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Birth Registration in the Ilocos Region Population (Results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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Based on the results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), a total of 5,248,747 persons in the Ilocos Region had their birth registered with the Local Civil Registry Offices (LCROs). This translates to 99.2 percent of the 5,292,247 household population of the region in 2020. The Ilocos Region had the highest percentage of birth registration among the regions in the country.

**Table 1. Percentage Distribution of the Household Population
by Birth Registration Status and Region: 2020**

| Region | Household Population | Birth Registration Status (Percent) | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | | Registered | Not Registered | Don't Know |
| Philippines | 108,667,043 | 96.6 | 3.2 | 0.2 |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | 13,403,551 | 98.7 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) | 1,791,121 | 99.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| I – Ilocos | 5,292,297 | 99.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| II – Cagayan Valley | 3,679,748 | 98.7 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| III – Central Luzon | 12,387,811 | 98.6 | 1.3 | 0.1 |
| IV-A - CALABARZON | 16,139,770 | 98.8 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| MIMAROPA | 3,212,287 | 95.1 | 4.6 | 0.2 |
| V – Bicol | 6,067,290 | 98.2 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| VI – Western Visayas | 7,935,531 | 97.1 | 2.7 | 0.2 |
| VII – Central Visayas | 8,046,285 | 98.1 | 1.7 | 0.1 |
| VIII – Eastern Visayas | 4,531,512 | 93.3 | 6.4 | 0.3 |
| IX – Zamboanga Peninsula | 3,862,588 | 93.4 | 6.4 | 0.2 |
| X – Northern Mindanao | 5,007,798 | 97.5 | 2.4 | 0.1 |
| XI – Davao | 5,223,802 | 96.0 | 3.9 | 0.2 |
| XII – SOCCSKSARGEN | 4,351,773 | 93.5 | 6.2 | 0.2 |
| XIII – Caraga | 2,795,340 | 95.7 | 6.2 | 0.2 |
| Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) | 4,938,539 | 77.0 | 22.3 | 0.7 |

Source: Philippines Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

Table 2. Provinces with at Least 99.0 Percent Registered Births: 2020

| Rank | Province | Household Population | Birth Registration Status (Percent) | | |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | | | Registered | Not Registered | Don't Know |
| 1 | Mountain Province | 157,798 | 99.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 2 | Ilocos Norte | 608,508 | 99.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| 3 | Batangas | 2,902,855 | 99.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| 4 | La Union | 820,343 | 99.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| 5 | Siquijor | 103,014 | 99.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| 6 | Laguna | 3,373,136 | 99.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| 7 | Ifugao | 207,130 | 99.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| 8 | Batanes | 18,593 | 99.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| 9 | Pampanga | 2,433,144 | 99.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| 10 | Albay | 1,372,550 | 99.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| 11 | Ilocos Sur | 704,218 | 99.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| 12 | Benguet | 459,468 | 99.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| 13 | Pangasinan | 3,159,228 | 99.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 14 | Zambales | 647,545 | 99.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 15 | Abra | 520,309 | 99.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 |

Source: Philippines Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

All the provinces of the Ilocos Region belonged to the top 15 provinces with the highest proportion of registered births. Ilocos Norte ranked second in the list. The provinces had 99.6 percent of its household population with registered births, equivalent to 606,212 persons. La Union ranked fourth in the list having 99.4 percent or 815,364 persons whose births were registered with the LCROs. Meanwhile, Ilocos Sur and Pangasinan have 99.2 percent (698,648), and 99.0 percent (3,128,523) of their respective household population with registered births.

