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Death Statistics La Union: 4th Quarter 2021



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A total of 2,403 deaths were registered in La Union in 4th quarter of 2021. The figure indicated an increase of 75.66 percent death occurrences from the same period in 2020 with 1,368. (Table 1)

TABLE 1. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Deaths by City/Municipality, La Union: 4th Quarter 2020 and 2021

Month of Registration	Number		Percent	
	4th Quarter		4th Quarter	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
La Union	2,403	1,368	100.00	100.00
AGOO	259	133	10.78	9.72
ARINGAY	90	44	3.75	3.22
BACNOTAN	126	59	5.24	4.31
BAGULIN	36	15	1.50	1.10
BALAOAN	112	47	4.66	3.44
BANGAR	62	51	2.58	3.73
BAUANG	142	77	5.91	5.63
BURGOS	15	5	0.62	0.37
CABA	41	39	1.71	2.85
LUNA	116	58	4.83	4.24
NAGUILIAN	123	74	5.12	5.41
PUGO	27	16	1.12	1.17
ROSARIO	113	55	4.70	4.02
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO (Capital)	808	496	33.62	36.26
SAN GABRIEL	47	21	1.96	1.54
SAN JUAN	78	51	3.25	3.73
SANTO TOMAS	60	47	2.50	3.44
SANTOL	23	14	0.96	1.02
SUDIPEN	66	31	2.75	2.27
TUBAO	59	35	2.46	2.56

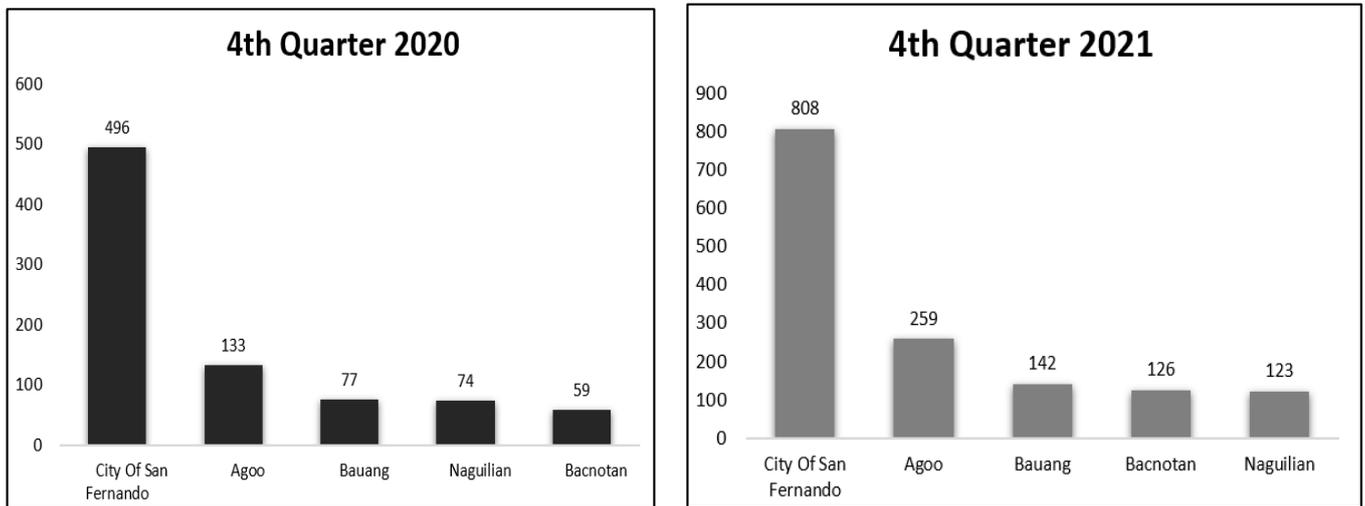
SOURCE: Preliminary Results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

The City of San Fernando ranked first in terms of the number of registered deaths in 4th quarter of 2021 with 808 or 33.62 percent of the total registered deaths in the province. Agoo ranked second with 259 registered deaths (10.78 percent share), followed by Bauang with 142 (5.91 percent share), Bacnotan with 126 (5.24 percent share) and Naguilian with 123 (5.12 percent share).



The same quarter in 2020, City of San Fernando also recorded the highest number of registered deaths with 496 deaths or 36.26 percent of the provincial total. This was followed by Agoo with 133 registered deaths (9.72 percent share), Bauang with 77 (5.63 percent share), Naguilian with 74 (4.83 percent share) and Bacnotan with 59 (4.31 percent share).

