



# **SPECIAL RELEASE**

## **Vital Statistics :Marriage Statistics Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022**

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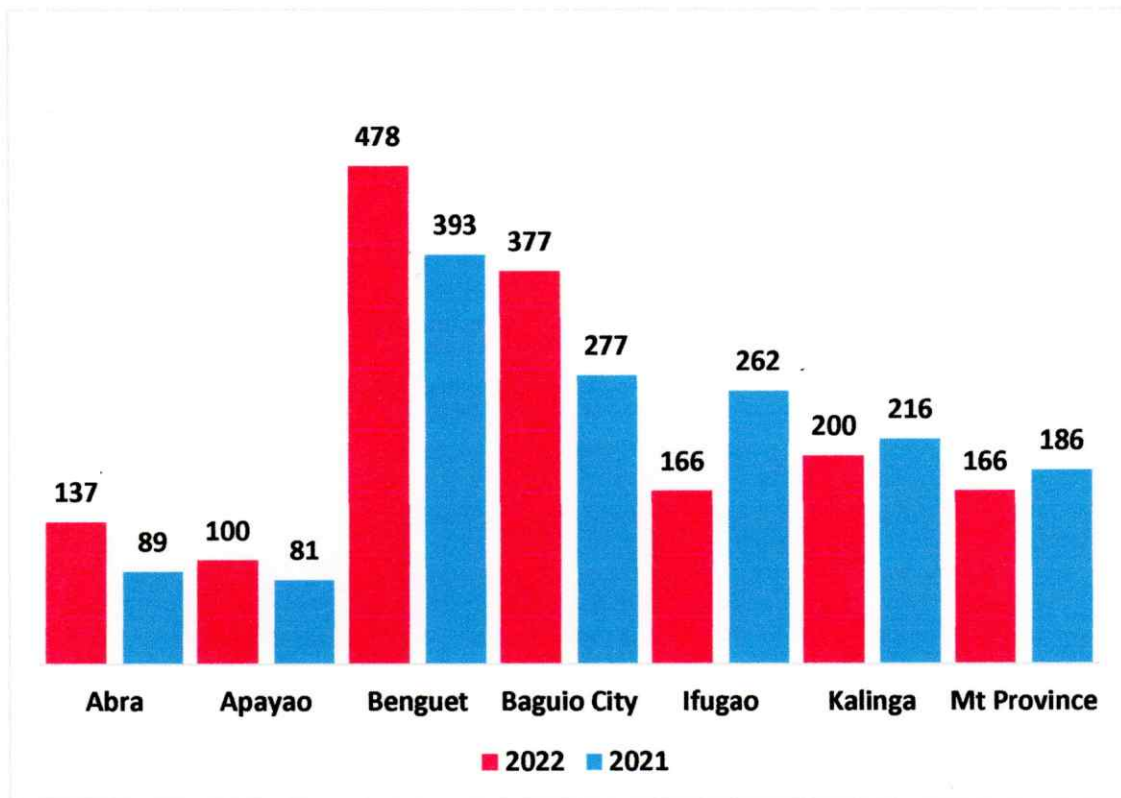
*Data on marriages presented in this special release were obtained from the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the region and submitted to the Philippine Statistics Authority - Regional Statistical Services Office Cordillera Administrative Region (PSA-RSSO CAR) through the Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS) 2022 and 2021 of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Offices (POs) of the Cordillera Region. Information presented included marriages registered in the 3rd Quarter 2022 and in 3rd Quarter 2021. Figures presented herein are still preliminary and may differ in the final counts.*

### **Marriage Ceremonies in the Region increased by eight percent**

- There were 1,624 registered marriages in the Cordillera Administrative Region during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2022, showing an increase of eight percent from the same quarter of last year's figure of 1,504.
- Across all provinces, Abra has the highest percentage growth at 53.9 percent from the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2022 to the same period last year. This was followed by the province of Apayao with 23.5 percent.
- Three provinces in the Region decreased in the number of registered marriages from 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2021 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2022. Ifugao had the biggest decrease in the number of recorded marriages with 36.6 percent. While, Kalinga had the lowest decrease with 7.4 percent.
- Of all the Provinces, Benguet excluding Baguio City had the most number of recorded marriages, making up 29 in every 100 marriages in the Region. It was followed by Kalinga with 12 per 100 registered marriages.

- Almost 18 marriages on the average were solemnized daily in the region for this quarter.
- Apayao had the least recorded marriages with 6 in every 100 marriages in the Region.

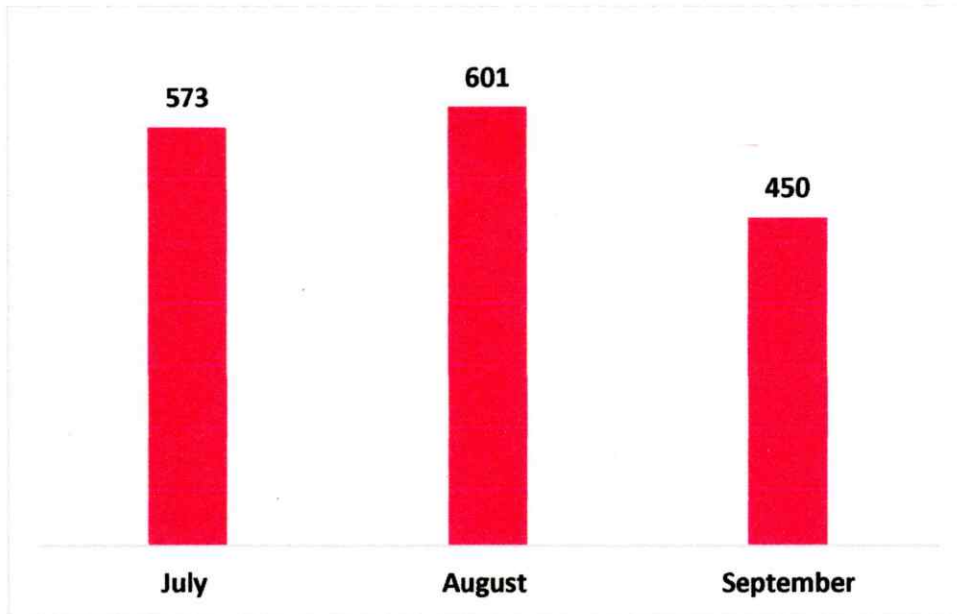
**Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages by Province: CAR  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021**