Table 3. Household Population by Birth Registration Status and Age Group, Ilocos Region: 2020

| Age Group | Household Population | Registered | Not Registered | Don't Know | Not Reported |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Total | 5,292,297 | 5,248,747 | 38,025 | 5,334 | 191 |
| 0 - 4 | 479,836 | 472,288 | 7,140 | 335 | 73 |
| 5 - 9 | 499,534 | 495,758 | 3,597 | 159 | 20 |
| 10 - 14 | 514,572 | 511,773 | 2,590 | 194 | 15 |
| 15 - 19 | 501,456 | 498,845 | 2,354 | 244 | 13 |
| 20 - 24 | 462,134 | 459,190 | 2,688 | 241 | 15 |
| 25 - 29 | 421,377 | 418,943 | 2,220 | 206 | 8 |
| 30 - 34 | 379,586 | 377,427 | 1,924 | 231 | 4 |
| 35 - 39 | 356,300 | 354,358 | 1,727 | 210 | 5 |
| 40 - 44 | 323,856 | 321,772 | 1,809 | 266 | 9 |
| 45 - 49 | 286,271 | 284,225 | 1,724 | 312 | 10 |
| 50 - 54 | 263,580 | 261,308 | 1,941 | 328 | 3 |
| 55 - 59 | 226,279 | 224,064 | 1,855 | 358 | 2 |
| 60 - 64 | 189,973 | 187,934 | 1,670 | 364 | 5 |
| 65 - 69 | 141,342 | 139,618 | 1,346 | 376 | 2 |
| 70 - 74 | 104,465 | 102,974 | 1,097 | 390 | 4 |
| 75 - 79 | 65,454 | 64,153 | 942 | 359 | - |
| 80 years and over | 76,282 | 74,117 | 1,401 | 761 | 3 |

Source: Philippines Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

The household population aged 15 to 20 years old had the highest birth registration percentage at 99.5 percent. In terms of magnitude among the registered household population, the age group 10 to 14 years old has the most birth registration. On the other hand, most of the not registered and not reported individuals came from the age group 0 to 4 years old at 7,140, and 73, respectively. Meanwhile, most unknown cases were recorded in the age group of 80 years and over.

**Table 4. Distribution of the Household Population by Birth Registration Status, and with or without Copy of Birth Certificate
Ilocos Region: 2020**

| Province | Household Population | Registered | With Copy | Not Registered | Don't Know | Not Reported |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | W/out Copy | | | |
| Ilocos Region | 5,292,297 | 5,248,747 | 5,154,625 | 38,025 | 5,334 | 191 |
| | | | 128,725 | | | |
| Ilocos Norte | 608,508 | 606,212 | 599,342 | 1,969 | 327 | - |
| | | | 8,684 | | | |
| Ilocos Sur | 704,218 | 698,648 | 679,075 | 4,483 | 1,079 | 8 |
| | | | 22,969 | | | |
| La Union | 820,343 | 815,364 | 802,766 | 4,344 | 631 | 4 |
| | | | 16,432 | | | |
| Pangasinan | 3,159,228 | 3,128,523 | 3,073,442 | 27,229 | 3,297 | 179 |
| | | | 80,640 | | | |

Source: Philippines Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

The Ilocos Region had 5,154,625 persons who reported that they have a copy of their birth certificate while 128,725 have none. Among the provinces in the region, Pangasinan had the highest number of individuals with and without a copy of their birth certificate. The province had 3,073,442 persons with a copy of their birth certificate, while there were 80,640 who have none. Meanwhile, Ilocos Norte had the least number of persons with and without a copy of their birth certificate of 599,342, and 8,684, respectively.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Age and Sex Distribution of the Philippine Population (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

I. Introduction

The Philippine Statistics Authority conducted the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) in September 2020, with 01 May 2020 as reference date.

The 2020 CPH was the 15th census of population and 7th census of housing that was undertaken in the Philippines since the first census in 1903. It was designed to take inventory of the total population and housing units in the country and collect information about their characteristics.

The Philippine Standard Geographic Codes as of April 2022 was used for the disaggregation of geographic levels of the 2020 CPH.

II. Concepts and Definition of Terms

Household is a social unit consisting of a person or a group of persons who sleep in the same housing unit and have a common arrangement in preparing and consuming food.

Household population refers to all persons who are members of the household.

Age refers to an interval between the person's date of birth and their last birthday before the census reference date. It is expressed in completed years or whole number.

Birth registration is the official recording of the occurrence of birth of a person in the City/Municipal Civil Registry Office. The birth of a person is

one of the vital events that are subject to official registration through an administrative process of the government.

Birth certificate is a permanent and official record of an individual's existence.


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