



SPECIAL RELEASE

2020 CIVIL REGISTRATION IN CAR

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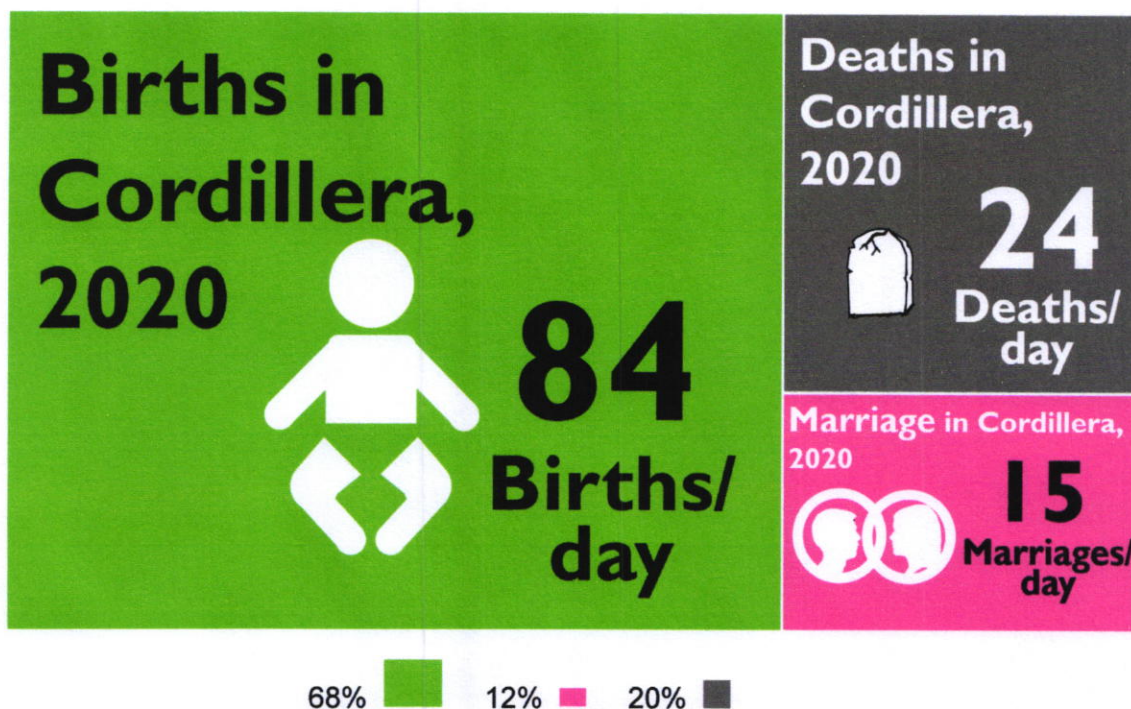
Data on civil registry documents presented in this special release were obtained from the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the region and submitted to the Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Services Office Cordillera Administrative Region (PSA-RSSO CAR) through the Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS) 2020 of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Offices (POs) from the Cordillera region. Information presented includes births, marriages and deaths that occurred from January 2020 until December 2020. Figures presented herein are still preliminary and may differ in the final counts.

2020 Civil Registration in CAR drop at 22.46 percent

Civil Registry includes Certificate of Live Birth, Certificate of Marriage, and Certificate of Death.

