



SPECIAL RELEASE

Death Statistics Ilocos Region: 2020

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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 2019 and in 2020.

**Table 1. Number of Registered Deaths
by Province, Ilocos Region: 2019 and 2020**

Region/ Province	Number of Registered Deaths	
	2019	2020
Ilocos Region	36,919	35,204
Ilocos Norte	4,847	4,323
Ilocos Sur	4,941	4,573
La Union	6,065	5,634
Pangasinan	21,066	20,674

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Registered deaths in all provinces decreased in 2020

- Ilocos Region registered a total of 36,919 deaths in 2020.
- Pangasinan topped the highest number of deaths in 2020. Its share was more than half (59 percent) of the total registered deaths in the region at 20,674 deaths.
- La Union ranked second with 5,634 deaths (16 percent).
- Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte followed at 4,573 deaths (13 percent) and 4,323 (12 percent), respectively, in 2020.
- In all provinces, the number of deaths decreased from 2019 to 2020.

Males outnumber females in terms of registered deaths in 2020

- Males (19,567) outnumbered females (15,637) in terms of registered deaths in 2020, resulting in a sex ratio of 125 males per 100 females.
- La Union posted a sex ratio of 130 in 2020, higher than the regional ratio.
- Pangasinan and Ilocos Norte followed with a sex ratio of 125 and 124 in 2020, respectively.
- Ilocos Sur posted the lowest sex ratio in the region with 120 in 2020.

**Table 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Sex and by Province
Ilocos Region: 2020**

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
Ilocos Region	35,204	19,567	15,637	125
Ilocos Norte	4,323	2,397	1,926	124
Ilocos Sur	4,573	2,492	2,081	120
La Union	5,634	3,183	2,451	130
Pangasinan	20,674	11,495	9,179	125

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Deaths in the region were mostly medically attended in 2020

- There were 17,161 total registered deaths that were attended by medical practitioners.
- Deaths that were not medically attended reached up to 15,531.

**Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death
Ilocos Region: 2020**



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Percentage of deaths attended by health professionals highest in La Union in 2020

- La Union had the highest percentage of recorded deaths attended by health professionals with 66 percent of the total registered deaths in the province in 2020.
- In Ilocos Norte, health professionals attended to 50 percent of the total registered deaths in the province in 2020.
- In Ilocos Sur and Pangasinan, health professionals attended to 47 percent and 44 percent, respectively, of the total registered deaths in the province.
- Among provinces, Pangasinan had the most number of deaths assisted by health professionals at 9,154 deaths in 2020.

**Table 3. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death
Ilocos Region: 2020**

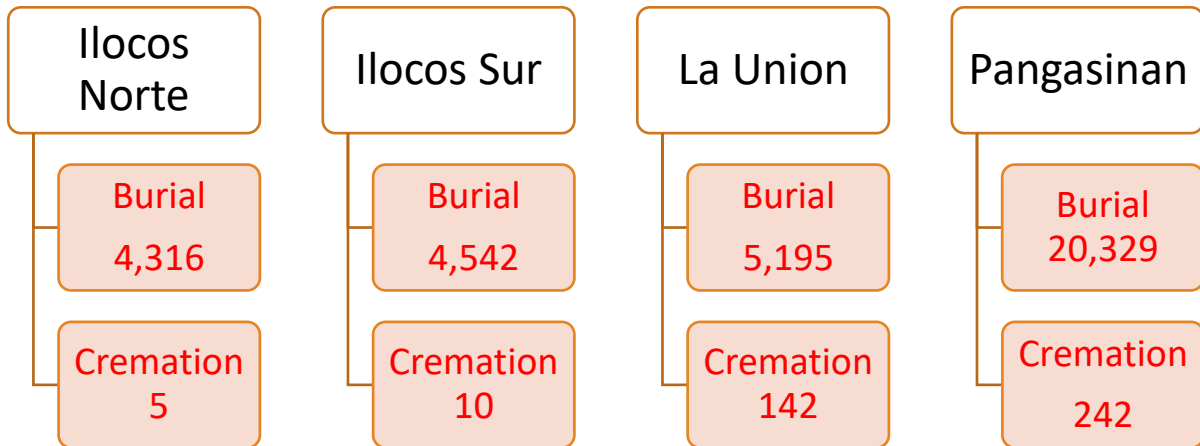
Region/ Province	Total	Medically Attended	Not Medically Attended
Ilocos Region	32,692	17,161	15,531
Ilocos Norte	4,272	2,170	2,102
Ilocos Sur	4,380	2,136	2,244
La Union	5,353	3,701	1,652
Pangasinan	18,687	9,154	9,533

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

There were 399 corpses cremated in Ilocos Region in 2020

- Generally, corpses in the region were disposed through burial. In 2020, there were 34,382 corpses who were buried.
- Pangasinan had the most number of corpses buried while Ilocos Norte had the least number of buried corpses at 20,329 and 4,316, respectively, in 2020.
- Cremation is another option for corpse disposal. In the region, there were 399 corpses registered in 2020.
- Pangasinan registered 242 cremated corpses while La Union listed 142 cremated corpses.

**Figure 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Corpse Disposal
Ilocos Region: 2020**



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.

