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AKLAN VITAL STATISTICS: 2011

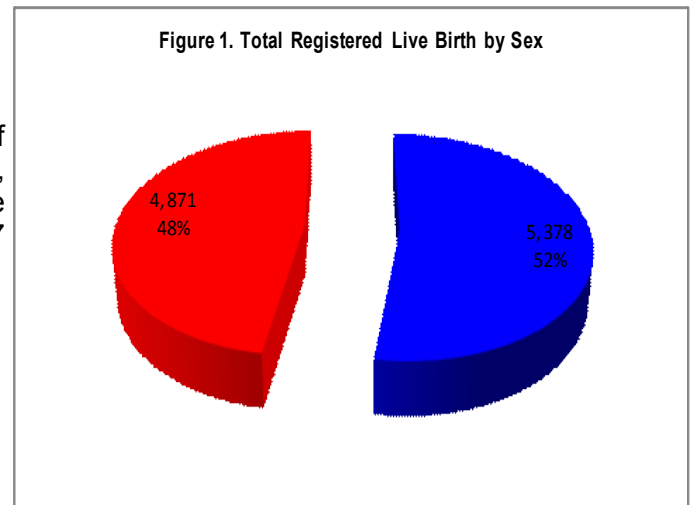
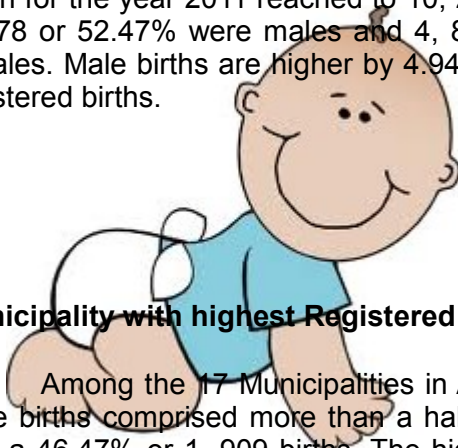
Explanatory Text:

Vital statistics are registration-based statistics derived from registered birth, death, fetal death, and marriage documents. The data on vital statistics presented in this release were obtained from the copies of the certificates submitted to NSO-Aklan from the 17 Local Civil Registry Office. Figures include vital events that were registered late.

BIRTH

Number of Registered Live Births

The total registered live births of the Province of Aklan for the year 2011 reached to 10,249. Of this number, 5,378 or 52.47% were males and 4,871 or 47.53% were females. Male births are higher by 4.94% equivalent to 507 registered births.

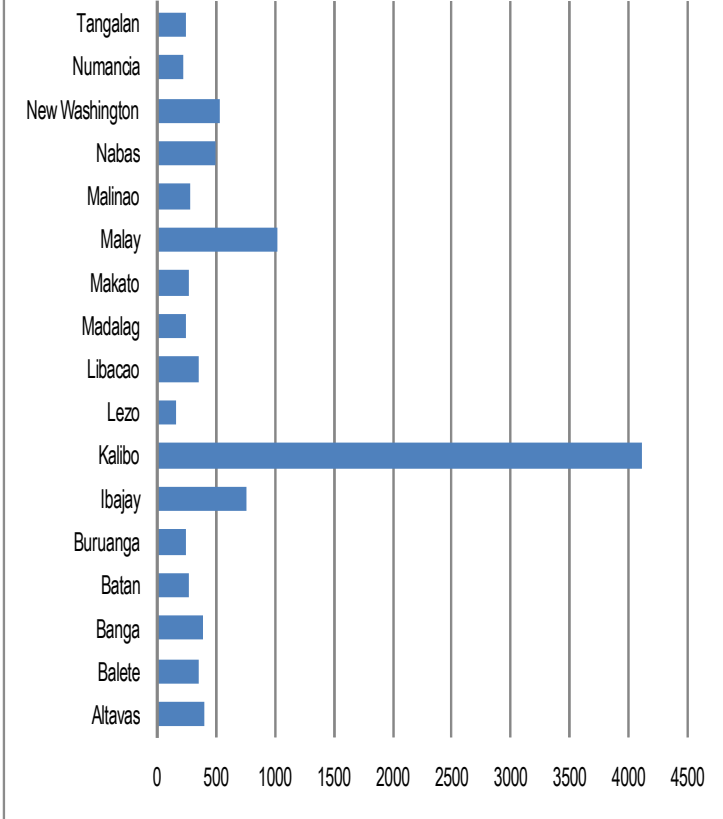


Municipality with highest Registered Live Births

Among the 17 Municipalities in Aklan, Kalibo got the highest registration of birth with 4,108 or 40.08%. Male births comprised more than a half of the total registration with 2,199 or 53.53%, while females shared only a 46.47% or 1,909 births. The highest birth registration in Kalibo can be attributed to its being a capital town of the province, where more medical facilities are available. Following Kalibo is the Municipality of Malay with 1,107; Ibajay with 748 and New Washington with 530 birth reported.