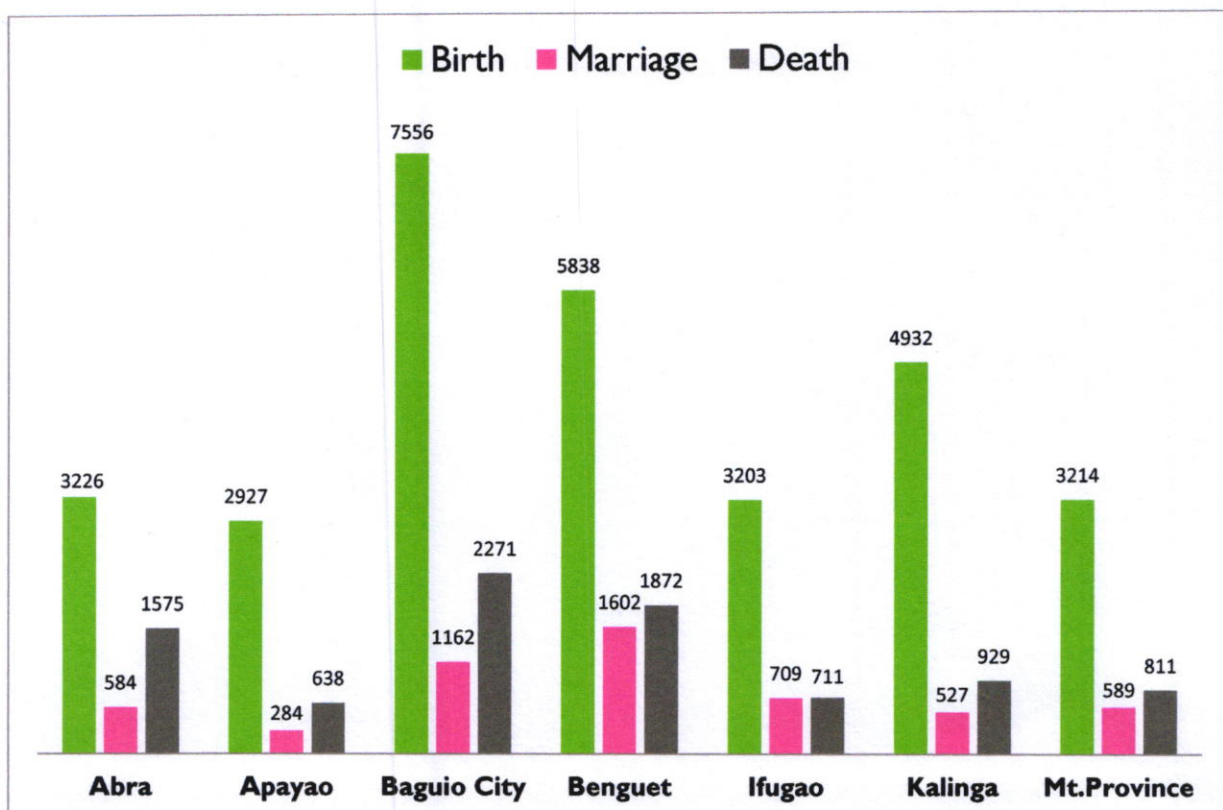
The Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) is composed of 6 provinces and 2 cities. These are Abra, Apayao, Benguet, Baguio City, Ifugao, Kalinga with component city of Tabuk, and Mountain Province.

Figure 1. Daily Average Birth, Marriage and Death in Cordillera Year 2020



- Cordillera registered 30,896 births in 2020, a 21.47 percent drop or 8,445 births lower from the 39,341 registered births the previous year. Marriages in 2020 decreased by 39.9 percent as lockdowns and quarantine health protocols are imposed. Registered deaths also dropped by 10.3 percent from 2019, going lower from 9,818 to 8,807 in 2020.