FIGURE 1. Top Five City/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Deaths, La Union: 4th Quarter 2020 and 2021



The municipalities of Burgos, Santol and Pugo posted the smallest number of registered deaths in 4th quarter of 2021 with 15 deaths (0.62 percent share), 23 deaths (1.02 percent share) and 27 deaths (1.17 percent share), respectively. Similarly, in 2020, the municipalities of Burgos, Santol and Bagulin had the least number of registered deaths with 5 deaths (0.37 percent share), 14 deaths (1.02 percent share) and 15 deaths (1.10 percent share), respectively. (Table 1)

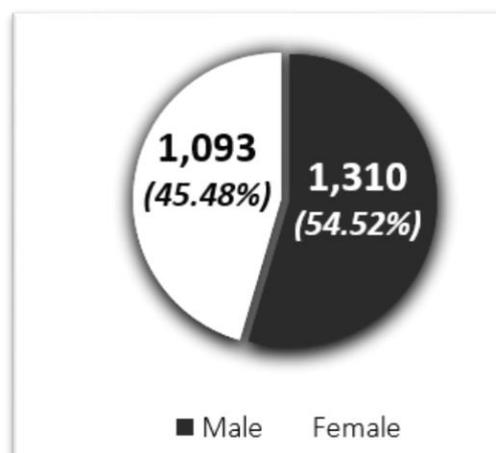
**TABLE 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Sex and by City/Municipality
La Union: 4th Quarter 2021**

Month of Registration	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
La Union	2,403	1,310	1,093	120
AGOO	259	143	116	123
ARINGAY	90	43	47	91
BACNOTAN	126	75	51	147
BAGULIN	36	21	15	140
BALAOAN	112	62	50	124
BANGAR	62	27	35	77
BAUANG	142	80	62	129
BURGOS	15	7	8	88
CABA	41	24	17	141
LUNA	116	66	50	132
NAGUILIAN	123	71	52	137
PUGO	27	12	15	80
ROSARIO	113	61	52	117
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO (Capital)	808	434	374	116
SAN GABRIEL	47	29	18	161
SAN JUAN	78	47	31	152
SANTO TOMAS	60	36	24	150
SANTOL	23	12	11	109
SUDIPEN	66	33	33	100
TUBAO	59	27	32	84

SOURCE: Preliminary Results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

There were more death occurrences among males at 1,310 (54.52 percent share) than females at 1,093 (45.48 percent share) in La Union in 4th quarter of 2021. The computed sex ratio during the year was 120 which means that there are 120 male deaths for every 100 female deaths.

**FIGURE 2. Percent Distribution of Registered Deaths
By Sex, La Union: 4th Quarter 2021**



A total of 11 city/municipalities posted a sex ratio higher than the provincial sex ratio, the highest of which was recorded in San Gabriel with 161. San San Juan ranked second with 152 followed by Santo Tomas with 150. (Table 2)

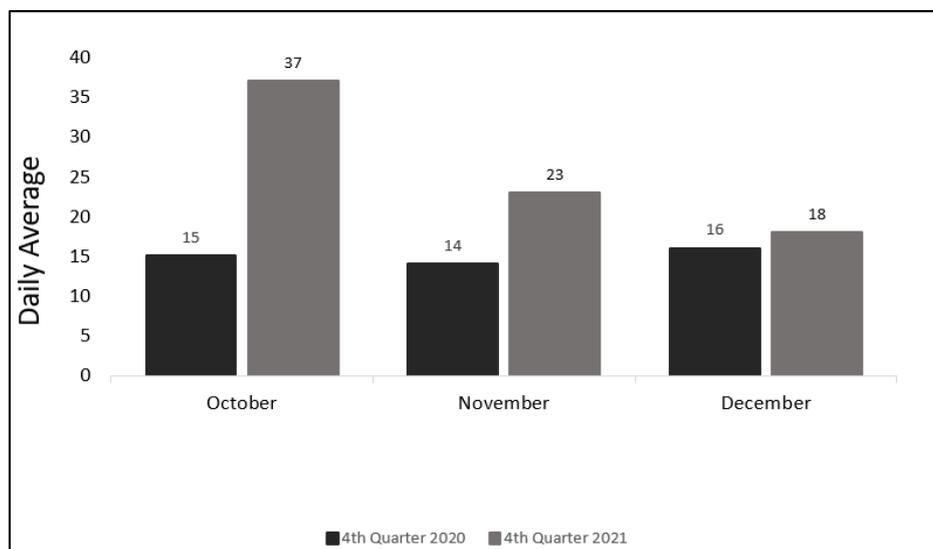
**TABLE 3. Number and Daily Average of Registered Deaths
La Union: 2020 and 2021**

Month of Registration	Number		Daily Average	
	4th Quarter		4th Quarter	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
La Union	2,403	1,368	26	15
October	1,161	454	37	15
November	697	415	23	14
December	545	499	18	16

SOURCE: Preliminary Results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System 2011

The daily average death occurrences in 4th quarter of 2021 was computed at 23 or an average of one death per hour. In the same quarter in 2020, the daily average deaths were recorded at 15 death occurrences per day. (Table 3)

**FIGURE 3. Daily Average of Registered Deaths by Month
La Union: 4th Quarter 2020 and 2021**





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The month of October recorded the highest number of registered deaths in 4th quarter of 2021 with 1,161 occurrences. The number of deaths translates to an average of 37 death occurrences per day. In the same period in 2020, the number of registered deaths peaked in December with 499 deaths or an average of 16 deaths per day.

Meanwhile, the months of December posted the lowest number of registered deaths in 4th quarter of 2021 with 545 death occurrences or an average of 18 death occurrences per day. (Figure 3)

DANITES E. TENIDO, Ph.D.
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Explanatory Notes

Data on deaths presented in this release were obtained from the Certificate of Death (Municipal Form 103) 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 January to December of 2020 and 2021.