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BIRTH STATISTICS OF SULTAN KUDARAT PROVINCE, 2023

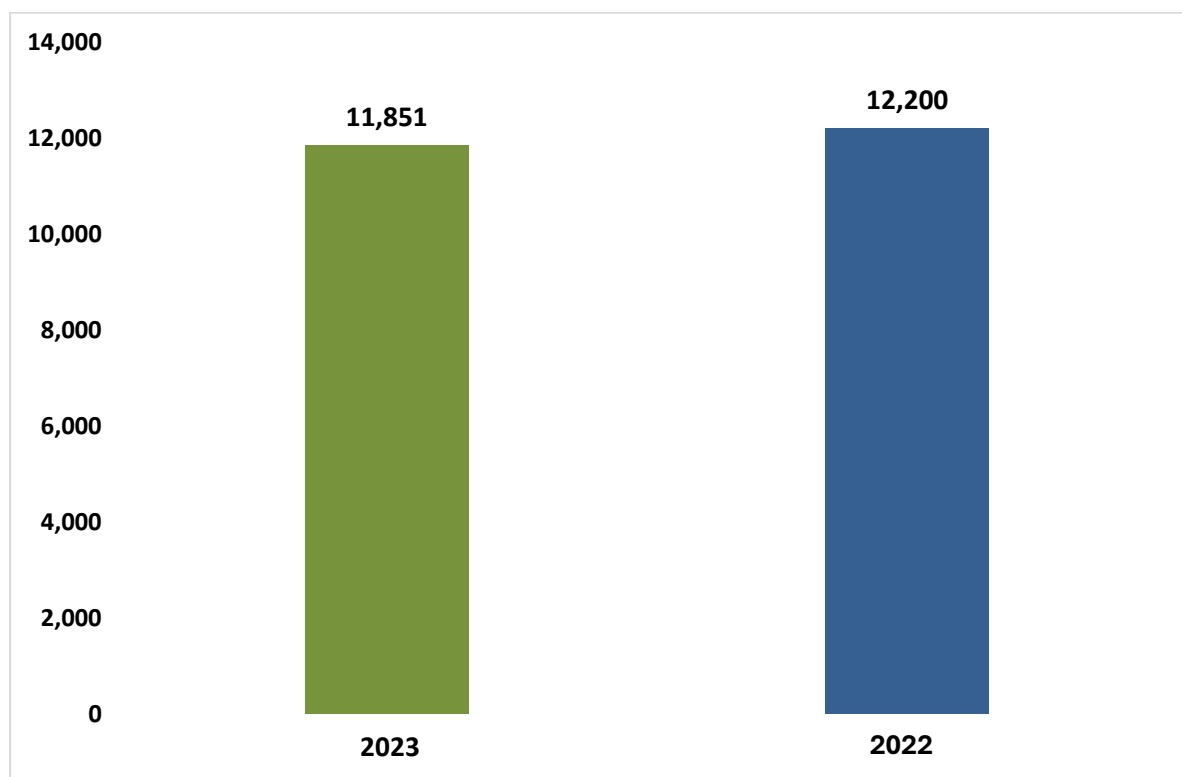
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Registered Births in Sultan Kudarat Province Reached 11,851 in 2023

In 2023, Sultan Kudarat Province recorded a total of 11,851 registered live births, by usual residence of mother, reflecting a decrease of 2.86 percent from the 12,200 registered live births in 2022. This translates to 32 babies born per day or 1 baby born per hour.