On the other hand, the Municipality of Lezo has the lowest birth registered at 157 or 1.53%. This is followed by Numancia with 218 and Madalag and Tangalan with 238, respectively. It must be noted that Lezo is considered the smallest town in the province having the least number of population, while Numancia being adjacent to Kalibo has most of its expectant mothers preferred to give birth in the capital town.

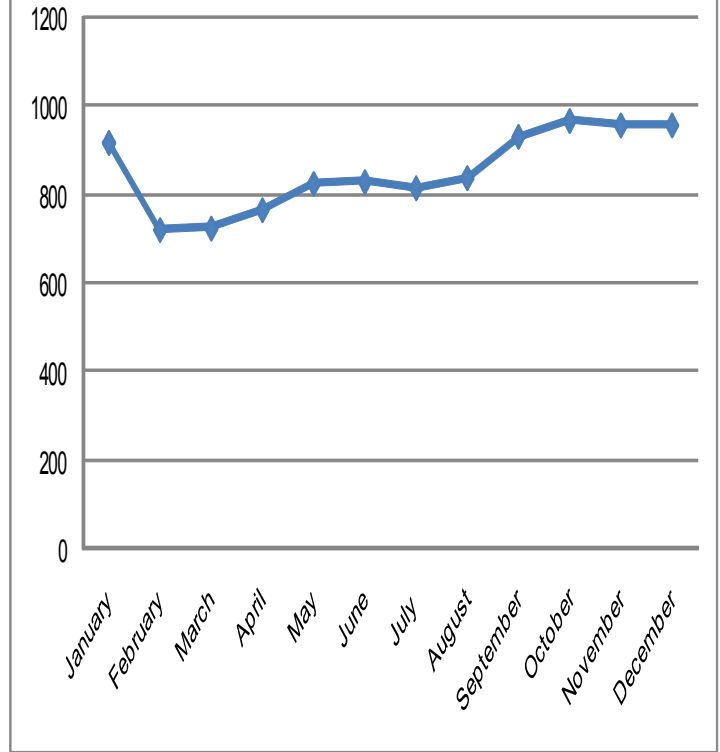
Figure 2. Total Registered Live Birth by Municipality



Daily Average of birth occurrence

The daily average of birth occurrence in Aklan for 2011 is approximately 28 births.

Figure 3. Total Registered Live Birth by Month



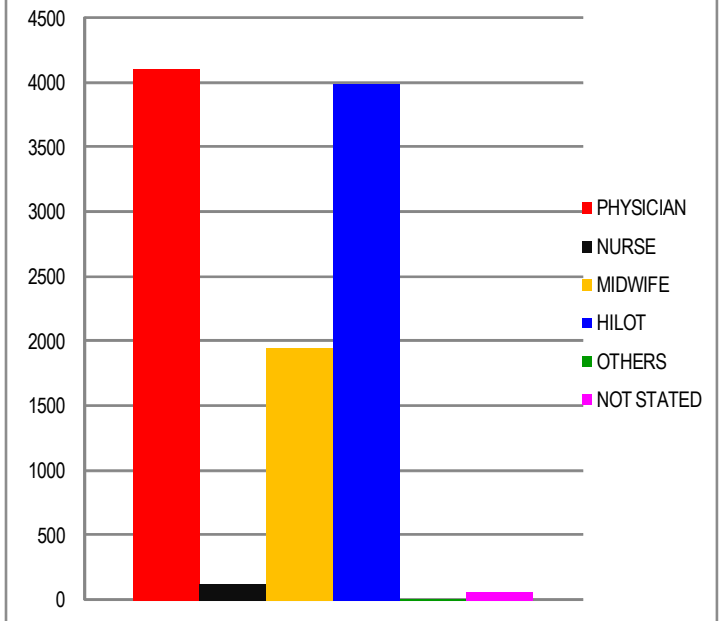
Month with highest registered birth

The month of October registered the highest number of birth with 968 while the lowest birth registered falls on February with 720. November and December shared the same number with 958 making them the second highest period in birth occurrence.

