



SPECIAL RELEASE

Marriage Statistics Report Ilocos Region: January 2020

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Data on marriages presented in this release were obtained from the Certificates of Marriage (Municipal Form 97) 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 marriages registered in January 2019 and in January 2020.

Marriage ceremonies increased by 45 percent

- There was an increase of 6 percent from the registered marriages from 4,250 in January 2019 to 4,487 in January 2020 .
- All provinces in the region increased in the number of registered marriages from 2019 to 2020.
- La Union showed the biggest increase in the number of registered marriages at 12 percent.
- Pangasinan had the most number of registered marriages (2,793) for January 2020 that is translated to a 62 percentage share to the region.
- La Union ranked second with the most number of registered marriages (683).
- Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte followed with 558 registered marriages and 453 registered marriages, respectively.

**Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages by Province
Ilocos Region: January 2019 and January 2020**

Ilocos Region	Ilocos Norte	Ilocos Sur	La Union	Pangasinan
•2019 : 4,250 •2020 : 4,487	•2019 : 451 •2020 : 453	•2019 : 532 •2020 : 558	•2019 : 611 •2020 : 683	•2019 : 2,656 •2020 : 2,793

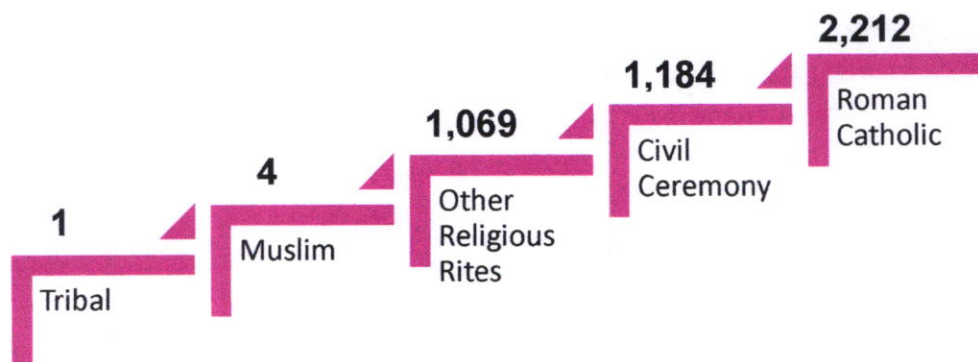
Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System



Roman Catholic marriages highest in January 2020

- There were 2,212 registered marriages through Roman Catholic Church ceremonies for January 2020. The highest number of registered marriages among other types of ceremony.
- Civil ceremonies followed at 1,184 registered marriages.
- Four Muslim marriages were registered this month and one was registered under Tribal marriage

**Figure 2. Number of Registered Marriages by Type of Ceremony
Ilocos Region: January 2020**



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Teenage brides reached more than two hundred this month

- There were 242 teenage brides who were registered this January 2020.
- The median age of brides based from the registered marriages this first quarter was at 27 years old. This means that half the number of brides was younger than 27 years old and half was older than 27 years old.
- The grooms had a median age of 23 years old.
- Most brides belong in the age group 25 to 29 that is 39 percent of the total number.
- The highest number of grooms was also from the age group 25 to 29 that is 40 percent of the total number.

Table 1. Number and Percentage Distribution of Registered Marriages by Age Group of Bride and Groom, Ilocos Region: January 2020

Age Group	Bride		Groom	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Ilocos Region	4,487	100	4,487	100
Under 20	242	5.4	65	1.4
20-24	1,254	27.9	885	19.7
25-29	1,748	39.0	1,804	40.2
30-34	798	17.8	1,053	23.5
35-39	273	6.1	370	8.2
40-44	80	1.8	152	3.4
45-49	42	0.9	65	1.4
50 and over	50	1.1	93	2.1

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority


Pangasinan covers top 7 city/municipality with most registered marriages

- In Region I, Dagupan City, Pangasinan ranked first with 252 registered marriages in January 2020.
- San Carlos City, Pangasinan followed with 214 registered marriages then Malasiqui, Pangasinan with 158; City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan with 141 and Urbiztondo, Pangasinan with 109.
- Lingayen and Binmaley, Pangasinan followed with 105 and 96 registered marriages, respectively.
- Municipalities of Adams and Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte recorded the least, with one registered marriage each.

Figure 3. Top Ten Cities/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Marriages, Ilocos Region: January 2020



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TECHNICAL NOTES

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.

Marriage is a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman entered into in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life. It is the foundation of the family, a social institution that is governed by law and not subject to stipulation..

