



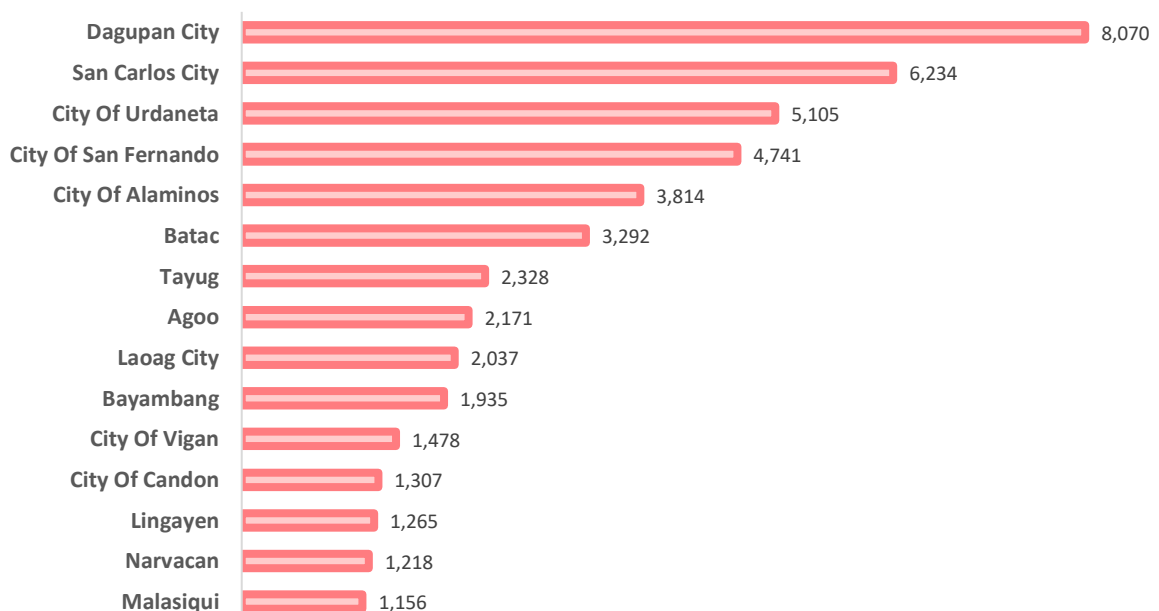
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Dagupan City Records the Highest Number of Registered Live Births in Ilocos Region in CY 2021

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The Vital Statistics generated by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) based on Civil Registration showed that Dagupan City (Pangasinan) recorded the highest number of registered live births in Ilocos Region in 2021. Dagupan City shared 13.0% of the total 62,287 registered live births in the region during this period. Despite the decline of 18.0% in the number of registered live births from 2020 data, Dagupan City maintained its rank regionwide.

Figure 1. Top 15 Cities/Municipalities with Highest Number of Registered Live Births in Ilocos Region, 2021



