



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## ON VITAL STATISTICS

### Capiz Registered Deaths in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2024

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

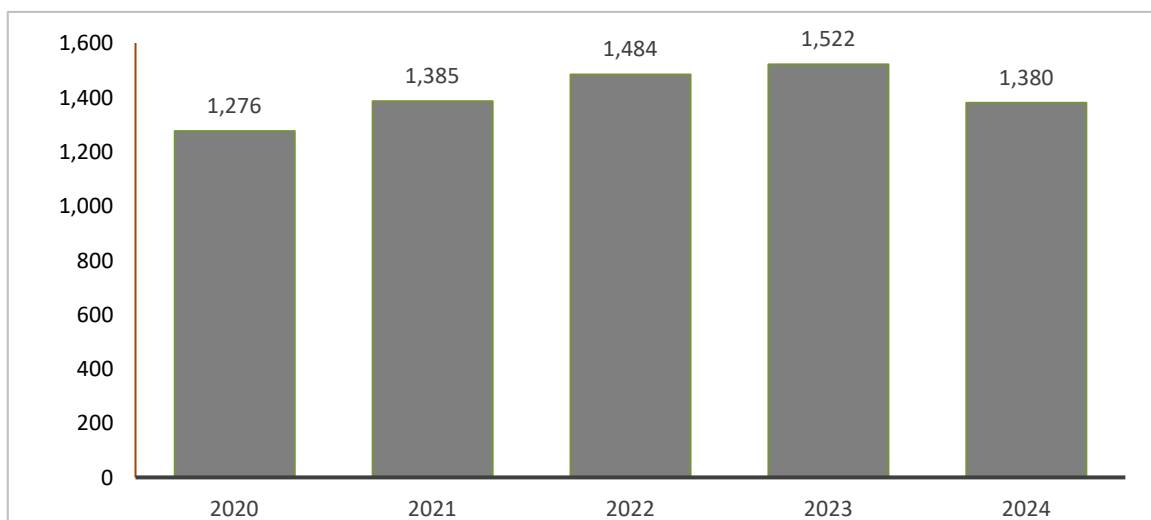
This special release for Civil Registration presents the number of Deaths in the Province of Capiz for the First Quarter of 2024. This is a compilation of data from registered certificates forwarded by the Local Civil Registry Offices in the sixteen municipalities and sole city in the province to the Office of the Civil Registrar General (OCRG) through PSA - Capiz Provincial Statistical Office.

Due to data limitations, included in this report are only the number of occurrences of these vital events among Capizeños by city/municipality and by month, daily averages, daily index, percent distribution and percent differences as compared to the same period of 2023 and the previous years.

#### REGISTERED DEATHS RECORDED AT 1,344 AT Q1

The number of deaths registered in Capiz has generally increased over the past five years. The highest number of deaths was recorded in 2022, with 1,484 deaths. The lowest number of deaths was recorded in 2020, with 1,276 deaths. The number of deaths increased from 2020 to 2021, then decreased slightly in 2022 before increasing again in 2023 and 2024 (Figure 1)

