

SPECIAL RELEASE

2023 Death Statistics Report of the Province of Romblon (Final Results)

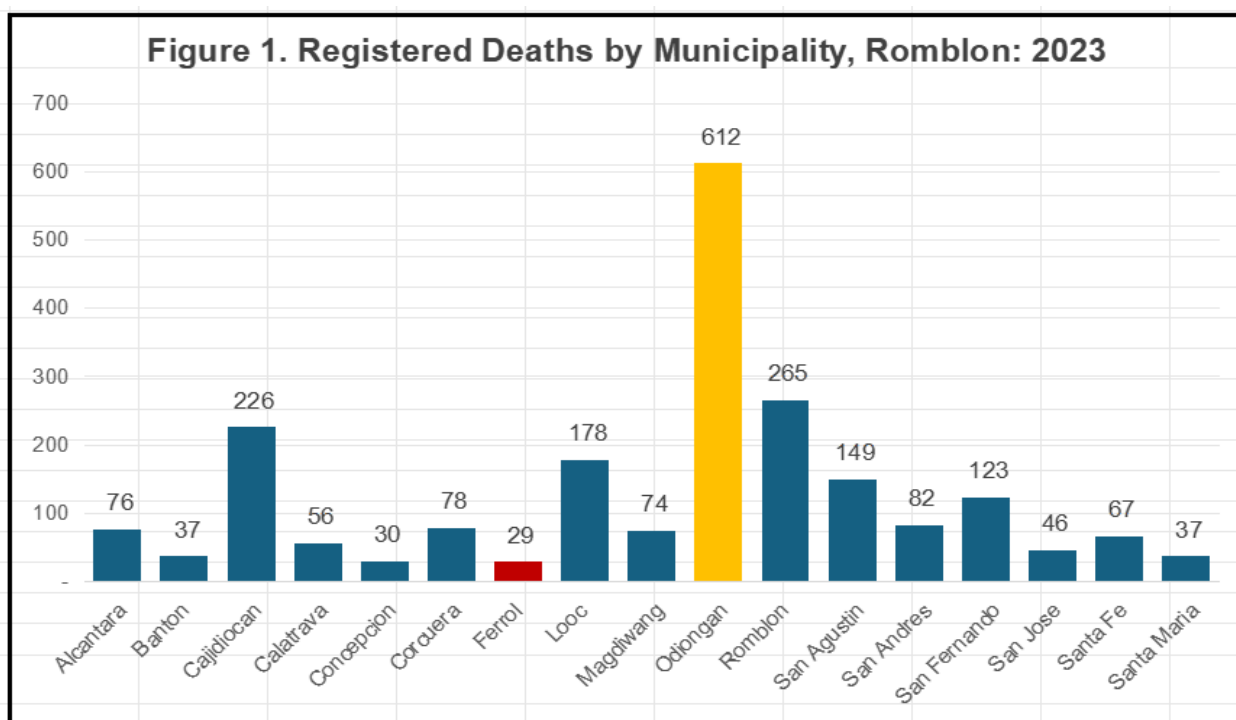
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Death Statistics

In 2023, Romblon registered a total of 2,165 deaths, indicating an increase of 55 deaths (2.6%) compared to the 2,110 deaths reported during 2022.

The municipality of Odiongan registered the highest number of deaths with 612 or 28.3 percent of the total deaths registered in the province during the year. This means that about three in every ten deaths registered in the province occurred in the municipality of Odiongan. It was followed by the municipality of Romblon and Cajidiocan with 265 and 226 registered deaths, respectively.

Meanwhile, the municipality of Ferrol and Concepcion have the least number of registered deaths with 29 and 30 deaths, respectively.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on deaths are based on registration at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars nationwide, and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General)

About 3 in every hundred deaths were infant deaths

Table 1 shows that out of the 2,165 registered deaths in the province, 62 or 2.9 percent were infant deaths while 6 or 0.3 percent were maternal deaths.

Maternal death refers to the death of a woman during pregnancy, childbirth, or within 42 days after delivery or termination of pregnancy, regardless of the duration or site of the pregnancy. It is caused by pregnancy-related complications, childbirth, or their management, but not due to accidental or incidental causes. Meanwhile, infant deaths refers to the death of a baby before reaching one year of age.

Table 1. Number of Registered Total Deaths, Maternal Deaths, and Infant Deaths by Place of Occurrence, Romblon: 2023

Province/ Municipality	Total Deaths	Maternal Deaths	Infant Deaths
ROMBLON	2,165	6	62
Alcantara	76	-	-
Banton	37	-	-
Cajidiocan	226	3	10
Calatrava	56	-	-
Concepcion	30	-	-
Corcuera	78	-	3
Ferrol	29	-	1
Looc	178	-	5
Magdiwang	74	-	2
Odiongan	612	2	18
Romblon	265	1	14
San Agustin	149	-	5
San Andres	82	-	1
San Fernando	123	-	3
San Jose	46	-	-
Santa Fe	67	-	-
Santa Maria	37	-	-

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on deaths are based on registration at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars nationwide, and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General)

Most deaths registered in January

In Table 2, the month of January 2023 emerged as the month with the highest number of deaths in Romblon during the reference period, totaling 213 or 9.8 percent. It was followed by March and November with 212 and 205 registered deaths, respectively.