Figure 2. 2020 Civil Registration in Cordillera by Province

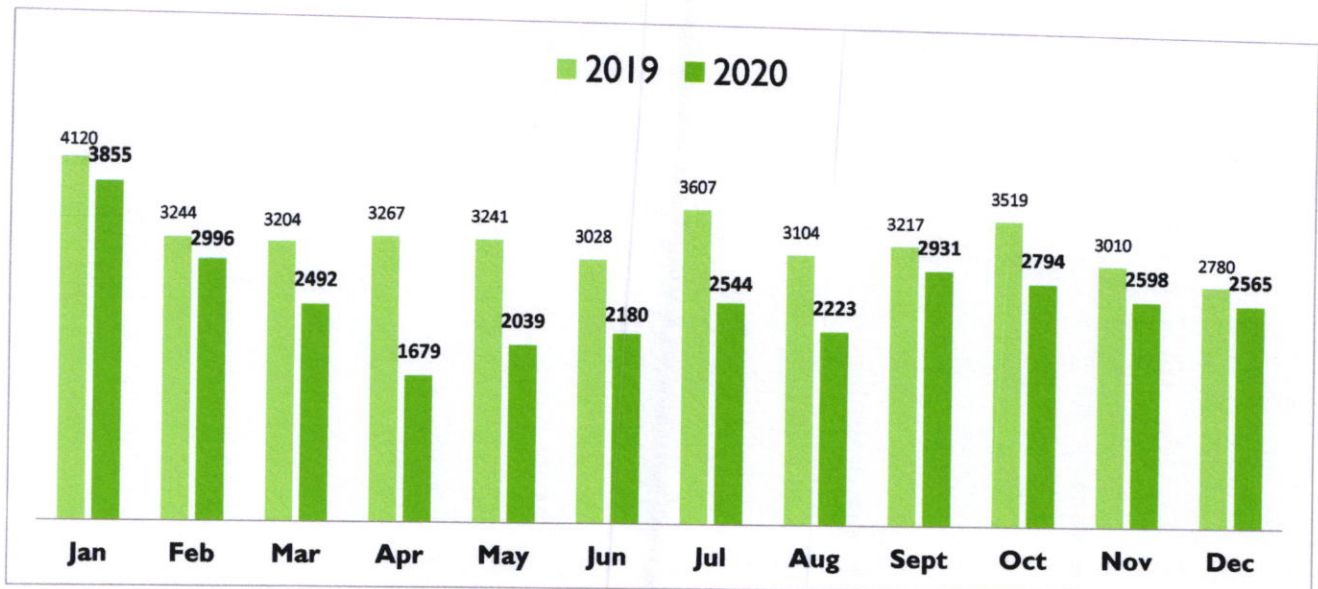


A. BIRTH REGISTRATIONS

Table I. Breakdown of Registered Birth per Province and Month for the Year 2020

City/Province	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Abra	375	299	162	86	219	249	259	234	379	345	320	299	3226
Apayao	446	307	247	171	181	117	174	222	289	284	248	241	2927
Baguio City	984	714	767	482	578	576	621	478	569	626	561	600	7556
Benguet	687	565	373	291	341	423	578	462	624	564	431	499	5838
Ifugao	350	308	273	182	202	249	259	257	297	284	259	283	3203
Kalinga	604	474	390	217	287	347	437	377	474	409	499	417	4932
Mt. Province	409	329	280	250	231	219	216	193	299	282	280	226	3214
Total	3855	2996	2492	1679	2039	2180	2544	2223	2931	2794	2598	2565	30896

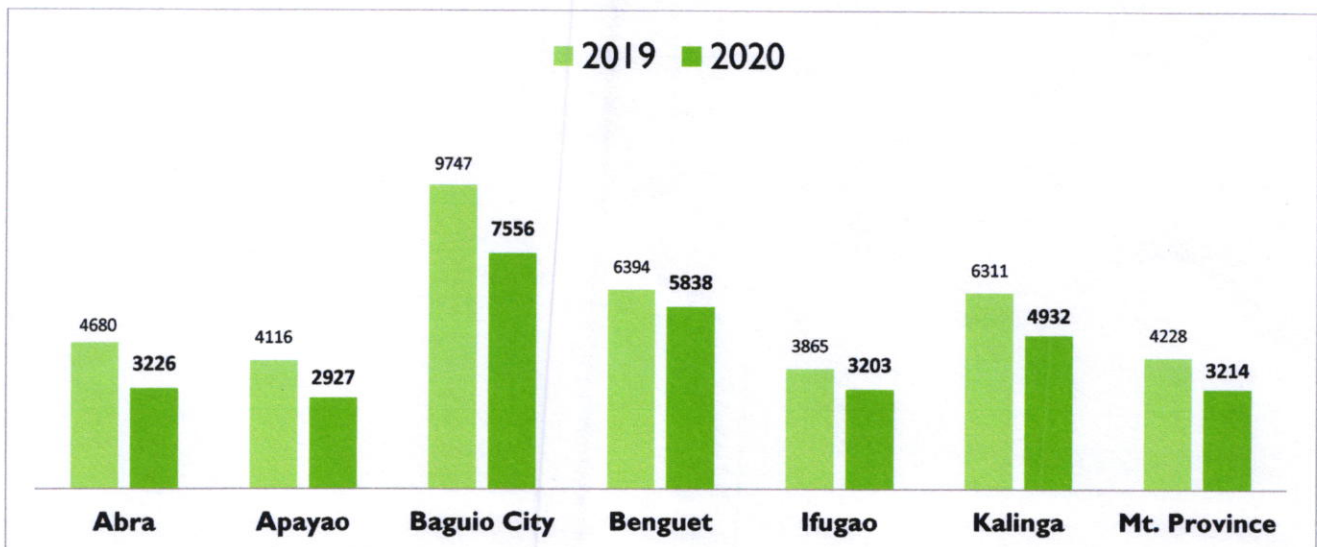
Figure 3. Total Registered Birth documents for the Year 2020 by Month



