



SPECIAL RELEASE

Death Statistics Ilocos Region: March 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 March 2020 and March 2021.

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

Region/ Province	Number of Registered Deaths	
	March 2021	March 2020
Ilocos Region	3,302	2,580
Ilocos Norte	430	317
Ilocos Sur	372	330
La Union	498	442
Pangasinan	2,002	1,491

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Registered deaths in all provinces increased in March 2021

- Ilocos Region registered a total of 3,302 deaths in March 2021.
- Pangasinan topped the highest number of deaths. Its share was more than half (61 percent) of the total registered deaths in the region at 2,002 deaths.
- La Union ranked second with 15 percent (498 deaths).
- Ilocos Norte followed with 13 percent (430 deaths) and lastly, Ilocos Sur followed with 11 percent (372 deaths).
- All provinces increased in the number of deaths in March 2021 compared to March 2020.



Males outnumber females in terms of registered deaths

- Males (1,784) outnumbered females (1,518) in terms of registered deaths in March 2021.
- In all provinces, there were more deaths in males than in females.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of registered male deaths with 1,086. La Union followed with 267 registered male deaths.
- Most registered female deaths were also observed in Pangasinan with 916 deaths. La Union followed with 231 female deaths.

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

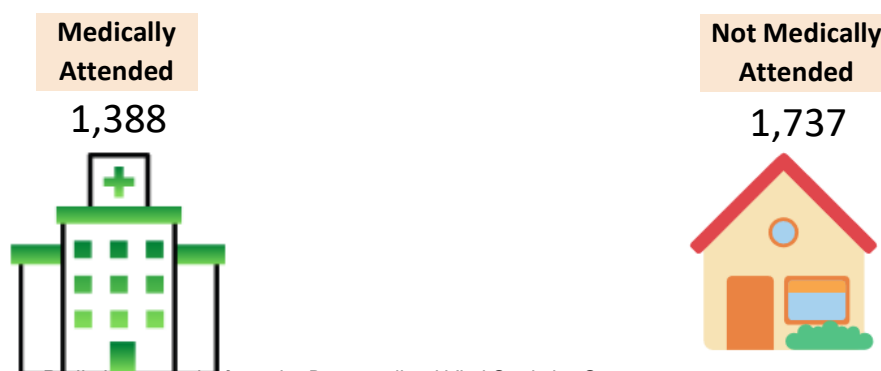
Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Ilocos Region	3,302	1,784	1,518
Ilocos Norte	430	226	204
Ilocos Sur	372	205	167
La Union	498	267	231
Pangasinan	2,002	1,086	916

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Deaths in the region were mostly not medically attended

- There were 1,388 total registered deaths that were attended by medical practitioners.
- Deaths that were not medically attended reached up to 1,737.

**Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death
Ilocos Region: March 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 59 percent of the total registered deaths in the province.
- In Ilocos Sur, health professionals attended to 40 percent of the deaths in the province.
- In Ilocos Norte, health professionals attended to 40 percent of the deaths in the province while 38 percent of the deaths registered in Pangasinan were attended by health professionals.
- Among provinces, Pangasinan had the greatest number of deaths assisted by health professionals at 770 deaths.

**Table 3. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death
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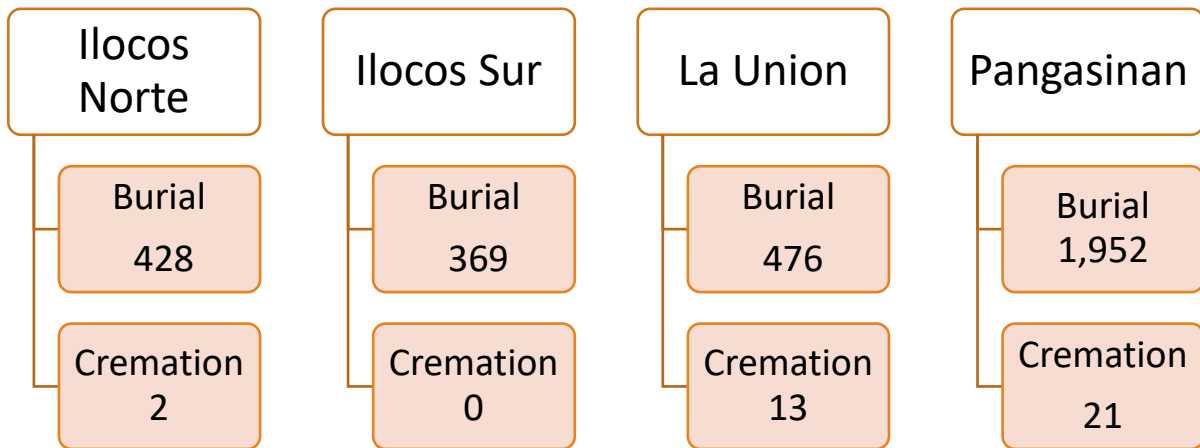
Region/ Province	Total	Medically Attended	Not Medically Attended
Ilocos Region	3,302	1,388	1,737
Ilocos Norte	430	172	257
Ilocos Sur	372	150	212
La Union	498	296	200
Pangasinan	2,002	770	1,068

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

There were 36 corpses cremated in Ilocos Region in March 2021

- Generally, corpses in the region were disposed through burial. This month, there were 3,225 corpses who were buried.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of corpses buried while Ilocos Sur had the least number of buried corpses at 1,952 and 369, respectively.
- Cremation is another option for corpse disposal. In the region, there were 36 corpses registered in March 2021.
- Pangasinan registered 21 cremated corpses while La Union and Ilocos Norte listed 13 and 2 cremated corpses, respectively.

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

