

SPECIAL RELEASE

Registered Marriages in Surigao del Norte, 2023

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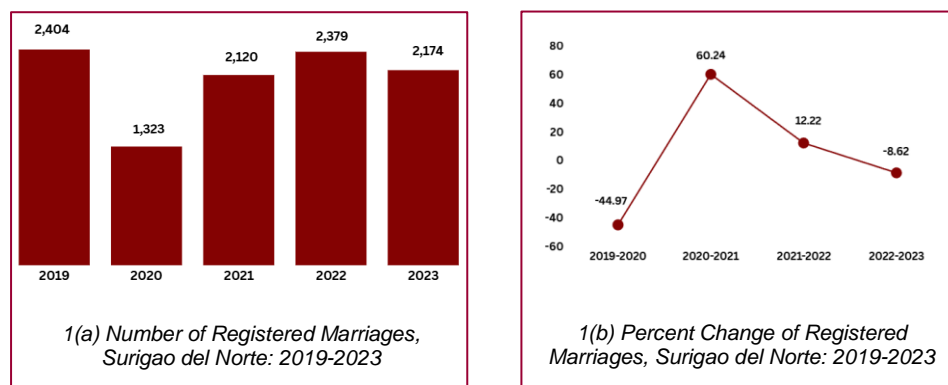
Explanatory Note

The data on the number of births, marriages, and deaths (vital events) presented in this regular monthly release were obtained from the vital events registered, either timely or belatedly, at the appropriate Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrar throughout the country and subsequently submitted for encoding to the Office of the Civil Registrar General through the Provincial Statistical Offices (PSOs) of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). The information presented includes vital events that occurred from January to December 2023 based on data files received by the PSA - Civil Registration Service (CRS) from the PSOs and has undergone initial processing as of 31 July 2024. Thus, the figures presented herein are still provisional and may differ from the final count. (1) The vital events of Filipinos abroad are not yet included in this release, but Filipinos whose usual residence is abroad and foreign nationals with vital events occurring in the country during the reference period were included in this report.

Registered marriages decreased by 8.62 percent in 2023

A total of 2,174 marriages in 2023, representing an 8.62 percent decrease from 2,379 registered marriages in 2022. (Figure 1)

Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages, Surigao del Norte: 2019-2023

