



SPECIAL RELEASE

Birth Statistics

La Union: 1st Semester 2022

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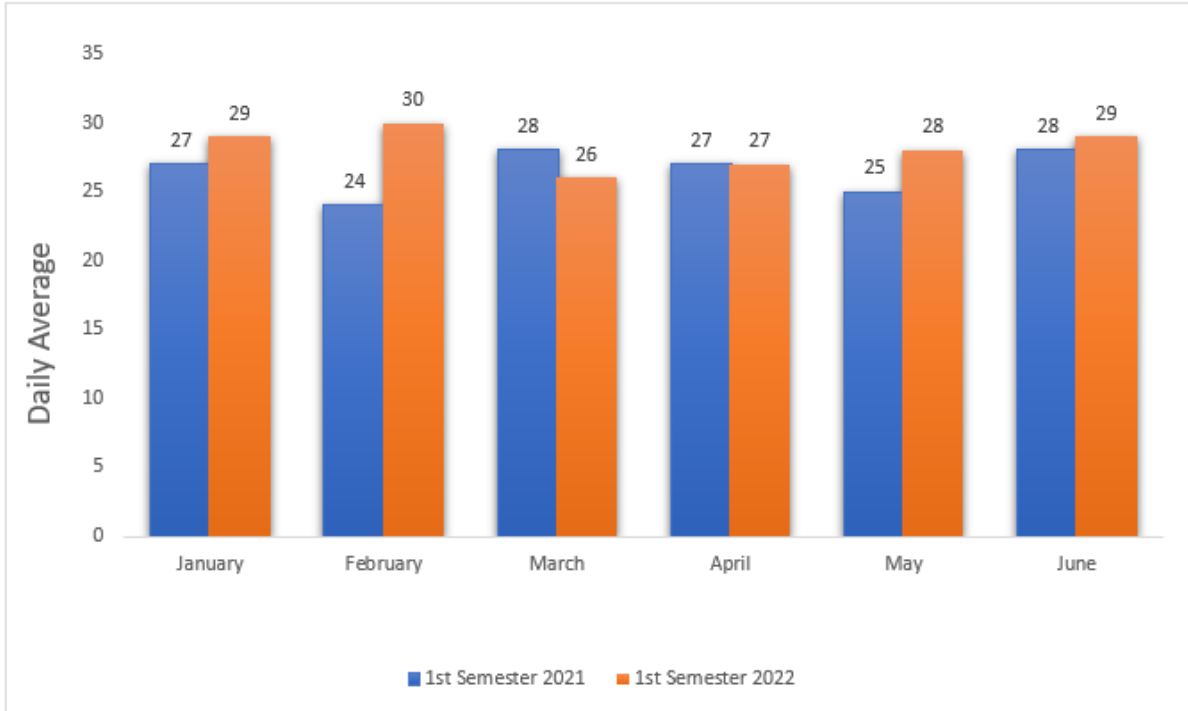
The number of registered live births in La Union in 1st Semester 2022 summed up to 5,111, an increase of 6.75 percent birth occurrences compared with 4,788 registered live births in same semester of 2021. The daily average birth occurrence in first semester 2022 was computed at 28 or an average of two babies born per hour. In first semester of 2022, the month of January recorded the highest number of registered live births at 898 births with a daily average of 29 babies, while the month of March and April posted the lowest number of registered live births at 813 births with a daily average birth of 26 and 27 babies, respectively. (Table 1)

**TABLE 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Live Births
La Union: 1st Semester 2021 and 2022**

Month of Registration	Number		Daily Average	
	1st Semester 2022	1st Semester 2021	1st Semester 2022	1st Semester 2021
La Union	5,111	4,788	28	26
January	898	842	29	27
February	845	660	30	24
March	813	873	26	28
April	813	807	27	27
May	874	770	28	25
June	868	836	29	28

