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Marriage Statistics Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) 1st Quarter 2023

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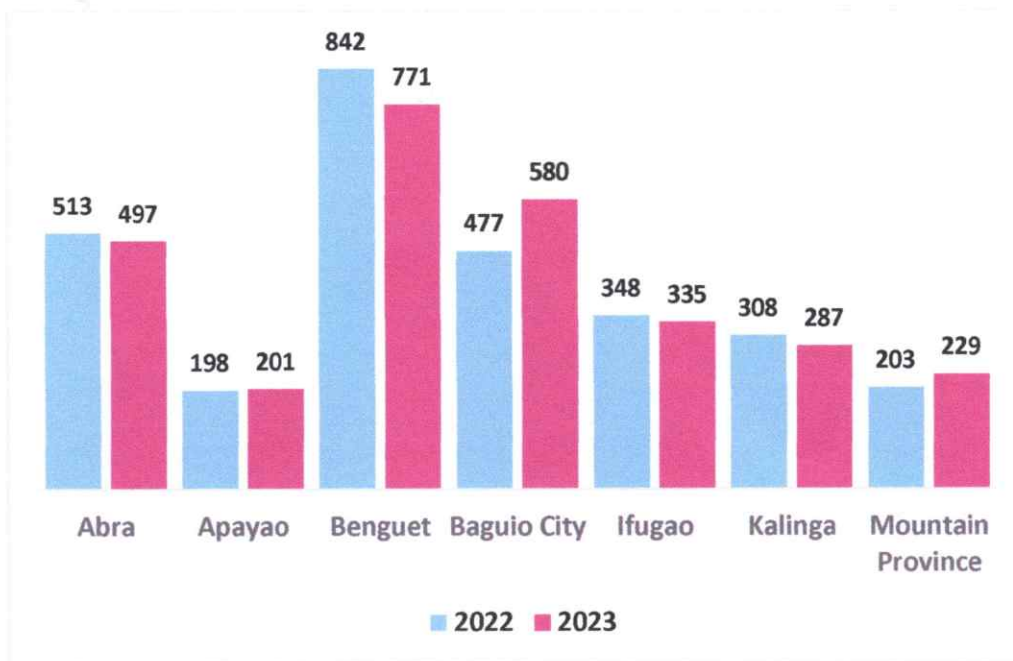
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Data on marriages presented in this special release were obtained from the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the region and submitted to the Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Services Office Cordillera Administrative Region (PSA-RSSO CAR) through the Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS) 2023 and 2022 of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Offices (POs) of the Cordillera Region. Information presented included marriages registered in the 1st quarter of 2023 and in the 1st quarter of 2022. The figures presented herein are still preliminary and may differ in the final counts.

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- The Cordillera Administrative Region registered a total of 2,900 marriages for the 1st quarter of 2023, a slight increase of 0.38% from the same quarter of last year's figure of 2,889.
- There is a decrease in the number of marriages registered in the Region across all provinces from the 1st quarter of 2023 to the same period last year, except for Apayao and Baguio City which had an increase of 21.6 and 1.5% respectively.
- On average, 32 marriages were solemnized daily in the region
- Among provinces, Benguet excluding Baguio City had the most number of registered marriages, accounting for 27 in every 100 marriages in the Region. It was followed by Abra with 17 out of every 100 recorded marriages.
- The Province of Apayao recorded the least marriages with 7 in every 100 marriages in the Region.

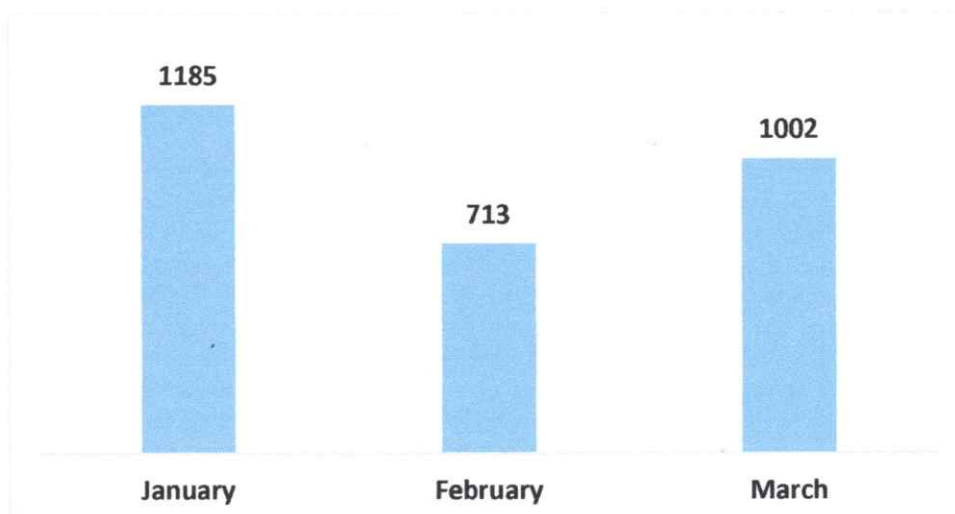
**Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages by Province:
1st Quarter 2023 and 1st Quarter 2022**



1 out of 5 Marriages in the Region occur in February

- Most grooms and brides in the Cordillera Administrative Region preferred to marry in the month of January for the 1st quarter of 2023 at 41 in every 100 recorded marriages.
- 1 out of 5 marriages occurred in February having the least number of recorded marriages in the Region.