Attendant at birth

Of the total number of registered birth in Aklan, the birth attended by physician has the highest frequency with 4, 111 or 40.11%, closely followed by hilot with 3, 996 or 38.99%. However, births attended by midwife have only 1, 953 or 19.06%, while by nurse with 123 or 1.20%. This implies that most of pregnant women in Aklan give preference to physicians in attending to their birth delivery for health and safety reasons. However, there are still those obliged to seek attendance of hilots due to either remoteness of the place, availability of attendant at birth, or due to economic reasons.

Figure 4. Registered Live Birth by Attendant at Birth



Age group of mother

During the year 2011, most of mothers in Aklan gave birth at the age of 20-24 as illustrated in Table 4. Among the age group, this age bracket registered a highest figure at 2, 886 or 28.16%. This is followed by mothers aged 25-29 years old with 2, 646 or 25.82%, and aged 30-34 with 1, 993 or 19.45%. Noticeably, as the age gets older, birth occurrence decreases.

Likewise, the data also show that there are minor mother who gave birth at the age of less than 15 years old with 10 births, and age 15-19 years old with 974 total births.

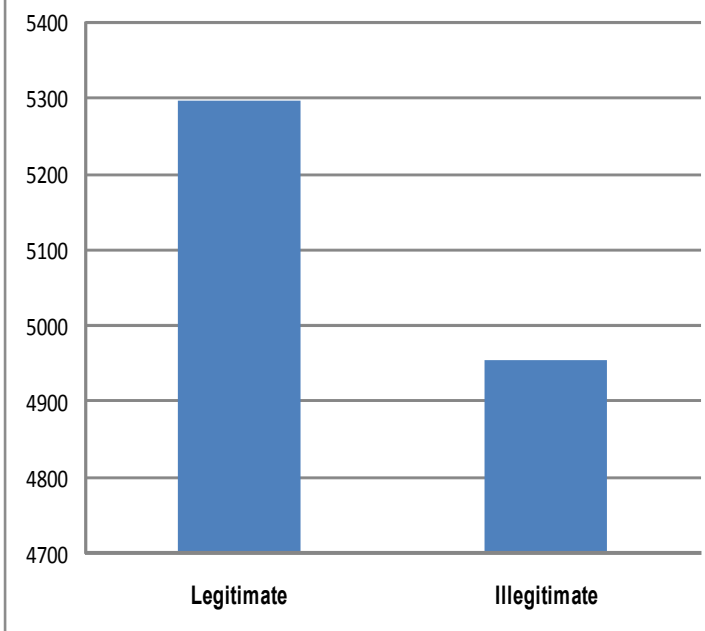
Table 4. Total Registered Live Birth by Age group of mother

Age of Mother	Total	Male	Female
Total	10, 249	5,378	4, 871
less than 15	10	6	4
15-19	974	506	468
20-24	2, 886	1, 573	1, 313
25-29	2, 646	1, 383	1, 263
30-34	1, 993	1, 036	957
35-39	1, 194	604	590
40-44	484	237	247
45-49	50	27	23
50- and over	5	2	3
not stated/not applicable	7	4	3

Legitimacy of children

Of the 10, 249 registered births for 2011, 5, 295 (51.66%) are legitimate, while 4, 954 (48.34%) are illegitimate. The Municipality of Buruanga has the highest percentage of illegitimate children at 55.60%, followed by Tangalan with 55.46%, and Malay 54.57 mark. On the contrary, the municipalities with highest percentage of legitimate children registered are Libacao with 60.40%, Kalibo with 55.60% and Lezo with 54.14%