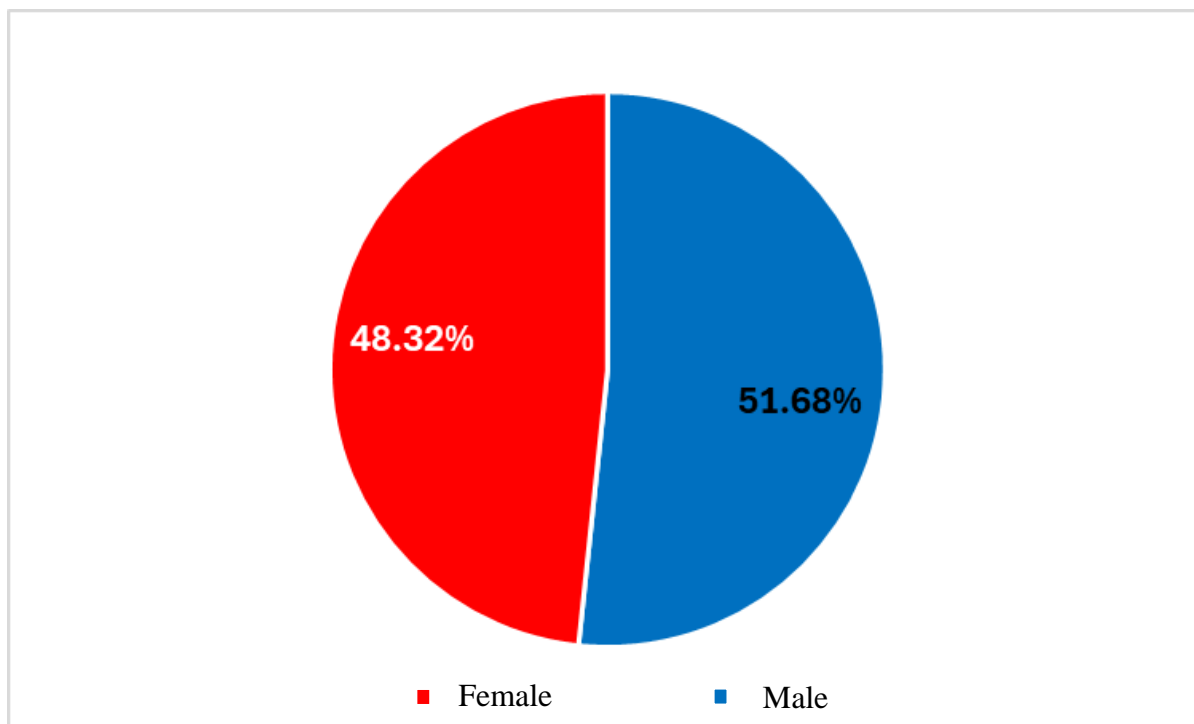
Figure 1. Total Registered Live Births, by Usual Residence of Mother, Sultan Kudarat Province: 2022 and 2023



More males were born than females

In 2023, more males (6,125 or 51.68%) were born than females (5,726 or 48.32%), resulting in a sex ratio at birth of 107 males per 100 females by usual residence of mother. (Figure 2)

Figure 3. Percent Share of Registered Live Births by Usual Residence of Mother, by Sex of the Child, Sultan Kudarat Province: 2023