**Figure 1. Number of Deaths Registered, Capiz:**  
First Quarter 2020 to 2024



Source: Data Collected from City/Municipal Registrars in Capiz

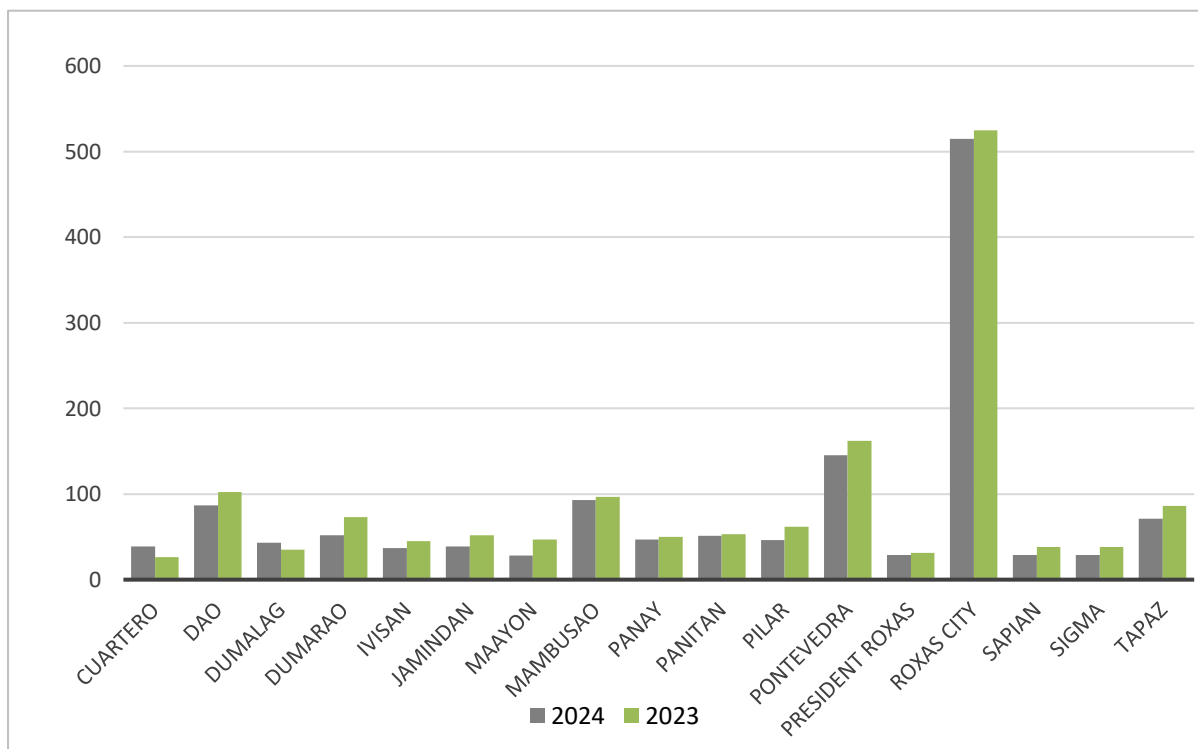


In a span of five (5) years, the deaths registered in Capiz increased by 8.15 percent from 1,276 to 1,380 in first quarter of 2020 and 2024, respectively.

## TOTAL DEATHS AND PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

As shown in Figure 2 and Table 1, the number of deaths registered in the province in the reference quarter indicates a daily average occurrence of 46 deaths every day. The number of deaths registered in almost all LGUs in the province declined from 2023 to 2024. (Figure 2)

**Figure 2. Number of Deaths Registered by City/Municipality, Capiz: First Quarter 2023 and 2024**



Source: Data Collected from City/Municipal Registrars in Capiz

As expected, Roxas City accounted for the highest number of registered deaths, with 515 or 37.3 percent of the total. This represents a mere decrease of 1.9 percent compared to the same period in 2023. The municipalities of Pontevedra and Mambusao followed behind, with 145 and 93 deaths, accounting for 10.5 and 6.7 percent each, respectively. Maayon had the lowest number of deaths with only 28 registrations, representing a mere 2.0 percent share of the total registered deaths in the province.

Of the sixteen municipalities and sole city in Capiz, only the municipalities of Cuartero and Dumalag exhibited an increase in registered deaths during the first quarter of 2024 compared to the first quarter of 2023. Notably, the municipality of Cuartero recorded the highest growth with 50.0 percent and Dumalag recorded with 22.9 percent.