Figure 5. Registered live births by legitimacy status

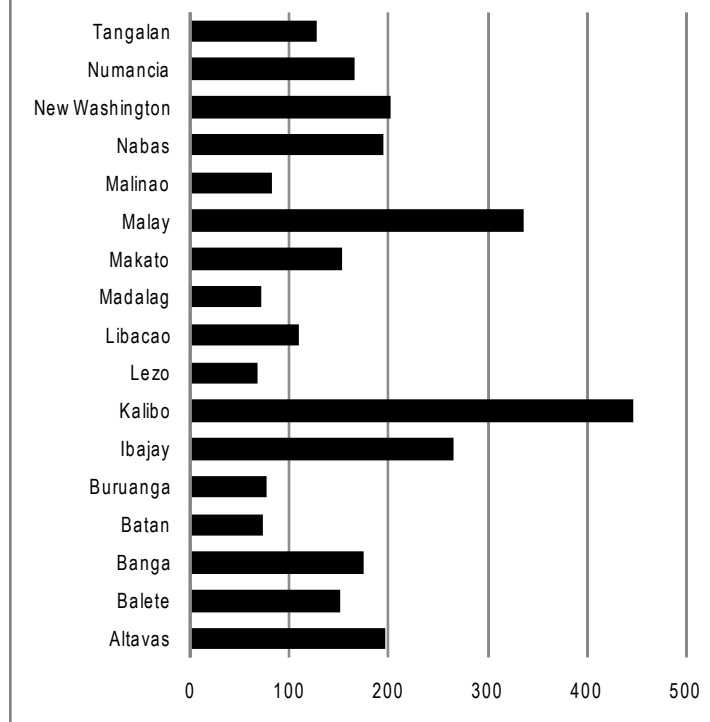


MARRIAGE

Number of Registered Marriage

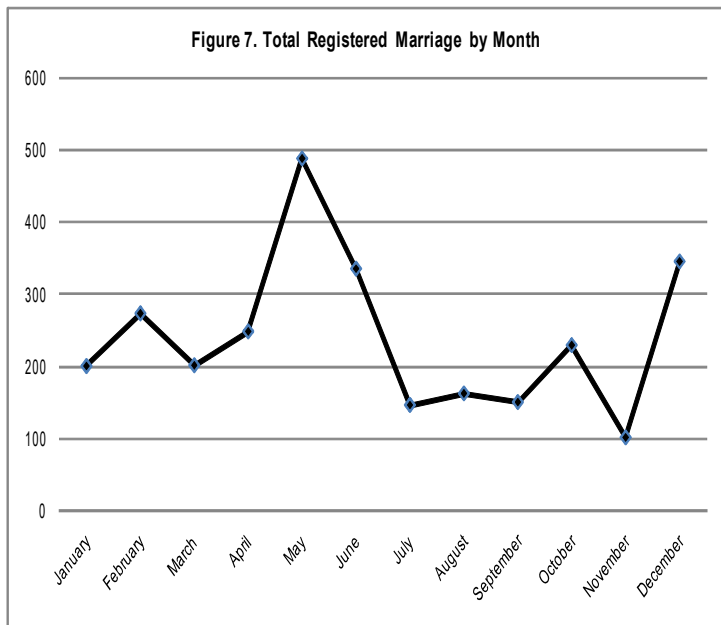
The total registered marriage in the year 2011 is 2, 890 or an average of eight (8) marriages a day. Of this number, Kalibo has the highest recorded marriage of 447, next in rank is Malay with 336, and Ibajay with 265. The least among the municipalities is Lezo with only 68 reported marriages for the year.

Figure 6. Total Registered Marriage by Municipality



Most favored months for marriage

During the period in review, the month of May is the most favored month for marriages with 489 marriage reported. This figure translates to an average of 16 marriages a day. The frequency is concomitant to the fiesta season and other events celebrated during this period. Next favored month is December with 346, and June with 336. November is the month with the lowest registered marriage recorded at 102, or an average of 3 weddings a day.