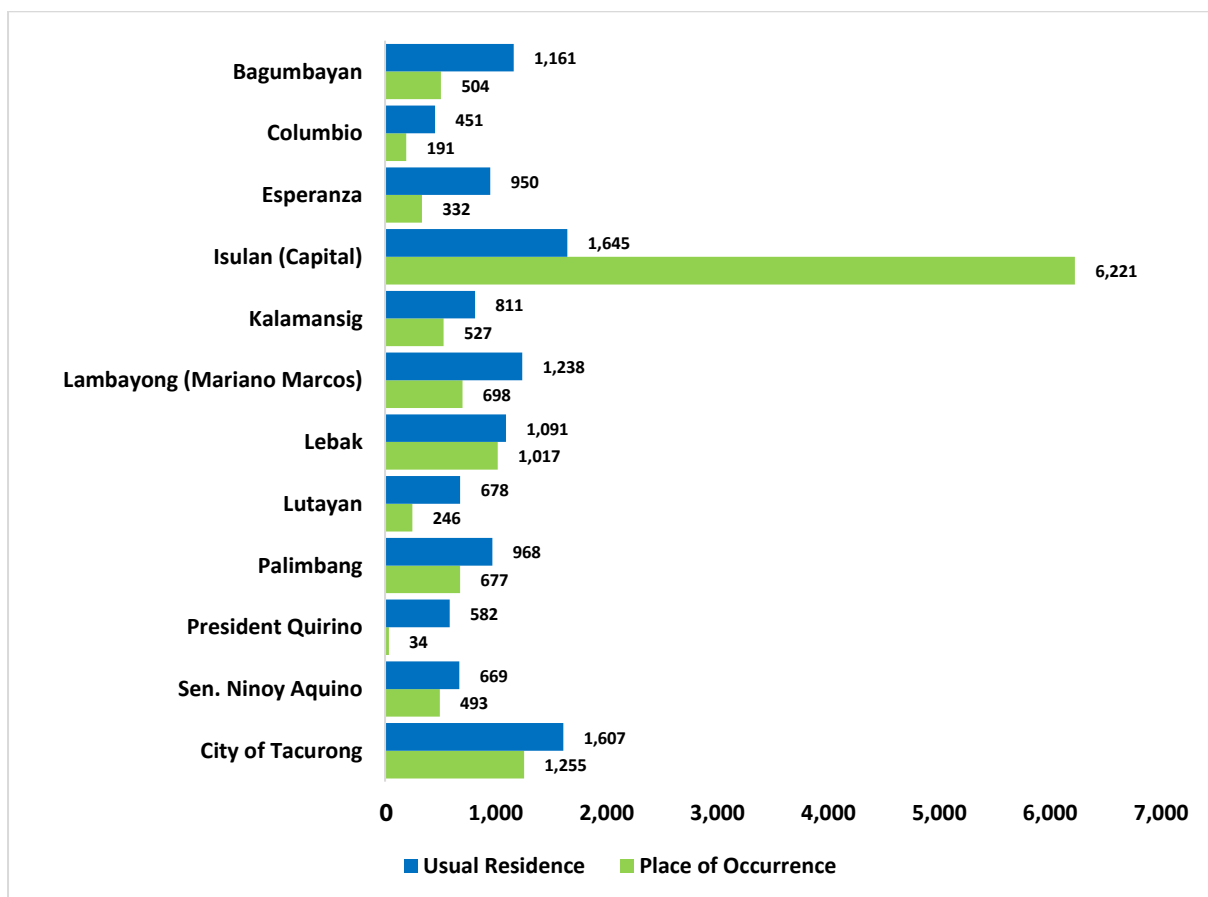


Highest occurrence of births recorded in Isulan

Of the total registered live births in Sultan Kudarat Province, the municipality of Isulan recorded the highest number of birth occurrences at 6,221 or 51.01 percent, by place of occurrence. Far next was Tacurong City with 1,255 or 10.29 percent and Lebak with 1,017 or 8.34 percent.

By usual residence of mother, Isulan and the City of Tacurong recorded the highest number of live births with 1,645 (13.88 percent) and 1,607 (13.56 percent), respectively. This was followed by Lambayong with 1,238 (10.45 percent) registered live births. (Figure 3)

Figure 3. Percent Share of Registered Live Births by City/Municipality, by Place of Occurrence, by Usual Residence of Mother, Sultan Kudarat Province: 2023



Most number of births registered in January

In 2023, most registered births occurred in January with 1,175 births, accounting for 9.64 percent of the total registered births in the province. It was followed by the month of September with 1,068 or 8.76 percent and March with 1,065 or 8.73 percent of the total registered births. On the other hand, the month of June had the least number of births contributing only 7.50 percent of the total. (Figure 4 and Figure 5)

Figure 4. Number of Registered Live Births by Month, by Place of Occurrence, Sultan Kudarat Province: 2023

