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HIGHLIGHTS ON 2021 DEATH STATISTICS

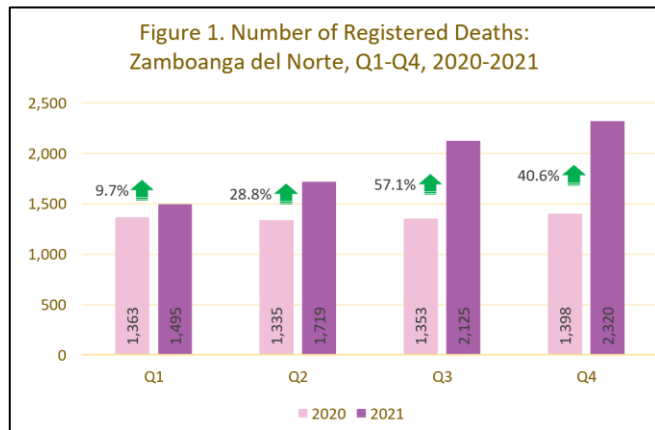
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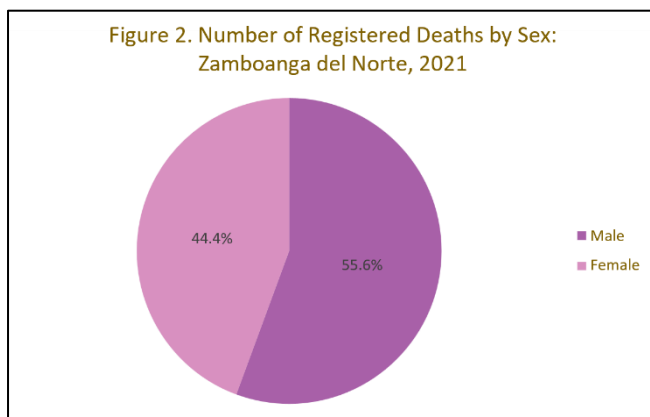
2021 Zamboanga del Norte Registered Deaths increased by 40.6%

The total number of registered deaths for the year 2021 in Zamboanga del Norte reached 7,659. It reflects a 40.6% increase from the previous year's total of 5,449 deaths.

The fourth quarter (October to December) of 2021 recorded the highest number of registered deaths contributing 2,320 or 30.3% to the total. It had a 40.6% increase from the same quarter of last year with 1,398 records. The third quarter (August to September) closely followed with 2,125 registered deaths contributing 27.7% to the total. It had a 57.1% increase from the same quarter of the last year's figure of 1,353, which was the biggest percent change among all quarters of 2021 (see Figure 1).

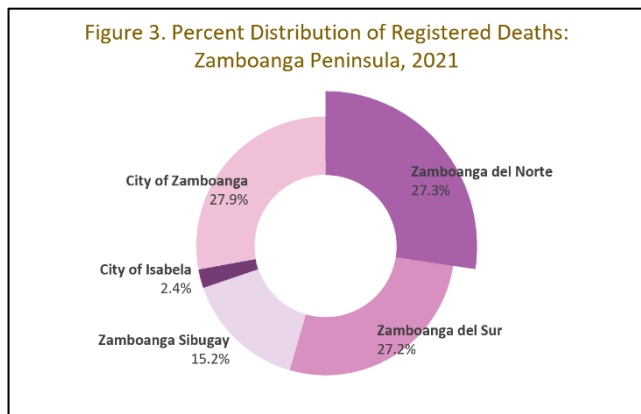


Moreover, October had the highest number of registered deaths contributing 1,121 or 14.6% to the total (see Table 3). Approximately 38 deaths occurred daily in the month of October. On the other hand, February recorded the least number of marriages contributing 398 or 5.2% to the total, with a daily average of 15 deaths.

