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

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Explanatory Note

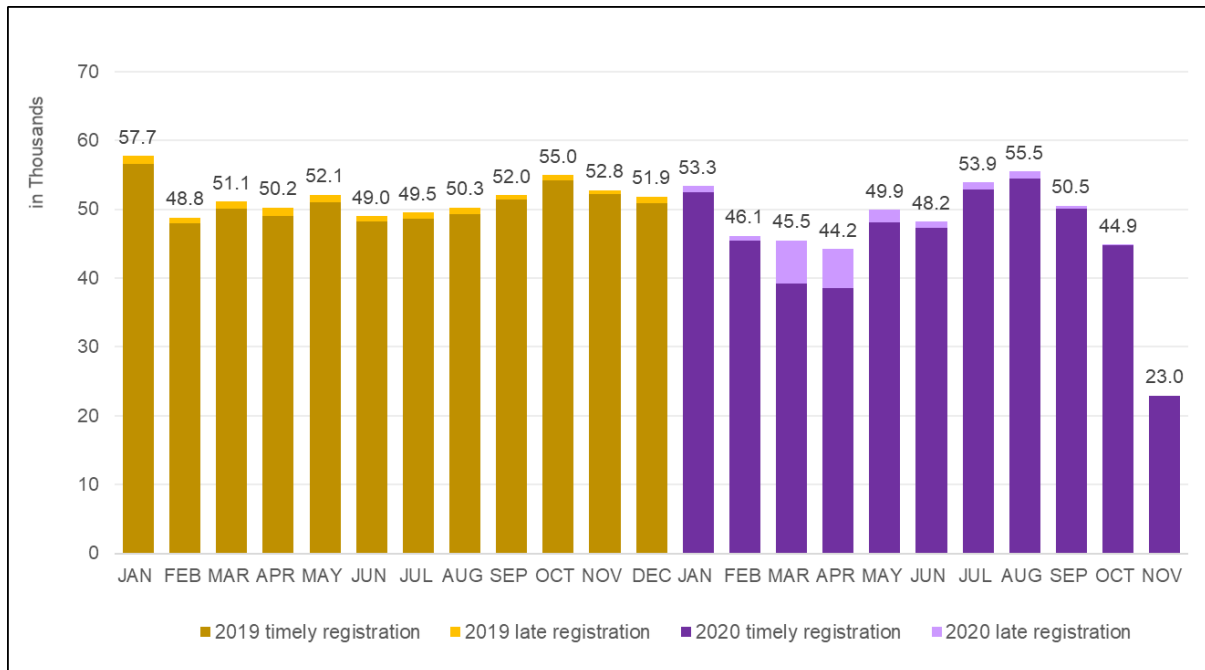
Data on deaths presented in this press release updates the previous release dated 02 October 2020 and obtained from the timely and late registered deaths at the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the country and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Provincial Offices (POs) for encoding. Information presented includes the deaths that occurred from January 2019 until November 2020 (cut-off date is as of 23 December 2020 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 register more deaths in 2020 than the previous year; other months still register fewer deaths

The preliminary number of registered deaths from January to November 2020 reached 515,056, lower than the total registered deaths of 568,552 in the same period in 2019. While registered monthly deaths in 2020 were lower than their respective months in the previous year, July and August already recorded higher deaths at 53,919 (8.9% growth) and 55,490 (10.4% growth), respectively. (Figure 1 and Table 1)



Figure 1. Registered Deaths in the Philippines
January 2019 to November 2020^(p) (as of 23 December 2020)



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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 deaths. Late registrations for March 2020 deaths, numbering at 6,275, is almost six times of the 1,067 March 2019 late registrations. Meanwhile, the April 2020 late registration of 5,732 was more than four times of the recorded 1,249 in April 2019.