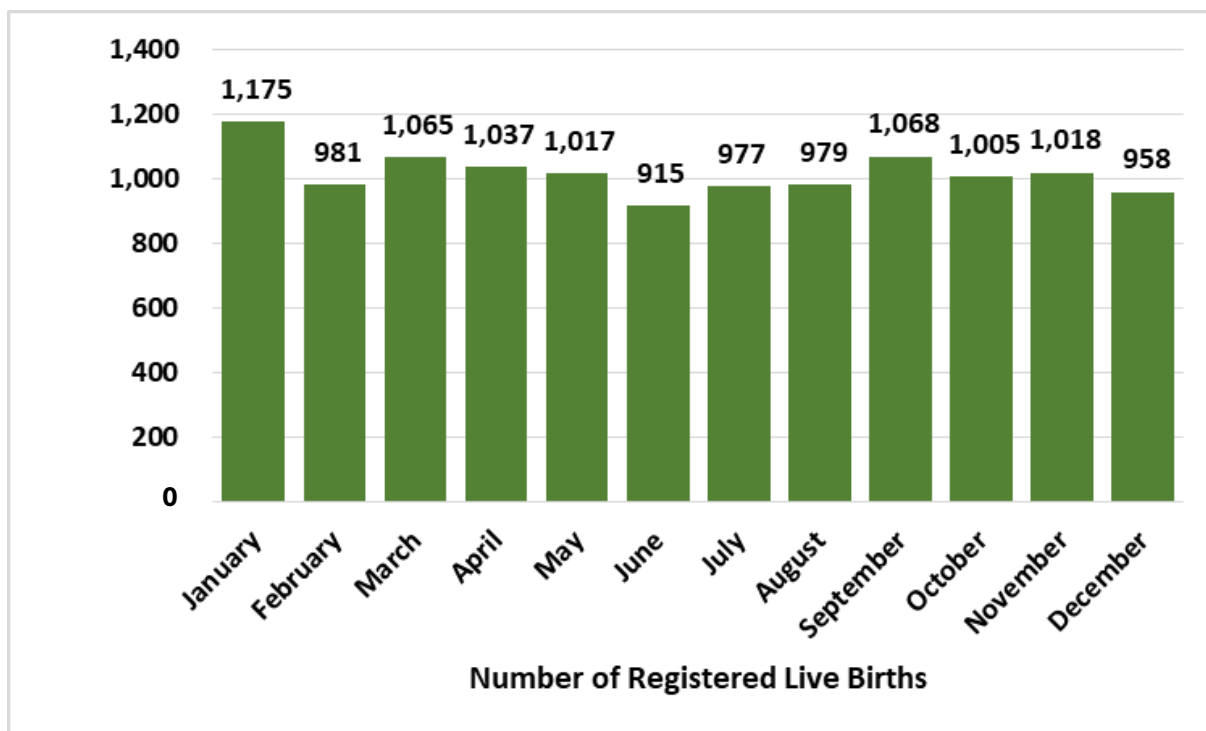
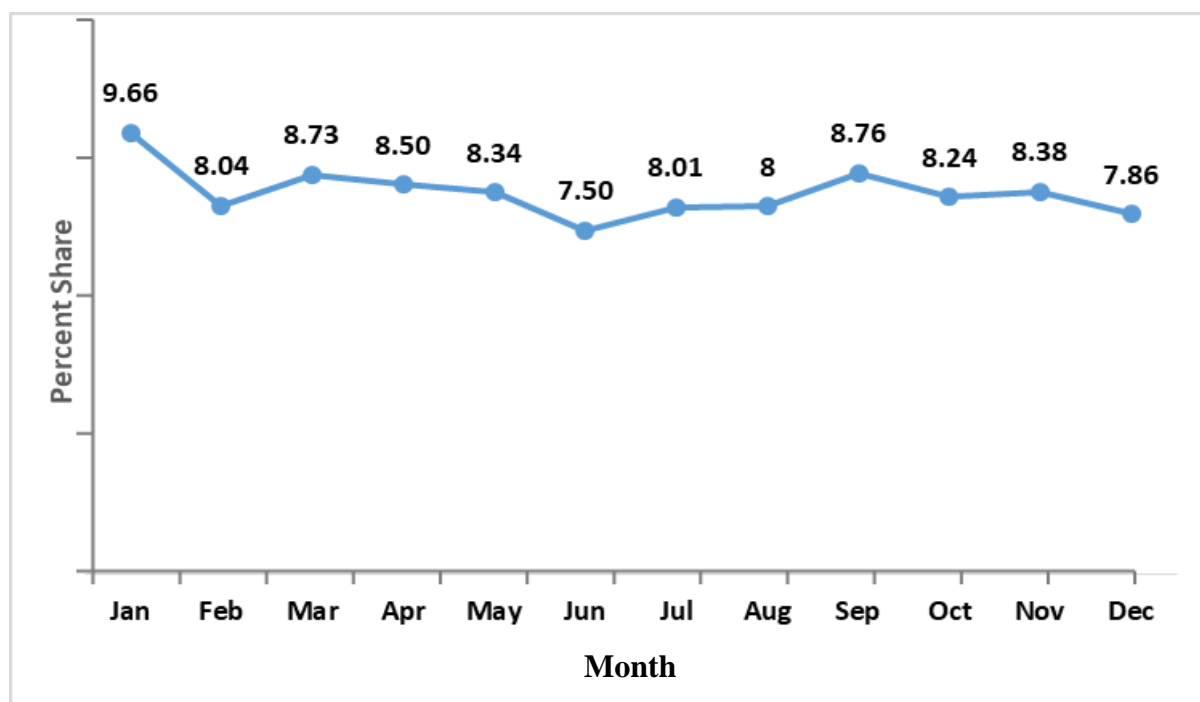


