

# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Birth Statistics in Agusan del Sur, 2022

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### ***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 in Caraga region and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Statistical Offices of the region. The information presented includes births that occurred from January to December 2022 based on data files received by the PSA-Central Office from the PSOs that were registered as of 31 July 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.*

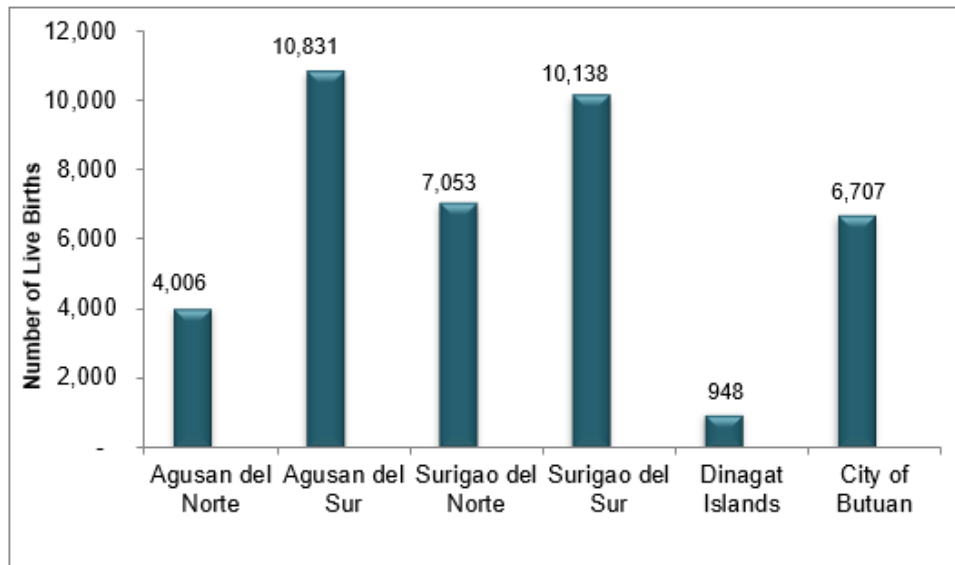
### **Province of Agusan del Sur recorded the highest registered live births in 2022**

The total registered live births in Caraga for 2022 increased by 9.5 percent from 35,903 in 2021 to 39,603 in 2022. Agusan del Sur ranked first with registered live births of 10,831 or 27.3 percent share. Moreover, Surigao del Sur ranked second with registered live births of 10,138 (25.5% share) followed by Surigao del Norte with 7,053 (17.8% share) registered live births, City of Butuan with 6,707 (16.9% share) and Agusan del Norte with 4,006 (10.1% share). Among the provinces, the Province of Dinagat Islands got the lowest registered live births in Caraga with only 948 or 2.4 percent share.



Figure 1 below shows the total number of registered live births in the provinces of Caraga for 2022.

**Figure 1. Total Number of Registered Live Births by Province, Caraga: 2022**

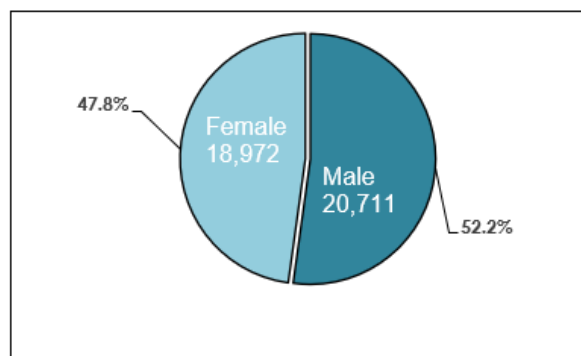


*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Civil Registration Service, Vital Statistics Division*

### More males were born than females

In 2022, more males (20,711 or 52.2% share) were born than females (18,972 or 47.8% share), resulting to sex ratio at birth of 109 males per 100 females. (Figure 2)

**Figure 2. Total Number of Registered Live Births by Sex, Caraga: 2022**



*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Civil Registration Service, Vital Statistics Division*



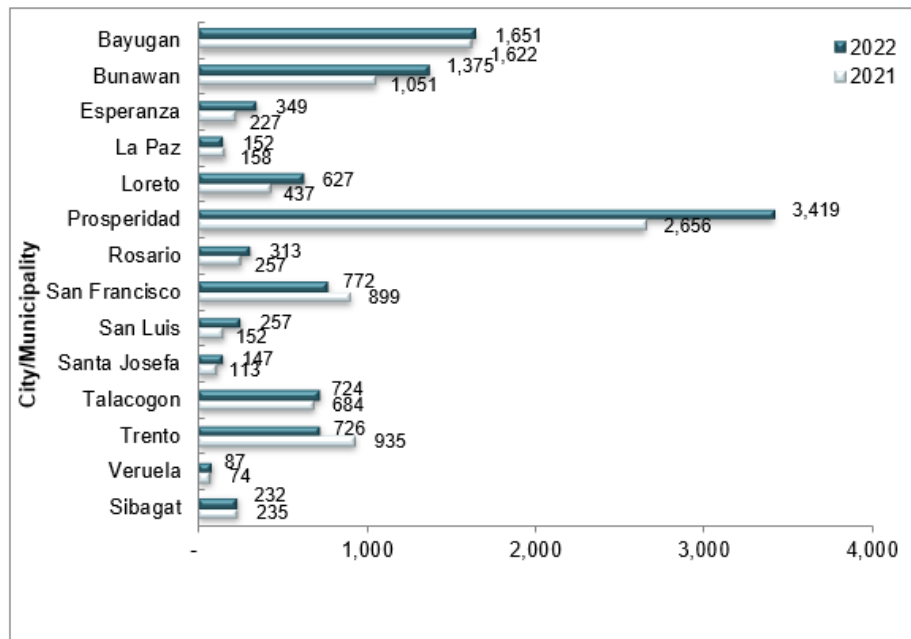
### Prosperidad tops in birth registration in the province