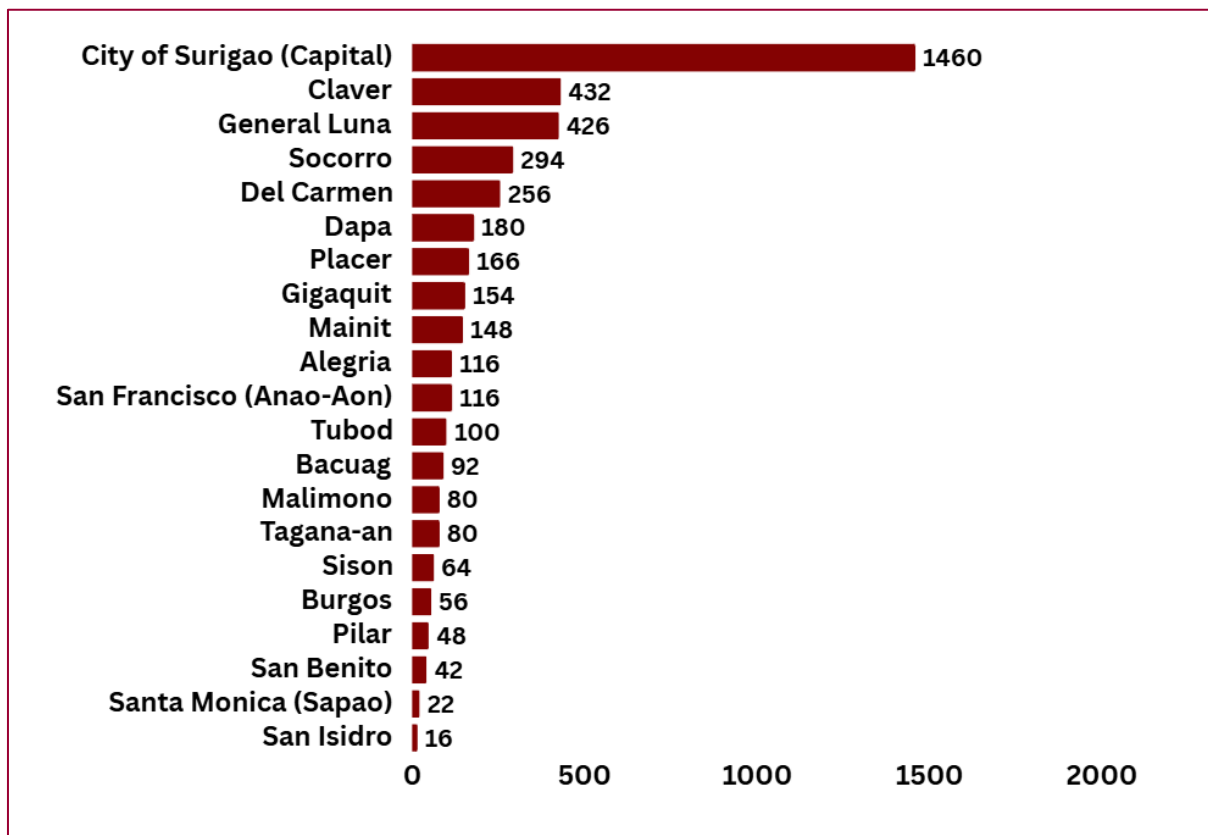


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on marriages are those registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the country and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General; Certificate of Marriage- Municipal Form No. 97)

Surigao City recorded the highest number of registered marriages

Among the 21 city/municipalities, the highest number of registered marriages was recorded in Surigao City, with 1,460 total marriages, equivalent to 67.16 percent of the total. This was followed by the Municipality of Claver with 432 marriages or 19.87 percent and General Luna with 426 marriages or 19.60 percent. On the other hand, the Municipality of San Isidro posted the lowest number of registered marriages, with 16 marriages, contributing 0.74 percent of the total marriages in the province. (Figure 2)

Figure 2. Number of Registered Marriages by Place of Occurrence, Surigao del Norte: 2023



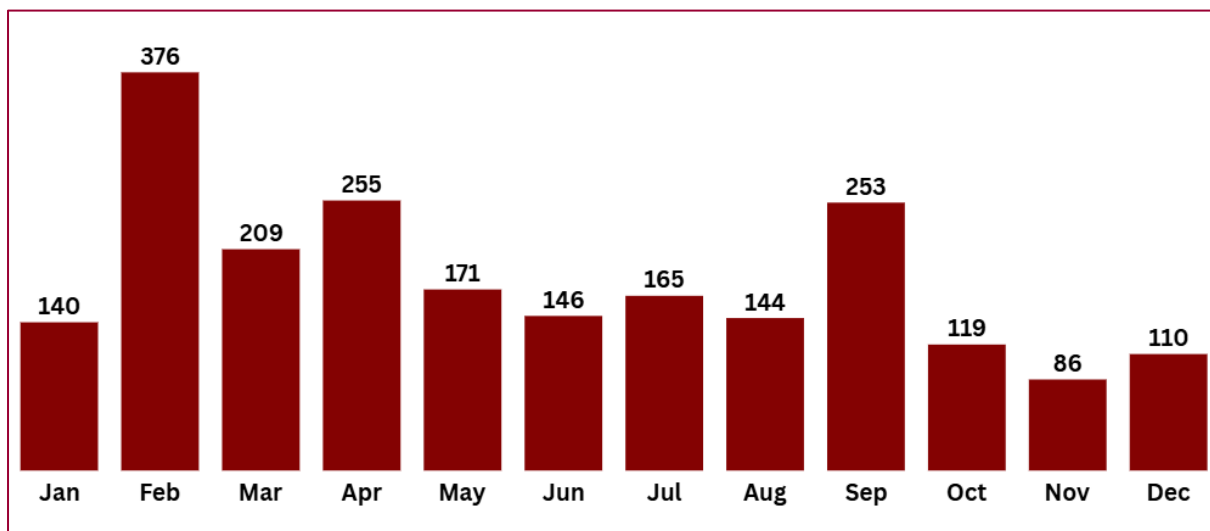
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Most marriages occurred in February

In 2023, the month of February recorded the highest number of registered marriages, with 376, accounting for 17.30 percent of the total marriages in the province. This translates to a daily average of 12 marriages.

April ranked second with 255 marriages (11.73 percent), followed by September with 253 marriages (11.64 percent). Meanwhile, November had the least number of registered marriages, with 86, equivalent to 3.96 percent of the total. (Figure 3)

Figure 3. Number of Registered Marriages by Month, Surigao del Norte: 2023



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Most marriages occur in the 25-29 age group

