



PRESS RELEASE

Updated Philippine Death Statistics (Preliminary): January 2019 to December 2020

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Explanatory Note

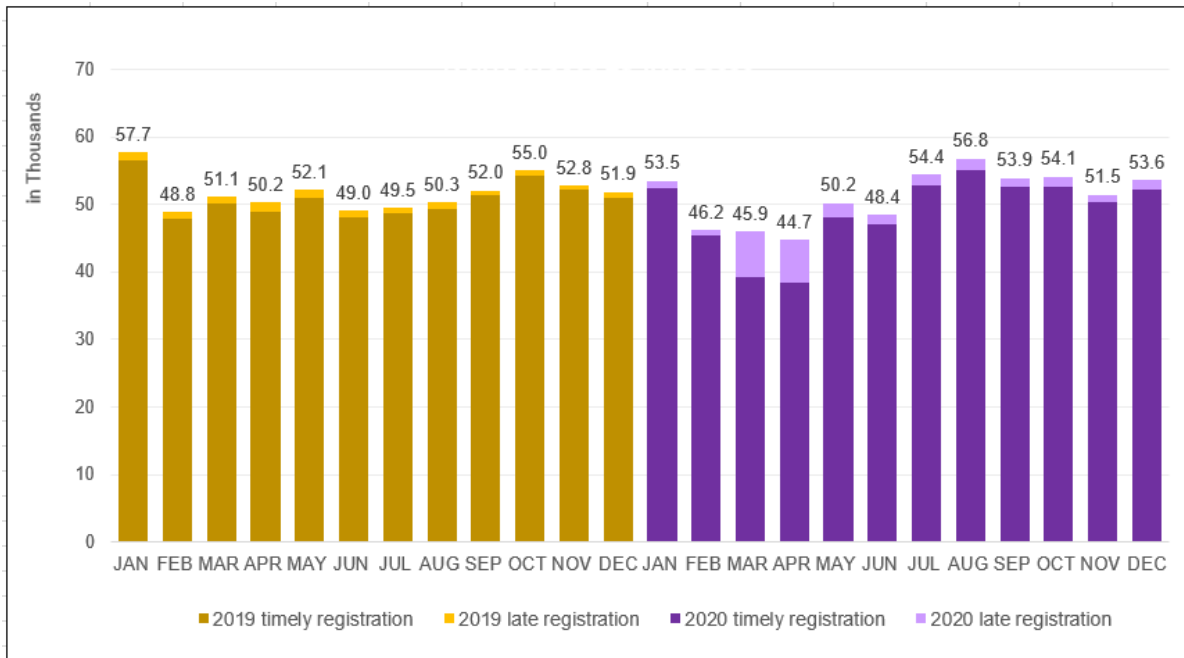
Data on deaths presented in this press release updates the previous release dated 05 March 2021 and obtained from the timely and late registered deaths at the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the country and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Offices (POs) for encoding. Information presented includes the deaths that occurred from January 2019 until December 2020 (cut-off date is as of 31 May 2021 on the submission of encoded data files to the PSA-Central Office from POs). Figures presented herein are still preliminary and may differ in the final counts. Deaths of Filipinos abroad are not yet included in the data, only those who died in the country but whose usual residence is abroad.

July, August, September, and December register more deaths in 2020 than the previous year; other months still register fewer deaths

The preliminary number of registered deaths from January to December 2020 reached 613,267, lower than the total registered deaths of 620,414 in the same period in 2019. While registered monthly deaths in 2020 were lower than their respective months in the previous year, July at 54,385 (9.9% growth), August at 56,792 (13.0% growth), September at 53,905 (3.6%), and December and 53,606 (3.4% growth), already recorded higher deaths than a year ago. (Figure 1 and Table 1)



Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths in the Philippines January 2019 to December 2020^(p) (as of 31 May 2021)



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Late registered deaths remain highest in March and April 2020¹

Relative to their corresponding months in 2019, the increase in late registrations, or those whose deaths were registered beyond 30 days after the occurrence, remained highest for March and April 2020. Late registrations of deaths which occurred in March 2020, numbering at 6,765, is more than six times of the 1,067 in March 2019 late registrations. Meanwhile, the April 2020 late registration of 6,263 was five times of the recorded 1,249 in April 2019.

