

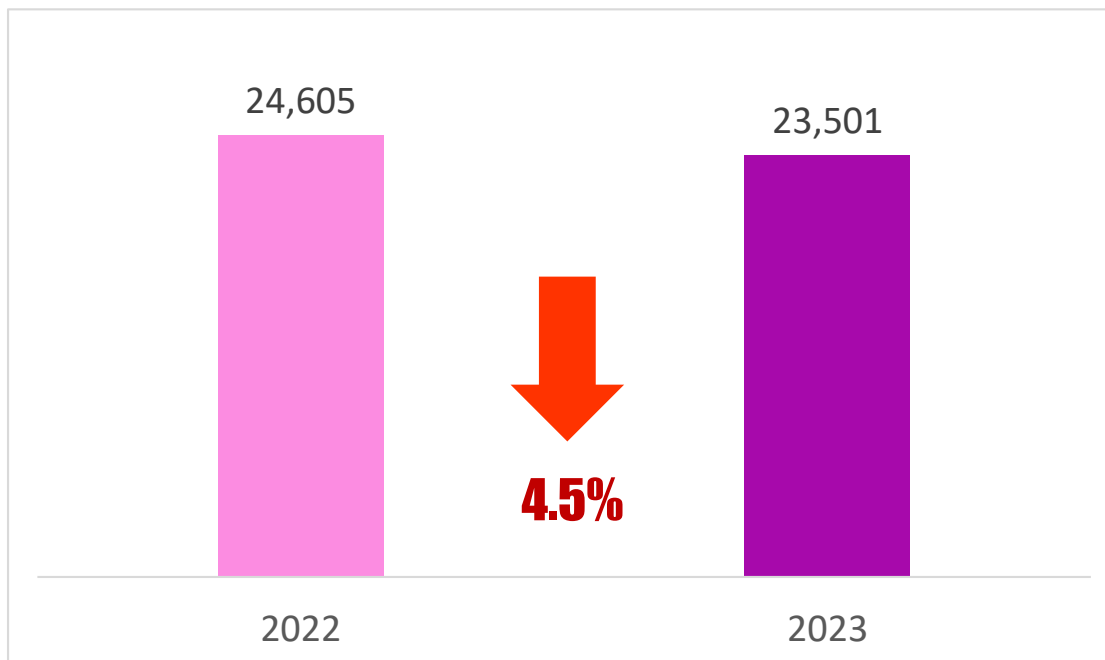
# SPECIAL RELEASE

## 2023 Registered Marriages in Ilocos Region

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The Vital Statistics released by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) based on civil registration showed that the Ilocos Region registered a decline of 4.5 percent in the number of registered marriages from January to December 2023 compared to the same period of 2022. The total number of registered marriages in the region was 23,501, which also accounted for 64 average daily registered marriages in 2023.

