

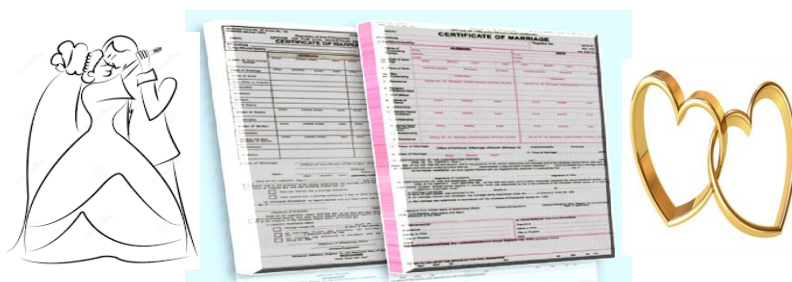
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## Marriage Statistics

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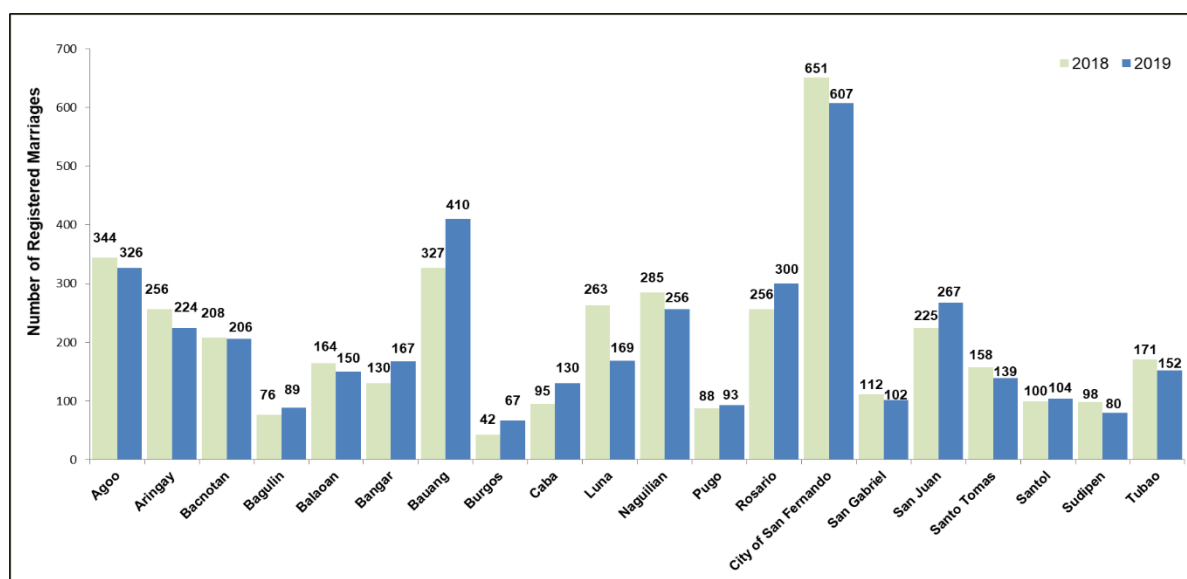
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The number of registered marriages in La Union increased by 0.27 percent from its level in 2018 which was 4,049 to 4,038 in 2019.

Eleven out of twenty municipalities have decreased number of registered marriages in 2019 compared with their 2018 figures. The top three municipalities that posted the highest decrease were Luna from 263 to 169 (-35.74%), Sudipen from 98 to 80 (-18.37%) and Aringay from 256 to 224 (-12.50%).

On the contrary, the biggest increase in the number of registered marriages in the province was noted in Burgos from 42 to 67 marriages (59.52%). This was followed by Caba from 95 to 130 marriages (36.84%) and Bangar from 130 to 167 marriages (28.46%).



**FIGURE 1. Number of Registered Marriages by City/Municipality  
La Union: 2018 and 2019**



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**TABLE 1. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages by City/Municipality, La Union: 2018 and 2019**

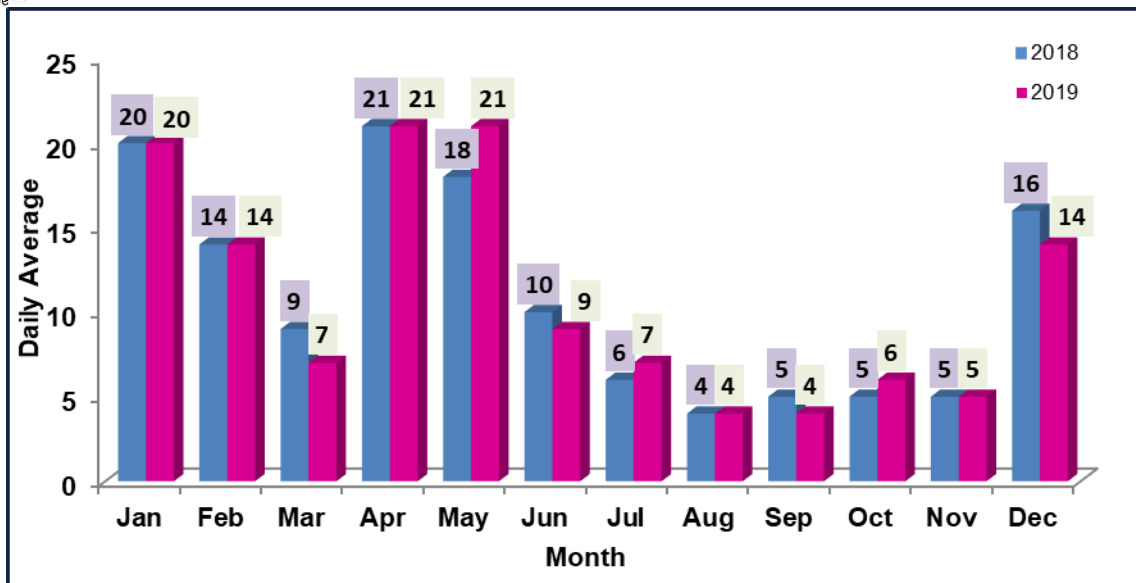
City/Municipality	Number		Percent	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
LA UNION	4,038	4,049	100.00	100.00
Agoo	326	344	8.07	8.50
Aringay	224	256	5.55	6.32
Bacnotan	206	208	5.10	5.14
Bagulin	89	76	2.20	1.88
Balaoan	150	164	3.71	4.05
Bangar	167	130	4.14	3.21
Bauang	410	327	10.15	8.08
Burgos	67	42	1.66	1.04
Caba	130	95	3.22	2.35
Luna	169	263	4.19	6.50
Naguilian	256	285	6.34	7.04
Pugo	93	88	2.30	2.17
Rosario	300	256	7.43	6.32
City of San Fernando	607	651	15.03	16.08
San Gabriel	102	112	2.53	2.77
San Juan	267	225	6.61	5.56
Santo Tomas	139	158	3.44	3.90
Santol	104	100	2.58	2.47
Sudipen	80	98	1.98	2.42
Tubao	152	171	3.76	4.22

