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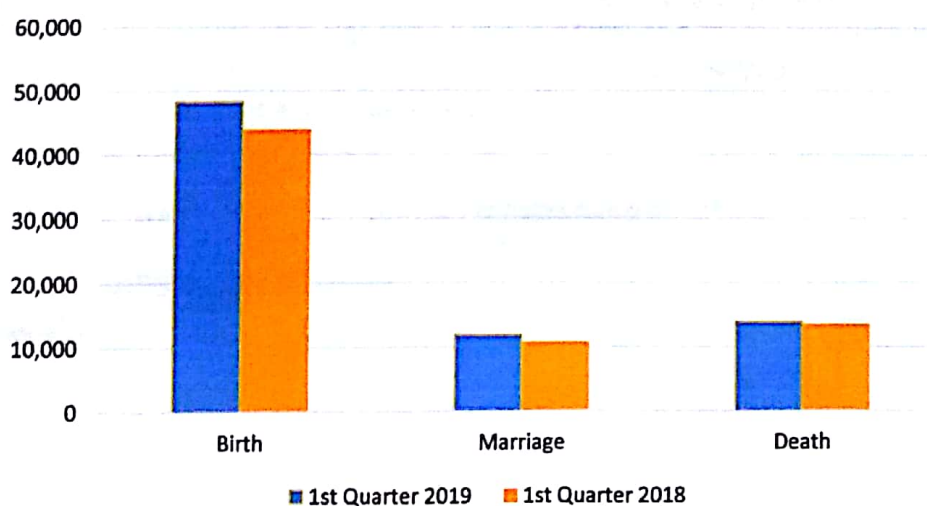
## PSA Regional Statistical Services Office 6 Vital Statistics for 1st Quarter 2019

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**Iloilo City** - Vital Statistics are derived from information obtained at the time of when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in the civil register. Vital acts and events are births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and all events such 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 the civil register is known as vital or civil registration and the resulting documents are called vital records.

PSA, RSSO 6 received and processed a total of 74,094 civil registry documents for the 1st Quarter of 2019 as compared to the 1st Quarter of 2018 with a total of 68,066 civil registry documents. This was 8.86% increase on the number of registered civil registry documents for the year, Birth certificate comprises of 65.16% of the total documents, while 18.80% and 16.04% for the death and marriage respectively.

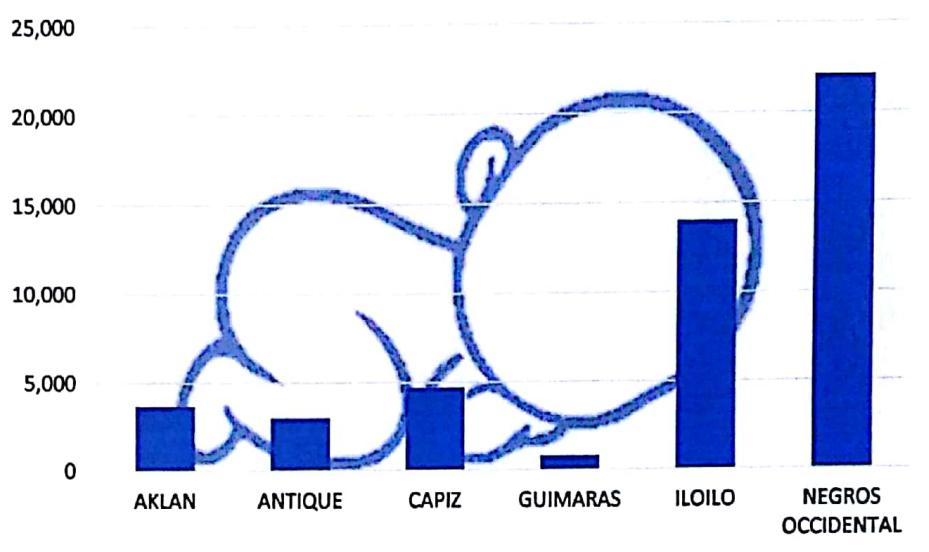
Figure 1. Comparative Data for Civil Registry Documents in 1st Qtr 2018 and 2019



Live Birth is defined a complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, which after such separation, breathes 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 a birth is considered live born.

