



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Birth Statistics Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2022

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*Data on births 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) 2021 and 2022 of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Offices (POs) of the Cordillera region. Information presented included births registered in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2022 and in 1<sup>st</sup> semester 2021. Figures presented herein are still preliminary and may differ in the final counts.*

### Registered Births Increased by 17.6 percent

- The number of registered live births in the Cordillera Administrative Region in the first semester of 2022 totaled to 16,548, higher by 17.6% from the 14,074 registered births in the first semester of 2021.
- Compared to the same semester last year, more live births were recorded in all of the Region's provinces. Mt Province reported the highest percentage increase at 47.5%. Abra came in second with 28.3% and Kalinga third with 23.8%. Benguet had the lowest growth, at 4.4%.

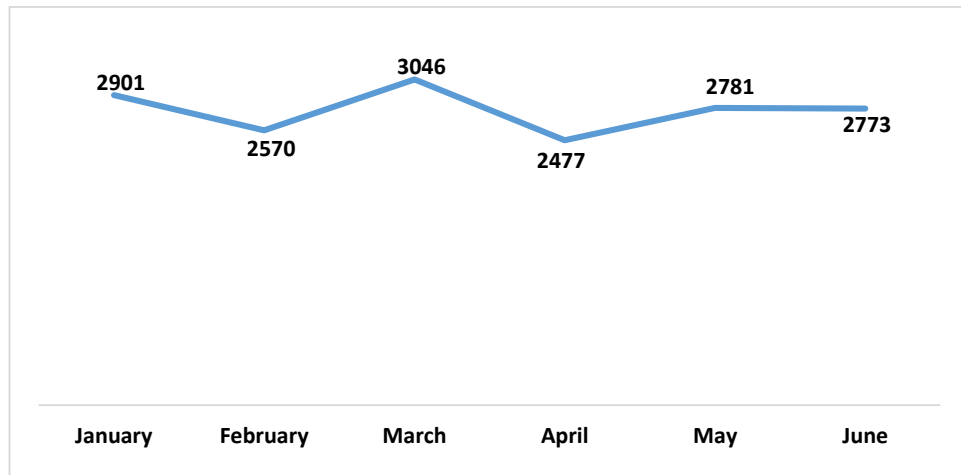
**Table 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Live Births: CAR  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2022 and 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2021**

CITY/PROVINCE	NUMBER		DAILY AVERAGE	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 2021
<b>CAR</b>	<b>16,548</b>	<b>14,074</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Abra</b>	2,105	1,641	12	9
<b>Apayao</b>	1,747	1,452	10	8
<b>Benguet</b>	3,176	2,982	18	16
<b>Baguio City</b>	2,813	2,695	16	15
<b>Ifugao</b>	1,979	1,733	11	10
<b>Kalinga</b>	2,817	2,275	16	13
<b>Mt Province</b>	1,911	1,296	11	7

### Most Registered Live Births Occurred in March

- In the first semester of 2022, most registered births in the Region occurred in month of March with 18.4% followed by the month of January with 18%. Meanwhile, the month of April had the least registered live births with 15%.

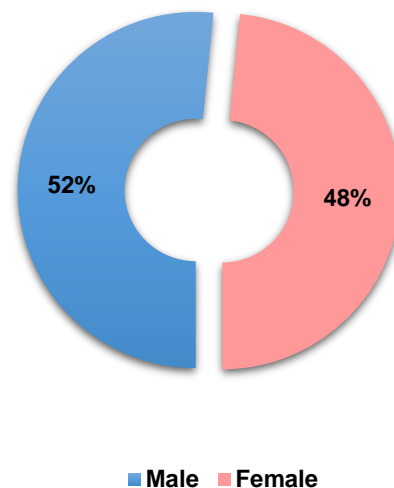
**Figure 1. Registered Live Births by Month: CAR  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2022**



### 13 out of 25 babies born in the Region were males

- There were 8,535 registered live male births in the first semester of 2022, or 52% of all live births. As a result, there were 107 men for every 100 women in the aforementioned quarter. On the average, there were 91 babies born daily or nearly four babies born per hour.

