

Did you know that ...

...Live Births decreased by 7.27% in Zamboanga Peninsula in 2017?

In Zamboanga Peninsula, the number of registered live births decreased by about 7.27 percent in 2017 or a decrease of about 4,545 in 2017 from 62,488 registered live births in 2016. The decrease was attributed to the decrease in live births in Zamboanga del Sur by about 13.10 percent or from 34,035 in 2016 to 29,576 in 2017. Among the provinces in the region, only Zamboanga Sibugay posted an increase of about 1.58 percent or from 10,935 registered live births in 2016 to 11,108 in 2017. Meanwhile, Isabela City recorded an increase in registered live births of about 6.34 percent, from 1,640 in 2016 to 1,744 in 2017.

In terms of the distribution of live births, Zamboanga del Sur accounted for more than half of Zamboanga Peninsula's registered live births or about 29,576 in 2017. Isabela City on the other hand, had the least share of the region's registered live births at about 0.35 percent or 1,744 in 2017.

In terms of gender distribution, there were more male live births registered in Zamboanga Peninsula for the past ten years than females. Males constituted 52.45 percent of the region's registered live births in 2017, while females comprise the remaining 47.55 percent.

Live Birth is defined as a complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, which after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached; each product of such a birth is considered live born.

Figure 1. Live Births by City, Province and Region IX: 2016 and 2017

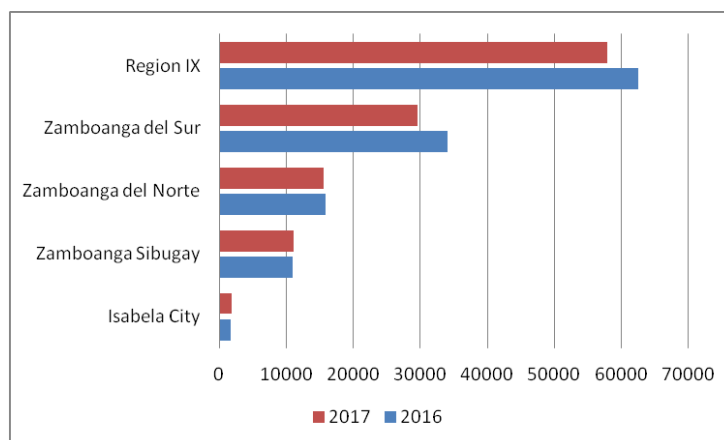


Figure 2. Live Births by City, Province and Region IX: 2017

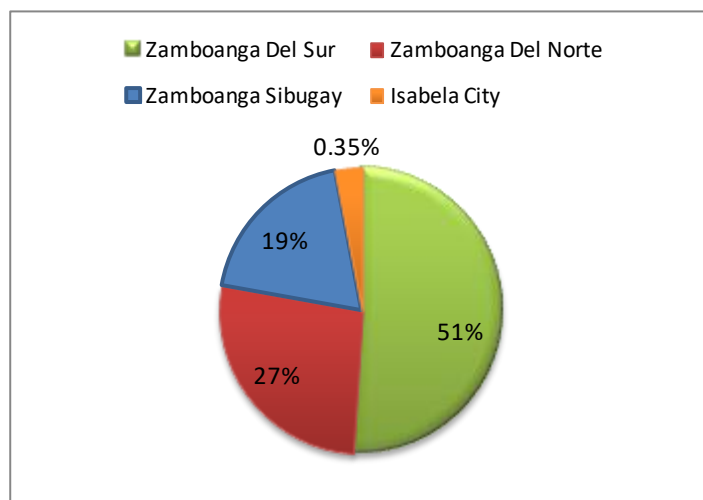
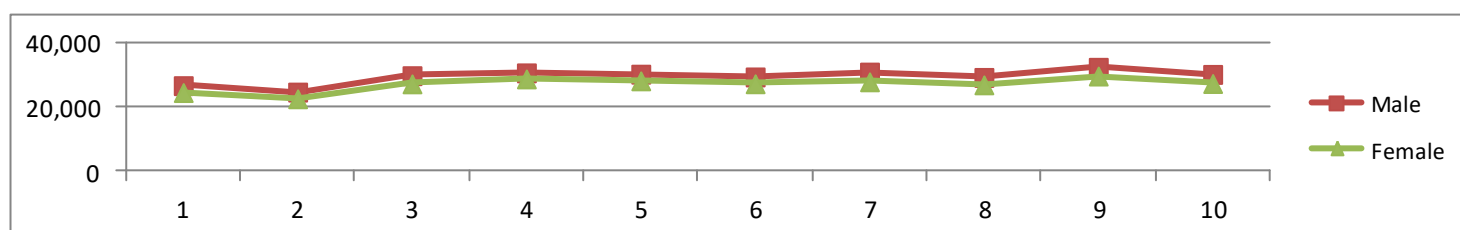


Figure 3. Zamboanga Peninsula Live Births by Gender: 2008-2017



Note: Data are on Live Births by Place of Occurrence

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