



SPECIAL RELEASE

Marriage Statistics Report Ilocos Region: 2020

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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 2019 and in 2020.

Marriage ceremonies decrease by 45 percent

- There were 14,636 registered marriages in 2020, showing a decrease of 45 percent from 2019.
- The decrease in number of registered marriages was observed in all provinces of the region from 2019 to 2020.
- La Union has the biggest decrease in the number of registered marriages (48 percent).
- Pangasinan had the most number of registered marriages (9,105) for 2020 that is translated to a 62 percentage share to the region.
- La Union ranked second with the most number of registered marriages (2,105).
- Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte followed with 1,933 registered marriages and 1,493 registered marriages, respectively.

**Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages by Province
Ilocos Region: 2019 and 2020**

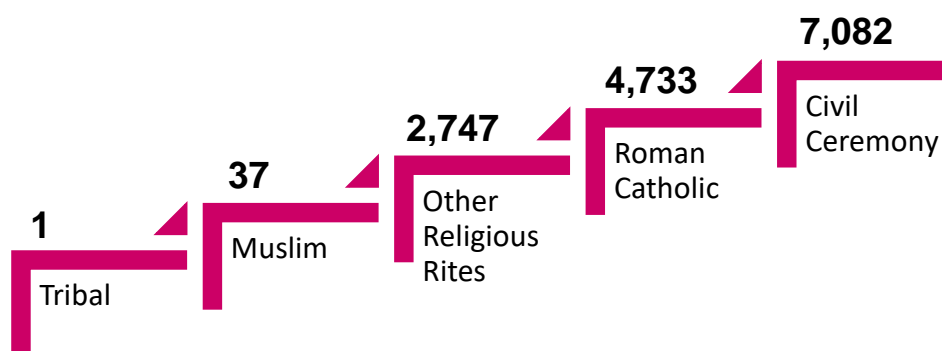
Ilocos Region	Ilocos Norte	Ilocos Sur	La Union	Pangasinan
•2019 : 26,523 •2020 : 14,636	•2019 : 3,033 •2020 : 1,493	•2019 : 3,558 •2020 : 1,933	•2019 : 4,038 •2020 : 2,105	•2019 : 15,894 •2020 : 9,105

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Civil rites highest in 2020

- There were 7,082 registered marriages through Civil ceremonies for 2020. The highest number of registered marriages among other types of ceremony.
- Roman Catholic marriage rites followed at 4,733 registered marriages.
- Thirty-seven (37) Muslim marriages were registered in 2020.

**Figure 2. Number of Registered Marriages by Type of Ceremony
Ilocos Region: 2020**



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Teenage brides reached more than seven hundred in 2020

- There are 733 teenage brides who were registered in 2020.
- The median age of brides based from the registered marriages in 2020 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.
- Most brides belong in the age group 25 to 29 that is 38 percent of the total number.
- The highest number of grooms was also 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: 2020

Age Group	Bride		Groom	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Ilocos Region	14,636	100	14,636	100
Under 20	733	5	210	1
20-24	4,156	28	2,816	19
25-29	5,559	38	5,779	39
30-34	2,538	17	3,335	23
35-39	873	6	1,261	9
40-44	355	2	540	4
45-49	179	1	260	2
50 and over	242	2	435	3

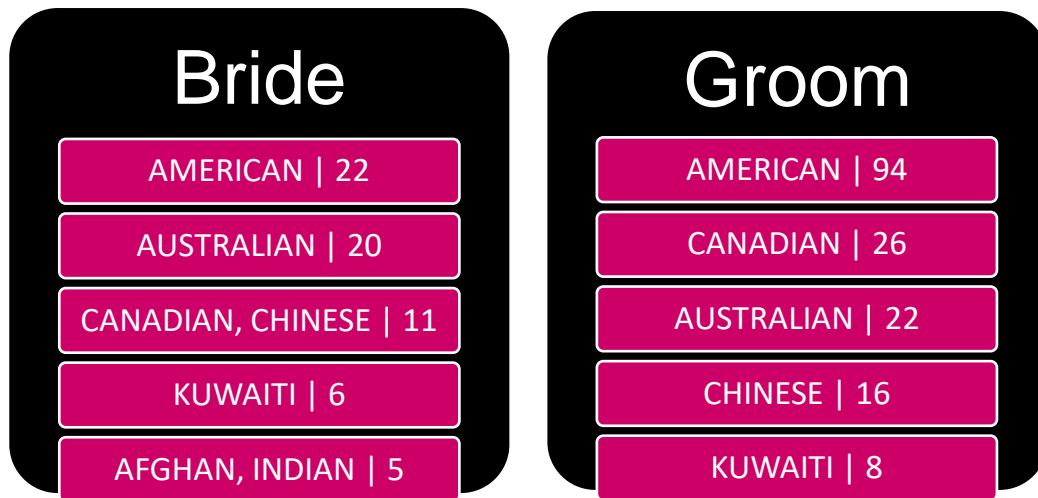
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Note: Details may not add up to totals due to exclusion of "Not Stated" category

American tops the list of other citizenships as groom or bride of a Filipino citizen

- There are 22 Americans who were registered as brides and 94 American grooms were also listed in 2020.
- Followed by 20 Australian brides and 26 Canadian grooms listed in 2020.

Figure 3. Number of Registered Marriages by Citizenship of Bride and Groom Ilocos Region: 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority


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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..

