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Caraga Birth Registration: January to November 2020 and 2021

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Based on the preliminary result of vital statistics as of February 28, 2022, the number registered live births in Caraga from January to November 2021 reached 32,202 or 2.64 percent of the total live births in the country. This is 10.69 percent lower from the region's record of 36,057 in the same period in 2020.

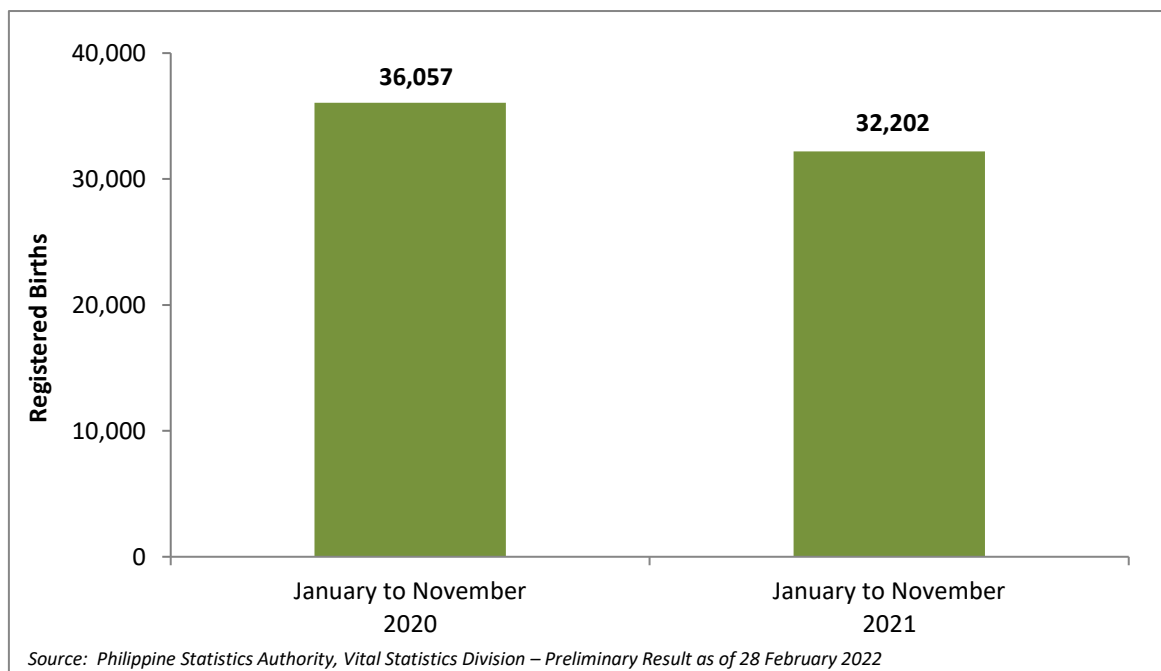


Figure 1. Number of Registered Births, Caraga: January to November 2020 and 2021

With respect to birth registration by province and highly urbanized city (HUC) in the region, all the provinces showed a decreasing trend from January to November 2020. Surigao del Sur posted the highest decline from 9,329 registered births in 2020 to 8,368 in 2021. This was followed by Surigao del Norte with a decrease of 878 in 2021 from 5,809 registered births in 2020. On the other hand, Dinagat Islands recorded the lowest decrease of 18.39 percent in 2021 from 1,066 registered live births in 2020.