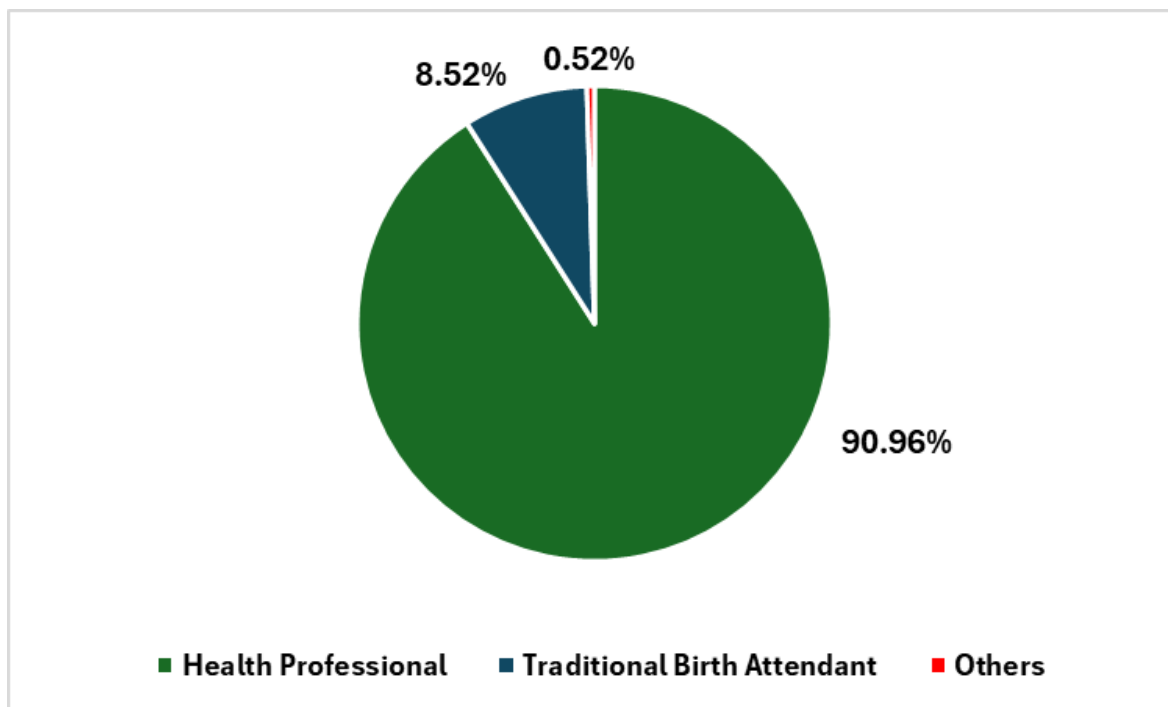
Figure 5. Percent Share of Registered Live Births by Month, by Place of Occurrence, Sultan Kudarat Province: 2023



Nine in every ten birth deliveries were medically attended

Of the total number of births in the province, 90.96 percent were medically attended by health professionals, 8.52 percent were attended by traditional birth attendants such as hilot or unlicensed midwives, while the rest 0.52 percent were attended by other types of attendants. (Figure 6)

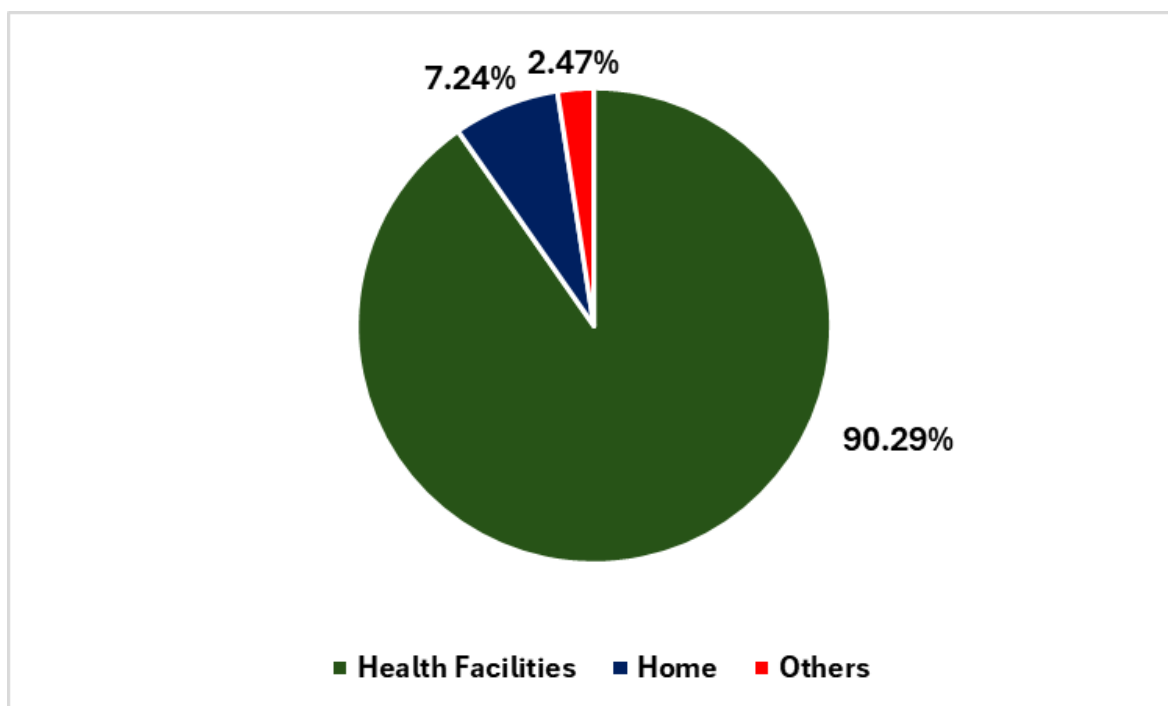
Figure 6. Percent Share of Registered Live Births by Attendant at Birth and by Place of Occurrence, Sultan Kudarat Province: 2023