Figure 1. Total Number of Registered Marriages in Ilocos Region: 2022 and 2023

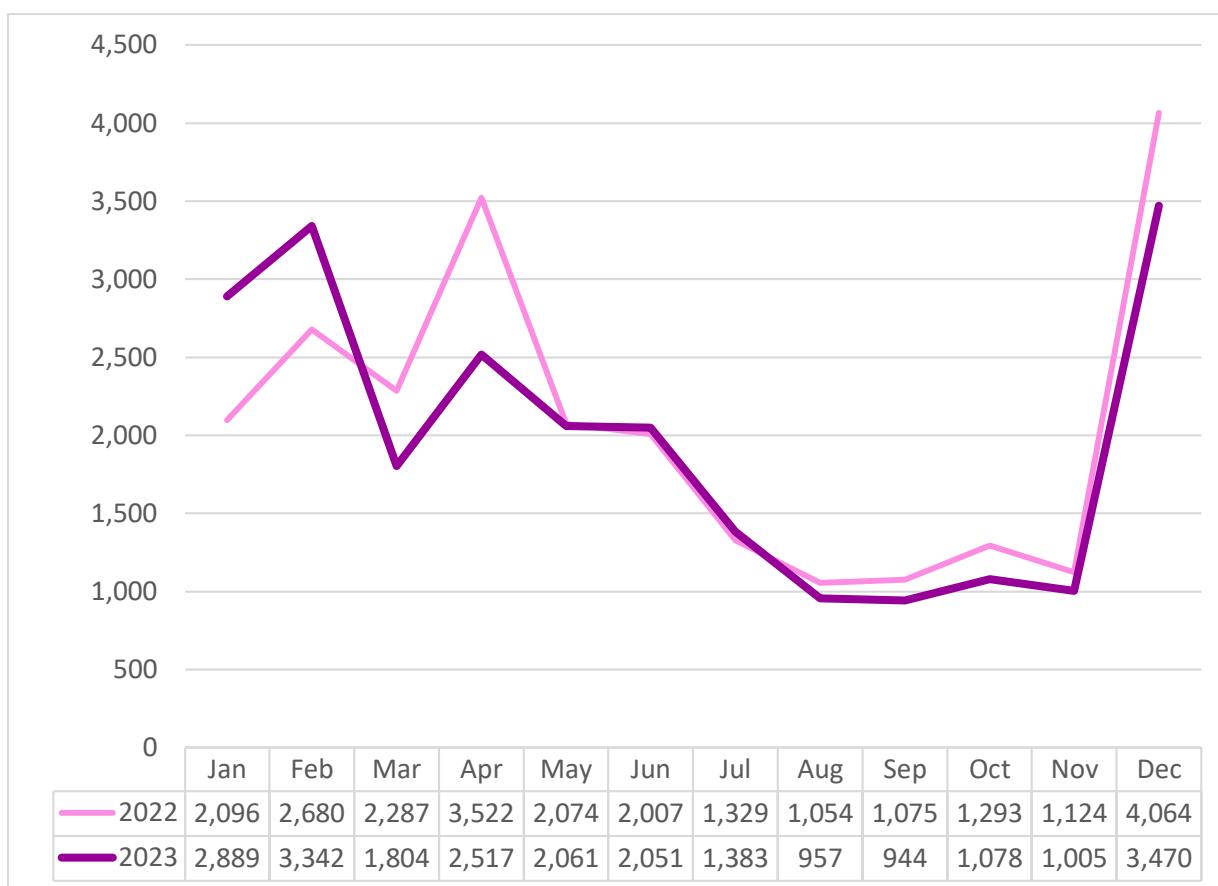


Source of Basic Data: Philippine Statistics Authority

## Registered Marriages by Month

The month of December recorded the highest number of registered marriages both for 2022 and 2023. The 3,470 registered marriages in December 2023 increased more than twice the number in November of the same year. Other than December, higher numbers of registered marriages compared to previous months were recorded during February, April, June, and October in 2022 and 2023. Meanwhile, September (944) recorded the least number of registered marriages in 2023.

Figure 2. Total Number of Registered Marriages in Ilocos Region by Month: 2022 and 2023



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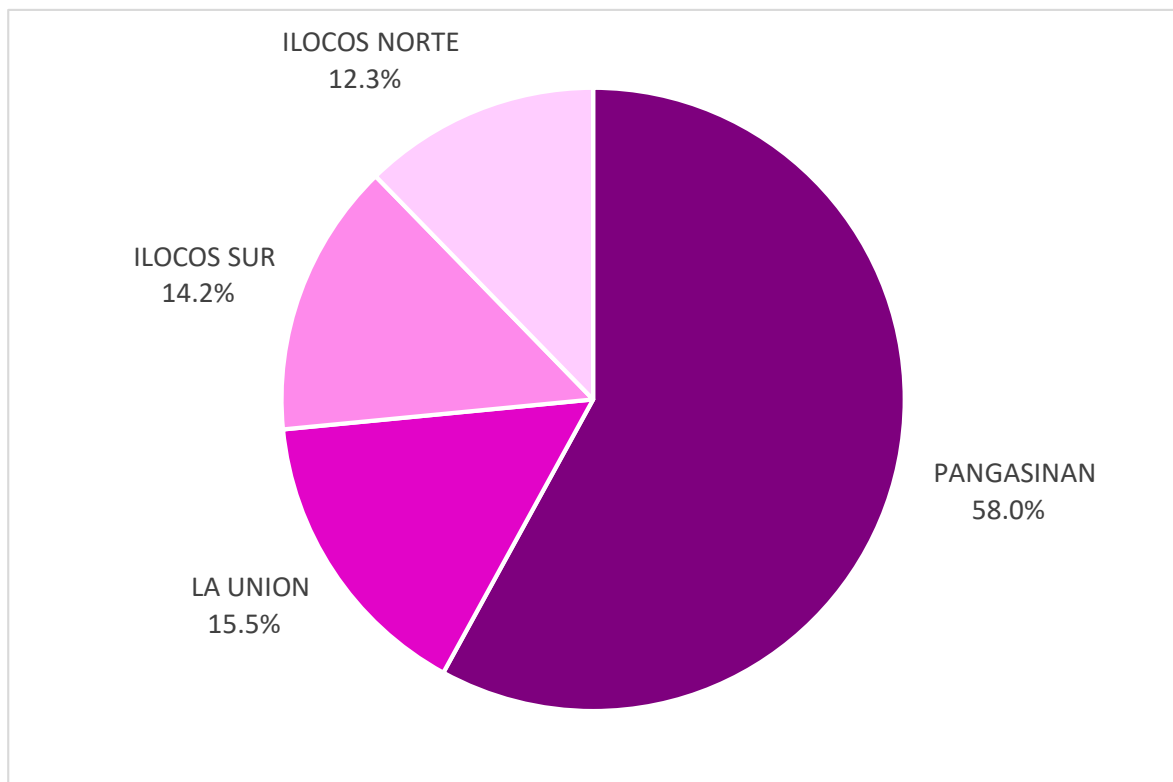