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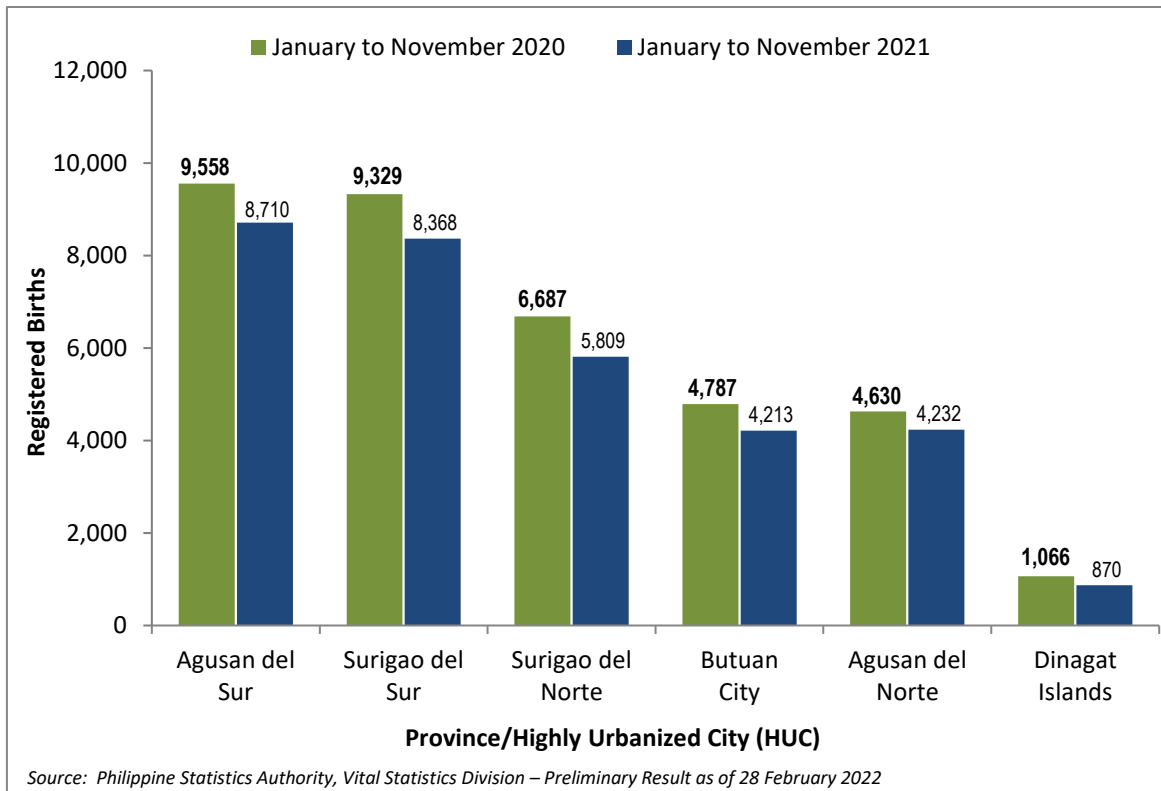


Figure 2. Number of Registered Births by Province and Butuan City, Caraga: January to November 2020 and 2021

Figure 3 presents the highest number of registered live births which occurred in the months of January 2020 and October 2021 at 3,706 and 3,265, respectively. The lowest number of live births were recorded in the months of March 2020 and February 2021.

