



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Death Statistics Ilocos Region: February 2020

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

Region/ Province	Number of Registered Deaths		Percentage	
	February 2020	February 2019	February 2020	February 2019
Ilocos Region	2,816	2,868	100	100
Ilocos Norte	359	373	13	13
Ilocos Sur	366	390	13	14
La Union	505	446	18	16
Pangasinan	1,586	1,659	56	58

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

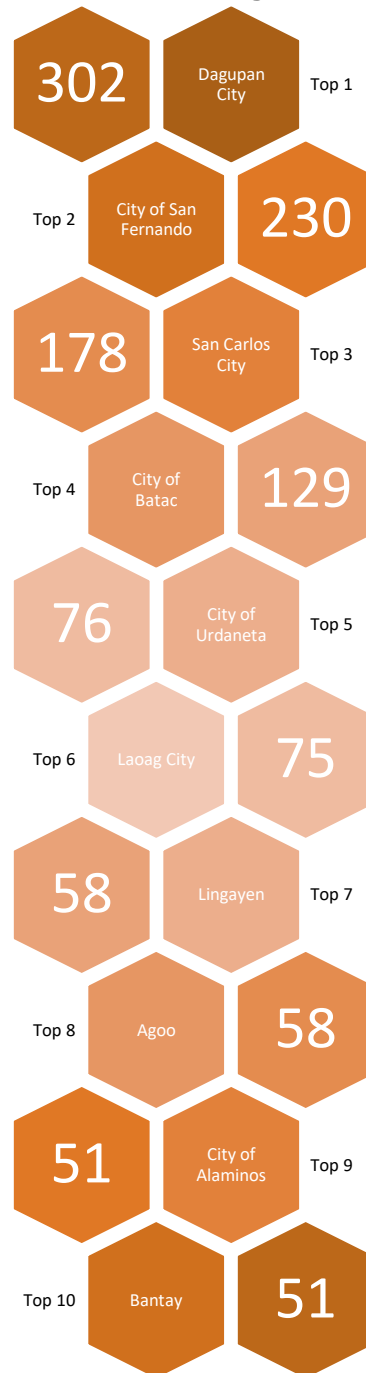
### Registered deaths in the region surpassed two thousand in February 2020

- Ilocos Region registered a total of 2,816 deaths in February 2020.
- Pangasinan topped the highest number of deaths in February 2020. Its share was more than half (56 percent) of the total registered deaths in the region at 1,586 deaths.
- La Union ranked second with 505 deaths (18 percent).
- Ilocos Sur and Ilocos Norte followed with 366 deaths (13 percent) and 359 (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 302 deaths in February 2020.
- City of San Fernando, La Union followed at 230 deaths; then San Carlos City, Pangasinan with 178 deaths; City of Batac, Ilocos Norte with 129 deaths; and City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan with 76 deaths.

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



Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

### Males outnumber females in terms of registered deaths

- Males (1,593) outnumbered females (1,223) in terms of registered deaths in February 2020.
- Pangasinan registered the most number of male deaths at 881 persons. La Union followed at 216 deaths while Ilocos Norte listed the least number of male deaths at 141 persons.
- Among females, Pangasinan also registered the most number of registered deaths with 705 persons. La Union ranked second with 216 female deaths while Ilocos Norte recorded the least number of females with 141 persons.

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

Region/ Province	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Ilocos Region	2,816	1,593	1,223
Ilocos Norte	359	218	141
Ilocos Sur	366	205	161
La Union	505	289	216
Pangasinan	1,586	881	705

Source: Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

### Deaths in the region were mostly medically attended

- There were 1,433 total registered deaths that were attended by medical practitioners.
- Deaths that were not medically attended reached up to 1,383.

**Figure 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Type of Attendant at Death  
Ilocos Region: February 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 71 percent of the total registered deaths in the province.
- In Ilocos Norte, health professionals attended to 57 percent of the deaths in the province.
- In Pangasinan, health professionals attended to 47 percent of the deaths in the province while 36 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 52 percent (738 deaths).
- La Union followed at 25 percent (357 deaths), then Ilocos Norte at 14 percent (206 deaths), and Ilocos Sur at 9 percent (132 deaths)

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

Region/ Province	Total	Medically Attended	Not Medically Attended
Ilocos Region	2,816	1,433	1,383
Ilocos Norte	359	206	153
Ilocos Sur	366	132	234
La Union	505	357	148
Pangasinan	1,586	738	848

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.

