

SPECIAL RELEASE

2023 STEP 2 REGISTRATION IN THE PROVINCE OF APAYAO

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Apayao is a landlocked province in the Cordillera Administrative Region. It has a population of 124,366 as of 2020 CPH result covering an area of 4,413.35 sq. km. (1,704.00 sq. mi). Kabugao serves as the Capital town. The provincial capitol and its associated offices are located at the New Government Center in Luna.

Figure 1. Map and 2020 Population of Apayao Province



Republic Act No. 11055, otherwise known as the Philippine Identification System Act was first implemented in the province in year 2021. It aims to establish a single national identification system for all citizens and resident aliens of the Republic of the Philippines. Signed into law by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in August 2018, the valid proof of identity provided by the PhilSys shall be a means of simplifying public and private transactions, and shall be a social and economic platform that promotes seamless social service delivery and strengthening of financial inclusion for both public and private services.

Table 1. Number of Individuals Registered for the Step 2 Registration by Municipality, by Month, Apayao Province, 2023

Municipality	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	Percent Share
Calanasan	-	478	790	-	-	154	23	-	-	-	189	-	1,634	8.2
Conner	1,108	1,355	503	-	203	492	136	357	599	-	269	351	5,373	26.9
Flora	369	303	477	-	288	261	-	17	27	188	274	-	2,204	11.0
Kabugao	-	52	810	464	816	576	-	-	-	677	367	176	3,938	19.7
Luna	-	604	543	350	333	73	227	292	160	481	317	353	3,733	18.7
Pudtol	409	139	-	243	6	28	72	79	327	257	64	61	1,685	8.4
Santa Marcela	-	485	112	302	104	-	-	45	112	41	221	-	1,422	7.1
TOTALS	1,886	3,416	3,235	1,359	1,750	1,584	458	790	1,225	1,644	1,701	941	19,989	100.0
Percent to Total	9.4	17.1	16.2	6.8	8.8	7.9	2.3	4.0	6.1	8.2	8.5	4.7	100.0	

In 2023, Apayao province recorded an accomplishment of 19,989 registrants. Among the seven municipalities, Conner registered the highest number of registrants with 5,373 or 26.9 percent share to the province. This was followed by Kabugao municipality with 3,938 registrants or 19.7 percent share, and closely followed by Luna with 3,733 registrants or 18.7 percent. (Table 1 and Figure 2)

Figure 2. Distribution of Registered Individuals, by Municipality, Apayao Province, 2023

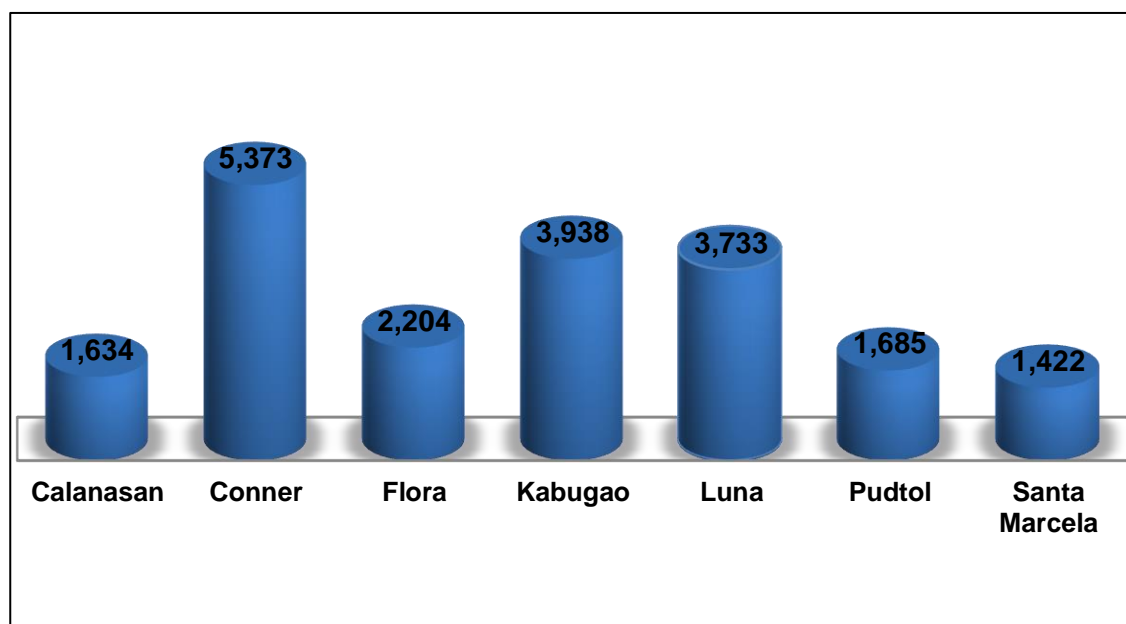
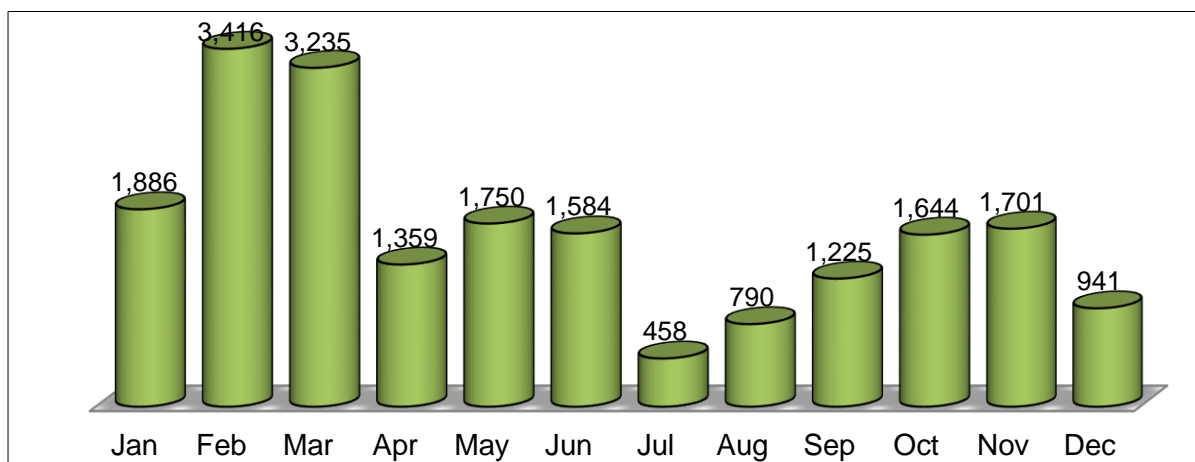


