City, Pangasinan with 46, City of Candon, Ilocos Sur with 43, City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan with 37 and Tagudin, Ilocos Sur with 35.
- Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and Lingayen, Pangasinan both followed with 33, then Caoayan, Ilocos Sur and City of San Fernando, La Union both followed with 32 marriages.
- In Ilocos Norte, municipalities of Burgos, Currimao and Pinili recorded with one registered marriage each.
- In Ilocos Sur, municipalities of Cabugao, San Emilio, Santa Maria and Sigay also recorded one marriage each in February 2021.
- Burgos, La Union also recorded one marriage in February 2021.

Figure 3. Top Ten Cities/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Marriages, Ilocos Region: February 2021



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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.

Marriage is a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman entered into in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life. It is the foundation of the family, a social institution that is governed by law and not subject to stipulation..

