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2023 Birth Statistics Report of Romblon (Final Results)

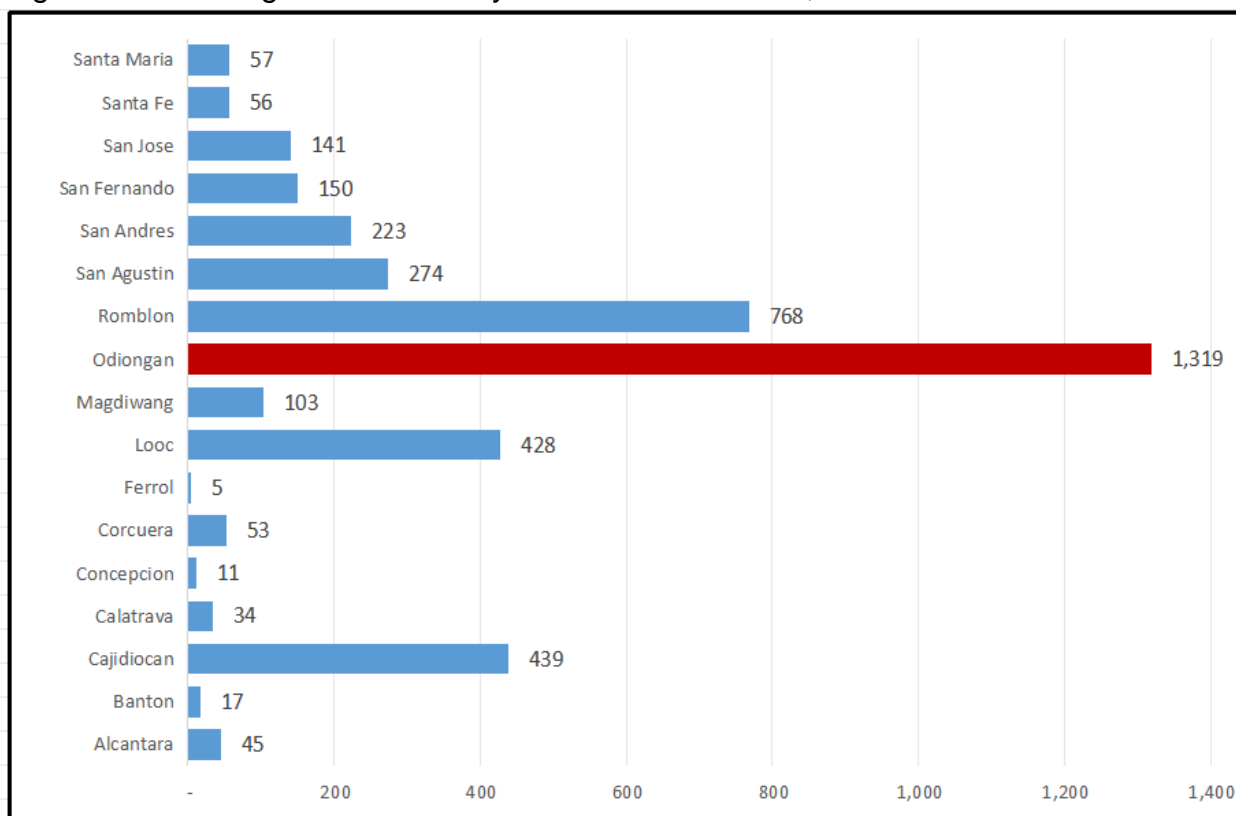
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Birth Statistics

In the year 2023, Romblon registered a total of 4,123 births, indicating an increase of 255 births (6.6 percent) compared to the 3,868 births reported during the previous year.

Odiongan registered the most number of births with 1,319 or 32.0 percent of the total registered births in the province during the period. This means that about one in every three registered child were born in the municipality. It was followed by Romblon and Cajidiocan with 18.6 percent and 10.6 percent, respectively. Meanwhile, Ferrol has the least registered births with only 0.1 percent of the total registered births in the province (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Total Registered Births by Place of Occurrence, Romblon: 2023



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 1 shows the number of registered births in the province by place of occurrence and month in 2023. The month of September registered the highest number of births during the year with 408 or 9.9 percent of the total registered births for the year. It means that about one in every ten births happened during the month of September. It was followed by the months of December and January with 9.7 percent and 8.9 percent, respectively. Meanwhile, the month May registered the least number of births with 292 or 7.1 percent.