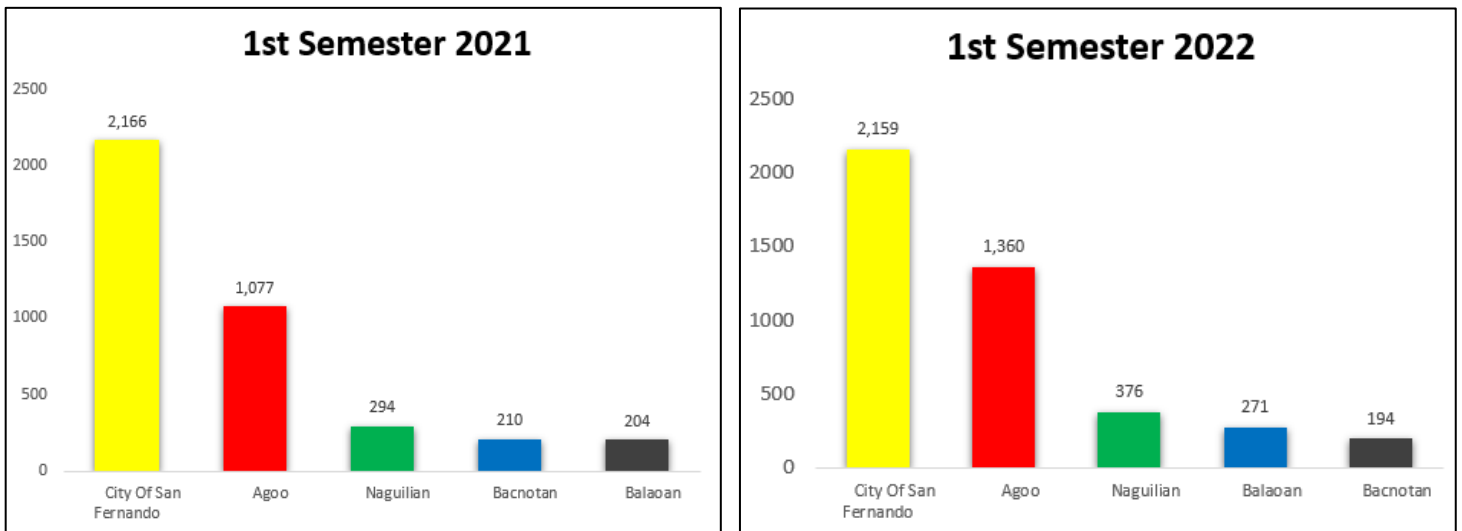
SOURCE: Preliminary Results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011





**FIGURE 1. Daily Average of Registered Live Births by Month
La Union: 1st Semester, 2021 and 2022**

Meanwhile in 1st semester 2021, the month of March posted the highest registered live births at 873 births with daily average of 28 babies while the month of February recorded the lowest at 660 registered live births with daily average of 24 babies. (Figure 1)



**FIGURE 2. Top Five City/Municipalities with the Highest Number
of Registered Live Births, La Union: 1st Semester, 2021 and 2022**

Among the city/municipalities in the province, the City of San Fernando registered the highest number of births in 1st semester 2022 with 2,159 or 42.24 percent of the total

number of registered live births in La Union. Agoo ranked second with 1,360 live births (26.61 percent share). The municipalities of Naguilian, Balaoan and Bacnotan distantly followed with 376 registered births (7.36 percent share), 271 registered births (5.30 percent share) and 194 registered births (3.80 percent share) respectively. (Figure 2)

Table 2. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Live Births by City/Municipality, La Union: 1st Semester, 2021 and 2022

Month of Registration	Number		Percent	
	1st Semester 2022	1st Semester 2021	1st Semester 2022	1st Semester 2021
La Union	5,111	4,788	100.00	100.00
AGOO	1,360	1,077	26.61	22.49
ARINGAY	88	76	1.72	1.59
BACNOTAN	194	210	3.80	4.39
BAGULIN	52	147	1.02	3.07
BALAOAN	271	204	5.30	4.26
BANGAR	31	36	0.61	0.75
BAUANG	67	66	1.31	1.38
BURGOS	4	22	0.08	0.46
CABA	61	49	1.19	1.02
LUNA	7	9	0.14	0.19
NAGUILIAN	376	294	7.36	6.14
PUGO	18	17	0.35	0.36
ROSARIO	149	150	2.92	3.13
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO (Capital)	2,159	2,166	42.24	45.24
SAN GABRIEL	67	55	1.31	1.15
SAN JUAN	40	27	0.78	0.56
SANTO TOMAS	65	77	1.27	1.61
SANTOL	36	46	0.70	0.96
SUDIPEN	14	16	0.27	0.33
TUBAO	52	44	1.02	0.92

