

# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Vital Statistics: Death Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) 4th Quarter 2024

Date of Release: March 21, 2025  
Reference No. CSR 2025-03

*Data on deaths presented in this special release were obtained from the Certificates of Death submitted by the City/Municipal Registrars in their monthly report throughout the region to the Philippine Statistics Authority – Provincial Statistical Office (PSO). Said data were encoded or uploaded into the Vital Events Information (VEI) in 2024 in the respective PSOs.*

*Figures presented herein cover the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2024, which are still preliminary and may differ in the final counts.*

### **Registered Deaths in the Region slightly increased in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2024 compared to the same period in 2023.**

- A total of 2,669 deaths were registered during the fourth quarter of 2024 in the Cordillera Administrative Region. The figure showed a slight increase of 0.48 percent in the number of deaths from the previous year's record of 2,656.
- An average of 29 persons were registered daily or one person registered every hour in the region.
- Among the provinces, Benguet ranked first in registered deaths during the fourth quarter of 2024 with a total of 520 or 19.5 percent share of the total registered deaths in the Region. Abra came in second with 400, followed by Kalinga with 314, Mountain Province, Apayao, and Ifugao registered the least with 238, 222, and 199, respectively.
- Comparing the two periods, almost all provinces recorded a decrease in the number of registered deaths from the 4th quarter of 2023 to the 4th quarter of 2024 except for Mountain Province and Kalinga which recorded a slight increase.





**Table 1. Number and Daily Average of Registered Deaths: CAR  
4th Quarter 2024 and 4th Quarter 2023**

Region/Province/City	Number of Registered Deaths		Daily Average Registered Deaths	
	4th Quarter 2023	4th Quarter 2024	4th Quarter 2023	4th Quarter 2024
CAR	<b>2,656</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>
Abra	411	400	5	4
Apayao	224	222	2	2
Benguet	570	520	6	6
Baguio City	699	776	8	8
Ifugao	319	199	3	2
Kalinga	212	314	2	2
Mountain Province	221	238	2	3

#### Registered Deaths peak in October

- During the fourth quarter of 2024, registration of deaths was at its peak in October with a total of 940 registered deaths. The number of deaths in October 2024 translates to an average of 10 deaths registered per day. November posted the lowest number of registered deaths with 843.

**Table 2. Number of Registered Deaths by Month: CAR,  
4th Quarter 2024**

	October	November	December
CAR	<b>940</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>886</b>
Abra	138	138	124
Apayao	81	71	70
Benguet	182	148	190
Baguio City	267	245	264
Ifugao	64	73	62
Kalinga	118	114	82
Mountain Province	90	54	94

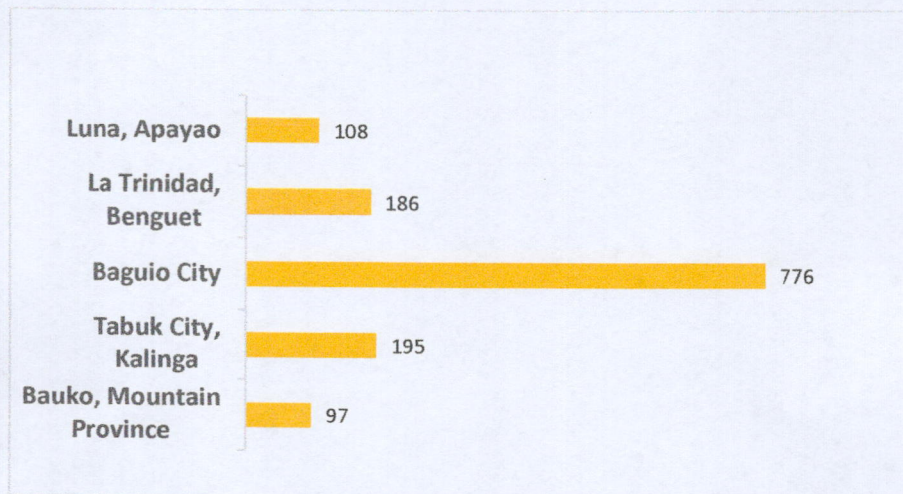


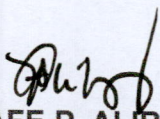
Philippine Statistics Authority  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION  
2/F and 3/F CTLL Building, 141 Abanao Extension, Rizal Monument  
Telephone (074) 443-7763 / 442-7449  
[www.rssocar.psa.gov.ph](http://www.rssocar.psa.gov.ph)

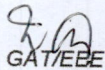


- Among the cities in the Region, Baguio City has the highest number of deaths registered with 776 recorded deaths followed by the City of Tabuk with 195 recorded deaths.
- La Trinidad, Benguet has the most recorded deaths among the municipalities in the Region with 186 registered deaths.

**Figure 1. Cities/Municipalities with Most Registered Deaths: CAR, 4th Quarter 2024**



  
**VILLAFE P. ALIBUYOG**  
 Regional Director  
 PSA - RSSO CAR

  
 GAT/EEB



**Philippine Statistics Authority**  
 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION  
 2/F and 3/F CTLL Building, 141 Abanao Extension, Rizal Monument  
 Telephone (074) 443-7763 / 442-7449  
[www.rssocar.psa.gov.ph](http://www.rssocar.psa.gov.ph)



## 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 an 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.



**Philippine Statistics Authority**

CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

2/F and 3/F CTLL Building, 141 Abanao Extension, Rizal Monument

Telephone (074) 443-7763 / 442-7449

[www.rssocat.psa.gov.ph](http://www.rssocat.psa.gov.ph)