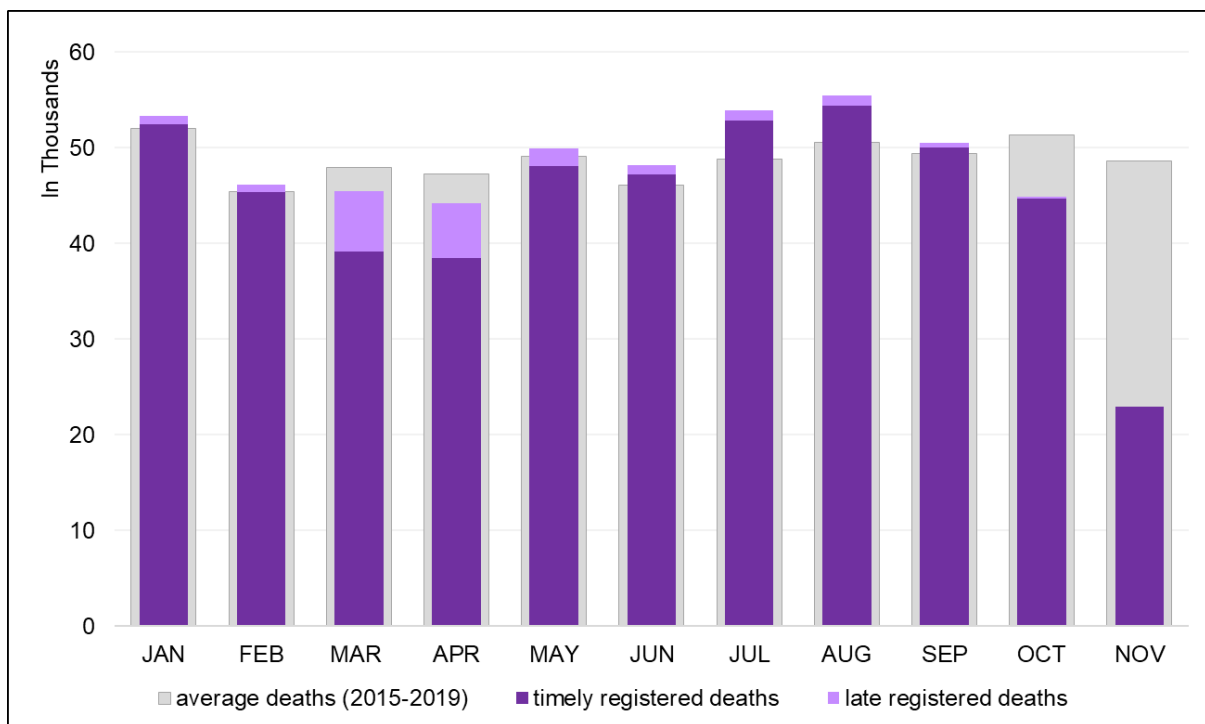
In terms of share of late registered deaths since January, about 32.6 percent were March deaths while 29.8 percent were April deaths, majority of which were registered in June. (Tables 1 and 3)

¹ This high number of late registrations may be due to the quarantine measures implemented during these months.
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Most months register higher deaths than their corresponding monthly average in the last five years

The number of registered deaths in January, February, and May to September this year already exceeded their corresponding monthly averages in the last five years. Meanwhile, registered March and April deaths remain relatively low despite catch up in registration until December. (Figure 2 and Table 2)

Figure 2. Registered Deaths in the Philippines
January to November 2020^(p) (as of 23 December 2020)