Figure 3 below shows comparison of the total number of registered live births in the municipalities of Agusan del Sur in 2021 and 2022.

Of the 10,831 registered live births in the province for 2022, Prosperidad posted the highest number of registered births with a total of 3,419 or 31.6 percent share of the total counts recorded. Bayugan City followed with total documented births of 1,651 or 15.2 percent share. Meanwhile, the Municipality of Bunawan ranked third among the highest registered live births in 2022 with 1,375 or 12.7 percent share. On the other hand, Veruela and Sta. Josefa recorded the lowest registered live births. Sta. Josefa recorded a total of 147 registered births or 1.4 percent share while Veruela has registered 87 live births or only 0.8 percent share.

The figure below also signifies increment of 12.3 percent from 2021 to 2022 in the registration of live births in the province.

**Figure 3. Total Number of Registered Live Births by Municipality, Agusan del Sur: 2021-2022**



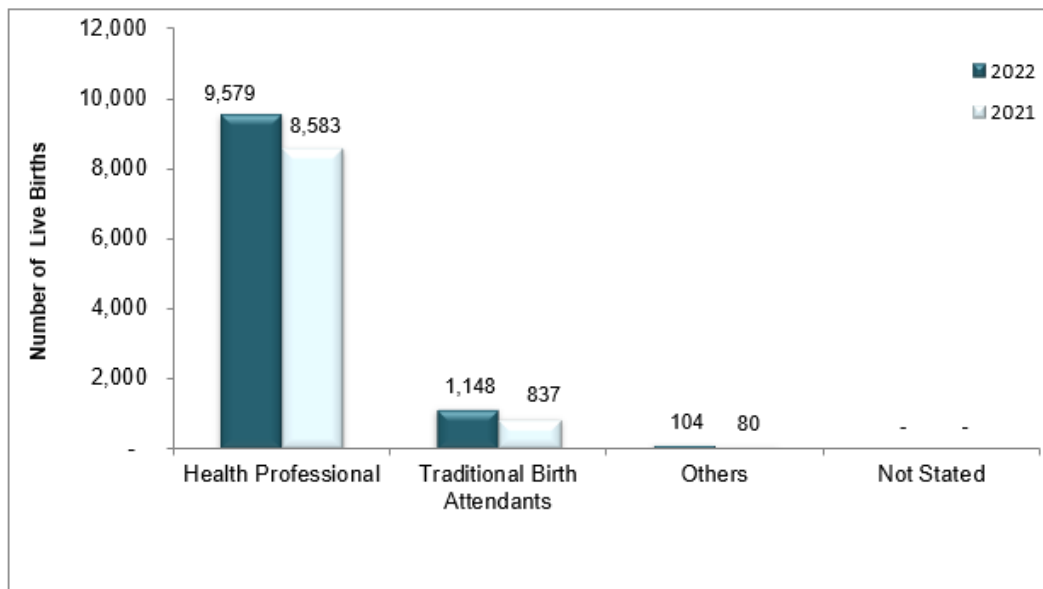
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### More live births were medically attended

As shown in figure 4, live births attended by health professionals increased in number for 2022 compared to the previous year. However, a significant increase in the number of live births attended by traditional birth attendants was also shown in the figure below. It accumulates a total of 10.6 percent share of the total registered live births in Agusan del Sur for 2022 which signifies 1.79 percent difference from the previous year.

**Figure 4. Total Live Births by Attendant at Birth, Agusan del Sur: 2021-2022**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Civil Registration Service, Vital Statistics Division