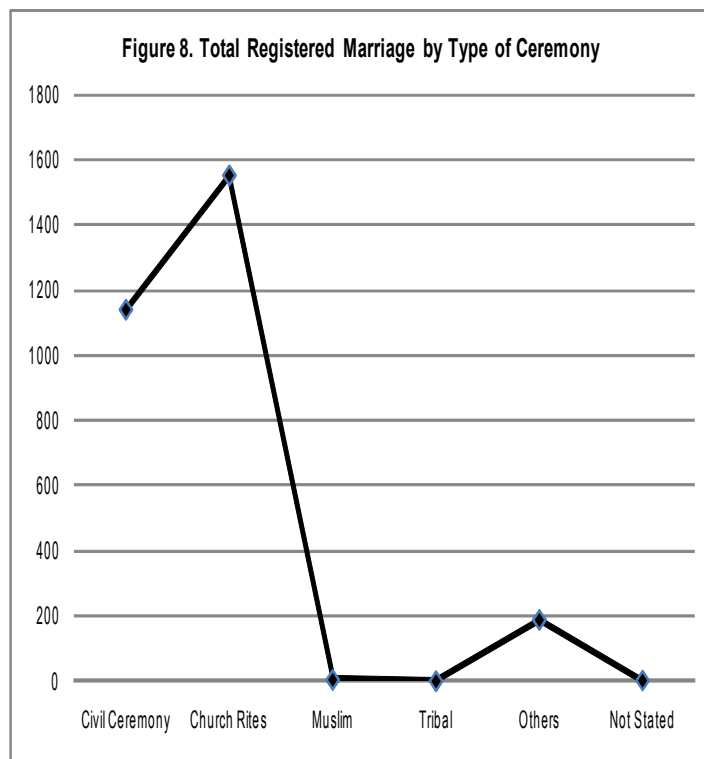


Marriage by Type of Ceremony

Most marriages for the year 2011 were solemnized under Roman Catholic Church rites with 1, 552 or 53.70%, followed by a civil ceremony with 1, 140 or 39.45%, and other religious rites such as Protestants with 189 or 6.54%. Whereas, Tribal and Muslim weddings have the least number of ceremony held having 1 and 5 marriages, respectively.

Table 7. Total Registered Marriage by Type of Ceremony

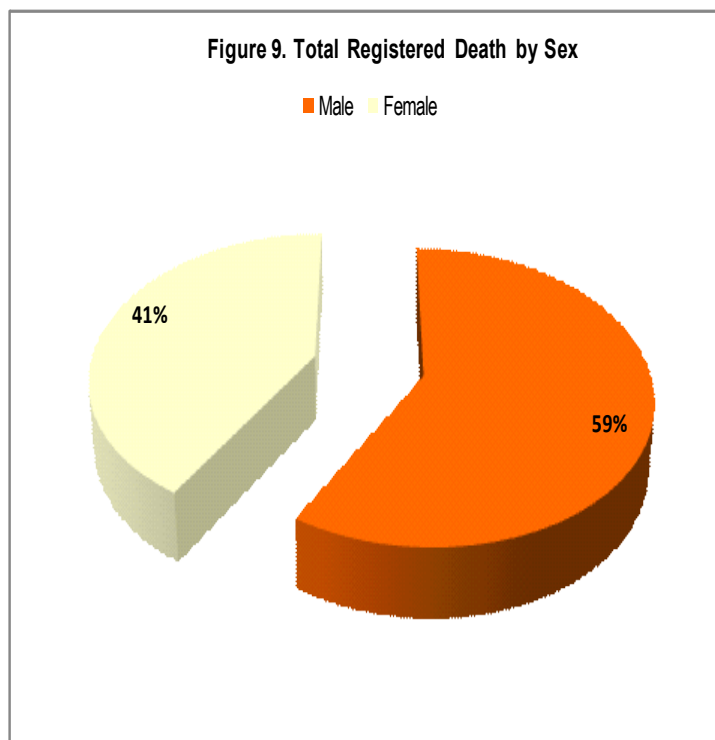
Type of Ceremony	Number of Couples	Percentage
	2, 890	100.00
Civil Ceremony	1, 140	39.45
Church Rites	1, 552	53.70
Muslim	5	0.17
Tribal	1	0.03
Others	189	6.54
Not stated	3	0.10