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## Registered Marriages by Province

The majority (58.0%) of the total marriages in Ilocos Region in 2023 were registered in Pangasinan. Meanwhile, the provinces of La Union and Ilocos Sur shared 15.5 percent and 14.2 percent, respectively, during the same year. On the other hand, the province of Ilocos Norte recorded the lowest percentage share (12.3%) of the 23,501 total registered marriages in the region.

Figure 3. Percentage of Registered Marriages in Ilocos Region by Province: 2023



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On the other hand, all the provinces, except Ilocos Norte, recorded a decline in the number of registered marriages in 2023. Ilocos Sur, with 3,346 registered marriages had the highest percentage decrease at



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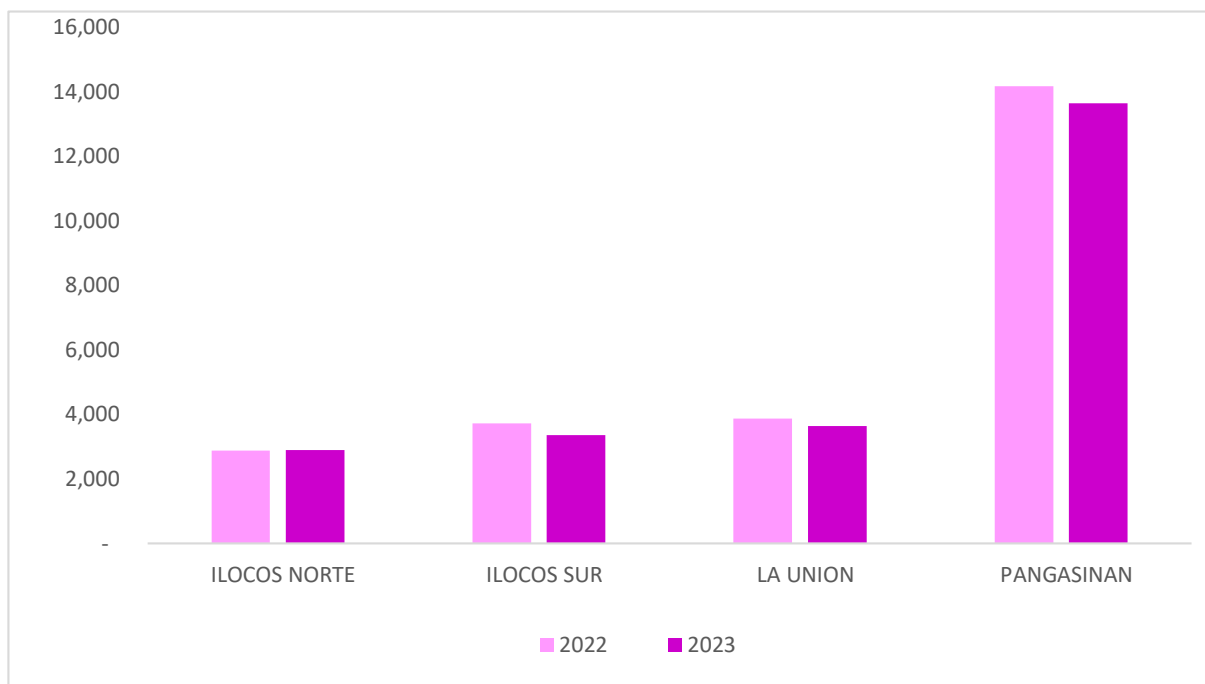
9.7 percent. This accounted for 9 average daily registered marriages in 2023, from a daily average of 10 in the previous year.