Birth registration in CAR registered 30,896 births in 2020

- The highest number of registered births was recorded during the month of January with an average of 124 babies born daily while April had the least number of births registered with a daily average of 54 births.
- For the 366 days of the year 2020 including the leap day of February 29, 2020 an average of 84 babies are born daily. This is 23 babies lower from the 2019 average of 107 babies born daily.
- All months showed a decline on recorded births from its previous records with April recording the largest drop at 48.61 percent.

Figure 3. Total Registered Birth for the Year 2020 by Province



Baguio City had the biggest decrease in recorded births

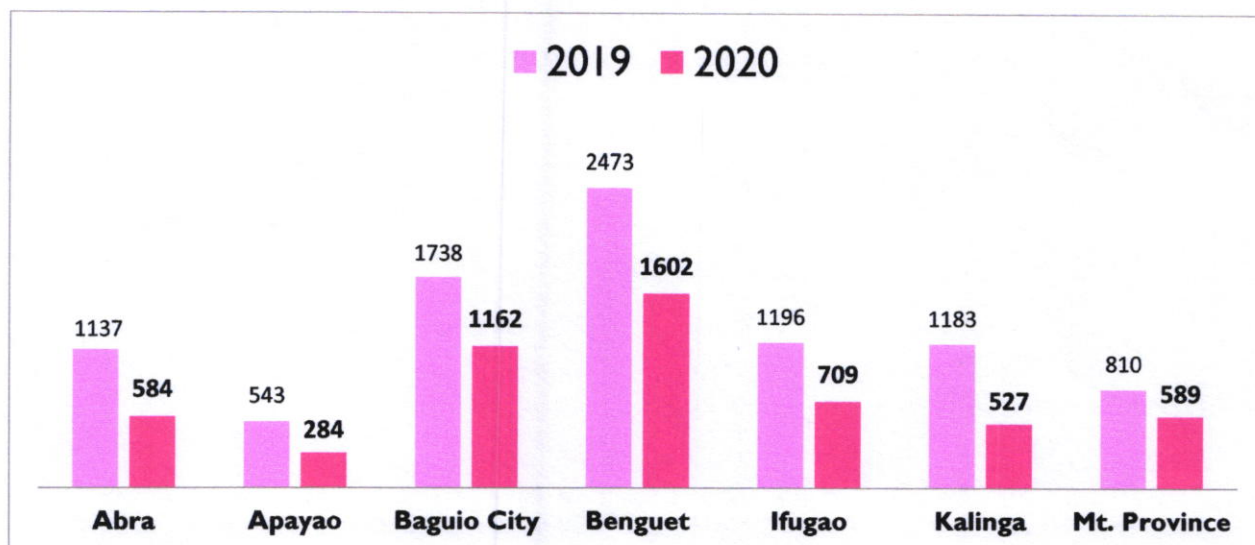
- Among the City of Baguio and provinces in the region, Baguio City registered the biggest decline at 31.07 percent compared to its record in 2019, while Benguet recorded the smallest decline at 8.7 percent.
- On the other hand, Apayao registered the least number of births followed by Ifugao, Mt. Province and Abra.

B. MARRIAGE REGISTRATIONS

Table 2. Breakdown of Registered Marriage per Province and Month 2020

City/Province	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Abra	244	97	34	3	16	23	27	13	34	29	22	42	584
Apayao	71	71	9	0	8	4	16	11	28	18	13	35	284
Baguio City	328	208	62	22	26	65	69	49	66	78	54	135	1162
Benguet	368	132	121	8	17	96	154	139	146	136	70	215	1602
Ifugao	105	109	142	2	9	33	48	51	37	52	30	91	709
Kalinga	128	55	51	1	7	35	40	43	43	44	25	55	527
Mt. Province	94	44	94	3	9	67	37	41	36	82	26	56	589
Total	1338	716	513	39	92	323	391	347	390	439	240	629	5457

