



3 percent of births in December 2015 occurred on Christmas day

1,882 couples marry per day in December 2015

**Number of Registered Marriages: Total, Solemnized in December, and Occurred on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, Philippines: 2000-2015**

Year	Total Marriages	Marriages in December	Marriages on the 25th of December
2000	577,387	66,855	993
2001	559,162	58,675	762
2002	583,167	65,674	1,140
2003	593,553	68,637	978
2004	582,281	59,967	1,511
2005	518,595	60,900	922
2006	492,666	60,842	869
2007	490,054	56,917	813
2008	486,514	59,052	830
2009	492,254	61,763	728
2010	482,480	58,753	1,070
2011	476,408	61,413	814
2012	482,399	67,406	840
2013	442,603	52,337	668
2014	429,723	55,473	673
2015	414,325	58,335	654

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Vital Statistics Division  
 Note: Data for December include both timely and late registration, while for total marriages timely registration only



**Number of Births: Born in December, Occurred on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, and Born on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December Who Were Named After Jesus, Philippines: 2000-2015**

Year	Births in December	Born on the 25th of December	Born on Dec. 25 and Named After Jesus
2000	196,265	6,601	137
2001	187,424	6,203	109
2002	195,716	6,082	85
2003	198,909	6,394	100
2004	185,199	5,940	62
2005	189,849	6,160	72
2006	190,911	6,137	83
2007	209,905	6,665	77
2008	197,903	6,249	80
2009	188,951	5,755	67
2010	191,508	5,939	63
2011	193,914	5,936	54
2012	184,300	5,657	48
2013	169,477	5,047	44
2014	172,707	4,942	31
2015	160,716	4,747	34

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Vital Statistics Division  
 Note: Figures include both timely and late registration data



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