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Preliminary Marriage Statistics Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR): 2022

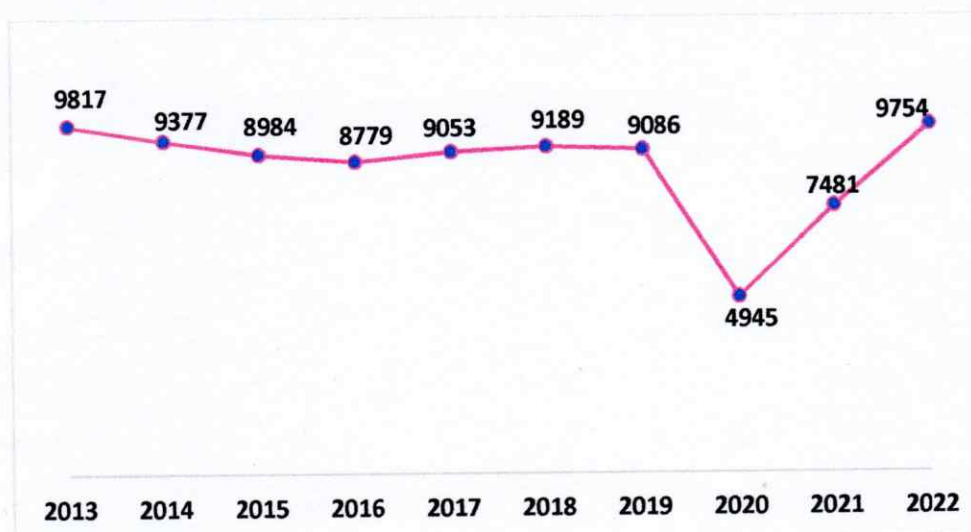
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Data on marriages presented in this special release were obtained from the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the region and submitted to the Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Services Office Cordillera Administrative Region (PSA-RSSO CAR) through the Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS) 2022 of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Offices (POs) of the Cordillera region. Information presented included marriages registered for the year 2013 to 2022. The figures presented herein are still preliminary and may differ in the final counts.

Registered Marriages Increased by 30 percent

- The reported number of registered marriages for the year 2022 was 9,754, revealing a 30 percent increase compared with the previous year's figure of 7,481.
- On the average, a total of 27 registered marriages were solemnized daily.
- Marriages registered over the ten-year period of 2013-2022 declined by 0.64 percent.
- Figure 1 displayed a declining trend from 2013 to 2022. In 2020, mainly due to the COVID-19 restrictions the number of marriages was recorded at 4,945 making it the lowest during the 10-year span.

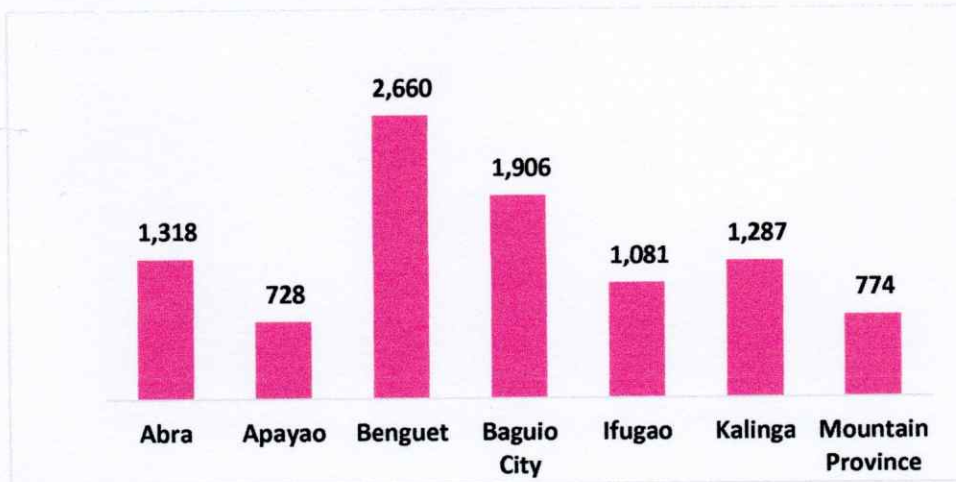
Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages: CAR, 2013 to 2022



Registered Marriages by Place of Occurrence

- The highest rate of marriage occurrences was found in areas with relatively large populations. In 2022, the province of Benguet recorded the highest number of marriages which accounted for 2,660 or 27.2 percent of the total registered marriages in the Region.
- Apayao has the least registered marriages with 728 or 7 percent of the total registered marriages in the Region.

Figure 2. Number of Registered Marriages by Place of Occurrence: CAR, 2022



Marriages Peak in May

- The month of May recorded the highest daily average with 4 marriages.
- The top five months with recorded marriages took place in May at 13.3 percent, followed by April at 12.8 percent, March at 12 percent, December at 10.4 percent, and January at 9.3 percent.
- The least registered marriages occurred in September with 450 marriages.
- The lowest daily average was recorded from September to November, with 1 marriage each.

Table 1. Registered Marriages by Month and Daily Average: CAR, 2022

Month	Total	Daily Average
Total	9,754	27
January	909	2
February	801	2
March	1,176	3
April	1,253	3
May	1,305	4

June	687	2
July	573	2
August	601	2
September	450	1
October	528	1
November	455	1
December	1,016	3

Municipalities with the most Registered Marriages

- 5 of the top 10 municipalities having the most number of marriages were from the province of Benguet, while, one each in Abra, Apayao, Ifugao, Kalinga, and Mountain Province.
- Among the Municipalities in the Region, La Trinidad, Benguet had the most number of marriages registration with 4.56 percent or 445 marriages. It was followed by Bangued, Abra with 3.0 percent, Tuba, Benguet with 2.91 percent, Buguias, Benguet with 2.01 percent, and Itogon, Benguet with 1.99 percent registered marriages.

Table 2. Top Ten Municipalities with the Most Number of Registered Marriages: CAR, 2022

Municipalities	Number	Percent
La Trinidad, Benguet	445	4.56
Bangued, Abra	293	3.00
Tuba, Benguet	284	2.91
Buguias, Benguet	196	2.01
Itogon, Benguet	194	1.99
Alfonso Lista, Ifugao	188	1.93
Conner, Apayao	186	1.91
Rizal, Kalinga	169	1.73
Paracelis, Mountain Province	150	1.54
Mankayan, Benguet	143	1.47

Municipalities with the least number of Registered Marriages

- The province of Abra has the most municipalities with the least number of registered weddings, ranging from 2 to 9 for the year 2022.

Table 3. Top Three Municipalities with Least Number of Registered Marriages

Municipalities	Number
Daguioman, Abra	2
Lacub, Abra	9
Langiden, Abra	9


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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.