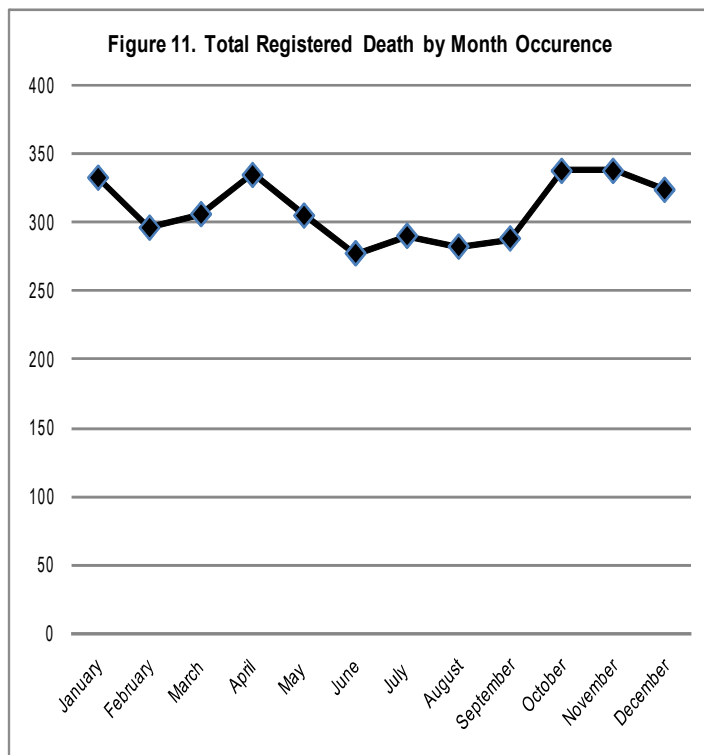
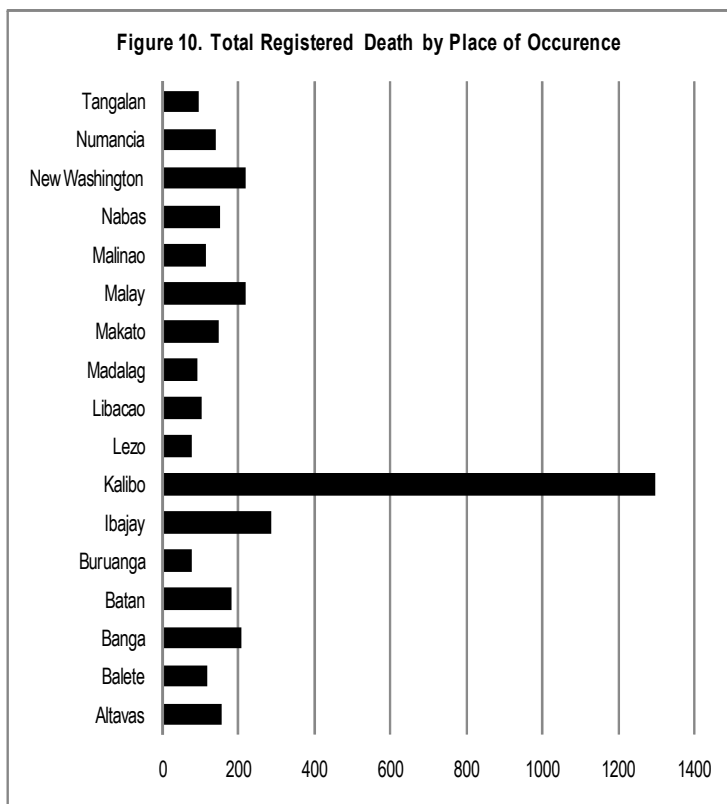
DEATH

Total registered death

The total number of registered death in the year 2011 pegged at 3, 621. Of this number, male deaths outnumbered female deaths having a total of 2, 129 or 58.80%, while the latter has only 1, 492 or 41.20%. Male death occurrences are higher by 29.92% than that of female.



The Municipality of Kalibo has the highest reported death incidence with 1, 265. Out of this number, 762 are males and 503 are females. Following next is Ibajay with 285, New Washington with 221 and Malay with 217. On the other hand, Buruanga and Lezo have the lowest death cases with 73 and 75, respectively.



Average death per day

On the average, there are a total of 10 cases of death reported every day. The month of October registered the highest number of death cases with 338 or 11 death occurrences per day, followed by November with 336 and April with 335. Whereas, December has the least number of death cases with 239 or an average of 8 death occurrence daily.

