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Marriage Statistics

La Union: 1st Quarter of 2020

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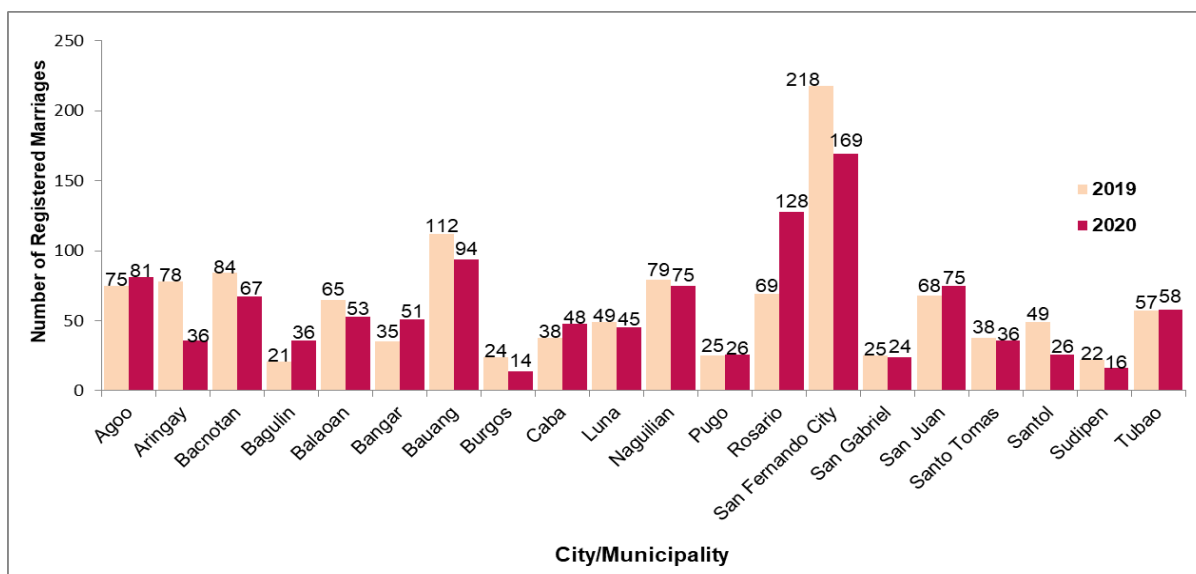
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There were 1,158 marriages registered during the first quarter of 2020 showing a decrease of 5.93 percent from 1,231 marriages in the same period last year.

Sixty percent of the city/municipalities have decreased number of registered marriages in the first quarter of 2020 compared with their figures in the same period of 2019. The top three municipalities that posted the highest decrease were Aringay from 78 to 36 (-53.85%), Santol from 49 to 26 (-46.94%) and Burgos from 24 to 14 (-41.67%).

On the contrary, the biggest increase in the number of registered marriages in the province was noted in Rosario from 69 to 128 marriages (85.51%). This was followed by Bagulin from 21 to 36 marriages (71.43%) and Bangar from 35 to 51 marriages (45.71%).



**Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages by City/Municipality
La Union: 2019 and 2020**

Table 1. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages by City/Municipality, La Union: 2019 and 2020

City/Municipality	1st Quarter			
	Number		Percent	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
LA UNION	1,158	1,231	100.00	100.00
Agoo	81	75	6.99	6.09
Aringay	36	78	3.11	6.34
Bacnotan	67	84	5.79	6.82
Bagulin	36	21	3.11	1.71
Balaoan	53	65	4.58	5.28
Bangar	51	35	4.40	2.84
Bauang	94	112	8.12	9.10
Burgos	14	24	1.21	1.95
Caba	48	38	4.15	3.09
Luna	45	49	3.89	3.98
Naguilian	75	79	6.48	6.42
Pugo	26	25	2.25	2.03
Rosario	128	69	11.05	5.61
San Fernando City	169	218	14.59	17.71
San Gabriel	24	25	2.07	2.03
San Juan	75	68	6.48	5.52
Santo Tomas	36	38	3.11	3.09
Santol	26	49	2.25	3.98
Sudipen	16	22	1.38	1.79
Tubao	58	57	5.01	4.63

