



SPECIAL RELEASE

Death Statistics Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter 2021

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Data on deaths presented in this release were obtained from the Certificates 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 2nd Quarter 2020 and in 2nd Quarter 2021.

Registered deaths in all provinces increased in the 2nd Quarter of 2021

- Ilocos Region registered a total of 11,486 deaths in the 2nd Quarter of 2021.
- Pangasinan topped the highest number of deaths. Its share was more than half (61 percent) of the total registered deaths in the region at 6,965 deaths.
- La Union ranked second with 16 percent followed by Ilocos Sur at 12 percent.
- Ilocos Norte followed with 11 percent (1,261 deaths).
- All provinces increased in the number of deaths in the 2nd Quarter of 2021 compared to the 2nd Quarter of 2020.

Table 1. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Deaths by Province, Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter 2020 and 2nd Quarter 2021

Region/ Province	Number of Registered Deaths	
	2 nd Quarter 2021	2 nd Quarter 2020
Ilocos Region	11,486	8,505
Ilocos Norte	1,261	1,028
Ilocos Sur	1,405	1,181
La Union	1,855	1,293
Pangasinan	6,965	5,003

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System



Males outnumber females in terms of registered deaths

- Males (6,244) outnumbered females (5,242) in terms of registered deaths in June 2021.
- In all provinces, there were more deaths in males than in females.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of registered male deaths with 3,767. La Union followed with 1,012 registered male deaths.
- Most registered female deaths were also observed in Pangasinan with 3,198 deaths. La Union followed with 843 female deaths.

Table 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Sex and by Province Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter 2021

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Ilocos Region	11,486	6,244	5,242
Ilocos Norte	1,261	715	546
Ilocos Sur	1,405	750	655
La Union	1,855	1,012	843
Pangasinan	6,965	3,767	3,198

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Deaths in the region were mostly not medically attended

- There were 5,469 total registered deaths that were attended by medical practitioners.
- Deaths that were not medically attended reached up to 5,619.

Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter 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 66 percent of the total registered deaths in the province.
- In Pangasinan, health professionals attended to 47 percent of the deaths in the province.
- In Ilocos Sur, health professionals attended to 39 percent of the deaths in the province while 36 percent of the deaths registered in Ilocos Norte were attended by health professionals.
- Among provinces, Pangasinan had the greatest number of deaths assisted by health professionals at 3,243 deaths.

Table 3. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter 2021

Region/ Province	Total	Medically Attended	Not Medically Attended
Ilocos Region	11,486	5,469	5,619
Ilocos Norte	1,261	453	806
Ilocos Sur	1,405	553	796
La Union	1,855	1,220	630
Pangasinan	6,965	3,243	3,387



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

Note: sum may not add up to total due to exclusion of 'Others' and 'Not Stated' categories

There were more than three hundred corpses cremated in Ilocos Region

- Generally, corpses in the region were disposed through burial. This 2nd Quarter of 2021, there were 11,054 corpses who were buried.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of corpses buried while Ilocos Norte had the least number of buried corpses at 6,748 and 1,229, respectively.
- Cremation is another option for corpse disposal. In the region, there were 349 corpses registered in the 2nd Quarter of 2021.
- Pangasinan registered 187 cremated corpses, La Union registered 116 cremated corpses while Ilocos Norte listed 29 cremated corpses.
- Ilocos Sur registered 17 cremated corpses in the 2nd Quarter of 2021.

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

Ilocos Norte	1,229	29
Ilocos Sur	1,388	17
La Union	1,689	116
Pangasinan	6,748	187
Total	11,054	349
		
	Disposal	Burial Cremation

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.

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.

