



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Marriage Statistics Report Ilocos Region: March 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 March 2020 and in March 2021.*

### Marriage ceremonies increase by 27 percent

- There was an increase of 27 percent in the registered marriages in March 2021. From 1,202 registered marriages in March 2020, Ilocos Region registered 1,525 marriages in March 2021.
- Registered marriages in March 2021 in all provinces of Ilocos region is higher than March 2020 registered marriages.
- Ilocos Sur showed the biggest increase in the number of registered marriages at 107 percent.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of registered marriages in March 2021. It had 65 percentage share (986 marriages) to the total registered marriages in the region.
- La Union ranked second with the greatest number of registered marriages with 15 percent (229 marriages).
- Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte followed with 11 percent (174 marriages) and 9 percent (136 marriages), respectively.

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

Ilocos Region	Ilocos Norte	Ilocos Sur	La Union	Pangasinan
•2020 : 1,202 •2021 : 1,525	•2020 : 93 •2021 : 136	•2020 : 84 •2021 : 174	•2020 : 121 •2021 : 229	•2020 : 904 •2021 : 986

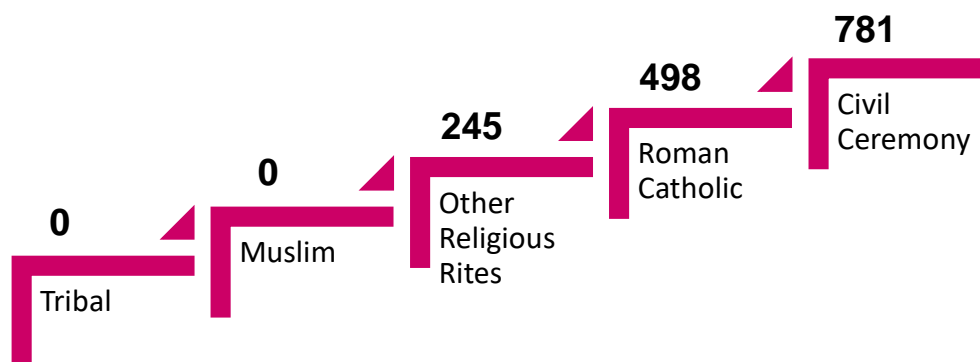
Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System



## Civil marriages highest in March 2021

- There were 781 registered marriages through Civil ceremonies in March 2021. It is the highest number of registered marriages among other types of ceremony.
- Roman Catholic Church ceremonies followed at 498 registered marriages.
- No Muslim marriages was registered this month.

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



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## Teenage brides reached almost seventy in March 2021

- There were 68 teenage brides who were registered in March 2021.
- The median age of brides based from the registered marriages in March 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 29 years old also.
- Most brides belong in the age group 25 to 29, contributing 38 percent of the total number.
- The highest number of grooms was from the age group 25 to 29 that is 39 percent of the total number.

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

Age Group	Groom		Bride	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Ilocos Region</b>	1,525	100	1,525	100
<b>Under 20</b>	19	1	68	4
<b>20-24</b>	261	17	430	28
<b>25-29</b>	599	39	576	38
<b>30-34</b>	368	24	269	18
<b>35-39</b>	146	10	96	6
<b>40-44</b>	57	4	39	3
<b>45-49</b>	26	2	17	1
<b>50 and over</b>	49	3	30	2

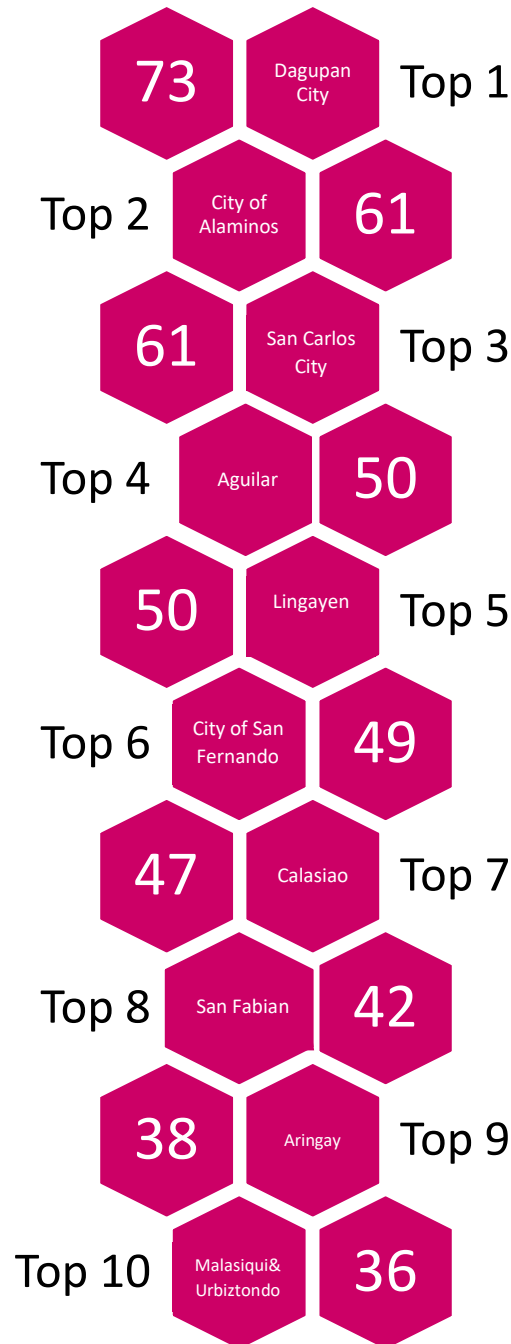
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Note: Details may not add up to totals due to the exclusion of "Not Stated and "Others" categories

### **Pangasinan covers 8 slots in the top 10 city/municipality with most registered marriages**

- In Region I, Dagupan City, Pangasinan ranked first with 73 registered marriages in March 2021.
- This was followed both by City of Alaminos and San Carlos City, Pangasinan with 61 registered marriages then Aguilar and Lingayen, Pangasinan with 50 and City of San Fernando, La Union with 49.
- Calasiao, Pangasinan with 47, then San Fabian, Pangasinan with 42 marriages, Aringay, La Union with 38 and lastly, Malasiqui, Pangasinan with 36.
- In Ilocos Norte, municipalities of Adams and Dumalneg recorded with one registered marriage each.
- In Ilocos Sur, municipalities of Gregorio Del Pilar, San Esteban and San Ildefonso also recorded one marriage each in March 2021.

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



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

  
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## TECHNICAL NOTES

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**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..

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