



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Death Statistics Ilocos Region: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 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 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021.*

**Table 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Province, Ilocos Region:  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021**

Region/ Province	Number of Registered Deaths	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2020
Ilocos Region	9,533	9,192
Ilocos Norte	1,169	1,175
Ilocos Sur	1,170	1,194
La Union	1,407	1,612
Pangasinan	5,787	5,211

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

### Registered deaths in three provinces of Ilocos Region decreased in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021

- Ilocos Region registered a total of 9,533 deaths in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2021.
- Pangasinan topped the highest number of deaths. Its share was more than half, it is 61 percent (5,787 deaths) of the total registered deaths in the region.
- La Union ranked second with 15 percent (1,407 deaths).
- Both Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte followed at 12 percent, that is 1,170 deaths and 1,169 deaths, respectively.
- The three provinces of Ilocos region namely, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur and La Union, decreased in the number of deaths in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021.



## Males outnumber females in terms of registered deaths

- Males (5,210) outnumbered females (4,323) in terms of registered deaths in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021.
- In all provinces, there were more deaths in males than in females.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of registered male deaths with 3,131. La Union followed at 796 registered male deaths.
- Most registered female deaths were also observed in Pangasinan with 2,656 deaths. La Union followed at 611 female deaths.

**Table 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Sex and by Province  
Ilocos Region: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021**

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Ilocos Region	9,533	5,210	4,323
Ilocos Norte	1,169	644	525
Ilocos Sur	1,170	639	531
La Union	1,407	796	611
Pangasinan	5,787	3,131	2,656

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

## Deaths in the region were mostly not medically attended

- There were 4,202 total registered deaths that were attended by medical practitioners.
- Deaths that were not medically attended reached up to 4,719.

**Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death  
Ilocos Region: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 63 percent of the total registered deaths in the province.
- In Ilocos Norte and Pangasinan, health professionals attended to 42 percent and 41 percent of the deaths in their respective provinces.
- In Ilocos Sur, health professionals attended to 40 percent of the deaths in the province.
- Among provinces, Pangasinan had the greatest number of deaths assisted by health professionals at 2,366 deaths.

**Table 3. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death  
Ilocos Region: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021**

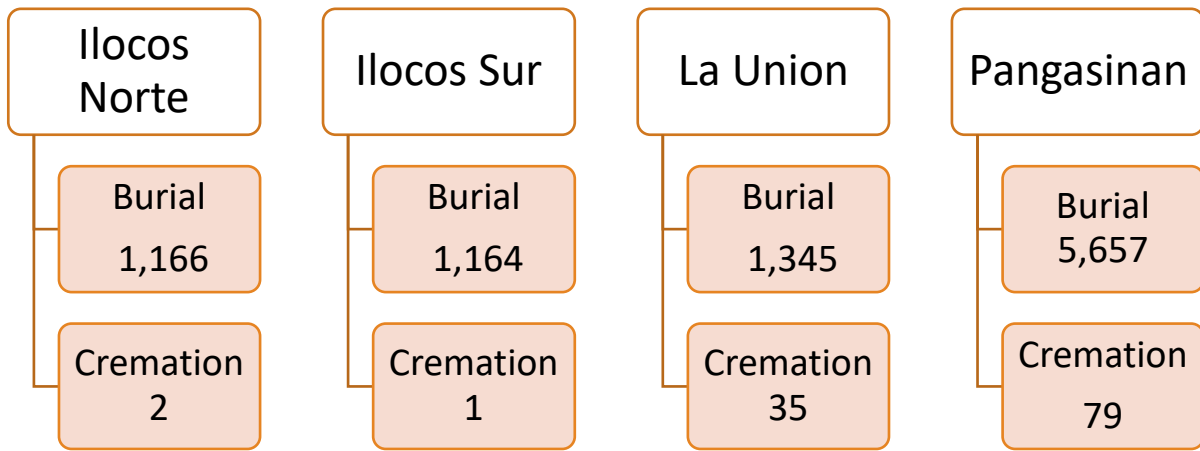
Region/ Province	Total	Medically Attended	Not Medically Attended
Ilocos Region	9,533	4,202	4,719
Ilocos Norte	1,169	487	680
Ilocos Sur	1,170	463	664
La Union	1,407	886	514
Pangasinan	5,787	2,366	2,861

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

### There were 117 corpses cremated in Ilocos Region in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021

- Generally, corpses in the region were disposed through burial. This month, there were 9,332 corpses who were buried.
- Pangasinan had the greatest number of corpses buried while Ilocos Sur had the least number of buried corpses with 5,657 and 1,164, respectively.
- Cremation is another option for corpse disposal. In the region, there were 117 cremated corpses registered in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021.
- Pangasinan registered 79 cremated corpses while La Union, Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur listed 35, 2 and 1 cremated corpses, respectively.

**Figure 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Corpse Disposal  
Ilocos Region: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 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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