Likewise, La Union recorded a 6.0 percent decline from 3,870 registered marriages in 2022 to 3,639 in 2023. This accounted for 10 average daily marriages, lower than the 11 average daily marriages in 2022.

The total number of registered marriages in the province of Pangasinan also decreased by 3.8 percent as it went down from 14,159 in 2022 to 13,626 in 2023. This accounted for 37 registered marriages per day in 2023, lower than the 39 daily average in 2022.

Meanwhile, the total registered marriages in the province of Ilocos Norte increased by 0.7 percent as it recorded 2,890 registered marriages in 2023. Hence, the average number of registered marriages remained at eight (8) per day.

Figure 4. Number of Registered Marriages in Ilocos Region by Province: 2022 and 2023



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Table 1. Total and Average Daily Number of Registered Marriages  
in Ilocos Region by Province: 2022 and 2023

Place of Usual Occurrence	2022		2023	
	Number of Registered Live Births	Daily Average	Number of Registered Live Births	Daily Average
REGION I (Ilocos Region)	24,605	67	23,501	64
ILOCOS NORTE	2,869	8	2,890	8
ILOCOS SUR	3,707	10	3,346	9
LA UNION	3,870	11	3,639	10
PANGASINAN	14,159	39	13,626	37

p/ Provisional data as of 31 August 2024  
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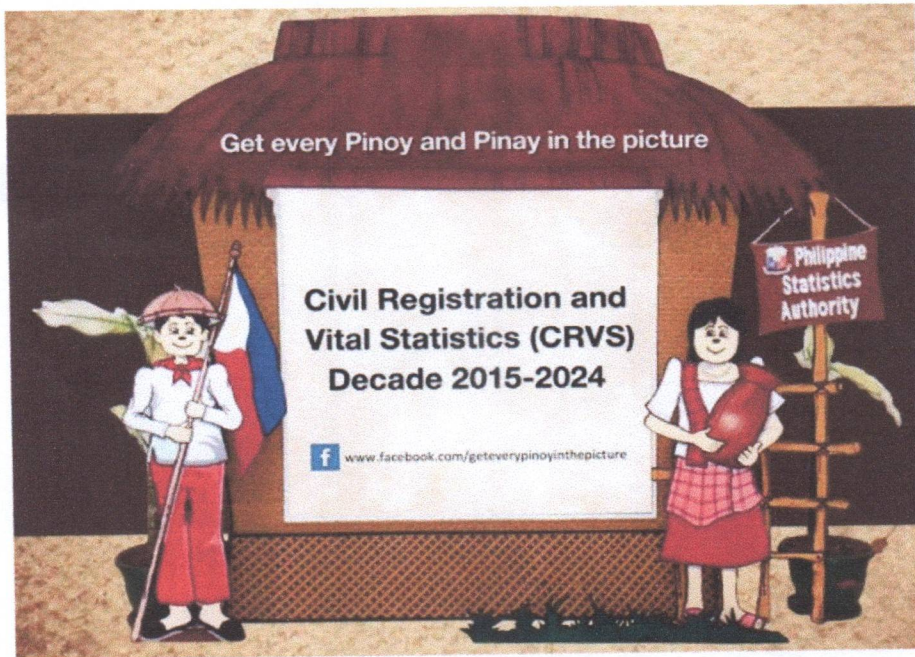
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## TECHNICAL NOTES

**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.

**Marriage** is a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman, entered into in accordance with the law for the establishment of conjugal and family life. It is the foundation of the family, a social institution that is governed by law and not subject to stipulation.



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