Table 1. Registered Births by Month and by Place of Occurrence, Romblon: 2023

Place of Occurrence	Month of Registration											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
ROMBLON	368	293	323	328	292	317	297	348	408	384	364	401
Alcantara	9	5	4	6	2	3	1	3	4	3	1	4
Banton	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	1
Cajidiocan	41	32	40	36	34	39	35	33	40	32	36	41
Calatrava	2	3	2	-	7	2	3	5	2	1	4	3
Concepcion	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	3	-	1	2
Corcuera	2	5	4	6	7	9	4	3	1	3	6	3
Ferrol	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1
Looc	34	26	21	45	26	44	33	27	44	52	35	41
Magdiwang	10	8	10	7	9	8	4	8	9	10	9	11
Odiongan	124	84	99	98	94	84	95	121	119	140	119	142
Romblon	61	65	54	62	49	66	52	73	94	61	63	68
San Agustin	19	15	24	23	25	21	25	18	32	23	25	24
San Andres	23	12	26	14	8	13	10	22	26	18	22	29
San Fernando	14	19	15	8	8	10	12	14	12	14	17	7
San Jose	11	6	11	13	12	9	8	9	11	16	19	16
Santa Fe	5	6	7	2	3	1	3	7	6	5	5	6
Santa Maria	10	4	4	4	6	5	9	3	2	6	2	2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on live births are based on registration at the Municipal Civil Registrars Office in the province, and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General; derived from Certificate of Live Birth-Municipal Form No. 102)

More male babies born

Table 2 shows the distribution by municipality of occurrence, by sex, and sex ratio at birth of those registered births in 2023 in the province of Romblon. It shows that the sex ratio at birth in the province is at 107. This means that, on the average, there were 107 males registered for every 100 females in the province during the year 2023.

With a minimum of 100 registered births, San Andres has the highest sex ratio at birth with 145. It was followed by Magdiwang with 129 and San Fernando with 114. The lowest sex ratio at birth was registered at San Jose with 96.



Sex ratio at birth is computed by dividing the total number of registered male babies by the total number of registered female babies and multiplied by 100 percent.

Table 2. Number of Registered Birth by Municipality of Occurrence, Sex, and Sex Ratio at Birth by Municipality: Romblon, 2023

Province / Municipality	Number of Registered Births			Sex Ratio at Birth
	Male	Female	Total	
ROMBLON	2,133	1,990	4,123	107
Alcantara	19	26	45	*73
Banton	12	5	17	*240
Cajidiocan	226	213	439	106
Calatrava	15	19	34	*79
Concepcion	4	7	11	*57
Corcuera	25	28	53	*89
Ferrol	1	4	5	*25
Looc	211	217	428	97
Magdiwang	58	45	103	129
Odiongan	684	635	1,319	108
Romblon (C)	398	370	768	108
San Agustin	143	131	274	109
San Andres	132	91	223	145
San Fernando	80	70	150	114
San Jose	69	72	141	96
Santa Fe	31	25	56	*124
Santa Maria	25	32	57	* 78

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on live births are based on registration at LCROs)

Most of the births are attended by health professionals

Of the 4,123 registered births in 2023, 4,027 or 97.7 percent were attended by health professionals while 95 or 2.3 percent were attended by traditional birth attendants.

Of the total births attended by traditional birth attendants, 37 or 38.9 percent were registered at the municipality of Cajidiocan. It was followed by Magdiwang and Santa Maria with 20.0 percent and 13.7 percent, respectively (Table 3).


Traditional birth attendants are persons who assist the mother during childbirth and initially acquired her skills by delivering babies herself or through apprenticeship to other traditional birth attendants.



Table 3. Number of Registered Live Births by Attendant at Birth and by Place of Occurrence, Romblon: 2023

Place of Occurrence (Province / Municipality)	Attendant at Birth				
	Total	Health Professional	Traditional Birth Attendant	Others	Not Stated
ROMBLON	4,123	4,027	95	1	-
Alcantara	45	45	-	-	-
Banton	17	17	-	-	-
Cajidiocan	439	402	37	-	-
Calatrava	34	23	11	-	-
Concepcion	11	11	-	-	-
Corcuera	53	53	-	-	-
Ferrol	5	3	2	-	-
Looc	428	428	-	-	-
Magdiwang	103	84	19	-	-
Odiongan	1,319	1,313	5	1	-
Romblon (Capital)	768	768	-	-	-
San Agustin	274	274	-	-	-
San Andres	223	221	2	-	-
San Fernando	150	146	4	-	-
San Jose	141	140	1	-	-
Santa Fe	56	55	1	-	-
Santa Maria (Imelda)	57	44	13	-	-

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on live births are based on registration at LCROs)


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Explanatory Note

The data on the number of births 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. The information presented includes the vital events that occurred in the year 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.