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

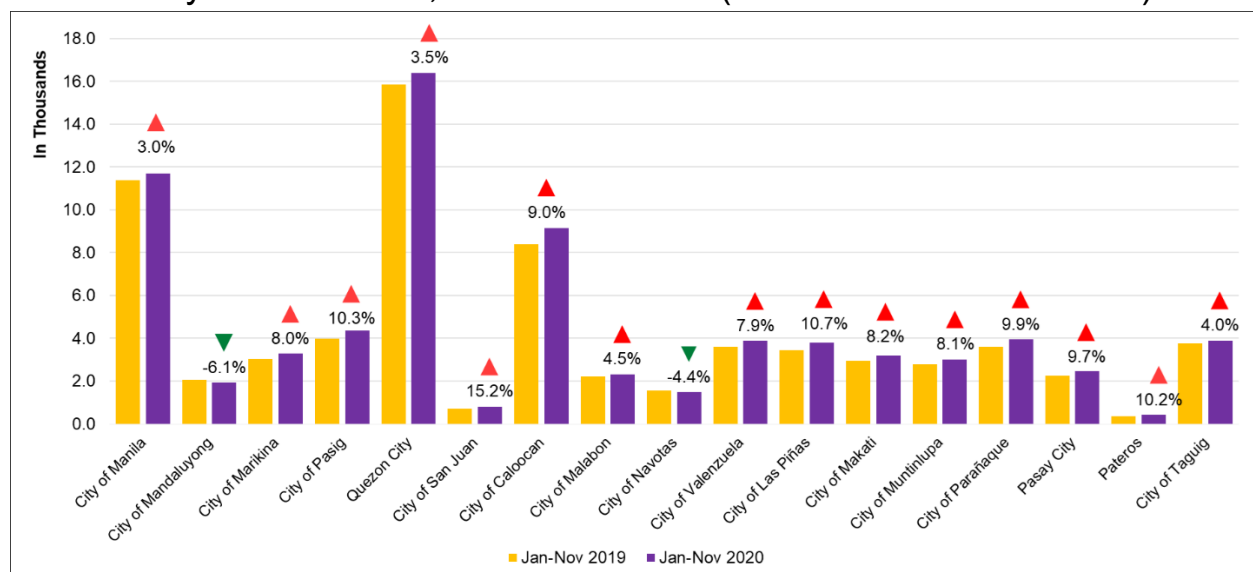
Deaths in the National Capital Region (NCR) from January to November 2020

NCR records more deaths in 2020 than in 2019

NCR registered 76,140 deaths from January to November 2020, or a 5.8 percent increase from the 71,936 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 15.2 percent.

Meanwhile, declines in the registered deaths during the period were recorded in the City of Mandaluyong (-6.1%) and City of Navotas (-4.4%). (Figure 3 and Table 4)

Figure 3. Registered Deaths in the National Capital Region January to November, 2019^(f) & 2020^(p) (as of 23 December 2020)



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The same cities register the most deaths in 2019 and 2020

Quezon City registered the highest number of deaths in the NCR from January to November 2020 at 16,403 or 21.5 percent of the total registered deaths in the region. The city similarly had the highest share in 2019, with 15,848 or 22.0 percent of the total deaths during the same period. Meanwhile, the City of Manila recorded the second highest with 11,712 registered deaths (15.4%) while the City of Caloocan came in third

with 9,151 (12.0%) 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 2019 (49.5%) and 2020 (48.9%).

On the other hand, Pateros still had the lowest number of deaths registered in NCR, with 410 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 23 December 2020)*
2. *Table 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Month of Occurrence and Registration Status, Philippines: 2019^(f)-2020^(p) (as of 23 December 2020)*
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Table 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Month of Occurrence and Registration Status, Philippines: 2019^(f)-2020^(p) (as of 23 December2020)

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	515,056	495,835	96.3	19,221	3.7
Jan	57,701	56,574	98.0	1,127	2.0	53,345	52,453	98.3	892	1.7
Feb	48,798	47,935	98.2	863	1.8	46,128	45,395	98.4	733	1.6
Mar	51,109	50,042	97.9	1,067	2.1	45,483	39,208	86.2	6,275	13.8
Apr	50,247	48,998	97.5	1,249	2.5	44,225	38,493	87.0	5,732	13.0
May	52,108	50,958	97.8	1,150	2.2	49,923	48,086	96.3	1,837	3.7
Jun	49,028	48,164	98.2	864	1.8	48,205	47,239	98.0	966	2.0
Jul	49,494	48,658	98.3	836	1.7	53,919	52,827	98.0	1,092	2.0
Aug	50,265	49,340	98.2	925	1.8	55,490	54,437	98.1	1,053	1.9
Sep	52,035	51,356	98.7	679	1.3	50,508	50,031	99.1	477	0.9
Oct	54,980	54,185	98.6	795	1.4	44,874	44,710	99.6	164	0.4
Nov	52,787	52,148	98.8	639	1.2	22,956	22,956	100.0	0	0.0
Dec	51,862	50,918	98.2	944	1.8					