**Figure 2. Number of Registered Live Births by Sex: CAR  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2022**



### 39 out of 50 Live Births were Medically Attended

- Physicians were the most common birth attendants, attending over 47% of all live births that were registered and reported in the region during the first semester of 2022. It was followed by Midwives with 15 out of 50 live births. On the other hand, just 2 in every 10 live births were attended by Nurses.
- Nine in every ten registered live births were attended by traditional birth attendants, which include hilot or unlicensed midwives. While, 2,107 or 13% registered births were attended by others.
- Among the Provinces in the Region, Benguet had the highest registered births attended by Medical Practitioners at 16%. On the other hand, Ifugao had the least registered live births at 13 out of 20 live births.

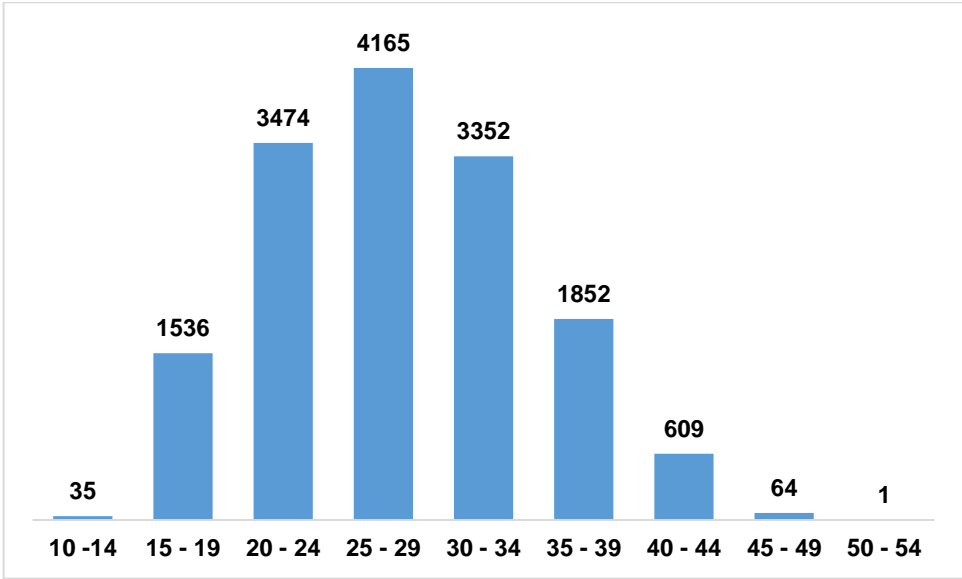
**Table 2. Number of Registered Live Births by Attendant at Birth: CAR  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2022**

Province	Total	Physician	Midwife	Nurse	Hilot/ Unlicensed Midwives	Others
<b>CAR</b>	<b>16,548</b>	<b>7,695</b>	<b>4,969</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>2,107</b>
<b>Apayao</b>	1,747	1,334	48	26	245	94
<b>Abra</b>	2,105	1,219	174	39	645	28
<b>Benguet</b>	3,176	973	1,595	15	14	579
<b>Baguio City</b>	2,813	441	2,302	2	4	64
<b>Ifugao</b>	1,979	886	350	61	343	339
<b>Kalinga</b>	2,817	1,539	436	61	213	568
<b>Mt Province</b>	1,911	1,303	64	52	57	435

### 9 in every 10 babies born to mothers of the childbearing age 15-49 yrs old

- During the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2022, 1 out of 4 babies in the Region were mostly born to mothers aged 25-29.
- There were 15,052 registered live births born to mothers of the childbearing age of 15-49.
- For every 100 babies, nine were born to adolescent mothers aged 15 – 19 yrs old.
- One baby was born in the Cordillera Administrative Region to a mother aged 54 yrs old.

**Figure 3. Number of Live Births by Age Bracket of Mothers: CAR  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester 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.

**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.

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