



SPECIAL RELEASE

Death Statistics La Union: 2019 Annual Report

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Death Statistics

A total of 6,067 deaths were registered in La Union in 2019. The figure indicated an increase of 9.39 percent death occurrences from the 2018 figure of 5,546.

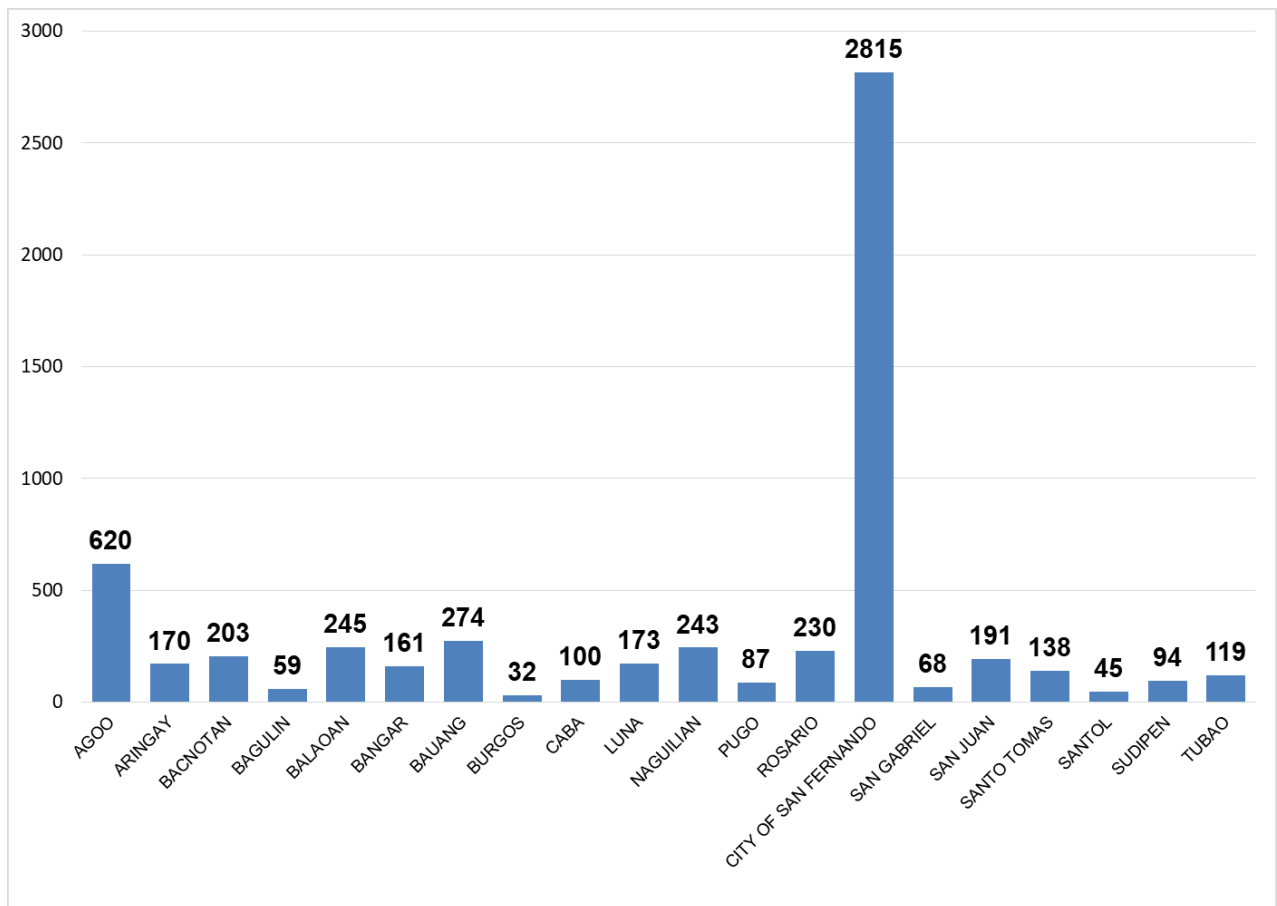
Table 1. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Deaths by City/Municipality, La Union: 2019

City/Municipality	Number		Percent	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
LA UNION	6,067	5,546	100.0	100.0
Agoo	620	608	10.22	10.96
Aringay	170	175	2.80	3.16
Bacnotan	203	216	3.35	3.89
Bagulin	59	49	0.97	0.88
Balaoan	245	223	4.04	4.02
Bangar	161	180	2.65	3.25
Bauang	274	291	4.52	5.25
Burgos	32	25	0.53	0.45
Caba	100	99	1.65	1.79
Luna	173	172	2.85	3.10
Naguilian	243	267	4.01	4.81
Pugo	87	72	1.43	1.30
Rosario	230	244	3.79	4.40
City of San Fernando	2,815	2,334	46.40	42.08
San Gabriel	68	72	1.12	1.30
San Juan	191	169	3.15	3.05
Santo Tomas	138	110	2.27	1.98
Santol	45	56	0.74	1.01
Sudipen	94	69	1.55	1.24
Tubao	119	115	1.96	2.07



The City of San Fernando ranked first in terms of the number of registered deaths in 2019 with 2,815 or 46.40 percent of the total registered deaths in the province. Agoo placed second with 620 registered deaths (10.22 percent share), followed by Bauang with 274 (4.52 percent share), Balaoan with 245 (4.04 percent share) and Naguillian with 243 (4.01 percent share).