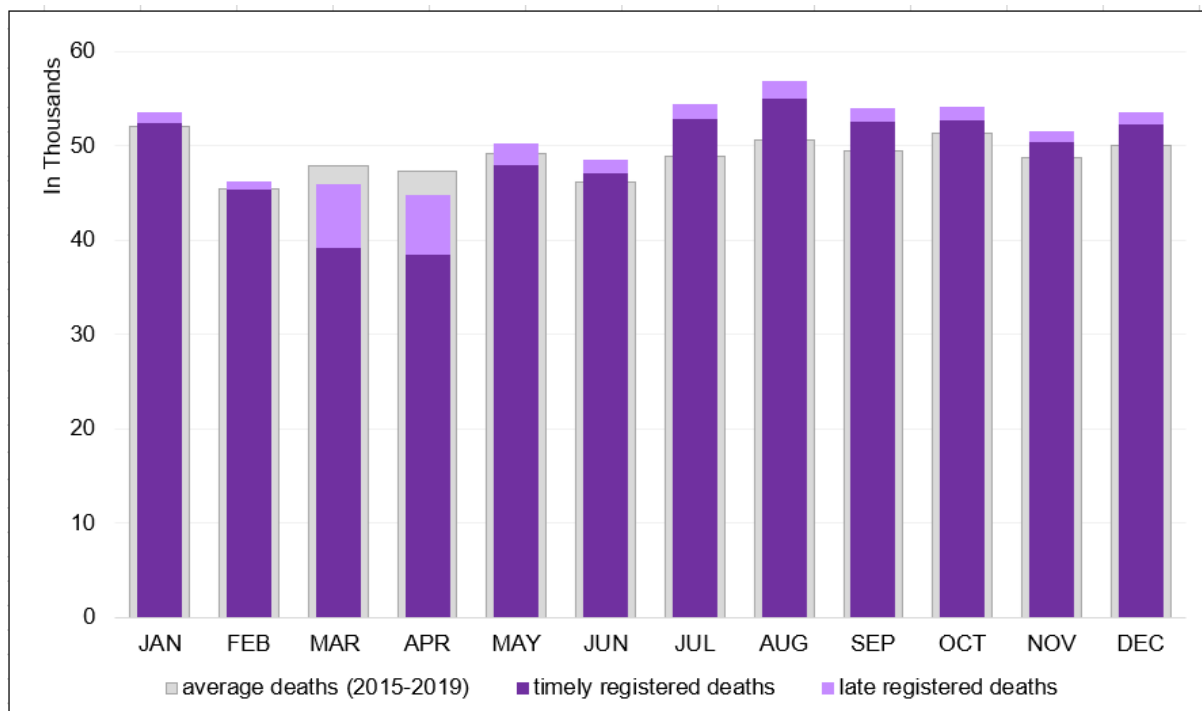
In terms of share of late registered deaths since January, about 24.8 percent were March deaths while 23.0 percent were April deaths, majority of which were registered in June. (Tables 1 and 3)

¹ This high number of late registrations may be due to the quarantine measures implemented during these months. Page 2 of 8

Most months register higher deaths than their corresponding monthly average in the last five years

Except for March and April, the number of registered deaths from January to December 2020 already exceeded their corresponding monthly averages in the last five years, with biggest increase recorded for August deaths (6,227 increase). The number of registered March and April deaths remain relatively low despite catch up in registration. (Figure 2 and Table 2)

Figure 2. Number Registered Deaths in the Philippines January to December 2020^(p) (as of 31 May 2021)



Note: The 2015-2019 averages differ from previous releases as a result of revisions on the 2019 death statistics.

