



SPECIAL RELEASE

Vital Statistics Birth in Numbers: June 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 June 2021 and in June 2020.

Registered live births in the region decreased

- The number of registered live births in Ilocos Region in June 2021 summed up to 5,723 with a decrease of eleven percent from June 2020.
- The daily average birth registration in the region was at 191 births in June 2021. That was eleven percent lower than the daily average in June 2020.
- The highest daily average birth registration in June 2021 and June 2020 was recorded in Pangasinan at 122 and 134, respectively.
- All provinces decreased in the daily average of registered live births from June 2020 to June 2021.

**Table 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Live Births by Province
Ilocos Region: June 2020 and June 2021**

Region/ Province	Number		Daily Average	
	June 2021	June 2020	June 2021	June 2020
Ilocos Region	5,723	6,453	191	215
Ilocos Norte	578	717	19	24
Ilocos Sur	648	794	22	26
La Union	836	921	28	31
Pangasinan	3,661	4,021	122	134

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System
*sum June 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 June 2021 and June 2020 with 3,661 and 4,021 births, respectively.
- Pangasinan registered 64 percent of the total registered live births in the region in June 2021.
- La Union followed at 15 percent, then Ilocos Sur at 11 percent and Ilocos Norte at 10 percent.

Table 2. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Live Births by Province, Ilocos Region: June 2020 and June 2021

Region/ Province	Number		Percent	
	June 2021	June 2020	June 2021	June 2020
Ilocos Region	5,723	6,453	100	100
Ilocos Norte	578	717	10	11
Ilocos Sur	648	794	11	12
La Union	836	921	15	14
Pangasinan	3,661	4,021	64	62

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, San Carlos City, Pangasinan had the highest registered live birth in the region at 775 births.
- Dagupan City, Pangasinan followed at 639 births, then City of Urduyeta, Pangasinan with 454 births, City of San Fernando, La Union with 390 births and City of Alaminos, Pangasinan with 299 births.
- There were 42 municipalities in the region that recorded the lowest registered births ranging from 1 to 5. Of which, nine municipalities registered five births, five registered four births, eight municipalities with three births each, nine municipalities having two births each and lastly, one birth each for eleven municipalities.

Figure 1. Top Ten Cities/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Live Births, Ilocos Region: June 2021



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

Males outnumber females in terms of registered live births

- Males (2,940) outnumbered females (2,783) in terms of registered live births in June 2021, resulting to a sex ratio of 106 males per 100 females.
- Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and La Union posted sex ratios of 109, 117, and 112, respectively, which were higher than the regional ratio.
- Pangasinan posted a sex ratio of 102, which was lower than the regional ratio.

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

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
Ilocos Region	5,723	2,940	2,783	106
Ilocos Norte	578	301	277	109
Ilocos Sur	648	350	298	117
La Union	836	441	395	112
Pangasinan	3,661	1,848	1,813	102

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.

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.