The municipalities of Burgos, Santol and Bagulin posted the smallest number of registered deaths in 2019 with 32 deaths (0.53 percent share), 45 deaths (0.74 percent share) and 59 deaths (0.97 percent share) respectively. Similarly in 2018, the municipalities of Burgos, Baguilin and Santol had the least number of registered deaths with 25 deaths (0.45 percent share), 49 deaths (0.88 percent share) and 56 deaths (1.01 percent share) respectively.



**Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths by City/Municipalities
La Union: 2018 and 2019**



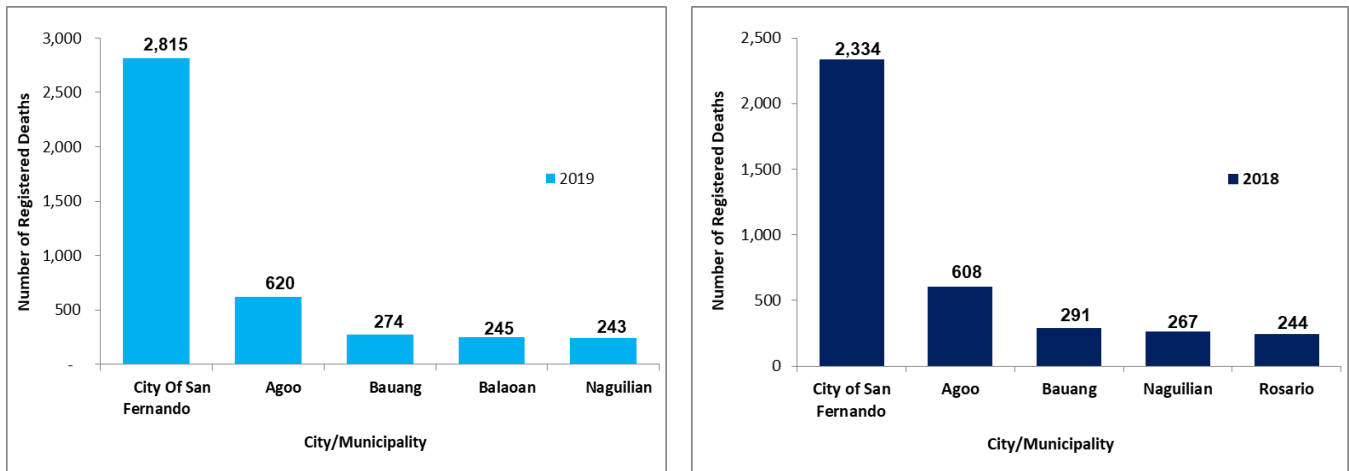


FIGURE 2. Top Five City/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Deaths, La Union: 2018 and 2019

In 2018, the City of San Fernando also recorded the highest number of registered deaths with 2,334 deaths or 42.08 percent of the provincial total. This was followed by Agoo with 608 registered deaths (10.96 percent share), Bauang with 291 (5.25 percent share), Naguilian with 267 (4.81 percent share) and Rosario with 244 (4.40 percent share).

TABLE 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Sex and by City/Municipality La Union: 2019

City/Municipality	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
LA UNION	6,067	3,379	2,688	126
Agoo	620	326	294	111
Aringay	170	81	89	91
Bacnotan	203	111	92	121
Bagulin	59	34	25	136
Balaolan	245	133	112	119
Bangar	161	90	71	127
Bauang	274	153	121	126
Burgos	32	17	15	113
Caba	100	53	47	113
Luna	173	87	86	101
Naguilian	243	143	100	143
Pugo	87	49	38	129
Rosario	230	125	105	119
City of San Fernando	2,815	1,629	1,186	137
San Gabriel	68	43	25	172
San Juan	191	109	82	133
Santo Tomas	138	71	67	106
Santol	45	28	17	165
Sudipen	94	41	53	77
Tubao	119	56	63	89





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There were more death occurrences among males (3,379) than females (2,688) in La Union in 2019. The computed sex ratio during the year was 126 which means that 126 males died for every 100 female deaths.

A total of eight city/municipalities posted a sex ratio higher than the provincial sex ratio, the highest of which was recorded in San Gabriel with 172. Santol ranked second with 165 followed by Naguilian with 143. The lowest sex ratio of 77 was noted in Sudipen.


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Explanatory Notes

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 in La Union and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority - La Union Provincial Statistical Office. Information included deaths registered from January to December of 2018 and 2019.



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