



SPECIAL RELEASE

Death Statistics La Union: 3rd Quarter of 2020

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A total of 1361 deaths were registered in La Union in third quarter 2020. The figure indicated a decrease of 5.35 percent death occurrences from the same period of 2019 figure of 1,438.

TABLE 1. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Deaths by City/Municipality, La Union: 3rd Quarter, 2019 and 2020

City/Municipality	Number		Percent	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
LA UNION	1,361	1,438	100.00	100.00
Agoo	141	164	10.36	11.40
Aringay	50	42	3.67	2.92
Bacnotan	63	36	4.63	2.50
Bagulin	21	15	1.54	1.04
Balaoan	44	63	3.23	4.38
Bangar	26	43	1.91	2.99
Bauang	88	53	6.47	3.69
Burgos	6	10	0.44	0.70
Caba	32	28	2.35	1.95
Luna	46	33	3.38	2.29
Naguilian	68	55	5.00	3.82
Pugo	21	20	1.54	1.39
Rosario	79	51	5.80	3.55
City of San Fernando	473	683	34.75	47.50
San Gabriel	26	16	1.91	1.11
San Juan	56	41	4.11	2.85
Santo Tomas	50	29	3.67	2.02
Santol	12	11	0.88	0.76
Sudipen	22	18	1.62	1.25
Tubao	37	27	2.72	1.88

SOURCE: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

The municipalities of Burgos posted the smallest number of registered deaths in third quarter 2020 with 6 deaths (0.44 percent share). It was followed by municipalities of Santol with 12 deaths (0.88 percent share).

Similarly, the municipality of Burgos had the least number of registered deaths in same quarter of 2019 with 10 deaths (0.70 percent share), followed by municipality of Santol with 11 deaths (0.76 percent share).

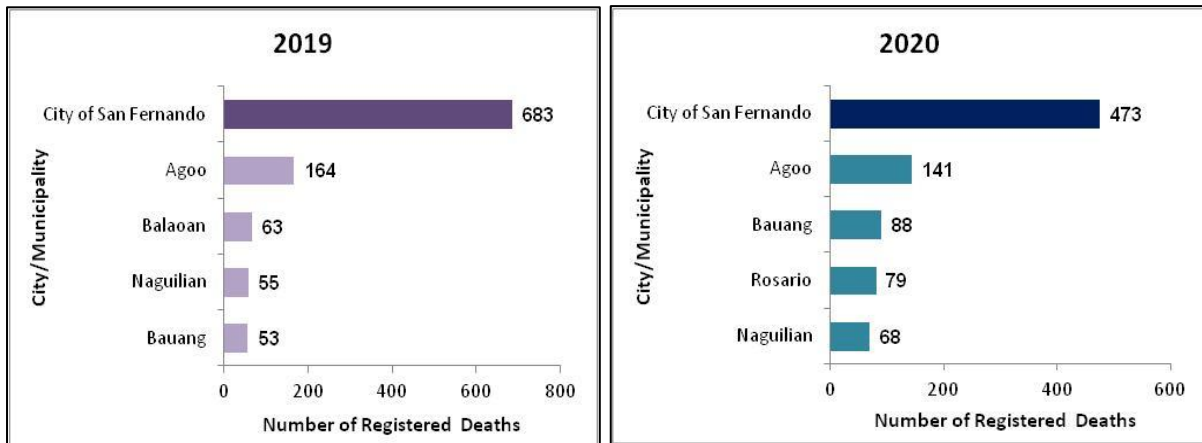


FIGURE 1. Top Five City/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Deaths, La Union: 3rd Quarter 2019 and 2020

The City of San Fernando ranked first in terms of the number of registered deaths in third quarter 2020 with 473 or 34.75 percent of the total registered deaths in the province. Agoo placed second with 141 registered deaths (10.36 percent share), followed by Bauang with 88 (6.47 percent share), Rosario with 79 (5.80 percent share) and Naguilian with 68 (5.00 percent share).

In third quarter 2019, the City of San Fernando also recorded the highest number of registered deaths with 683 deaths or 47.50 percent of the provincial total. This was followed by Agoo with 164 registered deaths (11.40 percent share), Balaoan with 63 (4.38 percent share), Naguilian with 55 (3.82 percent share) and Bauang with 53 (3.69 percent share).



