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Vital Statistics Birth in Numbers: 4th Quarter 2021

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The total number of registered live births in Ilocos Region decreased by 4.3 percent. From the 21,646 record in 4th quarter 2020, it decreased to 20,718 in 4th quarter 2021. All the provinces of the region, except Ilocos Norte, contributed to the overall decrease of registered live births in Ilocos Region.

Aroo	4th Q	Percent	
Area	2020	2021	Change
llocos Region	21,646	20,718	(4.3)
Ilocos Norte	2,185	2,222	1.7
Ilocos Sur	2,657	2,463	(7.3)
La Union	3,201	2,979	(6.9)
Pangasinan	13,603	13,054	(4.0)

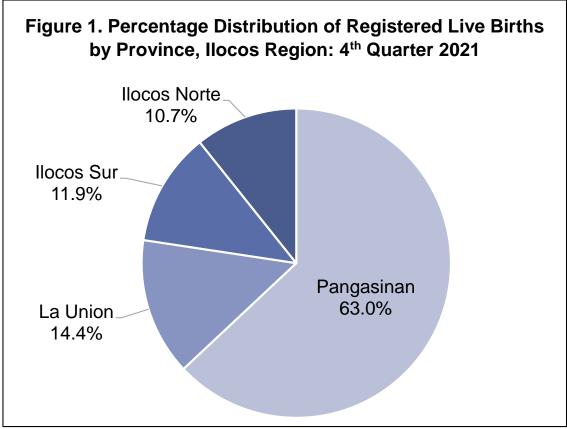
Table 1. Total Number of Registered Live Births by ProvinceIlocos Region: 4th Quarter 2020 and 2021

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS)

The province of Pangasinan contributed 63.0 percent to the region's registered live births in 4th quarter 2021. The province registered 13,054 live births, lower by 4.0 percent than the 4th quarter 2020 register of 13,603.

La Union shared 14.4 percent to the total number of registered live births in 4th quarter 2021. The 2,979 record was lower by 6.9 percent than the recorded live births in the same period a year ago of 3,201.





Source: Preliminary results from the DVSS

llocos Sur which shared 11.9 percent to the total registered live births of the region in 4th quarter 2021, posted decrement of 7.3 percent. From the 2,657 live births recorded in the same period of 2020, it went down to 2,463 in 2021.

The province of llocos Norte contributed 10.7 percent to the total number of live births in the 4th quarter 2021. Its registration during the period went up by 1.7 percent, from 2,185 in the same quarter a year ago to 2,222 listed live births in 4th quarter 2021.

The month of December had the highest number of registered live births in 4th quarter 2021 with 7,099 babies. On the other hand, October recorded the least number with 6,618.





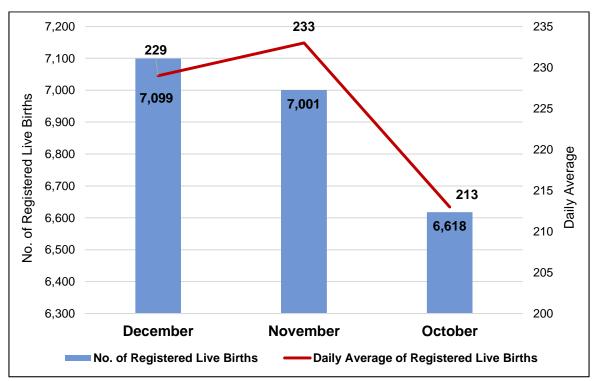


Figure 2. Number and Daily Average of Registered Live Births in Ilocos Region: 4th Quarter 2021

Source: Preliminary results from the DVSS

Meanwhile, November was observed to have the highest average daily births in 4th quarter 2021 at 233 babies while October had the least.

The daily average birth registration in 4th quarter 2021 in llocos Region was at 225 births. This is lower than the average birth registration during the 4th quarter 2020 of 235 births.

Table 2. Number of Registered Live Births by Sex and ProvinceIlocos Region: 4th Quarter 2021

Area	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Sex Ratio
llocos Region	70,740	36,494	34,246	107
llocos Norte	7,048	3,656	3,392	108
llocos Sur	8,253	4,245	4,008	106
La Union	10,502	5,401	5,101	106
Pangasinan	44,937	23,192	21,745	107

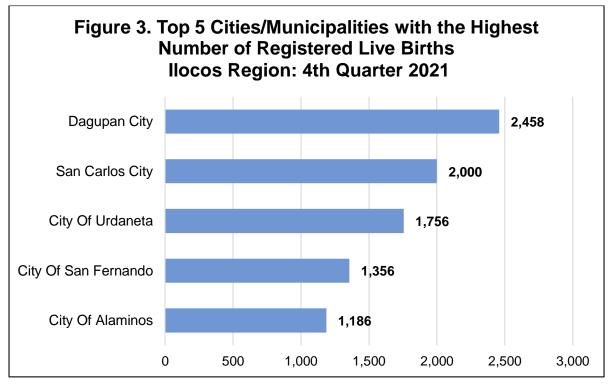
Source: Preliminary results from the DVSS



Males outnumbered females in terms of registered live births in 4th quarter of 2021. This data resulted to a sex ratio of 107 that translates to 107 males in every 100 females.

posted province of llocos Norte ratio The а sex of 108. followed by Pangasinan with 107. La Union and Ilocos Sur posted the same sex ratio of 106.

Pangasinan was noted to have the highest number of registered births for both male and female among all the provinces in llocos Region.



Source: Preliminary results from the DVSS

Among the cities and municipalities in Ilocos Region, Dagupan City, Pangasinan registered the highest number of total live births in 4th guarter 2021 with 2,458 births.

San Carlos City, Pangasinan followed with 2,000 births; City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan with 1,756 births; City of San Fernando, La Union with 1,356 births; and City of Alaminos, Pangasinan with 1,186 births.

The rest of the cities and municipalities had registered births less than 1,000 births.



Note: 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 (PSA – PSOs) in Ilocos Region. Information included births registered from October to December of 2020 and 2021.

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.

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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