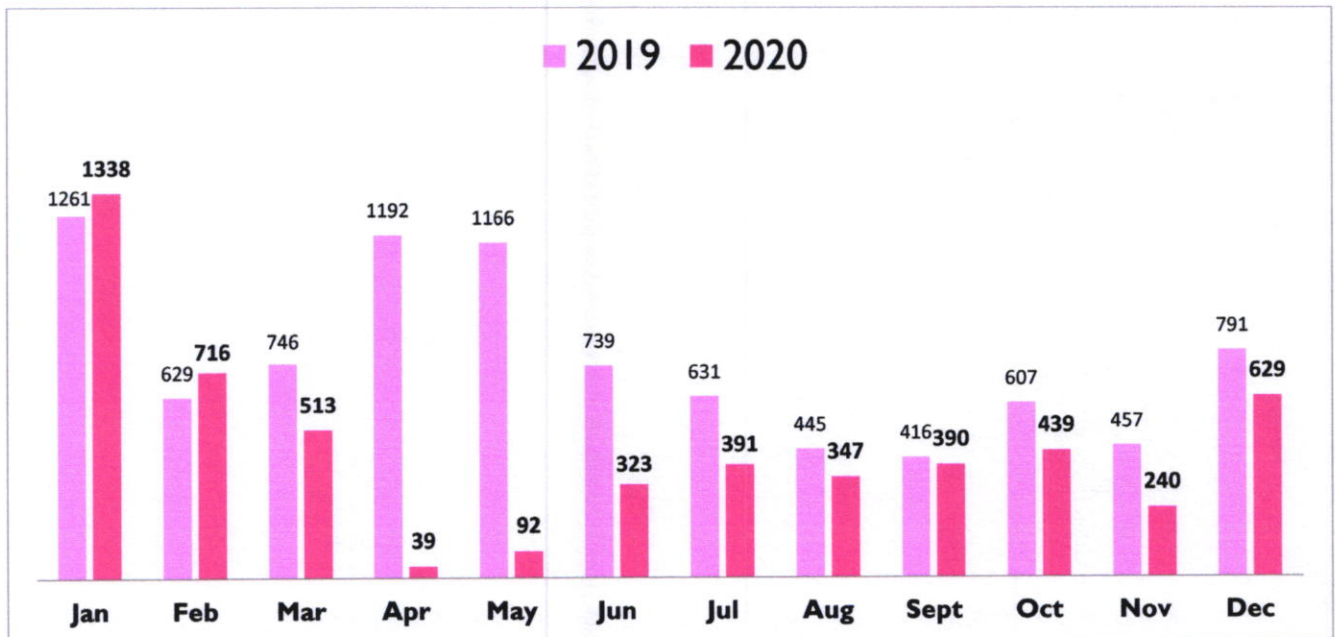
Figure 4. Total Registered Marriage by Province for the Year 2020



2020 Marriage in CAR decreased 39.90 percent

- There were 5,457 marriages registered in 2020 with a decrease of 3,623 from the previous year's registered figure of 9,080.
- All the provinces and city registered a decrease in the number of marriages in 2020. The biggest decrease was recorded in the Province of Kalinga from 1,183 to 527, a 55.45 percent decline.

Figure 5. Total Registered Marriage for the Year 2020 by Month



Marriage declined starting from the month of March to December

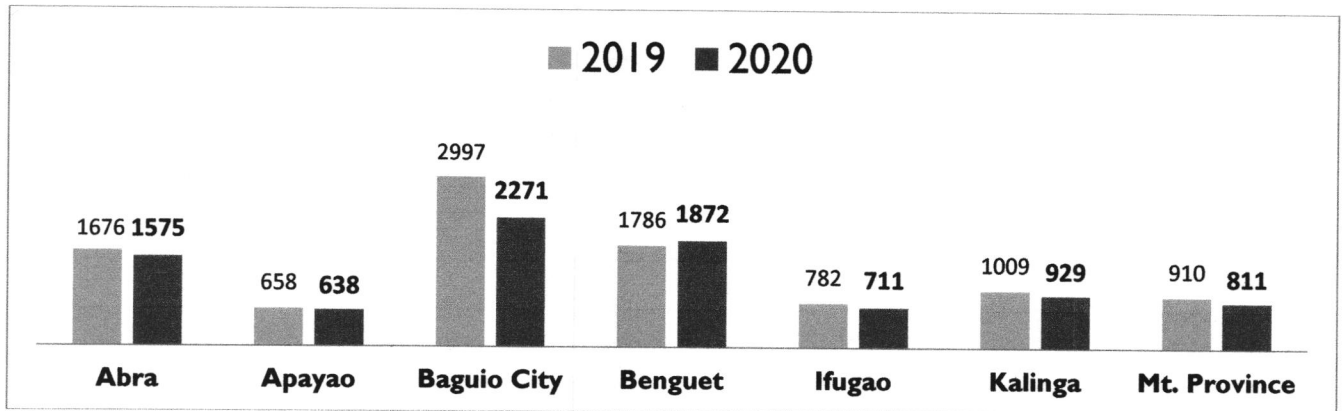
- On March 17, 2020 to May 31, 2020 an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) was imposed in Luzon to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The succeeding months also followed different levels of quarantine health protocols depending on the infection rate in a particular area. The least registered daily average record of marriage was in April with 1 average marriage followed by May with 3 daily average of marriages in the entire cordillera.
- Month with the highest number of average recorded marriages per day was recorded in same month the previous year, January with an average of 43 marriages per day.
- On the other hand January registered 6.11 percent higher and 13.83 percent for the month of February.