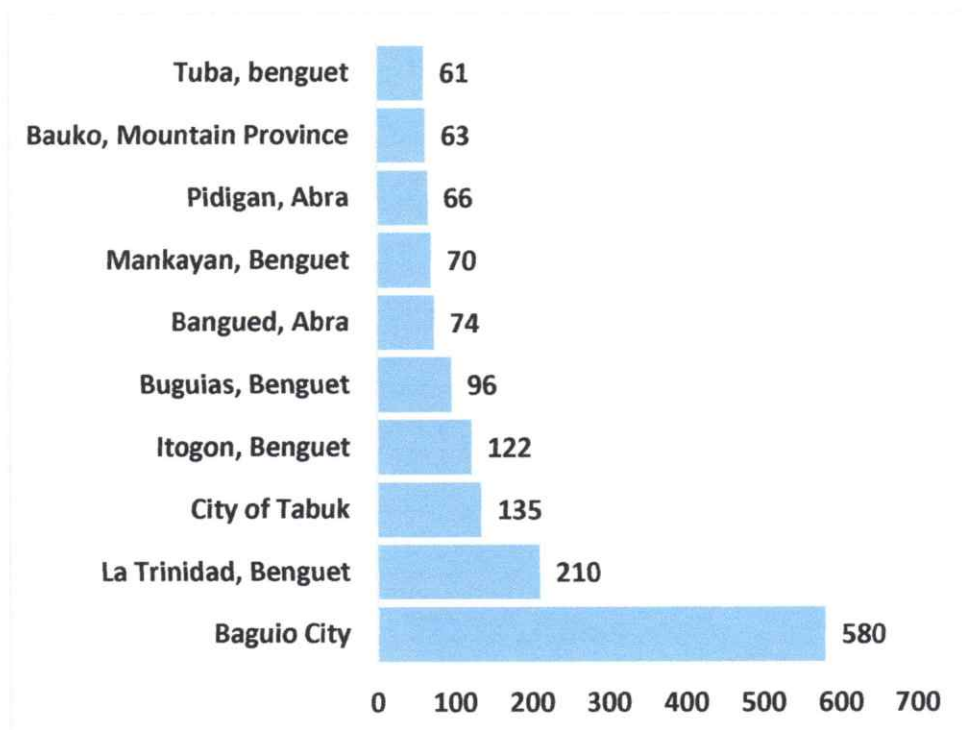
**Figure 2. Number of Registered Marriages by Month: CAR
1st Quarter 2023**



The municipalities of Benguet had the greatest percentage of marriages in the Region

- Baguio City has the higher proportion of the number of registered marriages among the two cities in the Region with 20% or 580, while the City of Tabuk follows with 135 marriages (4.6%).
- Among municipalities, those in Benguet have the region's most registered marriages. La Trinidad with 7.2%, Itogon with 4.2%, Buguias with 3.3%, Mankayan and Tuba with 2.4% and 2.1 % respectively.

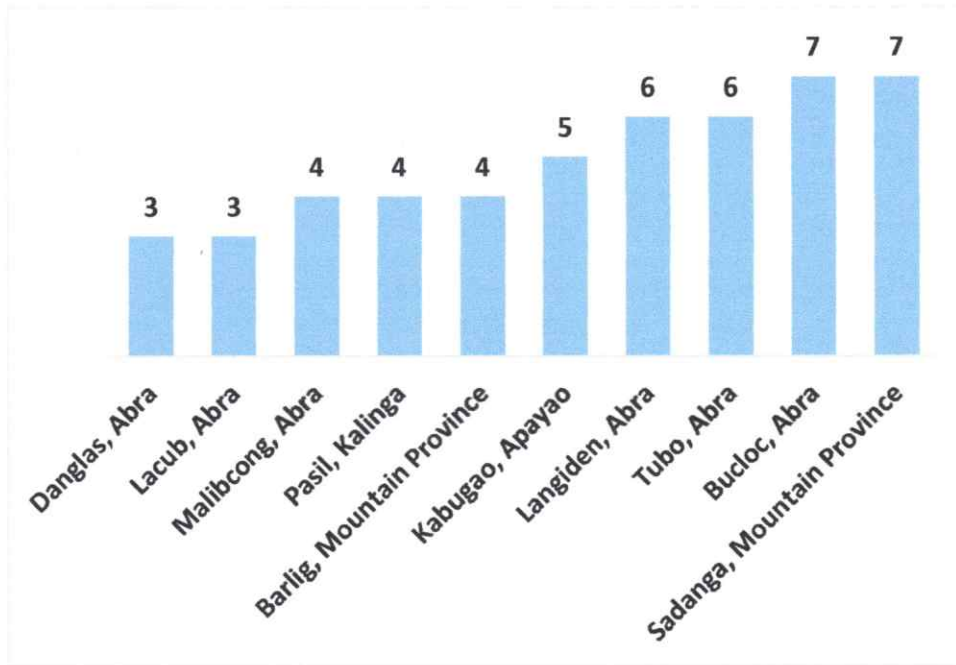
**Figure 4. Cities/Municipalities with the Most Number of Marriage Registration:
CAR
1st Quarter 2023**



Municipalities with the least number of Registered Marriages

- During the 1st quarter of 2023, the province of Abra has the most municipalities with the least number of marriages registered, ranging from 3 to 7.

**Figure 5. Top Ten Municipalities with Least Number of Registered Marriages:
April – June 2022**



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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.

Vital acts and events are the births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and all such events that have something to do with an individual's entrance and departure from life together with the changes in civil status that may occur to a person during his lifetime. Recording of these events in the civil register is known as vital or civil registration and the resulting documents are called vital records.

Marriage is a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman entered into in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life.