SOURCE: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

The City of San Fernando recorded the most number of registered marriages in La Union in 2019 with 607 marriages or 15.03 percent of the total registered marriages in the province. Bauang ranked second with 410 marriages (10.15 percent share) followed by Agoo with 326 marriages (8.07 percent share).

In 2018, the City of San Fernando also topped the city/municipalities with 651 marriages or 16.08 percent of the total registered marriages in the province. It was then followed by Agoo with 344 marriages (8.50 percent share) and Bauang with 327 marriages (8.08 percent share).

On the other end, the municipality of Burgos posted the least number of registered marriages in 2018 and 2019 with 42 (1.04 percent share) and 67 (1.66 percent share) respectively.



**FIGURE 2. Daily Average of Registered Marriages by Month  
La Union: 2018 and 2019**

The month of May was the most preferred month to tie the knot in 2019 with a total of 657 marriages. It corresponds to a daily average of 21 registered marriages which surpassed the provincial daily average number of 11 registered marriages in 2019. April and January ranked second and third with a daily average of 21 and 20 marriages respectively.

The least number of marriage occurrences in 2019 was the month of August posting a daily average of four marriages.

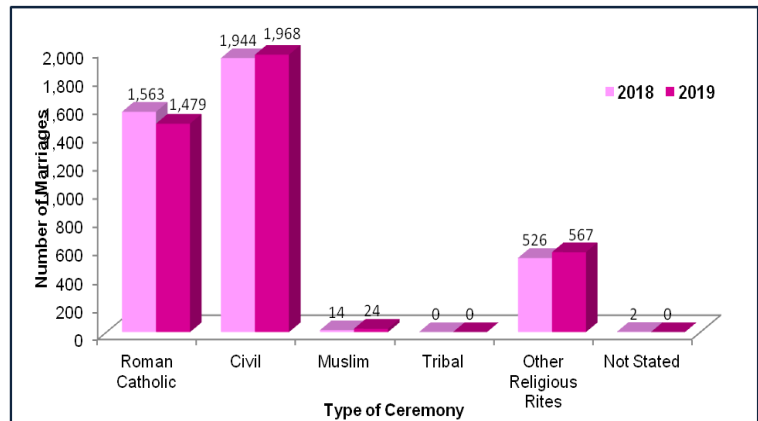
**TABLE 2. Number and Daily Average of Registered Marriages by Month, La Union: 2018 and 2019**

Month of Registration	Number		Daily Average	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
La Union	4,038	4,049	11	11
January	611	623	20	20
February	390	392	14	14
March	230	283	7	9
April	627	626	21	21
May	657	550	21	18
June	274	288	9	10
July	225	199	7	6
August	113	135	4	4
September	124	142	4	5
October	189	148	6	5
November	156	164	5	5
December	442	499	14	16

On the other hand, the favorite month of couples to tie the knot in 2018 was the month of April with a daily average of 21 marriage occurrences. January ranked second with daily average of 20 marriages. The least favored months for marriage were the months of August with a daily average of four marriage occurrences.

SOURCE: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

Marriages performed through civil rites ranked first with 1,968 marriages (48.74 percent share). Marriages ceremonies solemnized in Roman Catholic churches ranked second with 1,968 or 36.63 percent of the total marriages in La Union in 2019 distantly followed by other religious rites with 567 marriages (14.04 percent share).



**FIGURE 4. Number of Registered Marriages by Type of Ceremony, La Union: 2016 - 2018**

**TABLE 4. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages by Type of Ceremony and by City/Municipality,**

Type of Ceremony	Number		Percent	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Total	4,038	4,049	100	100
Roman Catholic	1,479	1,563	36.6	38.6
Civil	1,968	1,944	48.7	48.0
Muslim	24	14	0.6	0.3
Tribal	0	0	0	0
Other Religious Rites	567	526	14.0	13.0
Not Stated	0	2	0	0.0

SOURCE: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

  
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Similarly, civil rites also posted the highest number of marriages (1,944 or 48.0 percent share) in 2018 followed by marriages ceremonies solemnized in Roman Catholic (1,563 or 38.6 percent share) and other religious rites (526 or 13.0 percent share).

### 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 December of 2018 and 2019.