



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Death Statistics Ilocos Region: January 2021

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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 January 2020 and January 2021.*

**Table 1. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Deaths by Province, Ilocos Region: January 2020 and January 2021**

Region/ Province	Number of Registered Deaths	
	January 2020	January 2021
Ilocos Region	3,796	3,308
Ilocos Norte	499	414
Ilocos Sur	498	448
La Union	665	479
Pangasinan	2,134	1,967

*Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System*

### Registered deaths in all provinces decreased in January 2021

- Ilocos Region registered a total of 3,308 deaths in January 2021.
- Pangasinan topped the highest number of deaths. Its share was more than half (59 percent) of the total registered deaths in the region at 1,967 deaths.
- La Union and Ilocos Sur ranked second with 14 percent (479 and 448 deaths respectively).
- Ilocos Norte followed with 414 deaths (13 percent).
- All provinces decreased in the number of deaths in January 2021 compared to January 2020.

### Males outnumber females in terms of registered deaths

- Males (1,824) outnumbered females (1,484) in terms of registered deaths in January 2021.
- In all provinces, there were more deaths in males than in females.
- Pangasinan had the most number of registered male deaths with 1,053. La Union followed at 284 registered male deaths.
- Most registered female deaths were also observed in Pangasinan with 914 deaths. Ilocos Sur followed at 196 female deaths.

**Table 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Sex and by Province Ilocos Region: January 2021**

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Ilocos Region	3,308	1,824	1,484
Ilocos Norte	414	235	179
Ilocos Sur	448	252	196
La Union	479	284	195
Pangasinan	1,967	1,053	914

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

### Deaths in the region were mostly medically attended

- There were 1,487 total registered deaths that were attended by medical practitioners.
- Deaths that were not medically attended reached up to 1,590.

**Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death Ilocos Region: January 2021**



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

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

- La Union had the highest percentage of recorded deaths attended by health professionals with 65 percent of the total registered deaths in the province.
- In Ilocos Norte, health professionals attended to 44 percent of the deaths in the province.
- In Ilocos Sur, health professionals attended to 43 percent of the deaths in the province while 41 percent of the deaths registered in Pangasinan were attended by health professionals.
- Among provinces, Pangasinan had the most number of deaths assisted by health professionals at 802 deaths.

**Table 3. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death  
Ilocos Region: January 2021**

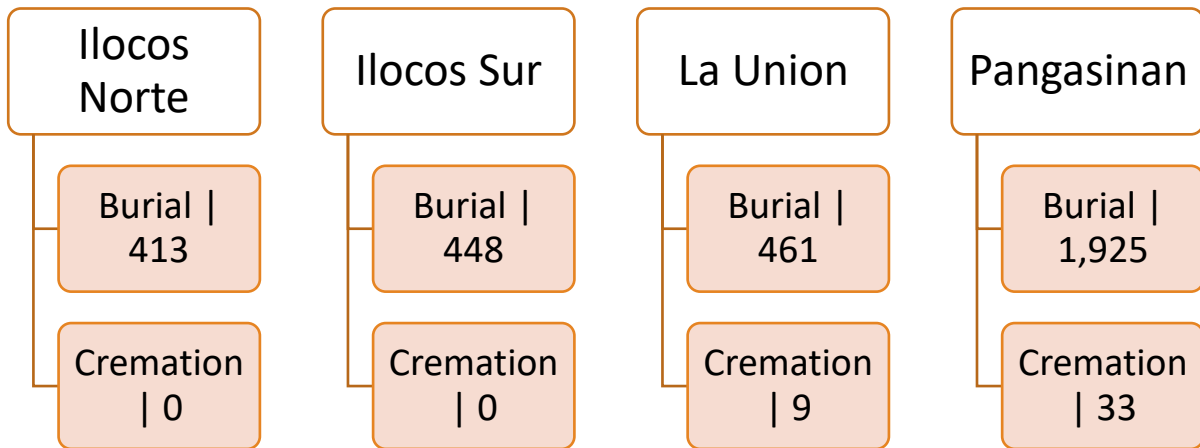
Region/ Province	Total	Medically Attended	Not Medically Attended
Ilocos Region	3,308	1,487	1,590
Ilocos Norte	414	181	233
Ilocos Sur	448	192	239
La Union	479	312	164
Pangasinan	1,967	802	954

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

### There were 42 corpses cremated in Ilocos Region in January 2021

- Generally, corpses in the region were disposed through burial. This month, there were 3,247 corpses who were buried.
- Pangasinan had the most number of corpses buried while Ilocos Norte had the least number of buried corpses at 1,925 and 413, respectively.
- Cremation is another option for corpse disposal. In the region, there were 42 corpses registered in January 2021.
- Pangasinan registered 33 cremated corpses while La Union listed 9 cremated corpses.

**Figure 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Corpse Disposal  
Ilocos Region: January 2021**



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

  
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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.

**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.

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