Figure 3. Distribution of Registered Individuals by Month, Apayao Province, 2023



By month, February topped the number of individuals registered with 3,416 or 17.1 percent. This was followed by March with a record of 3,235 or 16.2 percent. (Table 1 and Figure 3)

The province of Apayao recorded a total of 96,833 registered individuals equivalent to 7.3 percent share to the 1,326,050 total registered for the National ID System in the Cordillera Administrative Region. (Table 2)

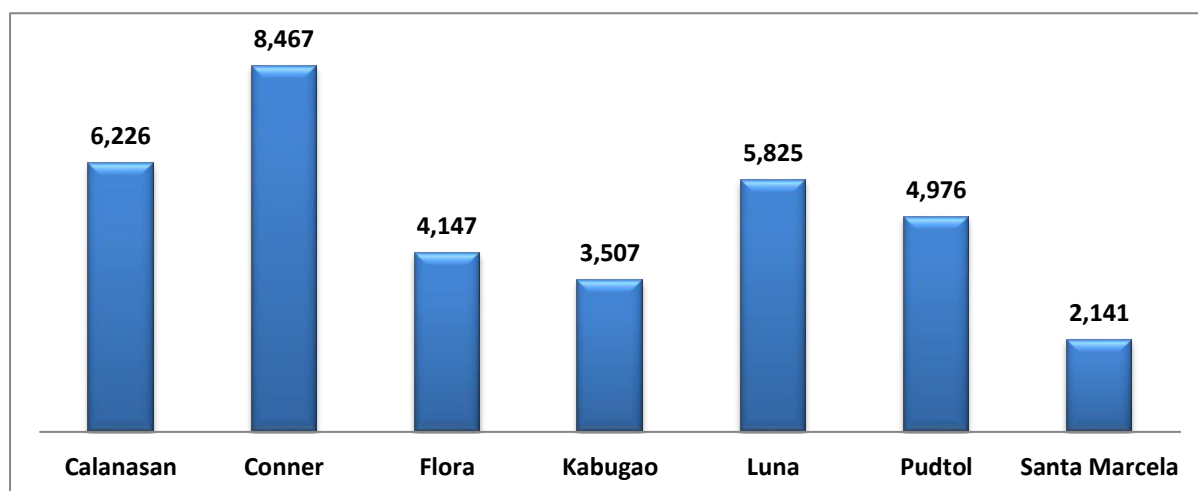
Table 2. Number of Individuals Registered and Percent Distribution, by Province, Cordillera Administrative Region, 2023

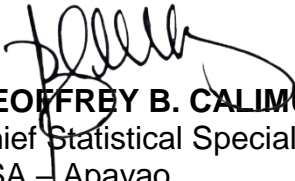
Region / Province	Number	Percent
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,326,050	100.0
Abra	188,456	14.2
Apayao	96,833	7.3
Benguet	616,806	46.5
Ifugao	144,055	10.9
Kalinga	171,085	12.9
Mt. Province	108,815	8.2

Moreover, the province issued a total of 35,289 ePhilID in both Mode 1 and Mode 2 in 2023. (Figure 4)

The ePhilID refers to the digital version of the PhilID which may be printed on a piece of paper or may be stored in the PhilID holder's mobile device (mobile/portable ePhilID). It is a proactive strategy of PSA that will allow more Filipinos to immediately enjoy the benefits of being PhilSys-registered. Like the PhilID, the ePhilID is not a temporary ID, has no expiration and shall be honored and accepted in all transactions requiring proof of identity and age as enumerated in Sec 13 of RA 11055 consistent with EO No. 162, series of 2022, subject to proper authentication.

Figure 4. ePhilID Distribution by Municipality, Apayao Province, 2023




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