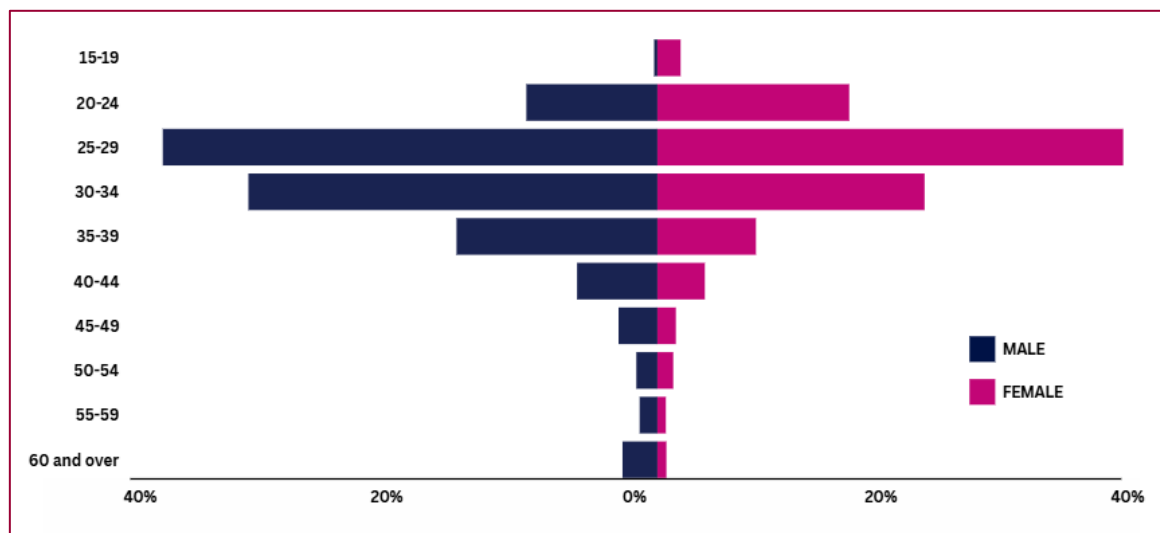
The highest percentage of marriages occurs in the 25-29 age group, with 34.54 percent of males and 40.66 percent of females marrying at this stage. The data also shows that more females (884) than males (751) marry within this age group, indicating that women marry earlier than men.

The 30-34 age group follows as the second most common age for marriage, with 28.56 percent of males and 23.32 percent of females marrying at this stage. The number of males (621) is higher than females (507), indicating that while women tend to marry earlier, men are more likely to marry in their early thirties.

For early marriages, a smaller percentage of individuals marry in the 15-19 age group, with only 0.23 percent of males and 2.02 percent of females. The data shows that more females (44) than males (5) marry at

this young age, highlighting that early marriage is more common among women. (Figure 4)

Figure 4. Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages by Age Group and Sex, Surigao del Norte: 2023



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On the other hand, marriage rates decline significantly after 35 years old. Only 14.03 percent of males and 8.60 percent of females marry in the 35-39 age group. After 40, the decline continues, with only a small percentage of marriages occurring beyond this stage. By 60 years and over, the marriage rates are slight, with just 53 males and 17 females recorded. While marriage rates drop for both genders after 40, men still have a slightly higher likelihood of marrying at older ages compared to women.

Status of Registration


In terms of the status of registration in Surigao del Norte, 2,137 marriages (98.30 percent) were timely registered, and only 37 (1.70 percent) marriages were registered late. This is the second-lowest late registration rate in the entire region, after Agusan del Norte with 6 out of 1,405 or 0.43 percent.

Of the total registrations in the Caraga Region, Surigao del Norte contributes 21.33 percent (2,174 out of 10,192). Among all provinces and cities in the region, Surigao del Norte ranks third in total registrations.

Figure 5. Number of Registered Marriages by Registration Status and Place of Occurrence, Surigao del Norte: 2023

Place of Occurrence	Total	Registration Status	
		Timely	Late
REGION XIII (Caraga)	10,192	9,767	425
AGUSAN DEL NORTE	1,405	1,399	6
AGUSAN DEL SUR	2,597	2,392	205
DINAGAT ISLANDS	391	383	8
SURIGAO DEL NORTE	2,174	2,137	37
SURIGAO DEL SUR	2,217	2,091	126
CITY OF BUTUAN	1,408	1,365	43

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STATISTCAL TABLES

Table 1. Number of Registered Marriages, Surigao del Norte: 2019-2023

Province	Number of Registered Marriages				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Surigao del Norte	2,404	1,323	2,120	2,379	2,174

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Table 2. Number of Registered Marriages by Month and Place of Occurrence, Surigao del Norte: 2023

