



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Death Statistics Ilocos Region: June 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 June 2020 and June 2021.*

### Registered deaths in all provinces increased in June 2021

- Ilocos Region registered a total of 3,939 deaths in June 2021.
- Pangasinan topped the highest number of deaths. Its share was more than half (60 percent) of the total registered deaths in the region at 2,345 deaths.
- La Union ranked second with 17 percent followed by Ilocos Sur at 13 percent.
- Ilocos Norte followed with 11 percent (431 deaths).
- All provinces increased in the number of deaths in June 2021 compared to June 2020.

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

Region/ Province	Number of Registered Deaths	
	June 2021	June 2020
Ilocos Region	3,939	3,150
Ilocos Norte	431	351
Ilocos Sur	499	424
La Union	664	528
Pangasinan	2,345	1,847

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

## Males outnumber females in terms of registered deaths

- Males (2,170) outnumbered females (1,769) 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 1,287. La Union followed with 362 registered male deaths.
- Most registered female deaths were also observed in Pangasinan with 1,058 deaths. La Union followed with 302 female deaths.

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

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Ilocos Region	3,939	2,170	1,769
Ilocos Norte	431	251	180
Ilocos Sur	499	270	229
La Union	664	362	302
Pangasinan	2,345	1,287	1,058

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

## Deaths in the region were mostly not medically attended

- There were 2,011 total registered deaths that were attended by medical practitioners.
- Deaths that were not medically attended reached up to 1,905.

**Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death Ilocos Region: June 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 69 percent of the total registered deaths in the province.
- In Pangasinan, health professionals attended to 51 percent of the deaths in the province.
- In Ilocos Sur, health professionals attended to 40 percent of the deaths in the province while 30 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 1,205 deaths.

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

Region/ Province	Total	Medically Attended	Not Medically Attended
Ilocos Region	3,939	2,011	1,905
Ilocos Norte	431	148	283
Ilocos Sur	499	200	277
La Union	664	458	205
Pangasinan	2,345	1,205	1,140



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

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

### There were 120 corpses cremated in Ilocos Region in June 2021

- Generally, corpses in the region were disposed through burial. This month, there were 3,783 corpses who were buried.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of corpses buried while Ilocos Norte had the least number of buried corpses at 2,301 and 401, respectively.
- Cremation is another option for corpse disposal. In the region, there were 120 corpses registered in June 2021.
- Pangasinan registered 37 cremated corpses, La Union registered 44 cremated corpses while Ilocos Norte listed 28 cremated corpses.
- Ilocos Sur registered 11 cremated corpses in June 2021.

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

<b>Ilocos Norte</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Ilocos Sur</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>La Union</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Pangasinan</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>120</b>
		
<b>Disposal</b>	<b>Burial</b>	<b>Cremation</b>

*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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