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

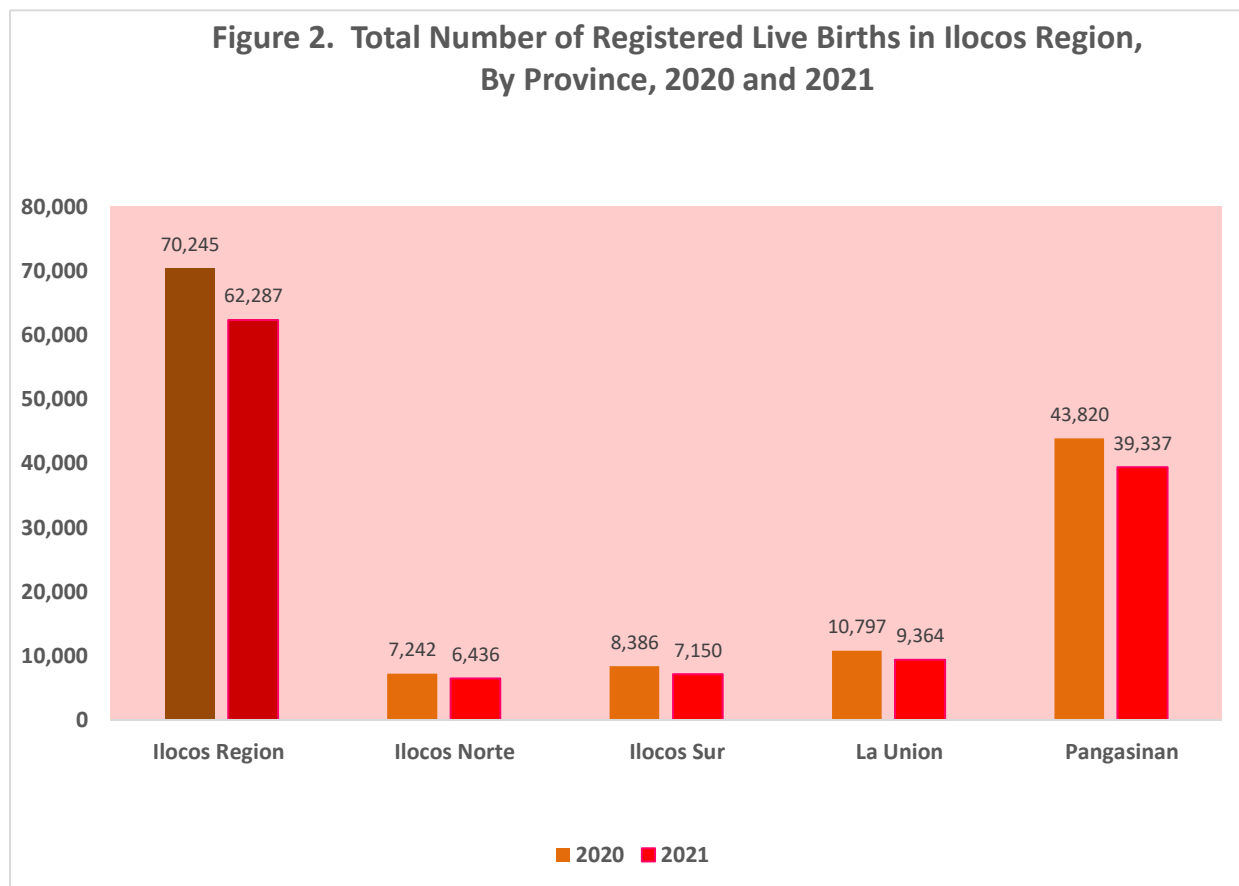


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Meanwhile, San Carlos City (Pangasinan) remained second in the total number of registered live births in the region which accounted 10.0% of the region’s total number of registered live births in 2021. San Carlos City maintained its rank despite the decline of 17.1 percent from the 7,519 total number of registered live births in the city in 2020. On the other hand, Urdaneta City came third with 5,105 registered live births in 2021, an increase of 1.2% from previous year.

Figure 2 showed that region’s total number of registered live birth in 2021 decreased by 11.3%. Moreover, the 62,287 total number of registered live births in 2021 accounted 171 daily average of registered live births in Ilocos Region. Meanwhile, all the provinces in the region recorded decline in the number of registered live births during the same period, of which, Ilocos Sur recorded the highest rate of decrease at 14.7%.