C. DEATH REGISTRATIONS

Table 3. Breakdown of Registered Death per Province and Month 2020

City/Province	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Abra	165	117	107	118	147	126	129	123	165	123	125	130	1575
Apayao	91	60	28	32	51	52	37	61	74	38	52	62	638
Baguio City	302	231	181	121	156	222	154	178	176	164	179	207	2271
Benguet	194	159	108	94	158	177	188	135	173	161	148	177	1872
Ifugao	77	63	49	36	69	64	52	62	61	55	65	58	711
Kalinga	104	95	52	45	75	73	85	65	77	83	97	78	929
Mt. Province	89	72	75	65	60	63	61	67	56	37	77	89	811
Total	1022	797	600	511	716	777	706	691	782	661	743	801	8807

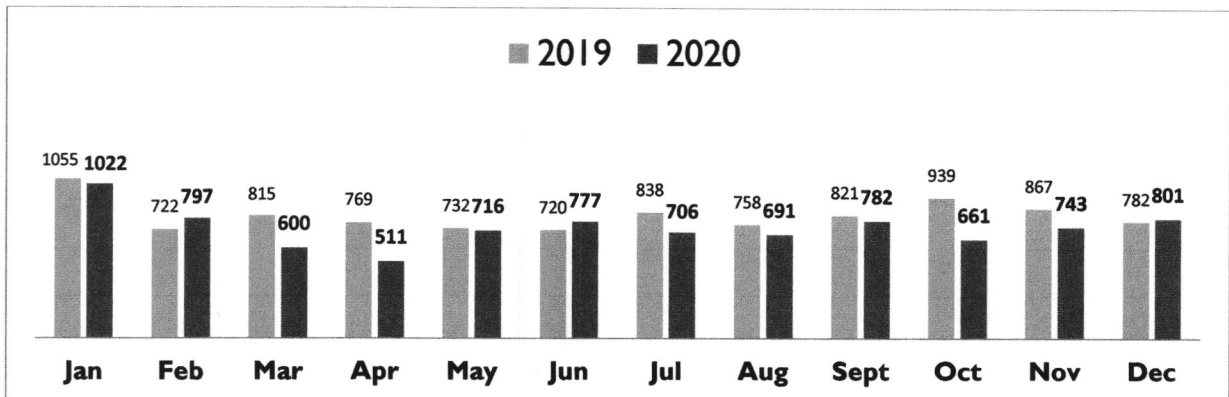
Figure 6. Total Death Registered for the Year 2020 by Province



Death registration in CAR decline 10.30 percent in 2020

- The number of registered deaths in the Cordilleras recorded a total of 8,807 deaths, 1,011 deaths lower from the 2019 record of 9,818 deaths.
- All the provinces and city registered a decrease in the number of deaths except from the province of Benguet which recorded a 4.82 increase. The biggest decrease was recorded in the City of Baguio, registering a 24.22 percent decrease.

Figure 7. Total Death Registered for the Year 2020 by Month



- The highest number of death was recorded on January, same as the previous year. Months with the largest recorded decline are March, April, July, October and November while February, June and December showed increases.

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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.

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 voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached; each product of such a birth is considered liveborn.

Marriage is that it is a social contract between two individuals that unites their lives legally, economically and emotionally