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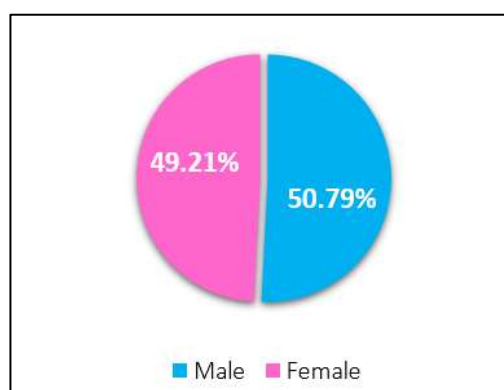
Similarly, the City of San Fernando posted the highest number of registered live births in 1st semester 2021 with 2,166 births or 45.24 percent of the total registered live births in the province. Agoo also ranked second with 1,077 births (22.49 percent share). Naguilian, Bacnotan and Balaoan followed with 294 registered births (6.14 percent share), 210 registered births (4.39 percent share) and 204 registered births (4.26 percent share), respectively. (Table 2)

**Table 3. Number of Registered Live Births by Sex and by City/Municipality
La Union: 1st Semester 2022**

Month of Registration	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
La Union	5,111	2,596	2,515	103
AGOO	1,360	702	658	107
ARINGAY	88	43	45	96
BACNOTAN	194	89	105	85
BAGULIN	52	23	29	79
BALAOAN	271	131	140	94
BANGAR	31	15	16	94
BAUANG	67	27	40	68
BURGOS	4	1	3	33
CABA	61	25	36	69
LUNA	7	4	3	133
NAGUILIAN	376	185	191	97
PUGO	18	10	8	125
ROSARIO	149	80	69	116
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO (Capital)	2,159	1,117	1,042	107
SAN GABRIEL	67	33	34	97
SAN JUAN	40	25	15	167
SANTO TOMAS	65	32	33	97
SANTOL	36	19	17	112
SUDIPEN	14	7	7	100
TUBAO	52	28	24	117

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Males with 2,596 (50.79 percent share) outnumbered females with 2,515 (49.21 percent share) in terms of registered live births in the province in 1st semester 2022 resulting to a sex ratio of 103 males per 100 females.



**Figure 3. Percent Distribution of Registered Live Births by Sex,
La Union: 1st Semester 2022**

Eight city/municipalities registered a sex ratio that is higher than the provincial ratio. The highest sex ratio of 167 was recorded in San Juan. This was followed by Luna with sex ratio of 133 and Pugo with 125. (Table 3)

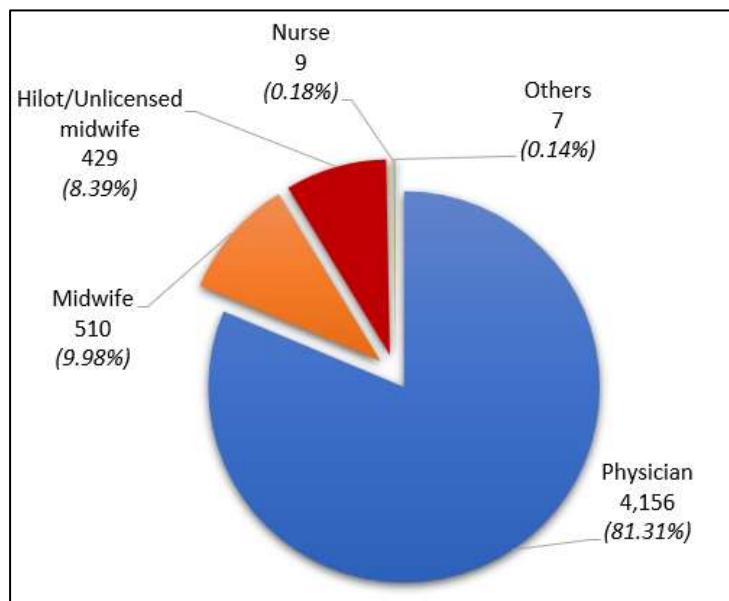



FIGURE 4. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Live Births by Attendant at Birth La Union: 1st Semester 2022

Majority (91.47) of birth deliveries in La Union in 1st semester 2022 were attended by medical professionals (physician, midwife, or nurse). Births delivered by physicians recorded the highest number with 4,156 (81.31 percent share) followed by midwives with 510 (9.98 percent share) and nurse with nine birth deliveries (0.18 percent share).

On the other hand, 429 births or 8.39 percent of the total delivered births in the province in 1st semester 2022 were delivered by a hilot/traditional birth attendant. Meanwhile, there were seven births (0.14 percent share) delivered by other birth attendants. (Figure 4)

Explanatory Notes

Data on births presented in this release were obtained from the Certificate of Birth (Municipal Form No. 102) that were registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars in La Union and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority La Union Provincial Statistical Office. Information presented include births registered from January to June of 2021 and 2022.


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