



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Death Statistics Ilocos Region: January 2020

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**Table 1. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Deaths by Province, Ilocos Region: January 2020 and January 2019**

Region/ Province	Number of Registered Deaths		Percentage	
	January 2020	January 2019	January 2020	January 2019
Ilocos Region	3,796	3,752	100	100
Ilocos Norte	499	474	13	13
Ilocos Sur	498	441	13	12
La Union	665	627	18	17
Pangasinan	2,134	2,210	56	59

*Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System*

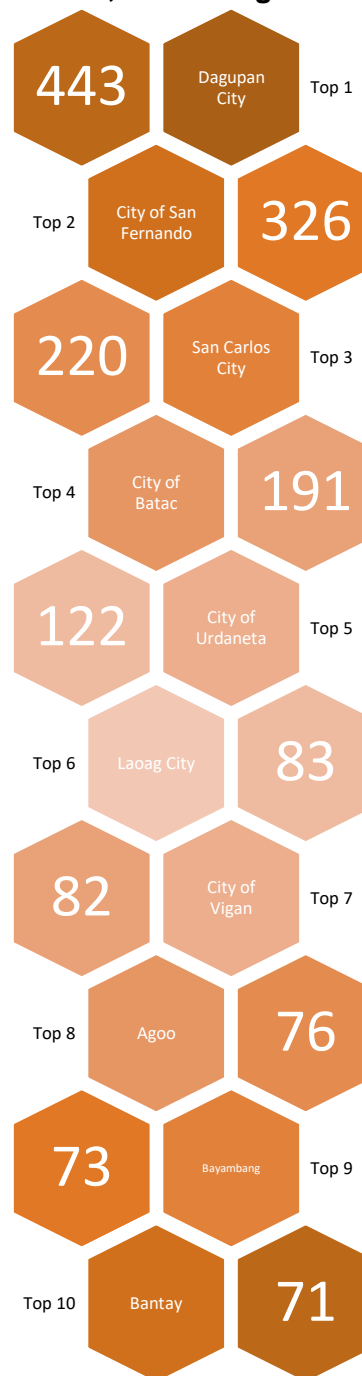
### Registered deaths in the region surpassed three thousand in January 2020

- Ilocos Region registered a total of 3,796 deaths in January 2020.
- Pangasinan topped the highest number of deaths in January 2020. Its share was more than half (56 percent) of the total registered deaths in the region at 2,134 deaths.
- La Union ranked second with 665 deaths (18 percent).
- Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur followed with 499 deaths (13 percent) and 498 (13 percent), respectively.

## Dagupan City tops with the most registered number of deaths

- Among cities/municipalities in the region, Dagupan City, Pangasinan registered the highest number of deaths with 443 deaths in January 2020.
- City of San Fernando, La Union followed at 326 deaths; then San Carlos City, Pangasinan with 220 deaths; City of Batac, Ilocos Norte with 191 deaths; and City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan with 122 deaths.

**Figure 1. Top Ten Cities/Municipalities with the Highest Number of Registered Deaths, Ilocos Region: January 2020**



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

### Males outnumber females in terms of registered deaths

- Males (2,136) outnumbered females (1,660) in terms of registered deaths in January 2020.
- Pangasinan registered the most number of male deaths at 1,222 persons. La Union followed at 373 deaths while Ilocos Sur listed the least number of male deaths at 268 persons.
- Among females, Pangasinan also registered the most number of registered deaths with 912 persons. La Union ranked second with 292 female deaths while Ilocos Norte recorded the least number of females with 226 persons.

**Table 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Sex and by Province  
Ilocos Region: January 2020**

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Ilocos Region	3,796	2,136	1,660
Ilocos Norte	499	273	226
Ilocos Sur	498	268	230
La Union	665	373	292
Pangasinan	2,134	1,222	912

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

### Deaths in the region were mostly medically attended

- There were 2,022 total registered deaths that were attended by medical practitioners.
- Deaths that were not medically attended reached up to 1,774.

**Figure 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death  
Ilocos Region: January 2020**



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

## Percentage of deaths attended by health professionals highest in La Union

- La Union had the highest percentage of recorded deaths tended by health professionals with 73 percent of the total registered deaths in the province.
- In Ilocos Norte, health professionals attended to 59 percent of the deaths in the province.
- In Pangasinan, health professionals attended to 49 percent of the deaths in the province while 41 percent of the deaths registered in Ilocos Sur were attended by health professionals.
- Among provinces, Pangasinan had the most number of deaths assisted by health professionals at 51 percent (1,040 deaths).

**Table 3. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death  
Ilocos Region: January 2020**

Region/ Province	Total	Medically Attended	Not Medically Attended
Ilocos Region	3,796	2,022	1,774
Ilocos Norte	499	295	204
Ilocos Sur	498	204	294
La Union	665	483	182
Pangasinan	2,134	1,040	1,094

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System, PSA

  
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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.

**Death** is a permanent disappearance of evidence of life. A fetus with intrauterine life of seven months or more and born alive at the time it was completely delivered from the maternal womb but died later shall be considered as death and shall be registered.