Place of Occurrence	Total	Month of Occurrence											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SURIGAO DEL NORTE	2,174	140	376	209	255	171	146	165	144	253	119	86	110
Alegria	58	6	26	2	1	3	6	2	2	4	2	2	2
Bacuag	46	3	2	1	3	8	4	11	2	3	3	3	3
Burgos	28	2	12	-	-	-	3	1	5	-	3	1	1
Claver	216	10	14	5	7	8	7	12	30	101	9	2	11
Dapa	90	5	29	7	7	8	8	8	3	5	7	-	3
Del Carmen	128	6	32	64	3	2	2	6	4	1	3	2	3
General Luna	213	2	1	3	135	13	10	11	5	14	8	4	7
Gigaquit	77	5	2	5	5	6	6	7	28	6	4	1	2
Mainit	74	9	3	6	5	13	6	13	2	4	6	3	4
Malimono	40	5	-	4	13	7	2	1	4	-	1	-	3
Pilar	24	-	1	1	1	8	3	2	2	2	1	-	3
Placer	83	4	24	8	3	7	11	5	6	6	1	3	5
San Benito	21	-	-	1	-	7	2	1	-	9	-	-	1
San Francisco (Anao-Aon)	58	6	23	3	-	4	3	6	2	4	-	1	6
San Isidro	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	2	-
Santa Monica (Sapao)	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	1
Sison	32	5	1	1	1	4	3	5	3	3	1	2	3
Socorro	147	8	91	11	4	7	4	6	2	3	4	5	2
City of Surigao (Capital)	730	55	113	85	60	59	54	58	29	64	60	46	49
Tagana-an	40	5	1	1	-	1	10	4	5	3	1	8	1
Tubod	50	4	1	-	5	6	2	6	2	20	3	1	-

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Table 3. Number of Registered Marriages by Age Group of Male and Place of Occurrence, Surigao del Norte: 2023

Place of Occurrence	Number of Registered Marriages by Age Group of Male and Place of Occurrence												Not Stated
	Total	Age Group of Male										60 and Over	
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59		
SURIGAO DEL NORTE	2,174	-	5	199	751	621	305	122	59	32	27	53	-
Alegria	58	-	-	5	19	18	7	4	1	2	2	-	-
Bacuag	46	-	-	4	16	15	9	-	-	-	1	1	-
Burgos	28	-	1	3	9	7	5	1	1	1	-	-	-
Claver	216	-	-	22	78	48	34	12	8	4	2	8	-
Dapa	90	-	-	6	32	28	10	7	4	1	2	-	-
Del Carmen	128	-	-	18	38	38	22	8	4	-	-	-	-
General Luna	213	-	1	17	66	64	33	15	7	5	4	2	-
Gigaquit	77	-	-	5	27	22	11	7	1	-	1	3	-
Mainit	74	-	-	7	31	22	9	4	-	-	-	1	-
Malimono	40	-	-	2	9	12	10	3	1	2	1	-	-
Pilar	24	-	-	1	9	7	4	1	-	1	1	-	-
Placer	83	-	-	8	22	24	15	7	5	-	-	2	-
San Benito	21	-	-	1	6	9	2	1	1	-	-	1	-
San Francisco (Anao-Aon)	58	-	-	5	13	23	10	3	3	1	-	-	-
San Isidro	8	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Santa Monica (Sapao)	11	-	-	1	1	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
Sison	32	-	-	4	11	10	2	-	1	-	1	3	-
Socorro	147	-	1	21	51	37	25	7	2	2	-	1	-
City of Surigao (Capital)	730	-	2	53	280	201	89	38	17	12	10	28	-
Tagana-an	40	-	-	6	15	14	3	-	-	-	1	1	-
Tubod	50	-	-	9	17	13	3	4	2	1	1	-	-

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Table 4. Number of Registered Marriages by Age Group of Female and Place of Occurrence, Surigao del Norte: 2023

Place of Occurrence	Number of Registered Marriages by Age Group of Female and Place of Occurrence												Not Stated
	Total	Age Group of Female										60 and Over	
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59		
SURIGAO DEL NORTE	2,174	-	44	364	884	507	187	90	35	30	16	17	-
Alegria	58	-	-	12	27	14	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
Bacuag	46	-	1	8	19	12	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
Burgos	28	-	1	5	12	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Claver	216	-	5	42	89	39	11	12	5	6	3	4	-
Dapa	90	-	2	12	36	26	7	5	1	1	-	-	-
Del Carmen	128	-	4	23	48	35	10	6	2	-	-	-	-
General Luna	213	-	1	37	83	52	26	9	2	3	-	-	-
Gigaquit	77	-	2	12	32	14	10	3	1	2	-	1	-
Mainit	74	-	2	16	28	16	8	3	-	1	-	-	-
Malimono	40	-	1	7	12	9	3	4	3	-	1	-	-
Pilar	24	-	-	3	11	7	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Placer	83	-	1	7	29	24	13	6	1	-	1	1	-
San Benito	21	-	2	3	8	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
San Francisco (Anao-Aon)	58	-	2	5	25	12	8	4	1	1	-	-	-
San Isidro	8	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Monica (Sapao)	11	-	1	1	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sison	32	-	-	10	13	4	1	1	-	-	1	2	-
Socorro	147	-	10	35	45	38	11	5	3	-	2	-	-
City of Surigao (Capital)	730	-	5	101	326	180	57	22	13	11	8	7	-
Tagana-an	40	-	1	9	20	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tubod	50	-	2	13	17	9	5	2	1	1	-	-	-

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