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## *3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023 Death Statistics Report of the Province of Romblon*

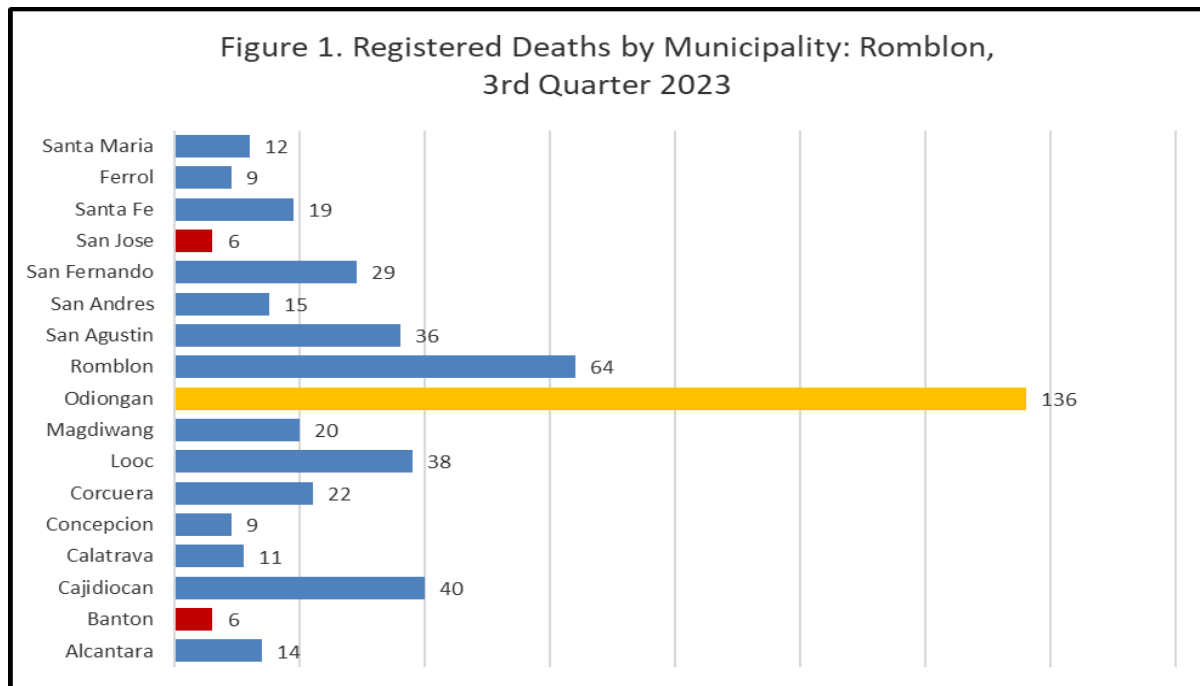
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**Vital Statistics** are derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in civil register.

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### DEATH STATISTICS

The total number of registered deaths in the province of Romblon for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of the year 2023 is 486. This is the result of the preliminary tabulation of data from the submissions of the local civil registry offices in the province.



Source: Preliminary Results, DVSS 2023 of Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 1 shows that the municipality of Odiongan registered the most number of deaths with 136 or 28.0 percent of the total registered births for the province during the quarter. The municipality of Romblon came in second with 64 or 13.2 percent while Cajidiocan ranked third with 40 or 8.2 percent.

On the other hand, the municipality of Banton and San Jose recorded the least number of registered deaths during the quarter with 6 or 1.9 percent.

Table 1. Registered Deaths by Municipality and Month: Romblon, 3rd Quarter 2023

Province/Municipality	Month			Total
	July	August	September	
<b>ROMBLON</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>486</b>
Alcantara	2	7	5	14
Banton	1	5	0	6
Cajidiocan	13	15	12	40
Calatrava	4	3	4	11
Concepcion	4	1	4	9
Corcuera	4	7	11	22
Looc	11	10	17	38
Magdiwang	7	8	5	20
Odiongan	49	45	42	136
Romblon (C)	17	22	25	64
San Agustin	9	13	14	36
San Andres	5	7	3	15
San Fernando	14	8	7	29
San Jose	3	0	3	6
Santa Fe	4	12	3	19
Ferrol	2	4	3	9
Santa Maria	6	4	2	12

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Preliminary Results of DVSS 2023

Table 1 shows the distribution by municipality and month of registered deaths in the province of Romblon during the third quarter of 2023. In the said quarter, the most number of deaths occurred in the month of August 2023 with 170 deaths or 35.2 percent.

Table 2, meanwhile, compares the total number of registered deaths in the third quarter of 2023, second quarter of 2023, and third quarter of 2022. In the said table, the number of deaths in third quarter of 2023 decreased by 132 or by -21.4 percent compared to the total registered in the previous quarter. Also, it decreased by 34 deaths or by -6.5 percent compared to the total registered deaths in the same quarter during the past year.

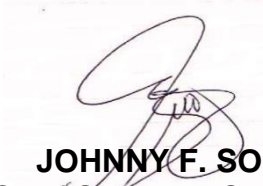
Table 2. Total Registered Deaths by Quarter and Municipality: Romblon

Province/ Municipality	Period		
	3rd Quarter 2023	2nd Quarter 2023	3rd Quarter 2022
<b>ROMBLON</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>520</b>
Alcantara	14	21	35
Banton	6	8	11
Cajidiocan	40	58	58
Calatrava	11	23	10
Concepcion	9	9	11
Corcuera	22	17	17
Looc	38	46	44
Magdiwang	20	25	19
Odiongan	136	187	120
Romblon (C)	64	72	64
San Agustin	36	36	38
San Andres	15	28	18
San Fernando	29	30	26
San Jose	6	20	5
Santa Fe	19	21	27
Ferrol	9	5	11
Santa Maria	12	12	6

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Preliminary Results of DVSS 2023 and 2022

### About two in every one hundred deaths are registered late

There were 486 deaths registered in 2023. Of this total, 11 deaths or 2.3 percent were registered after the reglementary period, hence, considered as delayed registration.



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## **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

*Civil Registration* – system by which a government record the vital events (birth, marriage and death )of its citizens and residents. The resulting repository or database is called civil register or registry.

*Vital Statistics* - derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in a civil register.

*Vital Events* - are the births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages and all such events that 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. Recording of these events in civil register is known as vital or civil registration and the resulting documents are called vital records.

*Live Birth* - is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which after such separation, breaths 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 birth is called liveborn.

*Marriage* - is a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman entered into in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life.

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