### Marriages Peak in August

- Almost seven marriages were solemnized daily on the average for the month of August having the most recorded marriages in the region.
- There were 573 registered marriages that were registered in July, whereas 450 marriages were recorded in September.

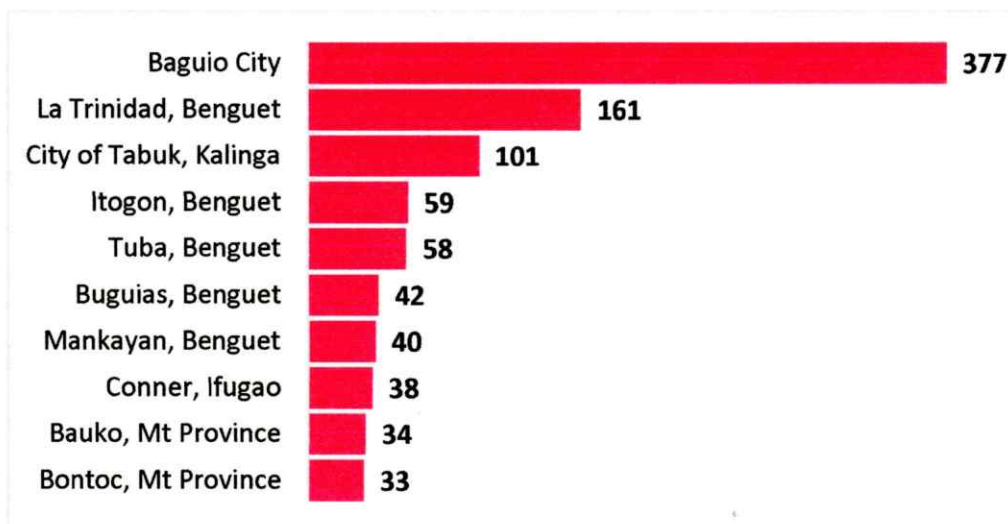
**Figure 2. Number of Registered Marriages by Month: CAR  
3rd Quarter 2022**



**Majority of the marriages in the Region were in the Municipalities of Benguet**

- Baguio City has the highest percentage of marriages recorded among the two cities in the Region at 23.2 percent, City of Tabuk follows with 6.2 percent.
- The Benguet municipalities have the greatest percentage of registered marriages in the Region. La Trinidad with 9.9 percent, Itogon with 3.6 percent, Tuba with 3.57 percent, and Buguias and Mankayan with 2.6 percent and 2.46 percent respectively.

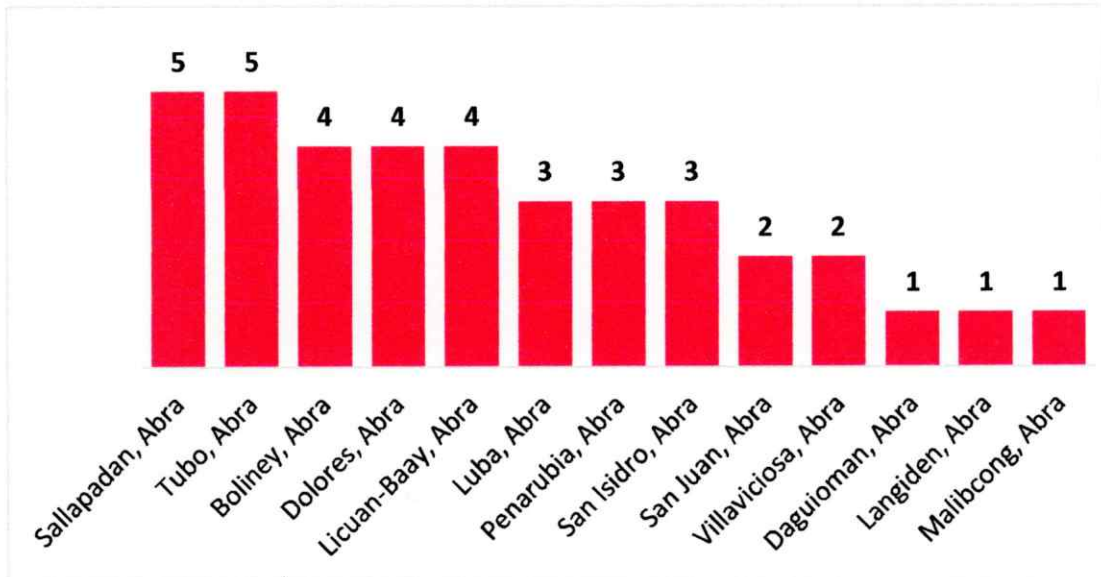
**Figure 3. Municipalities with Most Number of Registered Marriages: CAR  
3rd Quarter 2022**



### Municipalities with least number of Registered Marriages

- The province of Abra has the most municipalities with a low number of marriages registered, ranging from 1 to 5, as of the third quarter of 2022.

**Figure 4. Municipalities with Least Number of Registered Marriages: CAR  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 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.

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