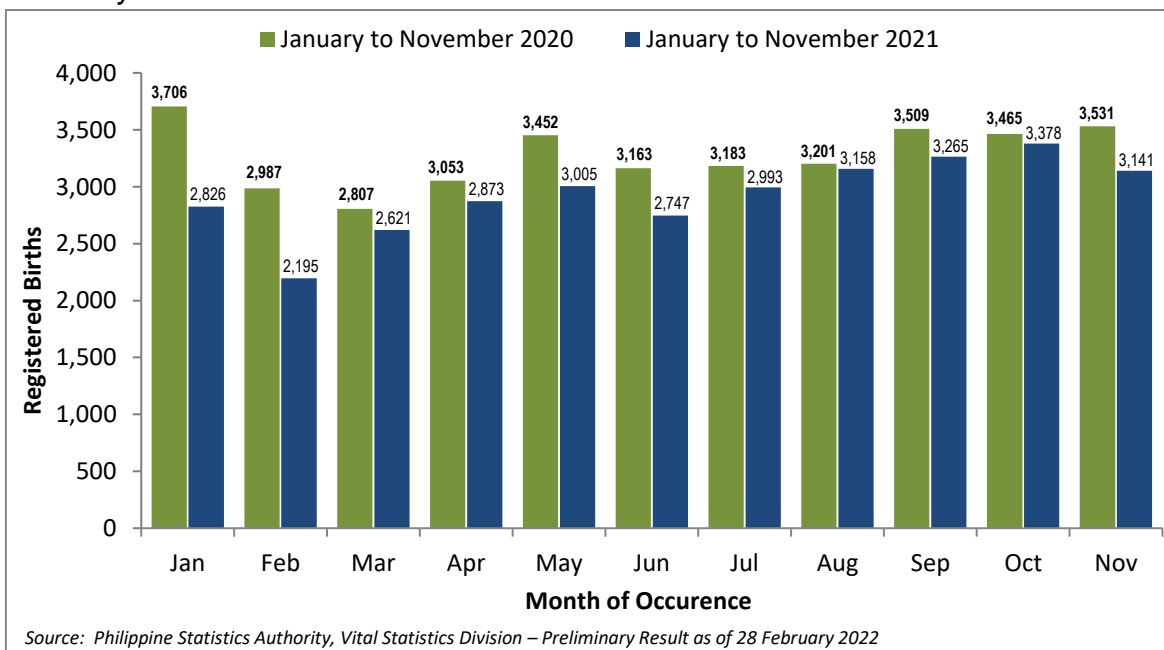


Figure 3. Number of Registered Births at Daily Average by Month, Caraga: January to November 2020 and 2021



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Surigao City accounted the highest decrease of registered live births among the component cities in Caraga from 2,178 in January to November 2020 to 1,823 of the same period in 2021. This was followed by Bislig City from 1,566 records in 2020 to 1,233 in 2021, and Bayugan City at 1,400 in 2021 from 1,593 in 2020. Fourth in rank is Tandag City which showed a decline of 94 or 9.00 percent lower from January to November of the previous year. On the other hand, Cabadbaran City showed the lowest decrease of registered births in 2021 from 1,056 in 2020 to 936 in 2021.