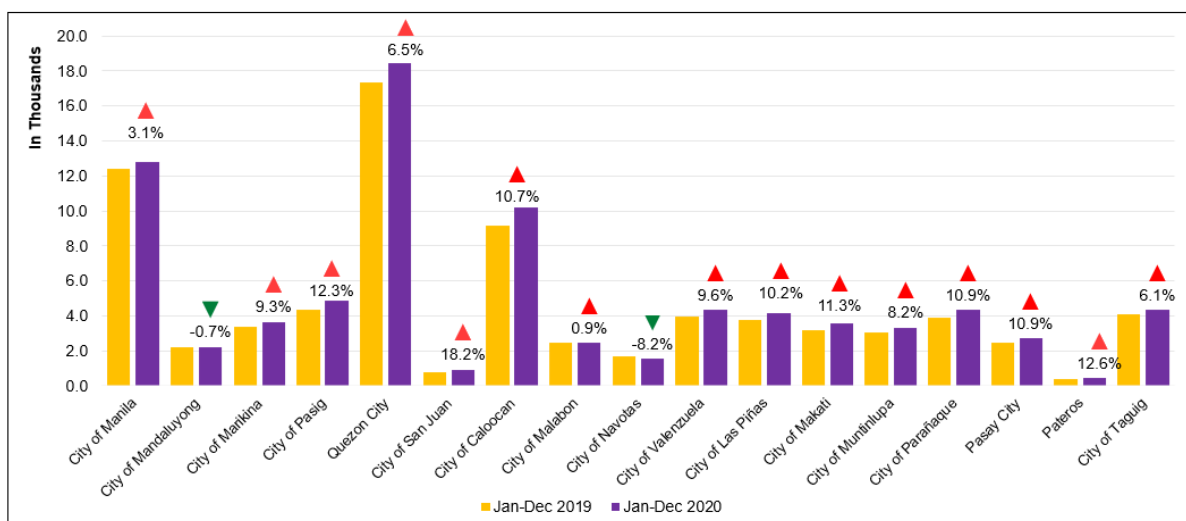
Deaths in the National Capital Region (NCR) from January to December 2020

NCR records more deaths in 2020 than in 2019

NCR registered 84,331 deaths from January to December 2020, or a 7.3 percent increase from the 78,604 deaths registered in the same period in 2019. Increases were recorded in 15 out of 17 of its cities/municipalities, with highest increase in the City of San Juan at 18.2 percent.

Meanwhile, declines in the registered deaths during the period were recorded in the City of Navotas (-8.2%) and City of Mandaluyong (-0.7%) . (Figure 3 and Table 4)

Figure 3. Number and Annual Growth of Registered Deaths in the National Capital Region by City/Municipality January to December, 2019^(f)& 2020^(p) (as of 31 May 2021)



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The same cities register the most deaths in 2019 and 2020

Quezon City recorded the highest number of registered deaths in the NCR from January to December 2020 at 18,447 or 21.9 percent of the total registered deaths in the region. The city similarly had the highest share in 2019, with 17,320 or 22.0 percent of the total deaths during the same period. Meanwhile, the City of Manila recorded the second highest with

12,807 registered deaths (15.2%) while the City of Caloocan came in third with 10,172 (12.1%) of the total registered deaths in NCR, maintaining their respective ranks in 2019. These three cities comprised nearly half of the total registered deaths in NCR in 2019 (49.5%) and 2020 (49.1%).

On the other hand, Pateros still had the lowest number of deaths registered in NCR with 457 deaths or 0.5 percent of the total registered deaths during the same period. (Table 4)

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Attachments:

1. *Table A. Number of Registered Deaths by Month of Occurrence and usual Residence by Region, Province, City and Municipality, Philippines: 2020 (Preliminary, as of 31 May 2021)*
2. *Table 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Month of Occurrence and Registration Status, Philippines: 2019^(f)-2020^(p) (as of 31 May 2021)*
3. *Table 2. Average Number of Registered Deaths from 2015 to 2019 and Number of Registered Deaths by Month of Occurrence and Registration Status, Philippines: 2020^(p) (as of 31 May 2021)*
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5. *Table 4. Number of Registered Deaths in NCR by City/Municipality: January to December, 2019^(f) and 2020^(p) (as of 31 May 2021)*

Table 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Month of Occurrence and Registration Status, Philippines: 2019^(f)-2020^(p) (as of 31 May 2021)

