



# **SPECIAL RELEASE**

## **Vital Statistics:Death Statistics Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) 4th Quarter 2022**

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### **Registered Deaths in the Region decrease by 66 percent in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2022**

- A total of 2,449 deaths were registered during the fourth quarter of 2022 in the Cordillera Administrative Region. The figure showed a sharp drop of 66 percent in the number of deaths from the previous year's record of 4069.
- An average of 27 persons died daily or one person dying every hour in the Region.
- Across provinces, Benguet ranked first in terms of the registered during the fourth quarter of 2022, with a total of 481 or 19.6 percent share of the total registered deaths in the Region. Abra came in second with 383, followed by Kalinga with 256, Mt Province, Apayao and Ifugao registered the least with 227, 223, and 189, respectively.
- Comparing the two periods, all provinces recorded a decrease in the number of registered deaths from fourth quarter 2021 to fourth quarter of 2022. Benguet posted the highest percent decrease at 118 percent from 1,050 deaths in 2021 to 481 deaths in 2022. Followed by Ifugao with 115 percent from 406 to 189 deaths.

**Table 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Deaths: CAR  
4th Quarter 2022 and 4th Quarter 2021**

Region/Province	Number of Registered Deaths		Daily Average of Deaths	
	4th Quarter 2022	4th Quarter 2021	4th Quarter 2022	4th Quarter 2021
<b>CAR</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>
Abra	383	565	4	6
Apayao	223	317	2	3
Benguet	481	1,050	5	11
Baguio City	690	970	8	11
Ifugao	189	406	2	4
Kalinga	256	407	3	4
Mt Province	227	354	2	4

**Registered Deaths peaks in the month of November**

- During the fourth quarter of 2022, mortality was at its peak in the month of November with total registered deaths of 856. The number of deaths in the month of October 2022 translates to an average of 27 death occurrences per day. December posted the lowest number of registered deaths with 769 or 25 percent.

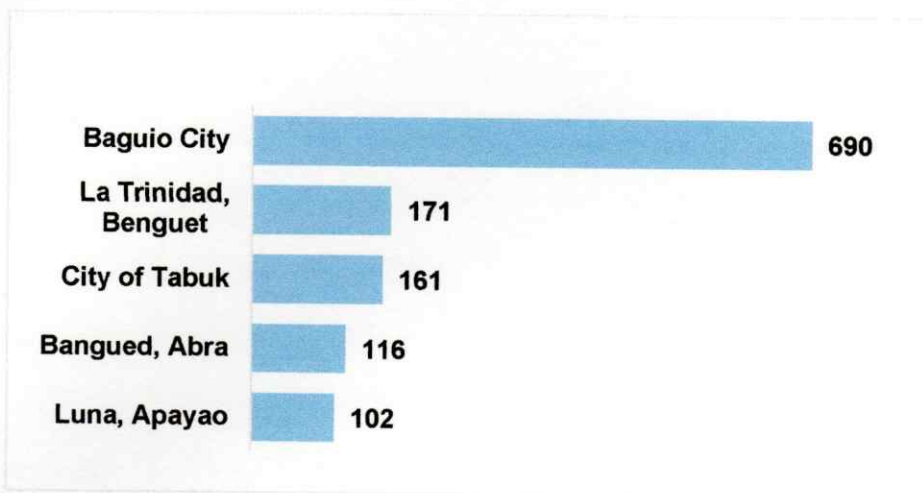
**Table 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Month: CAR  
4th Quarter 2022**

	October	November	December
<b>CAR</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>769</b>
Abra	124	131	128
Apayao	69	79	75
Benguet	157	168	156
Baguio City	240	252	198
Ifugao	67	63	59
Kalinga	89	88	79
Mt Province	78	75	74

### Seven Out of Twenty Five Deaths Occurred in Baguio City

- Among the cities in the Region, Baguio City has the highest number of deaths registered with 7 out 25 recorded deaths. Followed by the City of Tabuk with 161 recorded deaths.
- La Trinidad, Benguet has the most recorded deaths among the municipalities in the Region with 171 registered deaths.

**Figure 1. Cities/Municipalities with Most Registered Deaths: CAR  
4th 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.

**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.

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