Table 9. Total Registered Death by Month and Daily Average

Month	Number	Daily Average	Daily Index
	3, 621	10	100.00
January	331	11	110.0
February	296	11	110.0
March	306	10	100.0
April	335	11	110.0
May	305	10	100.0
June	277	9	90.0
July	290	9	90.0
August	281	9	90.0
September	287	10	100.0
October	338	11	110.0
November	336	11	110.0
December	239	8	80.0

Table 1. Total Registered Live Births, by Sex, by Municipality

Municipality	Both Sexes	Male	Female
	10, 249	5,378	4,871
Altavas	395	191	204
Balete	352	198	154
Banga	376	189	187
Batan	258	134	124
Buruanga	241	115	126
Ibajay	748	397	351
Kalibo	4,108	2,199	1,909
Lezo	157	89	68
Libacao	346	165	181
Madalag	238	127	111
Makato	257	137	120
Malay	1,017	535	482
Malinao	278	140	138
Nabas	492	255	237
New Washington	530	272	258
Numancia	218	113	105
Tangalan	238	122	116

Table 2. Registered Live Birth by Month of Occurrence, Number and Daily Average

Month	Number	Daily Average
	10, 249	28
January	918	30
February	720	26
March	723	23
April	765	26
May	825	27
June	829	28
July	815	26
August	838	27
September	932	31
October	968	31
November	958	32
December	958	31

Table 3. Registered Live Birth by Attendant at Birth

Attendant at Birth	Total	Percentage
	10, 249	100.00
Physician	4, 111	40.11
Nurse	123	1.20
Midwife	1, 953	19.06
Hilot	3, 996	38.99
Others	6	0.06
Not stated	60	0.59

Table 5. Registered Live Birth by Legitimacy Status

Municipality	Total	Legitimate	Percent Legitimate	Illegitimate	Percent Illegitimate
	10, 249	5, 295	51.66	4, 954	48.34
Altavas	395	183	46.33	212	53.67
Balete	352	177	50.28	175	49.72
Banga	376	186	49.47	190	50.53
Batan	258	120	46.51	138	53.49
Buruanga	241	107	44.40	134	55.60
Ibajay	748	375	50.13	373	49.87
Kalibo	4, 108	2, 284	55.60	1, 824	44.40
Lezo	157	85	54.14	72	45.86
Libacao	346	209	60.40	137	39.60
Madalag	238	119	50.00	119	50.00
Makato	257	130	50.58	127	49.42
Malay	1, 017	462	45.43	555	54.57
Malinao	278	137	49.28	141	50.72
Nabas	492	238	48.37	254	51.63
New Washington	530	262	49.43	268	50.57
Numancia	218	115	52.75	103	47.25
Tangalan	238	106	44.54	132	55.46

Table 6. Total Registered Marriage by Place and Month of Occurrence

Municipality	Month												Total
	Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Altavas	7	55	6	17	43	15	14	4	1	12	8	15	197
Balete	10	24	11	8	21	8	2	5	9	5	7	41	151
Banga	11	8	13	11	30	32	11	11	11	14	5	18	175
Batan	5	4	14	9	14	11	1	3	3	1	1	7	73
Buruanga	3	12	24	11	10	5	3	1	1	2	1	3	76
Ibajay	21	40	35	13	46	52	8	13	6	11	5	15	265
Kalibo	44	23	27	32	65	55	21	31	22	49	16	62	447
Lezo	12	3	2	4	16	7	6	2	4	2	1	9	68
Libacao	7	5	9	16	25	4	9	6	7	8	0	13	109
Madalag	2	23	0	3	11	8	1	2	2	12	1	5	70
Makato	4	9	3	5	30	9	17	23	23	9	7	13	152
Malay	29	27	16	28	46	31	23	12	19	19	28	58	336
Malinao	7	6	2	10	13	6	2	2	4	7	2	21	82
Nabas	8	12	8	27	30	54	5	10	17	7	6	10	194
New Washington	13	8	13	22	15	22	9	7	9	49	5	30	202
Numancia	13	12	8	24	34	8	12	11	11	11	4	18	166
Tangalan	5	3	11	9	40	9	3	20	2	12	5	8	127
Total	201	274	202	249	489	336	147	163	151	230	102	346	2,890

Table 8. Total Registered Death by Place of Occurrence and by Sex

Place of Death	Total	Male	Female
Altavas	157	86	71
Balete	114	66	48
Banga	203	114	89
Batan	181	101	80
Buruanga	73	39	34
Ibajay	285	160	125
Kalibo	1265	762	503
Lezo	75	41	34
Libacao	99	54	45
Madalag	90	57	33
Makato	146	86	60
Malay	217	144	73
Malinao	114	72	42
Nabas	144	80	64
New Washington	221	130	91
Numancia	141	86	55
Tangalan	96	51	45
Total	3, 621	2,129	1, 492