### More live births are now delivered in health facilities

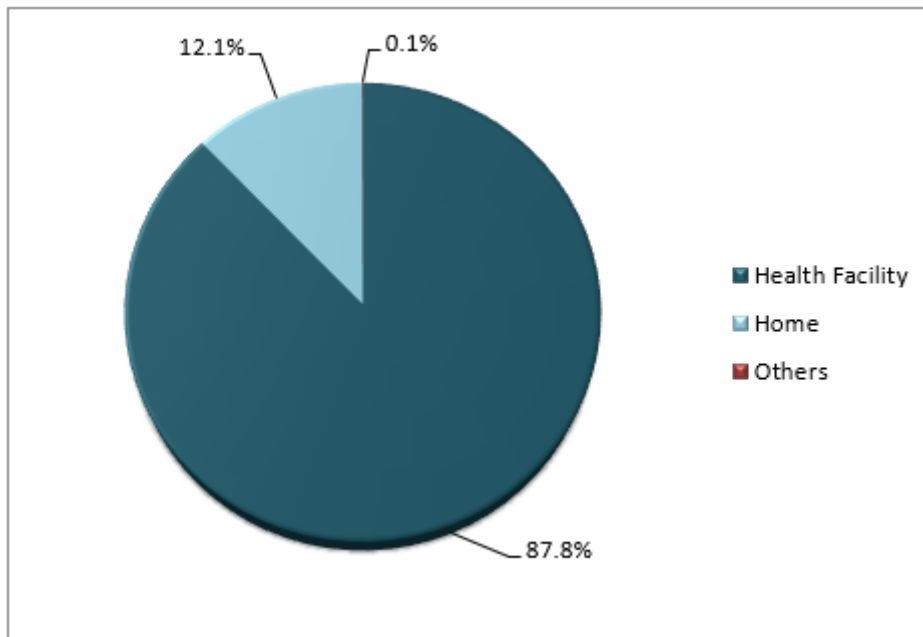
Figure 5 below shows the percentage difference of the live births delivered in a health facility, home and other sites of delivery.

Of the 10,831 registered live births in the province 9,514 or 87.8 percent were delivered in a health facility while only 1,312 or 12.1 percent were delivered at home and only 5 or 0.1 percent share of the total birth occurrences were delivered elsewhere.



This signifies an increase in the accessibility of the health facilities in the province as well as the boosts in the awareness of the people in the community.

**Figure 5. Number of Registered Live Births by Site of Delivery and Place of Occurrence, Agusan del Sur: 2022**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Civil Registration Service, Vital Statistics Division

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**TABLE 1. NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, BY SEX AND BY PROVINCE, CARAGA: 2022**

Region/Province	2022		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Caraga	39,683	20,711	18,972
Agusan del Norte	4,006	2,085	1,921
Agusan del Sur	10,831	5,709	5,122
Surigao del Norte	7,053	3,678	3,375
Surigao del Sur	10,138	5,290	4,848
Dinagat Islands	948	489	459
City of Butuan	6,707	3,460	3,247

**TABLE 2. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, BY SEX, CARAGA: 2022**

	2022	Percent	Total	
Male	20,711	52	20,711	52.2
Female	18,972	48	18,972	47.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,683</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>39,683</b>	

**TABLE 3. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, BY SEX AND BY MUNICIPALITY, AGUSAN DEL SUR: 2021-2022**

Province/ Municipality	2022			2021		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Agusan del Sur	10,831	5,709	5,122	9,500	4,963	4,537
Bayugan	1,651	853	798	1,622	856	766
Bunawan	1,375	734	641	1,051	561	490
Esperanza	349	188	161	227	117	110
La Paz	152	79	73	158	78	80
Loreto	627	358	269	437	220	217
Prosperidad	3,419	1,765	1,654	2,656	1,365	1,291
Rosario	313	161	152	257	127	130
San Francisco	772	412	360	899	477	422
San Luis	257	152	105	152	77	75
Santa Josefa	147	75	72	113	56	57
Talacogon	724	374	350	684	361	323
Trento	726	393	333	935	496	439
Veruela	87	39	48	74	44	30
Sibagat	232	126	106	235	128	107



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TABLE 4. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, BY ATTENDANT AT BIRTH , AGUSAN DEL SUR: 2021-2022

Region, Province (Place of Occurrence)	2022					2021				
	Attendant at Birth					Attendant at Birth				
	Total	Health Professional	Traditional Birth Attendants	Others	Not Stated	Total	Health Professiona l	Traditional Birth Attendants	Others	Not Stated
Caraga	39,683	37,235	2,307	141	-	35,903	33,906	1,882	115	-
Agusan del Norte	4,006	3,607	377	22	-	3,668	3,357	292	19	-
Agusan del Sur	10,831	9,579	1,148	104	-	9,500	8,583	837	80	-
Surigao del Norte	7,053	6,802	248	3	-	6,889	6,580	299	10	-
Surigao del Sur	10,138	9,638	489	11	-	9,055	8,670	380	5	-
Dinagat Islands	948	919	28	1	-	687	640	46	1	-
City of Butuan	6,707	6,690	17	-	-	6,104	6,076	28	-	-

Table 5. Number of Registered Live Births by Site of Delivery, Agusan del Sur: 2022

Place of Occurrence (Region, Province and City/Municipality)	2022			
	Total	Health Facility	Home	Others
Caraga	39,683	37,081	2,573	29
Agusan del Norte	4,006	3,569	436	1
Agusan del Sur	10,831	9,514	1,312	5
Surigao del Norte	7,053	6,780	251	22
Surigao del Sur	10,138	9,637	500	1
Dinagat Islands	948	909	39	-
City of Butuan	6,707	6,672	35	-

