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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGISTERED MARRIAGES IN MOUNTAIN PROVINCE: SECOND SEMESTER 2022

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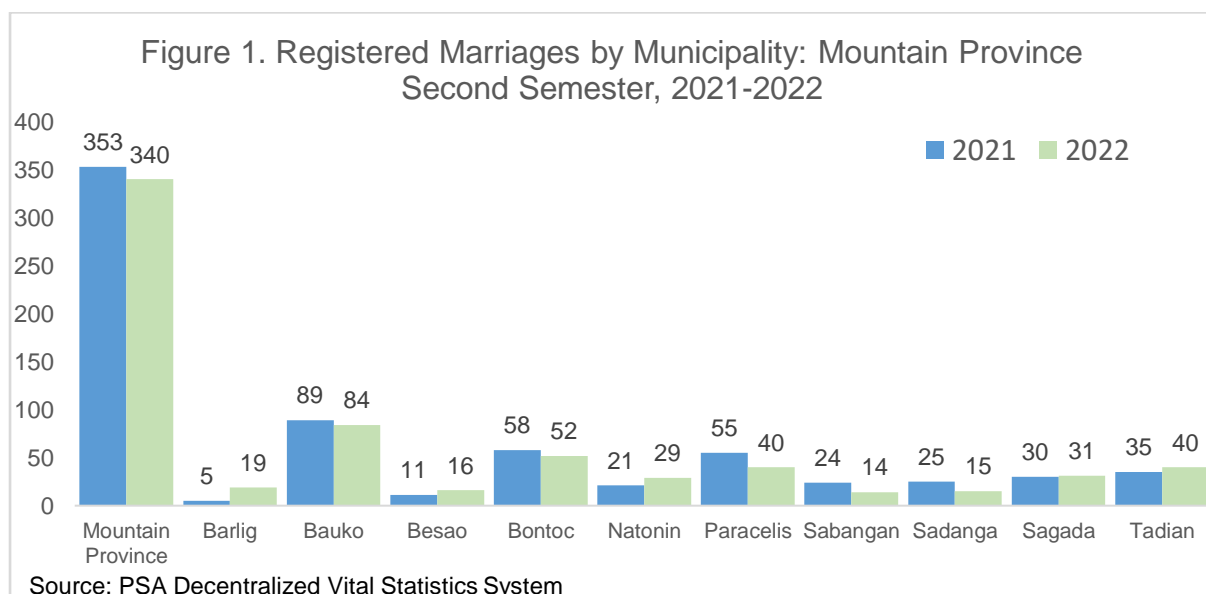
This Special Release presents data on marriage certificates registered at the Local Civil Registry Offices in the ten municipalities of the province for the second semester of 2021 and 2022 and forwarded to the Office of the Civil Registrar General. Data were tabulated from the DVSS. Thus, statistics presented here is preliminary.

Registered Marriages in Mountain Province in the Second Semester of 2022 is 340

Based on the result of the tabulation from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS) of the Philippine Statistics Authority, registered marriages in Mountain Province during the 2nd semester of 2022 reached 340. This was 3.68 percent lower than the registered marriages in the same semester of 2021 recorded at 353. In the 2nd semester of 2020, the registered marriages in the province were 242.