Nine in ten births delivered in health facilities

About 90.29 percent births occurred in health facilities, while 7.24 percent of the total registered births were delivered at home, and 2.47 percent were delivered in other locations. (Figure 7)

Figure 7. Percent Share of Registered Live Births by Site of Delivery, by Place of Occurrence, Sultan Kudarat Province: 2023



Majority of babies were born to mothers aged 25-29 years old

In 2023, majority of registered births had mothers aged 25-29 years with 3,258 births equivalent to 26.72 percent. This was followed by mothers of 20-24 years old with 2,836 or 23.26, and mothers aged 30-34 with 2,475 or 20.30 percent of the total registered births. (Table 1)

Table 1. Number of Registered Live Births by Age Group of Mother, by Place of Occurrence, Sultan Kudarat Province: 2023

Place of Occurrence	Total	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & Over	Not Stated
SULTAN KUDARAT	12,195	55	1,651	2,836	3,258	2,475	1,415	449	51	3	2
Bagumbayan	504	-	23	167	163	86	50	13	2	-	-
Columbio	191	-	27	55	63	30	13	2	-	1	-
Esperanza	332	-	19	80	107	96	26	4	-	-	-
Isulan (Capital)	6,221	43	1,042	1,372	1,501	1,207	755	273	28	-	-
Kalamansig	527	1	89	152	144	87	41	13	-	-	-
Lambayong (Mariano Marcos)	698	1	61	163	204	138	98	22	11	-	-
Lebak	1,017	5	146	288	260	192	98	24	2	-	2
Lutayan	246	-	23	71	70	40	30	12	-	-	-
Palimbang	677	1	68	175	185	150	67	29	1	1	-
President Quirino	34	1	2	7	8	11	2	2	1	-	-
Sen. Ninoy Aquino	493	3	113	120	141	71	30	11	3	1	-
City of Tacurong	1,255	-	38	186	412	367	205	44	3	-	-

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on live births are based on registration at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars nationwide, and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General; derived from Certificate of Live Birth-Municipal Form No. 102)

Note: Figures are results of actual registration without any adjustment for under registration

Explanatory Note

Data on births presented in this release were obtained from the timely and late registered births at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars all throughout the country and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Provincial Statistical Offices (PSOs). The information presented includes births that occurred from January to December 2023 based on data files received by the PSA - Civil Registration Service (CRS) from the PSOs and processed as of 31 August 2023. Figures presented herein are not adjusted for under registration. This release includes births of Filipinos whose usual residence is abroad and births of foreign nationals that occurred in the country during the reference period. Births of Filipinos abroad which were reported to the Philippine Foreign Service Posts are presented in a separate report.

Definition of Terms

Vital Statistics

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

Include births, 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/her lifetime.

Civil Registration


Civil Registration is a continuous, permanent, compulsory recording of vital events occurring in the life of an individual such as birth, marriage, and death, as well as all court decrees, and legal instruments affecting his/her civil status in appropriate registers as mandated by Act No. 3753, the Civil Registry Law.

Birth – is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such separation, breaths or shows any other evidence of life.

Usual Residence of the mother refers to the place where the mother habitually resides.

General Rule: The place of registration is the place of occurrence of the event.

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