



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Marriage Statistics Report Ilocos Region: November 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 November 2019 and in November 2020.*

### Marriage ceremonies decrease by 48 percent

- There was a decrease of 48 percent in the registered marriages from November 2019 to November 2020 or from 1,023 to 527.
- All provinces in the region decreased in the number of registered marriages from 2019 to 2020.
- Ilocos Norte showed the biggest decrease in the number of registered marriages at 59 percent.
- Pangasinan had the most number of registered marriages (308) for November 2020 that is translated to a 58 percentage share to the region.
- Ilocos Sur ranked second with the most number of registered marriages (82).
- La Union and Ilocos Norte followed with 73 and 64 registered marriages, respectively.

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

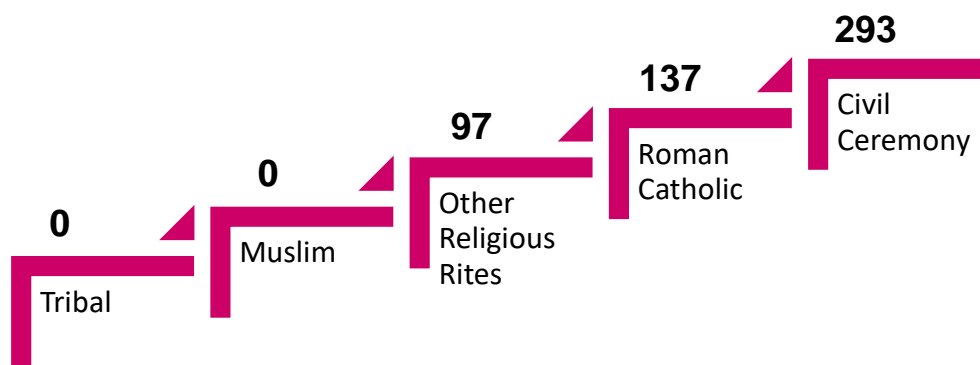
Ilocos Region	Ilocos Norte	Ilocos Sur	La Union	Pangasinan
•2019 : 1,023 •2020 : 527	•2019 : 158 •2020 : 64	•2019 : 116 •2020 : 82	•2019 : 156 •2020 : 73	•2019 : 593 •2020 : 308

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

### Civil marriages highest in November 2020

- There were 293 registered marriages through Civil ceremonies for November 2020. It is the highest number of registered marriages among other types of ceremony.
- Roman Catholic Church ceremonies followed at 137 registered marriages.
- No Muslim marriages were registered this month.

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



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### Teenage brides reached less than thirty this month

- There were 23 teenage brides who were registered this November 2020.
- The median age of brides based from the registered marriages this November 2020 was at 26 years old. This means that half the number of brides was younger than 26 years old and half was older than 26 years old.
- The grooms had a median age of 28 years old.
- Most brides belong in the age group 25 to 29, contributing 37 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: November 2020**

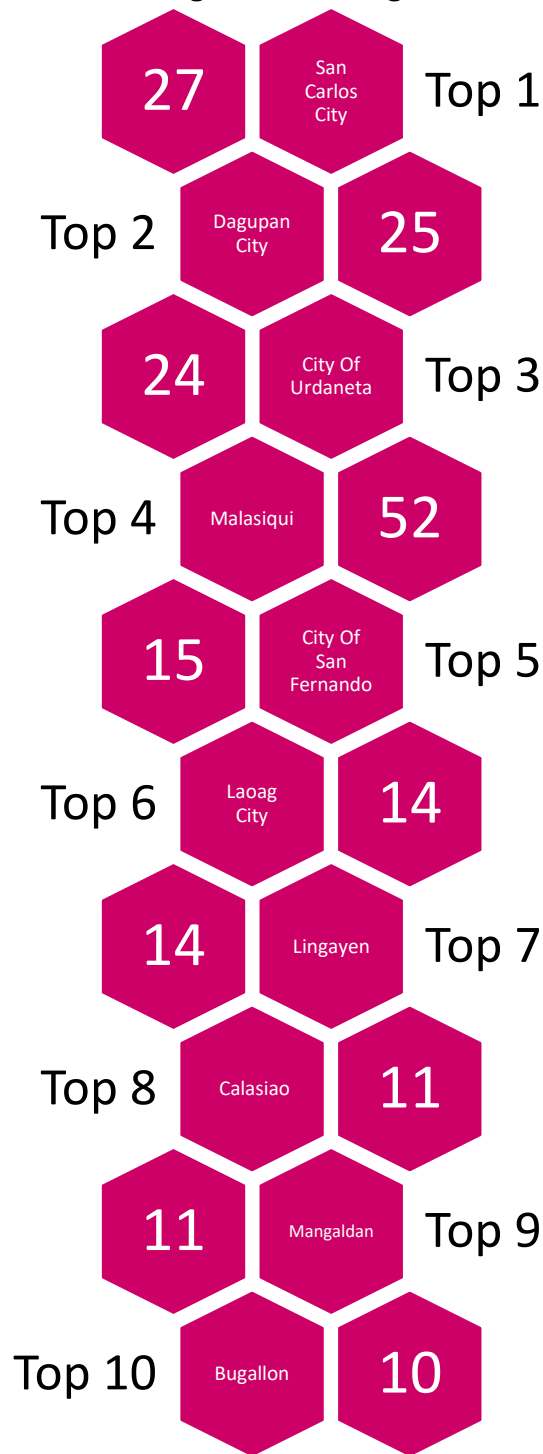
Age Group	Bride		Groom	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Ilocos Region</b>	527	100	527	100
<b>Under 20</b>	23	4	9	2
<b>20-24</b>	167	32	96	18
<b>25-29</b>	195	37	211	40
<b>30-34</b>	88	17	128	24
<b>35-39</b>	26	5	38	7
<b>40-44</b>	11	2	17	3
<b>45-49</b>	7	1	8	2
<b>50 and over</b>	10	2	20	4

*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority*


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

- In Region I, San Carlos City, Pangasinan ranked first with 27 registered marriages in November 2020.
- This was followed by Dagupan City, Pangasinan with 25 registered marriages then City Of Urdaneta, Pangasinan with 24, Malasiqui, Pangasinan with 22, and City of San Fernando, La Union with 15.
- Laoag City, Ilocos Norte with 14, Lingayen and Calasiao, Pangasinan followed with 14 and 11 registered marriages, respectively.
- In Ilocos Norte, municipality of Adams, Badoc, Carasi, Banna, Marcos, Nueva Era, Pagudpud, and Paoay recorded the least with one registered marriage.
- Banayoyo, Nagbukel, San Esteban, San Ildefonso, Suyo, and Tagudin, Ilocos Sur also recorded one marriage each for November 2020.

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



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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