About One in Every Four Marriages in Mountain Province is Recorded in Bauko

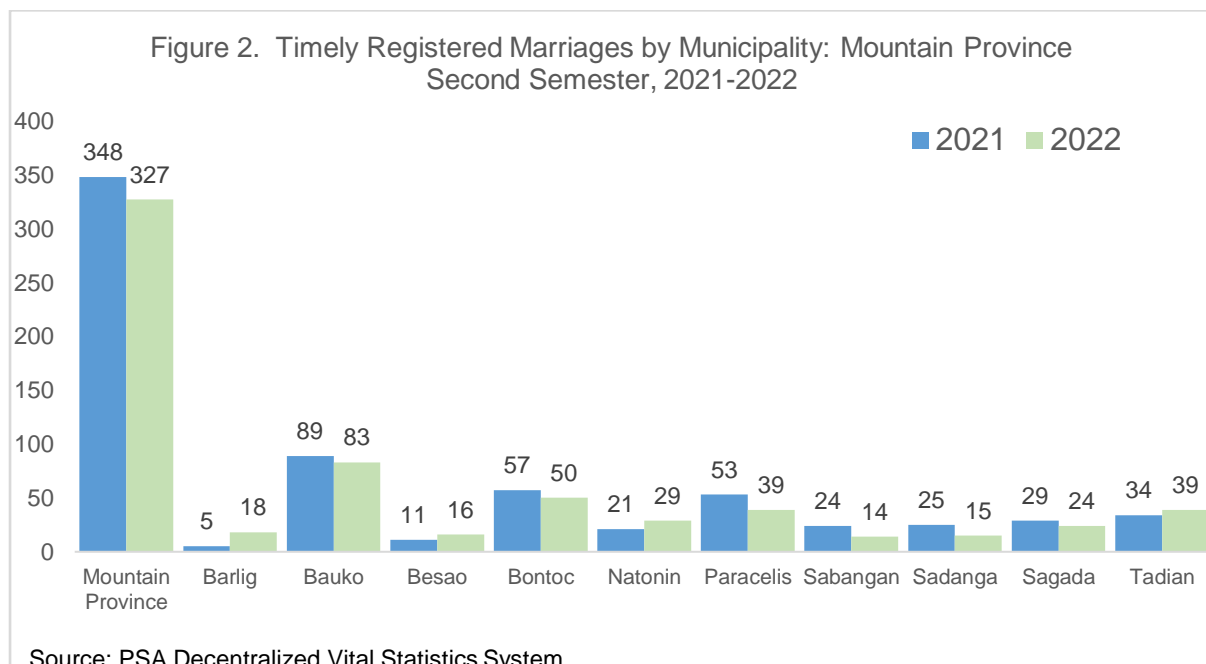
According to records by municipality, Bauko recorded the highest number of marriages in the 2nd semester of this year at 84 marriages which was 24.71 percent of the total marriages listed in the province. This means that about 1 in every 4 marriages in Mountain Province was recorded in this municipality. This was followed by Bontoc at 52 marriages or 15.29 percent of the total and Paracelis at 40 or 11.76 percent.



Almost All Registered Marriages in the Province are Registered Timely

Of the total registered marriages in the province for the 2nd semester of 2022, 348 or 98.58 percent were registered timely. Ideally, marriage shall be registered in the office of the Local Civil Registrar of the place where it was solemnized within 15 days from the date of celebration. However, a 30-day reglementary period was set by law for marriages of exceptional character. All other marriages who were not registered within the period for registration are considered late.

Six municipalities- Barlig, Bauko, Bontoc, Paracelis, Sagada and Tadian had late registrations



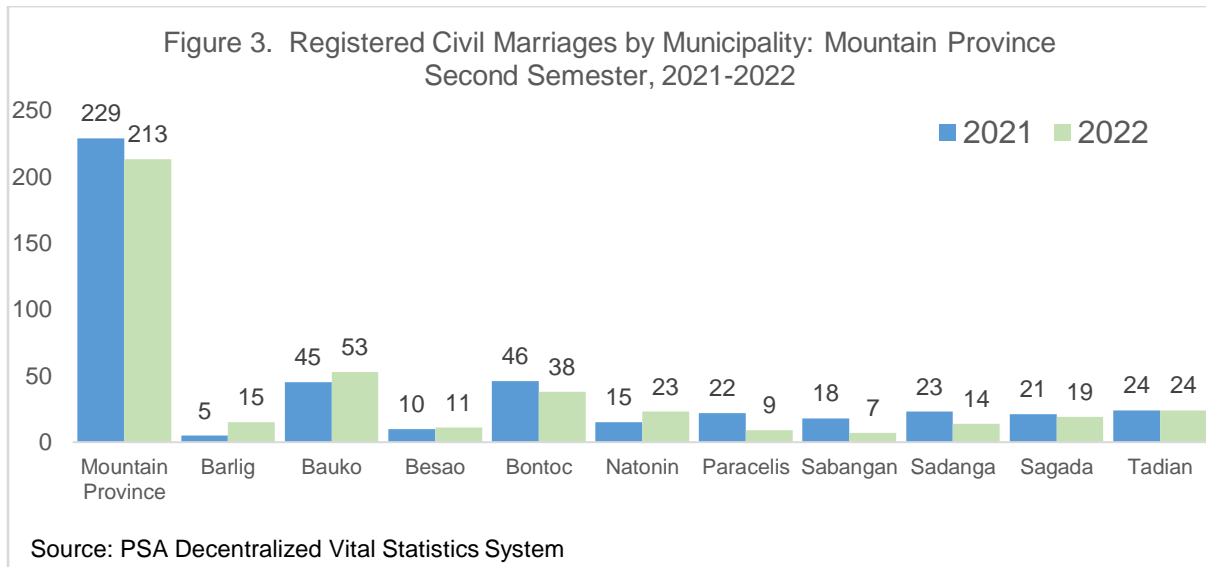
About Six in Every Ten Marriages are Solemnized Thru Civil Wedding

