



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Vital Statistics Birth in Numbers: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021

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*Data on births presented in this release were obtained from the Certificates of Live Birth (Municipal Form 102) 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 births registered in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 and in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020.*

### Registered live births in the region increased

- The number of registered live births in Ilocos Region in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 summed up to 16,142 with an increase of one percent from 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020.
- The daily average birth registration in the region was at 177 births in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021. That is one percent lower than the daily average in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020.
- The highest daily average birth registration in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 was recorded in Pangasinan at 112 and 105, respectively.
- All provinces, except for Pangasinan, posted a decrease in the daily average of registered live births from 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021.

**Table 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Live Births by Province  
Ilocos Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**

Region/ Province	Number		Daily Average	
	2nd Quarter 2021	2nd Quarter 2020	2nd Quarter 2021	2nd Quarter 2020
Ilocos Region	16,142	15,996	177	176
Ilocos Norte	1,680	1,803	18	20
Ilocos Sur	1,863	2,052	20	23
La Union	2,413	2,583	27	28
Pangasinan	10,186	9,558	112	105

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System  
\*sum 2nd Quarter not add up to total due to rounding



## Pangasinan highest in terms of registered live births

- Pangasinan posted the highest number of registered live births in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 with 10,186 and 9,558 births, respectively.
- Pangasinan registered 63 percent of the total registered live births in the region in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021.
- La Union followed at 15 percent, then Ilocos Sur at 12 percent and Ilocos Norte at 10 percent.

**Table 2. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Live Births by Province, Ilocos Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**

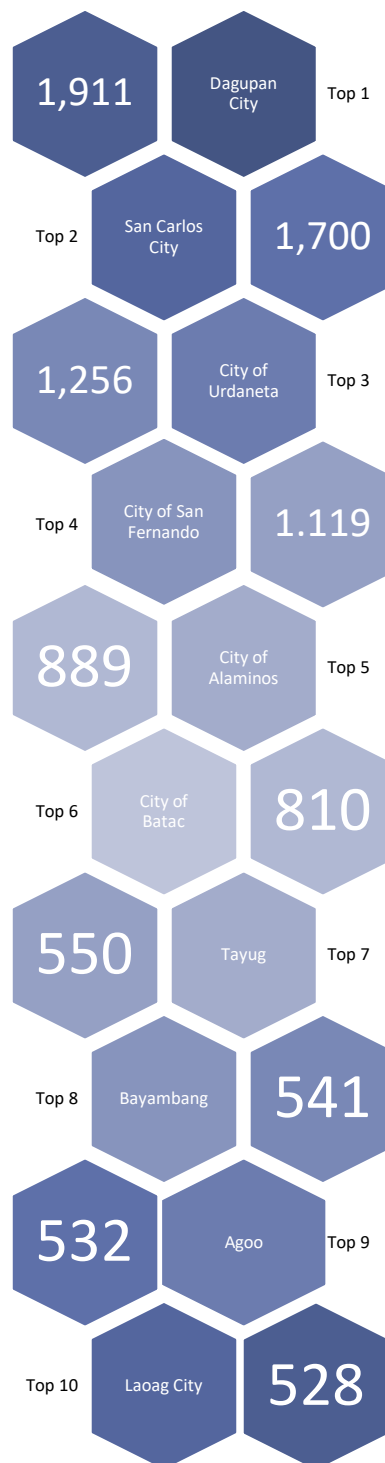
Region/ Province	Number		Percent	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021
Ilocos Region	16,142	15,996	100	100
Ilocos Norte	1,680	1,803	10	11
Ilocos Sur	1,863	2,052	12	13
La Union	2,413	2,583	15	16
Pangasinan	10,186	9,558	63	60

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

## Dagupan City tops in registered number of live births

- Among the cities/municipalities in the region, Dagupan City, Pangasinan had the highest registered live birth in the region at 1,911 births.
- San Carlos City, Pangasinan followed at 1,700 then City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan with 1,256 births, City of San Fernando, La Union with 1,119 and City of Alaminos, Pangasinan with 889 births.
- There were 20 municipalities in the region that recorded the lowest registered births ranging from 1 to 5. Of which, seven municipalities registered five births, two registered four births, five municipalities having two births each and lastly, one birth each for six municipalities.

**Figure 1. Top Ten Cities/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Live Births, Ilocos Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**



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

### Males outnumber females in terms of registered live births

- Males (8,305) outnumbered females (7,837) in terms of registered live births in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021, resulting to a sex ratio of 106 males per 100 females.
- Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and La Union posted sex ratios of 108, 107, and 107, respectively, which was higher than the regional ratio.
- Pangasinan posted a sex ratio of 105, which is below the regional ratio.

**Table 3. Number of Registered Live Births by Sex and by Province  
Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter 2021**

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
Ilocos Region	16,142	8,305	7,837	106
Ilocos Norte	1,680	868	812	107
Ilocos Sur	1,863	968	895	108
La Union	2,413	1,248	1,165	107
Pangasinan	10,186	5,221	4,965	105

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.

**Live birth** is a complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, which after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of the voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached: each product of such a birth is considered live born.

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