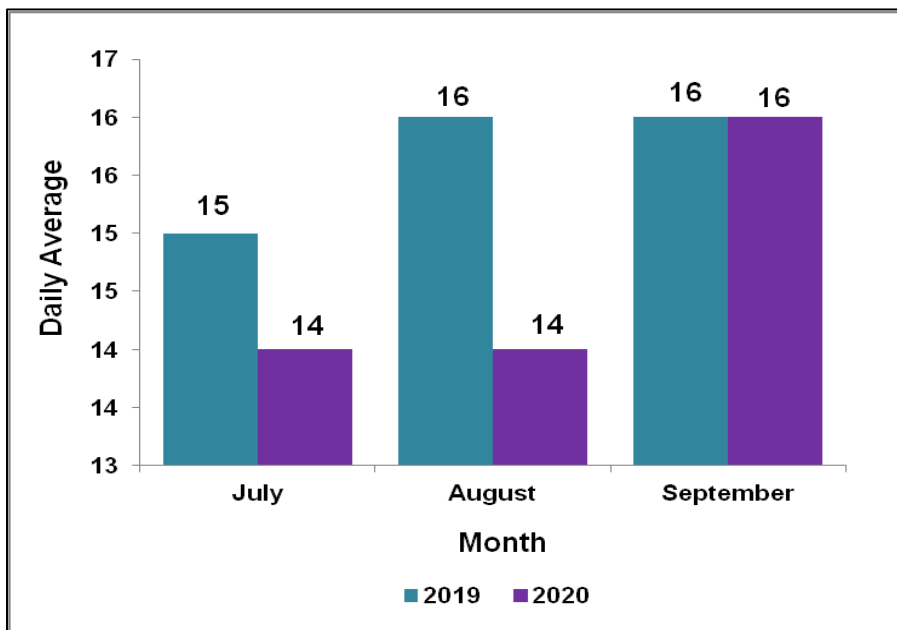
**TABLE 2. Number and Daily Average of Registered Deaths by Month
La Union: 3rd Quarter, 2019 and 2020**

Month of Registration	Number		Daily Average	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
La Union	1,361	1,438	15	16
July	445	464	14	15
August	438	497	14	16
September	478	477	16	16

SOURCE: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

In third quarter 2020, mortality was at its peak in the month of September with total registered deaths of 478. This figure is more than one-third of the provincial quarterly total of 1,361 death occurrences. The number of deaths in September 2020 translates to an average of 16 death occurrences per day. The figure was higher than the daily average death occurrences of 15.

Meanwhile, the highest number of registered deaths in third quarter 2019 was posted in the month of August with 497 death occurrences. This translates to an average of 16 deaths occurrences per day.



**FIGURE 2. Daily Average of Registered Deaths by Month
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**TABLE 3. Number of Registered Deaths by Sex and by City/Municipality
La Union: 3rd Quarter 2020**

City/Municipality	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
LA UNION	1,361	793	568	140
Agoo	141	90	51	176
Aringay	50	27	23	117
Bacnotan	63	38	25	152
Bagulin	21	14	7	200
Balaoan	44	25	19	132
Bangar	26	14	12	117
Bauang	88	50	38	132
Burgos	6	3	3	100
Caba	32	18	14	129
Luna	46	27	19	142
Naguilian	68	42	26	162
Pugo	21	12	9	133
Rosario	79	43	36	119
City of San Fernando	473	279	194	144
San Gabriel	26	15	11	136
San Juan	56	30	26	115
Santo Tomas	50	26	24	108
Santol	12	8	4	200
Sudipen	22	12	10	120
Tubao	37	20	17	118

SOURCE: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

There were more death occurrences among males (793) than females (568) in La Union in third quarter 2020. The computed sex ratio during the year was 140 which means that 140 males died for every 100 female deaths.





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A total of seven city/municipalities posted a sex ratio higher than the provincial sex ratio, the highest of which were recorded in the municipalities of Bagulin and Santol with both sex ratio of 200. Agoo ranked second with 176 followed by Naguilian with 162. The lowest sex ratio of 100 was noted in Burgos.

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Explanatory Notes

Data on deaths presented in this release were obtained from the Certificate of Death (Municipal Form 103) 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 included deaths registered from July to September of 2019 and 2020.



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