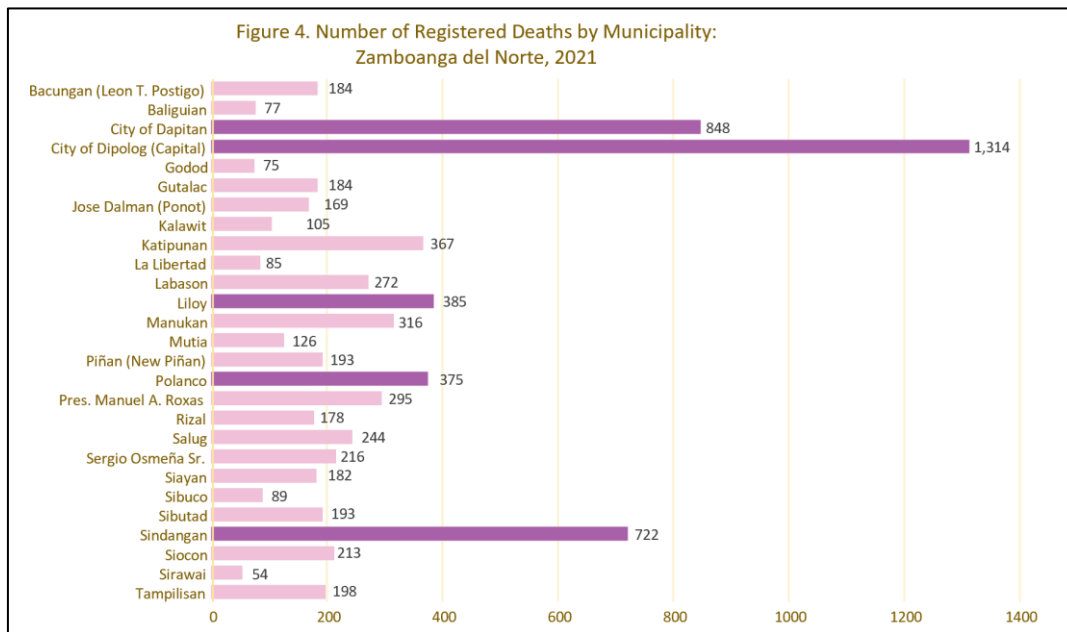


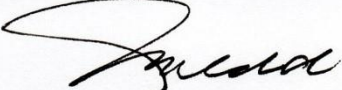
As shown in figure 2, the province recorded more male deaths with 4,261 contributing 55.6% to the total. While female deaths contributed 3,398 or 44.4% to the total.

Zamboanga del Norte contributed 27.3% to the total deaths occurred in Region IX. The province fell closely behind the City of Zamboanga, which had the biggest share of registered deaths contributing 27.9% to the region's total of 28,007. Meanwhile, the City of Isabela contributed the lowest share of deaths with only 2.4%.



Focusing on Zamboanga del Norte, Figure 4 shows that the City of Dipolog recorded the highest number of registered deaths in 2021 with 1,314, followed by the City of Dapitan with 848; Sindangan with 722; Liloy with 385; and Polanco with 375. Approximately 1 in every 2 deaths occurred in these five cities/municipalities. Meanwhile, the municipality of Sirawai had the least number of registered deaths in 2021 with only 54 records.




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TECHNICAL NOTES

Vital statistics are derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in a civil register. Vital acts and events are the births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and all such events that have something to do with an individual's entrance and departure from life together with the changes in civil status that may occur to a person during his lifetime.

Death refers to the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after live birth has taken place (postnatal cessation of vital function without capability of resuscitation).

Source: <https://psa.gov.ph/civil-registration/technical-notes-vital-statistics>

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1. Number of Registered Deaths in Zamboanga del Norte
by Q1-Q4: 2020-2021

	2020	2021	Percent Change (2020-2021)	Percent Distribution (2021)
Q1	1,363	1,495	9.7%	19.5%
Q2	1,335	1,719	28.8%	22.4%
Q3	1,353	2,125	57.1%	27.7%
Q4	1,398	2,320	66.0%	30.3%
TOTAL	5,449	7,659	40.6%	100.0%

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Vital Statistics

Table 2. Number of Registered Deaths in Zamboanga del Norte:
by Sex: 2021

	2021	Percent Distribution
Male	4,261	55.6%
Female	3,398	44.4%
TOTAL	7,659	100.0%

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Vital Statistics

Table 3. Number of Registered Marriages in Zamboanga del Norte
by Month of Occurrence: 2021

2021	No. of Deaths	Percent Distribution	2021	No. of Deaths	Percent Distribution
January	575	7.5%	August	583	7.6%
February	398	5.2%	September	861	11.2%
March	522	6.8%	October	1,121	14.6%
April	416	5.4%	November	627	8.2%
May	633	8.3%	December	572	7.5%
June	670	8.7%			
July	681	8.9%	TOTAL	7,659	100.0%

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Vital Statistics

Table 4. Number of Registered Deaths in Zamboanga Peninsula
by Province: 2021

	2021	Percent Distribution
Zamboanga del Norte	7,659	27.3%
Zamboanga del Sur	7,607	27.2%
Zamboanga Sibugay	4,264	15.2%
City of Isabela	664	2.4%
City of Zamboanga	7,813	27.9%
TOTAL	28,007	100.0%
<i>Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Vital Statistics</i>		

Table 5. Number of Registered Deaths in Zamboanga del Norte
by Municipality: 2021

	2021	Percent Distribution		2021	Percent Distribution
Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo)	184	2.4%	Piñan (New Piñan)	193	2.5%
Baliguian	77	1.0%	Polanco	375	4.9%
City of Dapitan	848	11.1%	Pres. Manuel A. Roxas	295	3.9%
City of Dipolog (Capital)	1314	17.2%	Rizal	178	2.3%
Godod	75	1.0%	Salug	244	3.2%
Gutalac	184	2.4%	Sergio Osmeña Sr.	216	2.8%
Jose Dalman (Ponot)	169	2.2%	Siayan	182	2.4%
Kalawit	105	1.4%	Sibuco	89	1.2%
Katipunan	367	4.8%	Sibutad	193	2.5%
La Libertad	85	1.1%	Sindangan	722	9.4%
Labason	272	3.6%	Siocon	213	2.8%
Liloy	385	5.0%	Sirawai	54	0.7%
Manukan	316	4.1%	Tampilisan	198	2.6%
Mutia	126	1.6%	TOTAL	7,659	100.0%
<i>Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Vital Statistics</i>					