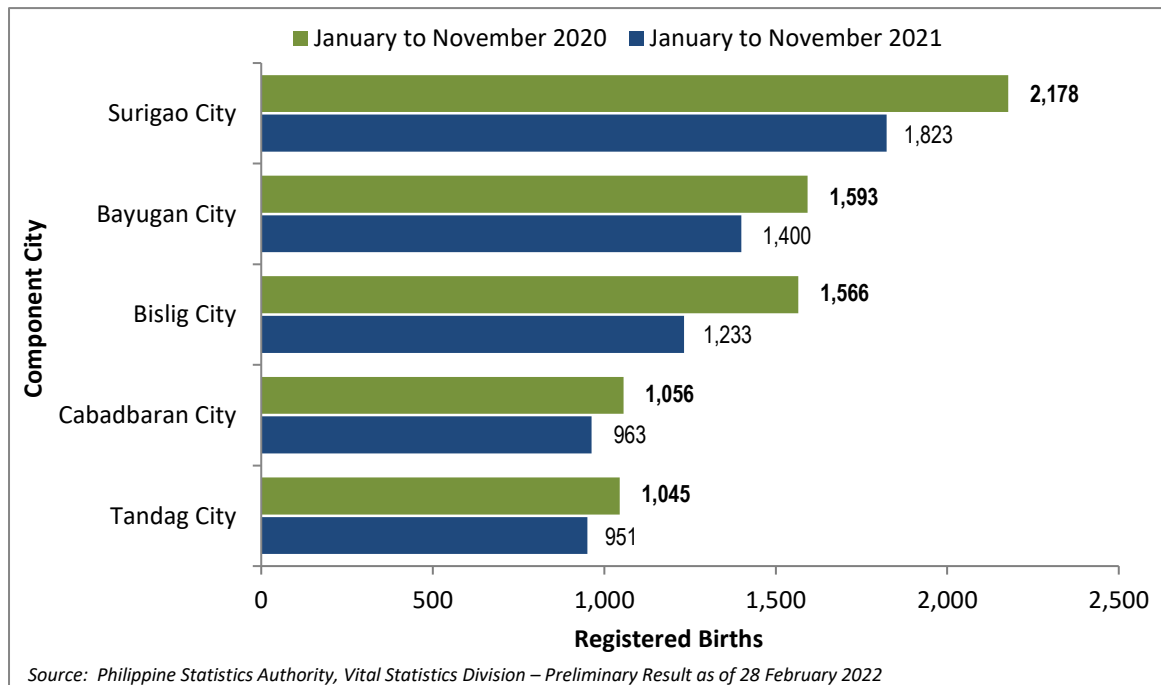


Figure 4. Number of Registered Births by Component City, Caraga: January to November 2020 and 2021

The table below shows the Top 5 municipalities in Caraga which noted the highest decrease in registered births from January to November 2020 and 2021. Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur recorded the highest decline at 150 from 671 in 2020 to 521 in 2021, followed by Nasipit, Agusan del Norte; Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur; and Talacogon, Agusan del Sur. Ranked fifth is San Miguel, Surigao del Sur which is 9.32 percent lower in 2021 from 1,202 records in 2020.

	January to November 2020	January to November 2021	Difference	% Change
Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur	671	521	-150	-22.35
Nasipit, Agusan del Norte	664	515	-149	-22.44
Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur	651	525	-126	-19.35
Talacogon, Agusan del Sur	511	394	-117	-22.90
San Miguel, Surigao del Sur	1,202	1,090	-112	-9.32

Table 1. Top 5 Municipalities with High Decrease in Registered Births, by Month, Caraga: January to November 2020 and 2021



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Table 2. Number of Registered Births, by Month, Caraga, by Province Including Butuan City: January to November 2020 and 2021

	Agusan del Norte		Agusan del Sur		Dinagat Islands		Surigao del Norte		Surigao del Sur		Butuan City	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
January	461	362	977	773	114	71	701	538	956	715	497	367
February	375	274	761	569	76	75	520	398	839	609	416	270
March	335	341	780	699	84	80	485	482	764	698	359	321
April	406	353	788	772	80	82	579	551	799	735	401	380
May	443	371	974	853	110	80	628	525	851	789	446	387
June	374	365	799	778	89	63	639	481	817	695	445	365
July	385	401	857	806	106	93	624	491	821	774	390	428
August	410	444	827	871	97	60	601	535	814	833	452	415
September	492	477	933	831	91	100	619	622	885	814	489	421
October	470	427	948	901	103	99	613	641	888	870	443	440
November	479	417	914	857	116	67	678	545	895	836	449	419
Total	4,630	4,232	9,558	8,710	1,066	870	6,687	5,809	9,329	8,368	4,787	4,213

Table 3. Number of Registered Births, by Month, Caraga, by Component City: January to November 2020 and 2021

	Surigao City		Bislig City		Bayugan City		Cabadbaran City		Tandag City	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
January	222	178	170	107	163	117	105	80	92	76
February	169	120	147	95	133	74	95	60	83	81
March	177	149	118	113	113	108	77	78	75	69
April	187	165	131	93	134	118	96	86	104	88
May	211	169	147	128	155	146	76	82	107	93
June	210	151	143	106	137	115	73	79	91	69
July	190	143	147	130	149	142	92	95	86	81
August	193	170	120	113	139	143	87	94	98	98
September	189	204	157	113	195	158	116	117	103	78
October	191	199	141	130	136	152	122	95	98	109
November	239	175	145	105	139	127	117	97	108	109
Total	2,178	1,823	1,566	1,233	1,593	1,400	1,056	963	1,045	951

Explanatory Notes

Data presented in this release were obtained from the Certificates of Live Births (Municipal Form No. 102) that were registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars of Caraga Region and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority. The information presented includes registered deaths from January to December 2021, preliminary as of 28 February 2022.

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