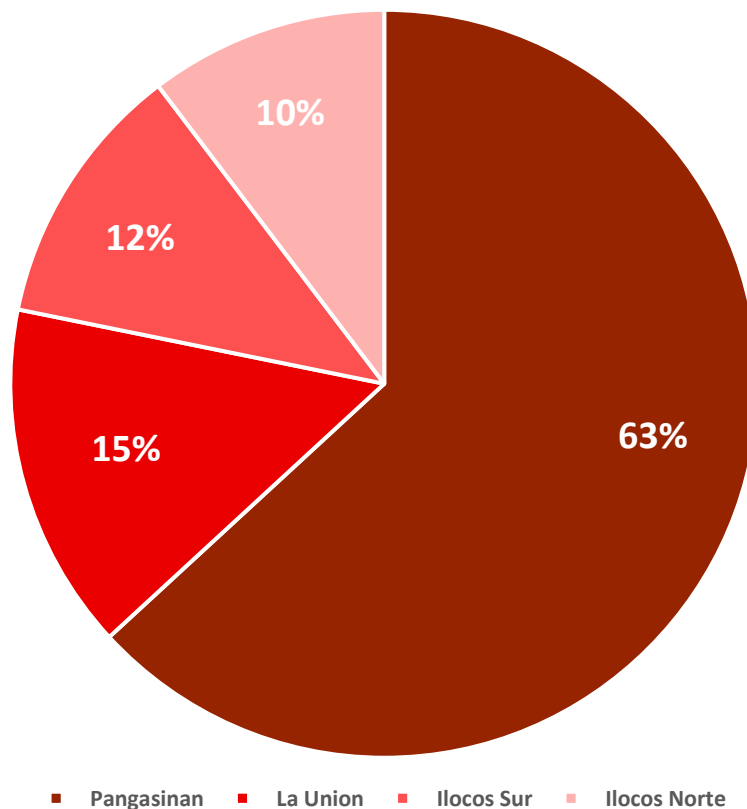


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



The province of Pangasinan recorded the highest percentage share on the total number of registered live births in the region in 2021 at 63.2%. This accounted for a 108 average daily registered live births for 2021. Meanwhile, La Union shared 15.0% of total 2021 registered live births in the region, which accounted 26 average daily registered live births; Ilocos Sur shared 11.5 percent with 20 average daily registered live births; and 10.3% of the registered live births were from Ilocos Norte which averaged 18 per day.

Figure 3. Percentage of Total Number of Registered Live Births, Ilocos Region, 2021



