



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Vital Statistics Birth in Numbers: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020

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*Data on births presented in this release were obtained from the Certificates of Live Birth (Municipal Form 102) that were registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority - Provincial Statistical Offices in Ilocos Region. Information included births registered from April to June 2019 and from April to June 2020.*

### Registered live births decrease in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2020

- The number of registered live births in Ilocos Region during the second quarter of 2020 summed up to 15,996 with a decrease of 31 percent from the same period in 2019.
- The daily average birth registration during the second quarter of 2020 was at 176 births.
- June was observed to have the highest average daily births at 215 babies.

### June highest in registered live births for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020

- The highest number of registered live births during the second quarter of 2020 was recorded in June. The percent share of the total births in June to the quarterly totals were 40 percent in 2020.
- April was observed to have the least number of registered live births in the second quarter of 2020 with 3,736 births. While in 2019, June posted the least number of registered live births with 7,196.

**Table 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Live Births  
Ilocos Region: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019 and 2020**

Month of Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter			
	Number		Daily Average	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Ilocos Region	15,996	23,018	176	253
April	3,736	7,394	125	247
May	5,807	8,428	187	272
June	6,453	7,196	215	240

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System



### Pangasinan highest in terms of registered live births in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020

- Pangasinan registered the highest number of births in the second quarter of 2020. Its share was more than half (60 percent share) of the total registered births in Ilocos Region.
- La Union ranked second with 2,583 births (16 percent share), followed by Ilocos Sur with 2,052 births (13 percent share) and the province of Ilocos Norte with 1,803 births (11 percent share).

**Table 2. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Live Births  
By Province, Ilocos Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2019 and 2020**

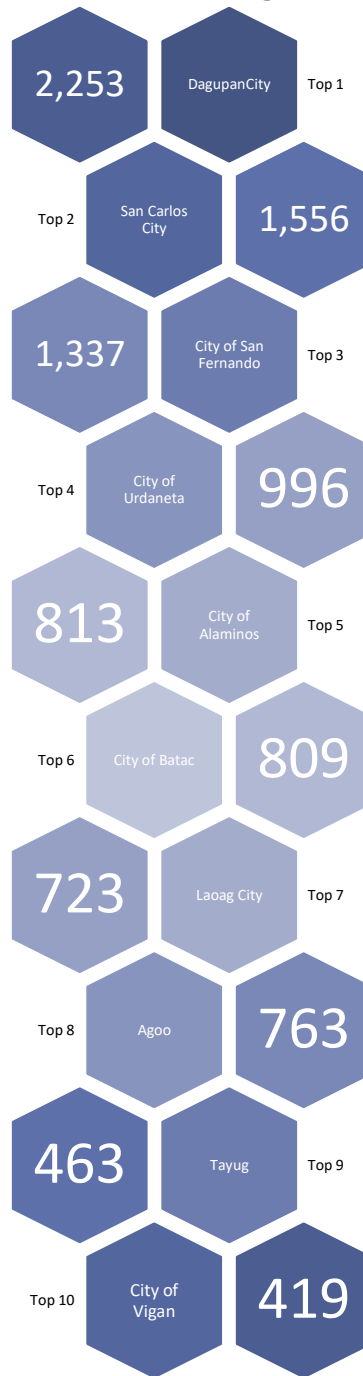
Province	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter			
	Number		Percent	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Ilocos Region	15,996	23,018	100	100
Ilocos Norte	1,803	2,461	11	11
Ilocos Sur	2,052	2,786	13	12
La Union	2,583	3,296	16	14
Pangasinan	9,558	14,475	60	63

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

### Dagupan City tops with the most registered number of live births

- Among the cities/municipalities in the region, Dagupan City, Pangasinan registered the highest number of total live births with 2,253 births in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020.
- San Carlos City, Pangasinan followed at 1,556 births; then City of San Fernando, La Union with 1,337 births; City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan with 996 births; City of Alaminos, Pangasinan with 813 births; City of Batac with 809 births; and Laoag City with 723 births.
- The rest of the municipalities had registered births less than six hundred. Of which, thirty-six (36) municipalities had registered less than ten births this quarter.

**Figure 1. Top Ten Cities/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Live Births, Ilocos Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020**



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

**Males outnumber females in terms of registered live births**

- Males outnumbered females in terms of registered live births in the second quarter of 2020. This data resulted to a sex ratio of 111 that translates to one hundred and eleven males in every one hundred females..
- Pangasinan posted a sex ratio of 113 which was higher than the regional ratio followed by La Union with a sex ratio of 111.
- Ilocos Sur followed at sex ratio equal to 108 and Ilocos Norte with a sex ratio of 105.

**Table 3. Number of Registered Live Births by Sex and by Province  
Ilocos Region: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020**

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
Ilocos Region	15,996	8,422	7,574	111
Ilocos Norte	1,803	923	880	105
Ilocos Sur	2,052	1,065	987	108
La Union	2,583	1,358	1,225	111
Pangasinan	9,558	5,076	4,482	113

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

  
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**TECHNICAL NOTES**

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**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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