By type of ceremony, 62.65 percent of the total marriages were civil weddings. This means that almost 6 in every 10 marriages registered in the 2nd semester of this year were civil weddings. 81 marriages or 23.82 percent were solemnized by other religious rites. The remaining percentage was either blessed by the Roman Catholic Church or tribal weddings.

About One in Every Four Civil Weddings Occurred in Bauko

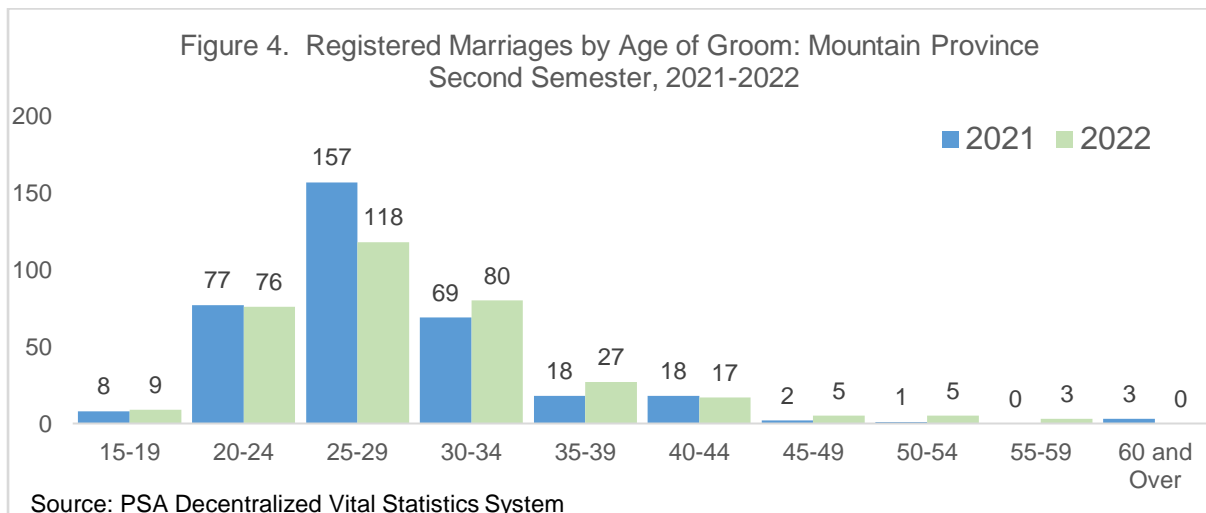
Of the 213 civil weddings registered in Mountain Province in the 2nd semester, 53 or 24.88 percent happened in Bauko; 38 civil marriages or 17.84 percent occurred in Bontoc. The least number of civil weddings was solemnized in Sabangan.

It was observed that there were 6 tribal marriages that occurred in the province specifically in Barlig and Sagada. There were no marriages solemnized by the Roman Catholic Church in Besao, and Sagada while the most number sanctified by other religious rites were listed in Paracelis with 27 marriages. Weddings that occurred in Sadanga in the 2nd semester were either civil marriages or blessed by the Roman Catholic Church.