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

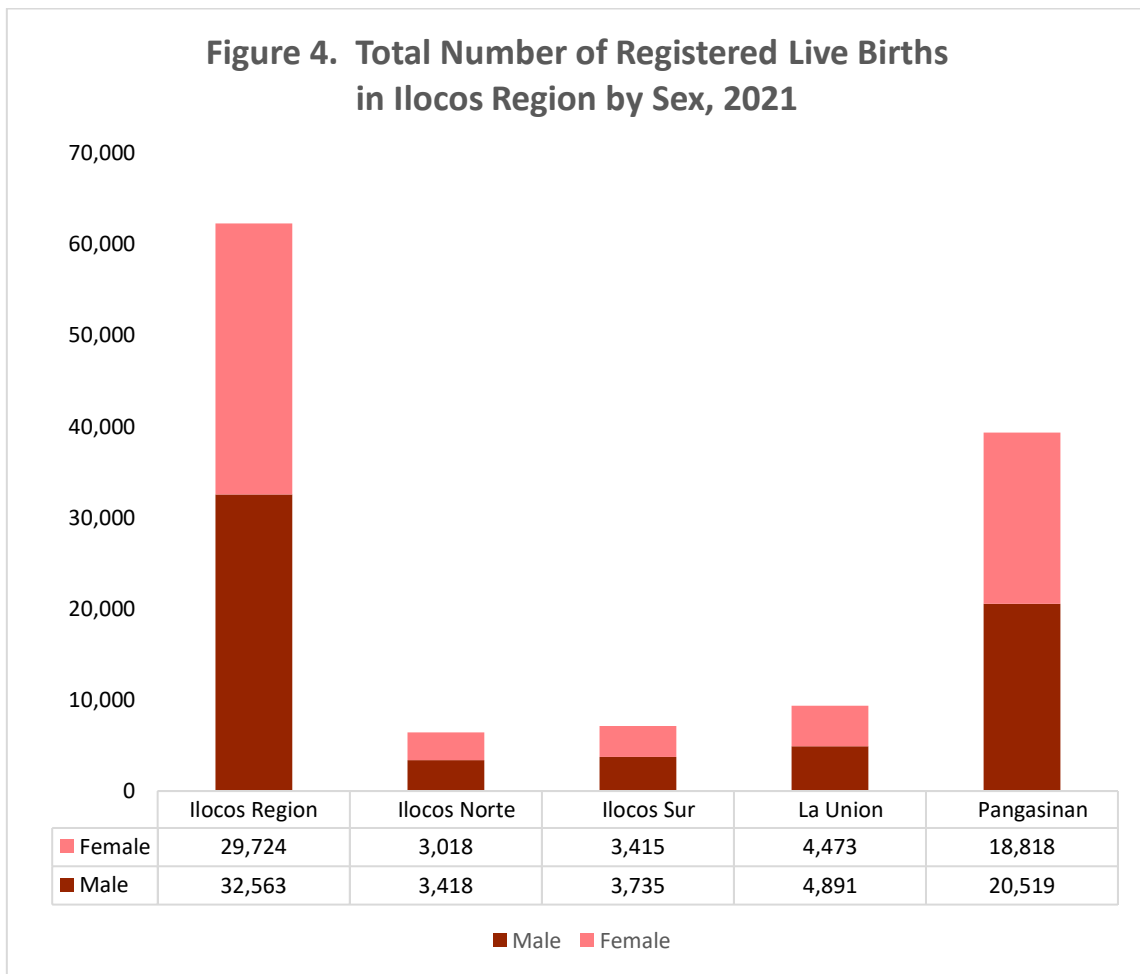


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On the other hand, Figure 4 showed that majority of registered live births in the region were males who comprised 52.3% of the total number of registered live births in 2021; this accounted 110 males for every 100 registered females. Meanwhile, the province of Ilocos Norte recorded a ratio of 113 males for every 100 females registered live births during the same period, while Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan recorded a ratio of 109:100.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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Meanwhile, 99.3% of the 2021 registered live births in the region were born by mothers whose residences were within Ilocos Region.

**Table 1. Total Number of Registered Live Births by Residence of Mother
Ilocos Region, 2021**

Residence of Mother	2021 Registered Births				Total
	Ilocos Norte	Ilocos Sur	La Union	Pangasinan	
ILOCOS NORTE	6,380	126	0	1	6,507
ILOCOS SUR	18	6,956	135	5	7,114
LA UNION	0	22	8,927	33	8,982
PANGASINAN	1	4	258	38,958	39,221
TARLAC	0	0	0	87	87
NUEVA ECIJA	0	0	1	49	50
ABRA	6	22	3	1	32
BENGUET	0	0	17	5	22
QUEZON CITY	1	1	1	15	18
CAGAYAN	10	2	0	3	15
BULACAN	0	1	1	11	13
CAVITE	0	0	2	11	13
LAGUNA	0	3	1	8	12
ISABELA	1	0	0	10	11
PAMPANGA	0	1	0	10	11
RIZAL	3	0	0	8	11
OTHER AREAS	16	12	18	122	168
Total	6,436	7,150	9,364	39,337	62,287

Corollary, 99.1% of registered live births in Ilocos Norte were from mothers who are residents of the province, while there were 18 and 10 registered live births born by mothers whose residences were Ilocos Sur and Cagayan, respectively.



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On the other hand, 97.3% of the 7,150 registered live births in Ilocos Sur were born by mothers whose residences were within the province. Meanwhile, 1.8% (126) of the total number of registered live births in the province were born by mothers who were residents of Ilocos Norte.

There were also 95.3% registered live births in La Union who were born by mothers who were residents of the province, while 135 and 258 registered live births were born by mothers whose residences were Ilocos Sur and Pangasinan, respectively.

Meanwhile, majority (99.0%) of the 39,337 registered live births in Pangasinan were born by mothers who were residents of the province, while there were 33, 87, and 49 registered live births who were born by mothers who were residents of La Union, Tarlac, and Nueva Ecija, respectively.



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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.




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