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 Deaths from 2015 to 2019 and Number of Registered Deaths by Month of Occurrence and Registration Status, Philippines: 2020^(p)(as of 23 December2020)

Month of Occurrence	Average number of death (2015-2019)	2020			Daily Average	
		Total	Timely	Late	Average (2015-2019)	2020
Total	586,630	515,056	495,835	19,221	1,607	1,407
Jan	51,995	53,345	52,453	892	1,677	1,721
Feb	45,454	46,128	45,395	733	1,623	1,591
Mar	47,911	45,483	39,208	6,275	1,546	1,467
Apr	47,258	44,225	38,493	5,732	1,575	1,474
May	49,102	49,923	48,086	1,837	1,584	1,610
Jun	46,107	48,205	47,239	966	1,537	1,607
Jul	48,859	53,919	52,827	1,092	1,576	1,739
Aug	50,565	55,490	54,437	1,053	1,631	1,790
Sep	49,371	50,508	50,031	477	1,646	1,684
Oct	51,316	44,874	44,710	164	1,655	1,448
Nov	48,675	22,956	22,956	0.0	1,622	741
Dec	50,016				1,613	

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Table 3. Late registration in 2019^(f) and 2020^(p), by month of occurrence and month of registration (as of 23 December 2020)

Month of Occurrence	Month of Registration											Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
2019												
Jan	n/a	222	286	122	74	77	62	45	39	33	46	1,006
Feb		n/a	141	224	107	74	80	53	47	34	23	783
Mar			n/a	193	278	151	133	84	48	57	31	975
Apr				n/a	256	344	235	104	75	65	51	1,130
May					n/a	243	390	157	101	85	66	1,042
Jun						n/a	223	237	145	79	54	738
Jul							n/a	177	302	131	85	695
Aug								n/a	249	314	148	711
Sep									n/a	161	213	374
Oct										n/a	259	259
Nov											n/a	n/a
2020												
Jan	n/a	262	201	53	82	103	84	34	27	26	20	892
Feb		n/a	71	72	164	184	100	59	41	33	9	733
Mar			n/a	379	2,010	2,264	867	318	222	168	47	6,275
Apr				n/a	1,405	2,603	917	323	259	167	58	5,732
May					n/a	585	639	248	203	121	41	1,837
Jun						n/a	239	331	262	105	29	966
Jul							n/a	228	524	245	95	1,092
Aug								n/a	374	526	153	1,053
Sep									n/a	272	205	477
Oct										n/a	164	164
Nov											n/a	n/a

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Table 4. Number of Registered Deaths in Cities of NCR:
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District	City	Jan - Nov 2019		Jan - Nov 2020		Percent Change
		Number	Share (%)	Number	Share (%)	
	Total NCR	71,936	100.0	76,140	100.0	5.8% ▲
First	City of Manila	11,372	15.8	11,712	15.4	3.0% ▲
Second	City of Mandaluyong	2,066	2.9	1,939	2.5	-6.1% ▼
	City of Marikina	3,034	4.2	3,276	4.3	8.0% ▲
	City of Pasig	3,968	5.5	4,376	5.7	10.3% ▲
	Quezon City	15,848	22.0	16,403	21.5	3.5% ▲
	City of San Juan	710	1.0	818	1.1	15.2% ▲
Third	City of Caloocan	8,395	11.7	9,151	12.0	9.0% ▲
	City of Malabon	2,228	3.1	2,329	3.1	4.5% ▲
	City of Navotas	1,554	2.2	1,486	2.0	-4.4% ▼
	City of Valenzuela	3,594	5.0	3,879	5.1	7.9% ▲
Fourth	City of Las Piñas	3,436	4.8	3,805	5.0	10.7% ▲
	City of Makati	2,950	4.1	3,193	4.2	8.2% ▲
	City of Muntinlupa	2,796	3.9	3,022	4.0	8.1% ▲
	City of Parañaque	3,595	5.0	3,952	5.2	9.9% ▲
	Pasay City	2,266	3.2	2,486	3.3	9.7% ▲
	Pateros	372	0.5	410	0.5	10.2% ▲
	City of Taguig	3,752	5.2	3,903	5.1	4.0% ▲

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