About One in Every Three Grooms is 25 to 29 years Old

According to the groom's age, majority of the gentlemen who got married in the 2nd semester of 2022 were under the age group 25 to 29 years with 118 men that accounted to 34.71 percent of all the grooms in the province. They were followed by age groups 30 to 34 years at 23.53 percent and 20 to 24 years at 22.35 percent. The combined number of these three age groups comprised 80.59 percent of all the grooms in Mountain Province in the semester. According to single year, the highest number of grooms were aged 24 years old and the oldest gentleman who got married during the semester was 56 years old.



About Two in Every Ten Grooms Aged 25 to 29 Years are Registered in Bauko

Of the 118 gentlemen in the province who got married in the 2nd semester of the year and were aged 25 to 29 years old, 23.73 percent were registered in Bauko. This means that about 2 in every 10 grooms aged 25 to 29 years in the province were listed in this municipality.



About Five in Every Ten Grooms in Mountain Province are Roman Catholic

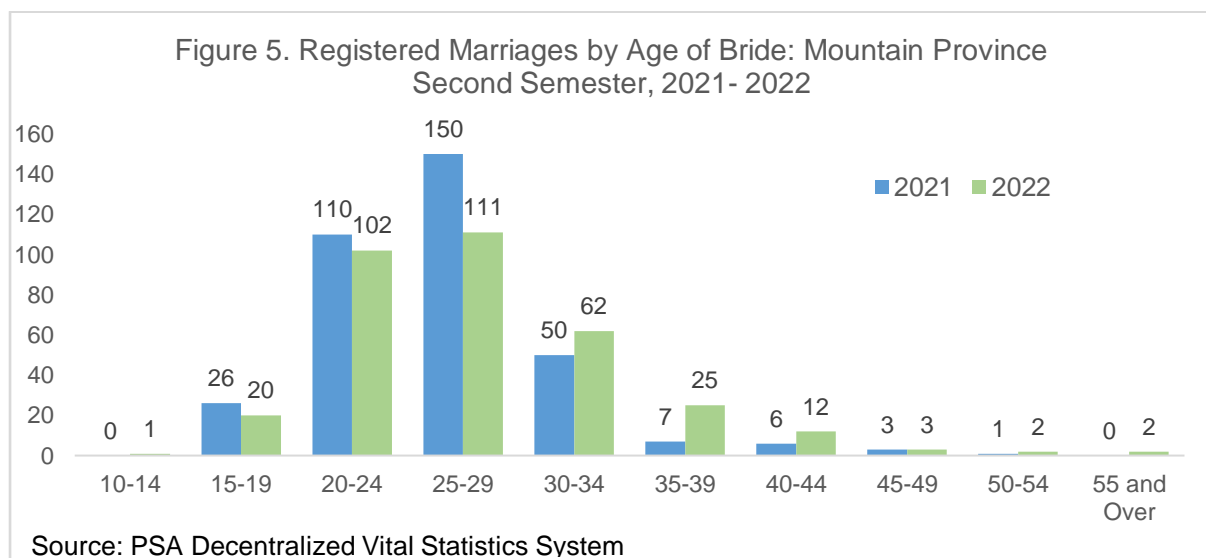
According to groom's religion, majority of them were Roman Catholic as they comprised 47.65 percent of the total registered grooms in the province in the 2nd semester of 2022. Of these grooms, 27.16 percent were from Bauko while 18.52 percent were listed in Bontoc and 9.88 percent were from Paracelis.

About One in Every Three Brides is 25 to 29 Years Old

Of the 340 registered brides in Mountain Province in the 2nd semester of this year, 111 or 32.65 percent were 25 to 29 years old. This was followed by age groups 20 to 24 years old at 30 percent and 30 to 34 years old at 18.24 percent. Their combined share comprised 80.88 percent of all the brides in the province. By single year, the highest number of brides was recorded by aged 23 years old and the oldest bride during the semester was 59 years old.

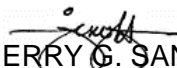
About Two in Every Ten Brides Aged 25 to 29 Years are Registered in Bauko

By municipality, the highest number of brides aged 25 to 29 years were registered in Bauko with 26 brides or 23.42 percent of the total brides in the province of this age. This was followed by Bontoc and Tadian at 15.32 percent each.



Marriage - 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.

Entries in the Marriage Certificates, once duly registered, can no longer be altered. Hence any correction and/or supplemental entry can only be added to the record as an annotation. The original entries remain.


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