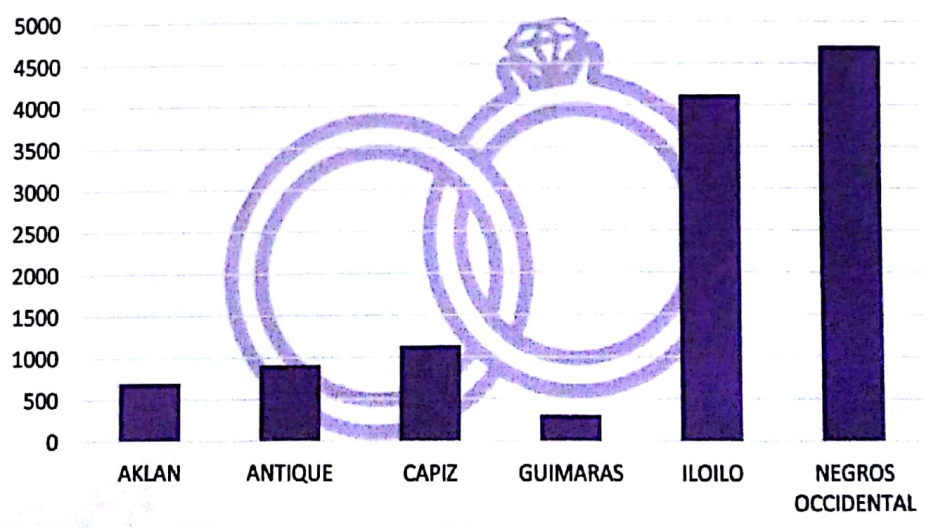
PSA, RSSO 6 marks a 10.02 % increase of registered birth in the region for the 1st Quarter of 2019 with a total of 48,285 as compared to the 1st Quarter of 2018 with a total of 43,888. Negros Occidental registered the highest number of birth with a total number of 22,098 which comprises of 45.76% of the total registered birth in the region. It was followed by the province of Iloilo with almost one third of the total registered births. The province of Capiz registered a total of 4,704 birth or 9.74 %, while the province of Aklan registered a total of 3,673 birth or 7.61 %. Moreover, Antique had a total of 2,994 number of births registered which is equivalent to 6.21%. The province of Guimaras had the least number of registered births during the first quarter of 2019. Only 788 births or 1.64 % number of births were registered.

Figure 2. Number of Registered Births during the 1st Quarter of 2019



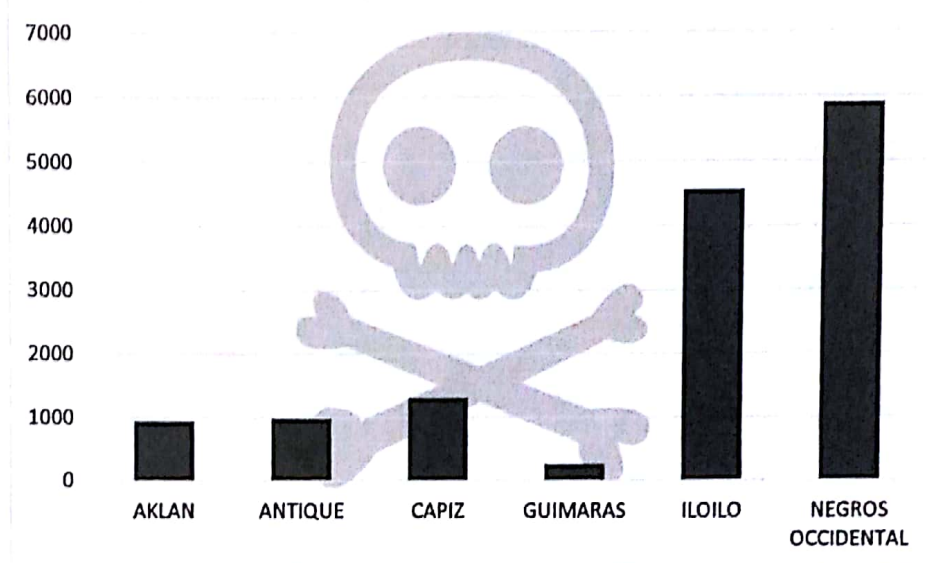
Marriage is defined as a contract of permanent union between a man and a woman entered into in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life. During the first quarter of 2019, the province of Negros had the highest total number of registered marriages with 4,707 followed by the province of Iloilo with 34.68%. The province of Capiz was third having a total of 1,134 registered marriages. Furthermore, the province of Antique and Aklan had a total of 910 and 699 registered marriages respectively. The least number of registered marriages was in the province of Guimaras which comprised of only 2.63%.

Figure 3. Number of Registered Marriages during the 1st Quarter of 2019



Death refers to the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after live birth has taken place (postnatal cessation of vital function without capability of resuscitation). The province of Negros Occidental had the highest number of registered deaths with more than two fifth of the total number of registered deaths in Region VI during the first quarter of 2019. This was followed by the province of Iloilo with 4,554 registered deaths. The province of Capiz was third among the six provinces having 9.39% registered deaths. The province of Antique registered a total of 7.04% deaths while the province of Aklan registered 6.70 % deaths. The least number of deaths registered was from the province of Guimaras with only 1.84%.

Figure 3. Number of Registered Deaths during the 1st Quarter of 2019



  
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