



SPECIAL RELEASE

Marriage Statistics Report Ilocos Region: December 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 December 2019 and in December 2020.

Marriage ceremonies decrease by 10 percent

- There was a decrease of 33 percent in the registered marriages in December 2020. From 2,693 registered marriages in December 2019, Ilocos Region only registered 1,812 marriages in December 2020.
- All provinces in the region decreased in the number of registered marriages from 2019 to 2020.
- La Union showed the biggest decrease in the number of registered marriages at 38 percent.
- Pangasinan had the most number of registered marriages (1,047) for December 2020 that is translated to a 58 percentage share to the region.
- Ilocos Sur ranked second with the most number of registered marriages (297).
- La Union and Ilocos Norte followed with 273 and 195 registered marriages, respectively.

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

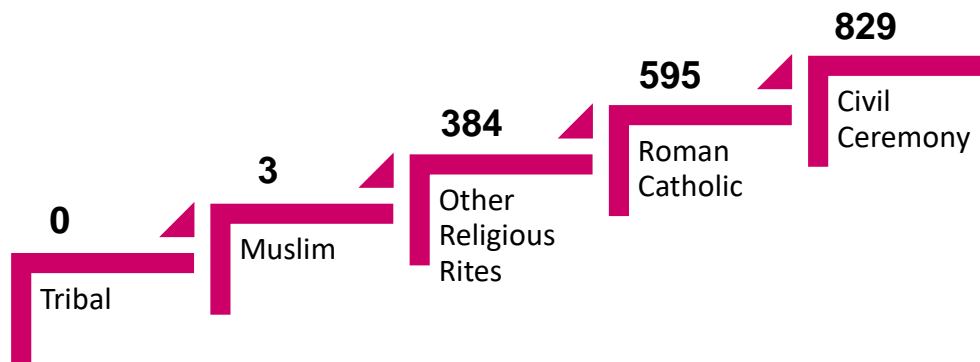
Ilocos Region	Ilocos Norte	Ilocos Sur	La Union	Pangasinan
•2019 : 2,693 •2020 : 1,812	•2019 : 297 •2020 : 195	•2019 : 352 •2020 : 297	•2019 : 442 •2020 : 273	•2019 : 1,602 •2020 : 1,047

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Civil marriages highest in December 2020

- There were 829 registered marriages through Civil ceremonies in December 2020. It is the highest number of registered marriages among other types of ceremony.
- Roman Catholic Church ceremonies followed at 595 registered marriages.
- Three Muslim marriages were registered this month.

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



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Teenage brides less than a hundred this month

- There were 67 teenage brides who were registered in December 2020.
- The median age of brides based from the registered marriages this December 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 also.
- Most brides belong in the age group 25 to 29, contributing 42 percent of the total number.
- The highest number of grooms was from the age group 25 to 29 that is 44 percent of the total number.

Table 1. Number and Percentage Distribution of Registered Marriages by Age Group of Bride and Groom, Ilocos Region: December 2020

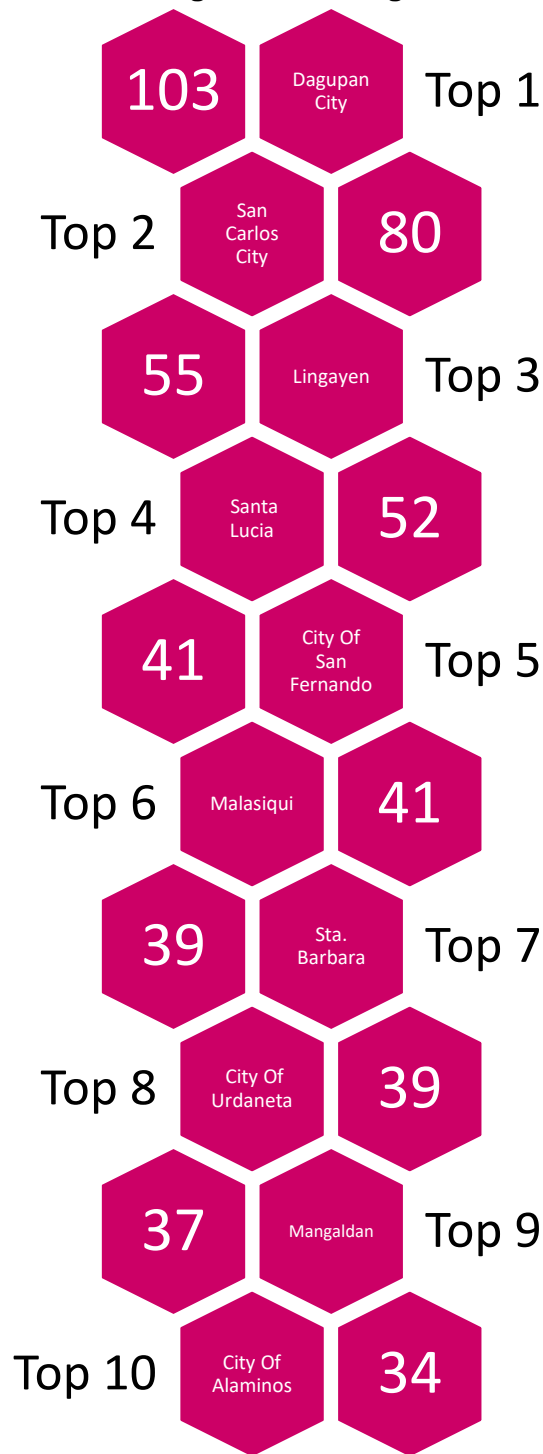
Age Group	Groom		Bride	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Ilocos Region	1812	100	1812	100
Under 20	20	1	67	4
20-24	301	17	473	26
25-29	805	44	769	42
30-34	418	23	319	18
35-39	132	7	105	6
40-44	59	3	39	2
45-49	32	2	12	1
50 and over	45	2	28	2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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

- In Region I, Dagupan City, Pangasinan ranked first with 103 registered marriages in December 2020.
- This was followed by San Carlos City, Pangasinan with 80 registered marriages then Lingayen, Pangasinan with 55, Sta. Lucia, Ilocos Sur with 52, and City of San Fernando, La Union and Malasiqui, Pangasinan with 41.
- Sta. Barbara, and City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan followed with 39 and 38 registered marriages, respectively.
- In Ilocos Norte, municipality of Burgos recorded the least with one registered marriage.
- San Emilio and Sugpon, Ilocos Sur also recorded one marriage each for December 2020.

Figure 3. Top Ten Cities/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Marriages, Ilocos Region: December 2020



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System


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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..