**Table 1. Number of Deaths Registered by City/Municipality, Capiz:  
First Quarter 2023 and 2024**

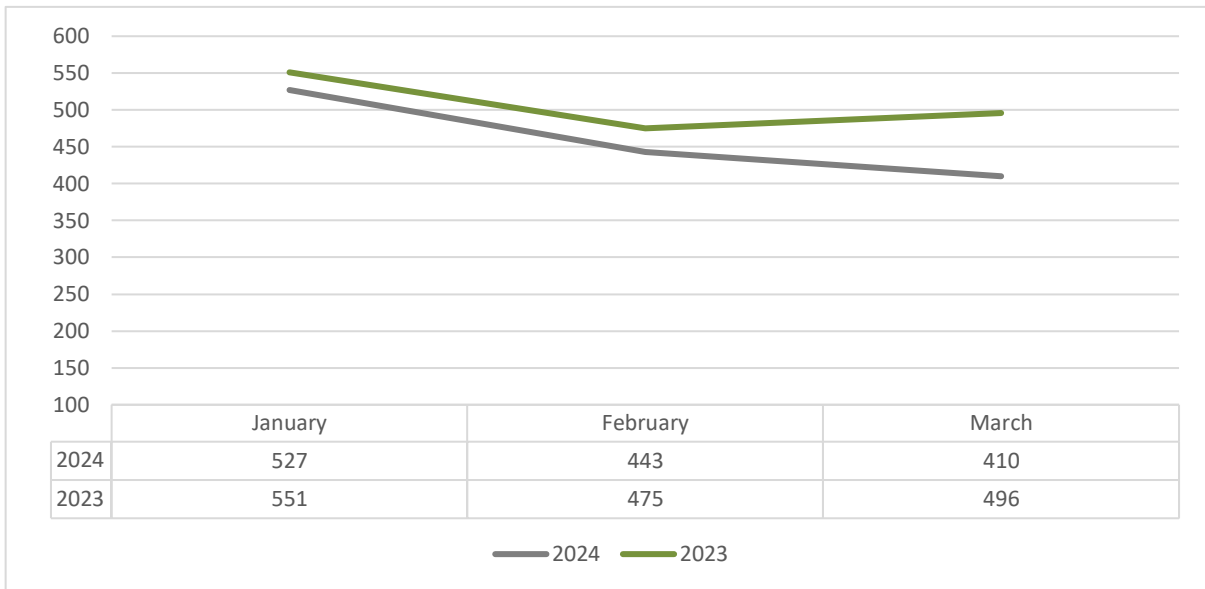
City/ Municipality	2024 – 1st Quarter		2023 -1st Quarter		Percent Change
	Registered Deaths	Percentage	Registered Deaths	Percentage	
<b>CAPIZ</b>	1,380	100.0	-9.3	100.0	-9.3
<b>Cuartero</b>	39	2.8	50.0	1.7	50.0
<b>Dao</b>	87	6.3	-14.7	6.7	-14.7
<b>Dumalag</b>	43	3.1	22.9	2.3	22.9
<b>Dumarao</b>	52	3.8	-28.8	4.8	-28.8
<b>Ivisan</b>	37	2.7	-17.8	3.0	-17.8
<b>Jamindan</b>	39	2.8	-25.0	3.4	-25.0
<b>Maayon</b>	28	2.0	-40.4	3.1	-40.4
<b>Mambusao</b>	93	6.7	-4.1	6.4	-4.1
<b>Panay</b>	47	3.4	-6.0	3.3	-6.0
<b>Panitan</b>	51	3.7	-3.8	3.5	-3.8
<b>Pilar</b>	46	3.3	-25.8	4.1	-25.8
<b>Pontevedra</b>	145	10.5	-10.5	10.6	-10.5
<b>Pres. Roxas</b>	29	2.1	-6.5	2.0	-6.5
<b>Roxas City</b>	515	37.3	-1.9	34.5	-1.9
<b>Sapian</b>	29	2.1	-23.7	2.5	-23.7
<b>Sigma</b>	29	2.1	-23.7	2.5	-23.7
<b>Tapaz</b>	71	5.1	-17.4	5.7	-17.4

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### MONTH OF OCCURENCE

Figure 3 below illustrates the monthly distribution of deaths. January was the busiest month of the quarter, with 527 registered deaths. This translates to a daily average of 17 deaths.

**Figure 3. Number of Deaths Registered by Monthly Occurrence, Capiz:  
First Quarter 2023 and 2024**



Source: Data Collected from City/Municipal Registrars in Capiz

March had the lowest number of registered deaths in the first quarter of 2024, with only 410. This translates to a daily average of 13.2, or approximately 13 deaths per day during the month lower compared to the daily average of 16 deaths in the same reference period. (Table 2)

**Table 2. Number of Deaths Registered and Daily Average by  
Month of Occurrence, Capiz: First Quarter 2023 and 2024**

Month Occurrence	Deaths		Daily Average	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>16.0</b>

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

Vital statistics are derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in a civil register. Vital acts and events are births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and all such events 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.

### Definition of terms and concepts

Significant terminology and descriptions in the foregoing highlights and tables are defined below. Included are some items found in the certificates and summary measure used in describing the facts of events.

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

**Daily Average** refers to the arithmetic mean of marriage occurrences per day.



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