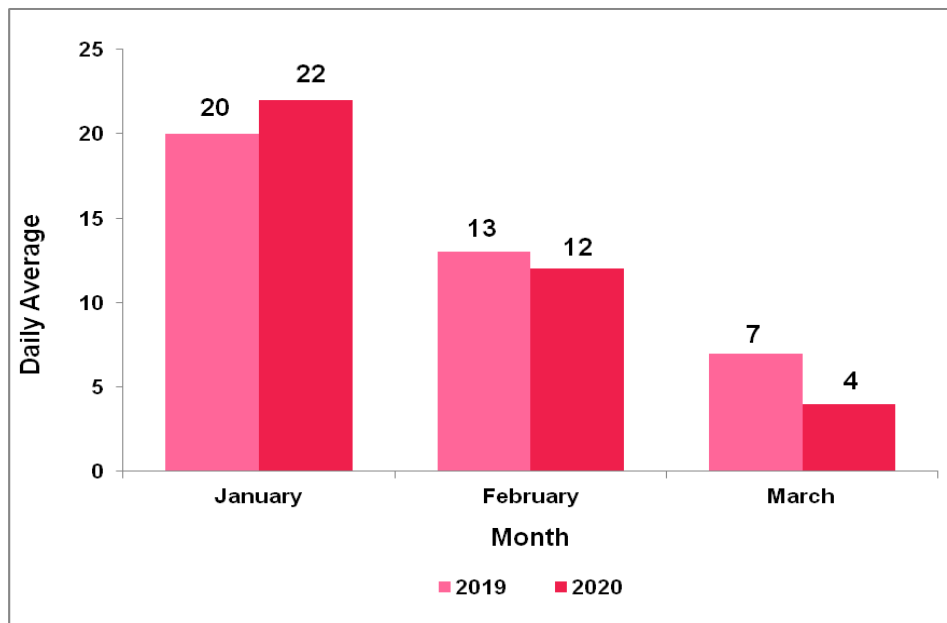
SOURCE: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

In first quarter of 2020, San Fernando City recorded the greatest number of registered marriages in La Union with 169 marriages or 14.59 percent of the total registered marriages in the province. Rosario ranked second with 128 marriages (11.05 percent share) followed by Bauang with 94 marriages (8.12 percent share).

Same quarter a year ago, the lone city also topped the city/municipalities with 218 marriages or 17.71 percent of the total registered marriages in the province. It was then followed by Bauang with 112 marriages (9.10 percent share) and Bacnotan with 84 marriages (6.82 percent share).



On the other end, the municipality of Burgos posted the least number of registered marriages during the first quarter of 2020 with 14 (1.21 percent share). While the municipality of Bagulin recorded with least number of registered marriages in the same period a year ago with 21(1.71 percent share).



**Figure 2. Daily Average of Registered Marriages by Month
La Union: 2019 and 2020**

The month of January was the most preferred month to tie the knot both during the first quarter of 2019 and 2020 with a total of 611 marriages and 683 respectively. This corresponds to a daily average of 20 registered marriages and 22 registered marriages respectively. This surpassed the provincial daily average number of 13 registered marriages in the first quarter of 2020 and 14 registered marriages in the same quarter last year.





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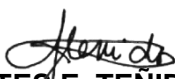
Month of Registration	1st Quarter			
	Number		Daily Average	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
La Union	1,158	1,231	13	14
January	683	611	22	20
February	354	390	12	13
March	121	230	4	7

SOURCE: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

The least number of marriage occurrences during the first quarter of 2020 was recorded in March with daily average of four marriage occurrences. Similarly, in last year's first quarter, the month of March also recorded the least daily average marriages with seven occurrences.

Explanatory Notes

Data on marriages presented in this release were obtained from the Certificate of Marriage (Municipal Form No. 97) 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 includes marriages registered from January to March of 2019 and 2020.


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