Meanwhile, the least number of registered deaths happened in July 2023 with 153 and February 2023 with 160.



Table 2. Registered Deaths by Month and Place of Occurrence: Romblon, 2023

Province / Municipality	Month											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ROMBLON	213	160	212	169	204	164	153	172	164	163	205	186
Alcantara	13	6	8	5	11	2	2	7	6	4	9	3
Banton	1	1	8	3	3	1	4	2	2	4	3	5
Cajidiocan	31	23	14	17	19	17	14	14	11	20	24	22
Calatrava	4	2	5	7	5	10	4	3	6	3	3	4
Concepcion	4	1	4	2	2	3	4	1	4	1	3	1
Corcuera	9	4	9	3	5	5	7	7	7	3	12	7
Ferrol	8	1	4	1	2	2	2	5	2	1	-	1
Looc	16	13	20	11	21	8	12	8	18	19	18	14
Magdiwang	5	5	8	4	9	11	6	8	3	5	6	4
Odiongan	59	43	64	52	56	40	47	48	43	47	59	54
Romblon (C)	25	16	24	16	23	29	17	22	21	23	22	27
San Agustin	16	10	15	15	13	6	8	14	20	11	9	12
San Andres	5	8	5	9	8	6	5	7	5	6	11	7
San Fernando	6	17	8	8	13	9	11	10	9	11	9	12
San Jose	2	4	7	5	6	1	3	3	2	4	4	5
Santa Fe	5	3	7	5	4	10	3	8	3	1	12	6
Santa Maria	4	3	2	6	4	4	4	5	2	-	1	2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

One in every one hundred deaths are registered late

Of the total 2,165 deaths registered in the province in 2023, a total of 24 deaths or 1.1 percent were registered late at the office of the local civil registrar where the death occurred. A particular death is considered late or delayed registered if it was registered outside the reglementary period of 30 days upon occurrence of the event.

Calatrava showed highest rate of increase in total registered deaths

Table 3 shows the comparison of the total registered deaths by municipality in the province of Romblon for the year 2022-2023.

Notably, total deaths in the municipality of Calatrava increased by 21.7 percent compared to the previous year. It was followed by the municipalities of Odiongan with 15.3 percent and Cajidiocan with 13.6 percent. Meanwhile, the number of registered deaths in the municipalities of Magdiwang, San Agustin and San Jose did not change compared to the previous year.

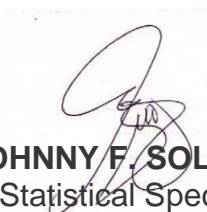


On the other hand, the municipalities of Alcantara, Banton, Ferrol, Looc, Romblon, Santa Fe and Santa Maria showed decreased number of registered deaths in 2023.

Table 3. Comparison of Total Deaths by Municipality, Romblon: 2022-2023

Province/ Municipality	Reference Year		% Change
	2023	2022	
ROMBLON	2,165	2,110	2.6
Alcantara	76	98	-22.4
Banton	37	52	-28.8
Cajidiocan	226	199	13.6
Calatrava	56	46	21.7
Concepcion	30	29	3.4
Corcuera	78	77	1.3
Ferrol	29	35	-17.1
Looc	178	181	-1.7
Magdiwang	74	74	0.0
Odiongan	612	531	15.3
Romblon (C)	265	268	-1.1
San Agustin	149	149	0.0
San Andres	82	81	1.2
San Fernando	123	121	1.7
San Jose	46	46	0.0
Santa Fe	67	81	-17.3
Santa Maria	37	42	-11.9

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority


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Explanatory Note

The data on the number of births, marriages, and deaths presented in this quarterly special release were obtained from the vital events registered, either timely or belatedly at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrar throughout the province of Romblon and subsequently submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar-General through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Romblon Provincial Statistical Office (PSO). The information presented includes the vital events that occurred in 2022 and 2023 based on the data files received by the PSA – Civil Registration Services (CRS) and has undergone initial processing in the provincial office. The figures presented herein are still preliminary and may differ from the final official count.



Technical Notes

Live births shall be reported for registration to C/MCR not later than thirty (30) days from the date of birth.

Death or fetal death shall be reported to LHO within forty-eight (48) hours from the time of death and the LHO shall direct or cause the registration to the C/MCR not later than thirty (30) days from date of death.

Marriages that require the issuance of marriages license shall be reported to C/MCR for registration not later than fifteen (15) days from date of marriage. However, marriages that do not require a license such as marriage at the point of death (Article 27); marriages in remote places (Article 28); marriages between members of ethnic cultural community (Article 33); and marriages between men and women who have lived together for at least five (5) years (Article 34), shall be reported not later than thirty (30) day after date of marriage.

Any report made to the LCROs beyond the reglementary period are considered late and can be entered only in the civil register after the informant complies with the requirements for delayed registration.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such separation, breaths or shows any other evidence of life.

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 is the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after live birth has taken place.