Month of Occurrence	2019					2020				
	Total	Timely	Share (%)	Late	Share (%)	Total	Timely	Share (%)	Late	Share (%)
Total	620,414	609,276	98.2	11,138	1.8	613,267	586,035	95.6	27,232	4.4
Jan	57,701	56,574	98.0	1,127	2.0	53,476	52,364	97.9	1,112	2.1
Feb	48,798	47,935	98.2	863	1.8	46,236	45,336	98.1	900	1.9
Mar	51,109	50,042	97.9	1,067	2.1	45,941	39,176	85.3	6,765	14.7
Apr	50,247	48,998	97.5	1,249	2.5	44,711	38,448	86.0	6,263	14.0
May	52,108	50,958	97.8	1,150	2.2	50,193	47,990	95.6	2,203	4.4
Jun	49,028	48,164	98.2	864	1.8	48,446	47,131	97.3	1,315	2.7
Jul	49,494	48,658	98.3	836	1.7	54,385	52,792	97.1	1,593	2.9
Aug	50,265	49,340	98.2	925	1.8	56,792	55,038	96.9	1,754	3.1
Sep	52,035	51,356	98.7	679	1.3	53,905	52,531	97.5	1,374	2.5
Oct	54,980	54,185	98.6	795	1.4	54,117	52,664	97.3	1,453	2.7
Nov	52,787	52,148	98.8	639	1.2	51,459	50,366	97.9	1,093	2.1
Dec	51,862	50,918	98.2	944	1.8	53,606	52,199	97.4	1,407	2.6

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on deaths are those registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the country and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General; Certificate of Death- Municipal Form 103)

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Table 2. Average Number of Registered Deaths from 2015 to 2019 and Number of Registered Deaths by Month of Occurrence and Registration Status, Philippines: 2020^(p) (as of 31 May 2021)

Month of Occurrence	Average number of death (2015-2019)	2020			Daily Average	
		Total	Timely	Late	Average (2015-2019)	2020
Total	586,630	613,267	586,035	27,232	1,607	1,676
Jan	51,995	53,476	52,364	1,112	1,677	1,725
Feb	45,454	46,236	45,336	900	1,623	1,594
Mar	47,911	45,941	39,176	6,765	1,546	1,482
Apr	47,258	44,711	38,448	6,263	1,575	1,490
May	49,102	50,193	47,990	2,203	1,584	1,619
Jun	46,107	48,446	47,131	1,315	1,537	1,615
Jul	48,859	54,385	52,792	1,593	1,576	1,754
Aug	50,565	56,792	55,038	1,754	1,631	1,832
Sep	49,371	53,905	52,531	1,374	1,646	1,797
Oct	51,316	54,117	52,664	1,453	1,655	1,746
Nov	48,675	51,459	50,366	1,093	1,622	1,715
Dec	50,016	53,606	52,199	1,407	1,613	1,729

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Table 4. Number of Registered Deaths in NCR by City/Municipality:
January to December, 2019^(f) and 2020^(p) (as of 31 May 2021)

District	City	Jan - Dec 2019		Jan - Dec 2020		Percent Change
		Number	Share (%)	Number	Share (%)	
	Total NCR	78,604	100.0	84,331	100.0	7.3% ▲
First	City of Manila	12,425	15.8	12,807	15.2	3.1% ▲
Second	City of Mandaluyong	2,235	2.8	2,219	2.6	-0.7% ▼
	City of Marikina	3,355	4.3	3,666	4.3	9.3% ▲
	City of Pasig	4,349	5.5	4,885	5.8	12.3% ▲
	Quezon City	17,320	22.0	18,447	21.9	6.5% ▲
	City of San Juan	784	1.0	927	1.1	18.2% ▲
Third	City of Caloocan	9,185	11.7	10,172	12.1	10.7% ▲
	City of Malabon	2,435	3.1	2,458	2.9	0.9% ▲
	City of Navotas	1,701	2.2	1,561	1.9	-8.2% ▼
	City of Valenzuela	3,941	5.0	4,321	5.1	9.6% ▲
Fourth	City of Las Piñas	3,768	4.8	4,154	4.9	10.2% ▲
	City of Makati	3,182	4.0	3,543	4.2	11.3% ▲
	City of Muntinlupa	3,064	3.9	3,316	3.9	8.2% ▲
	City of Parañaque	3,898	5.0	4,324	5.1	10.9% ▲
	Pasay City	2,460	3.1	2,727	3.2	10.9% ▲
	Pateros	406	0.5	457	0.5	12.6% ▲
	City of Taguig	4,096	5.2	4,347	5.2	6.1% ▲

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