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## BIRTH STATISTICS OF AKLAN: 2022 (Preliminary Results)

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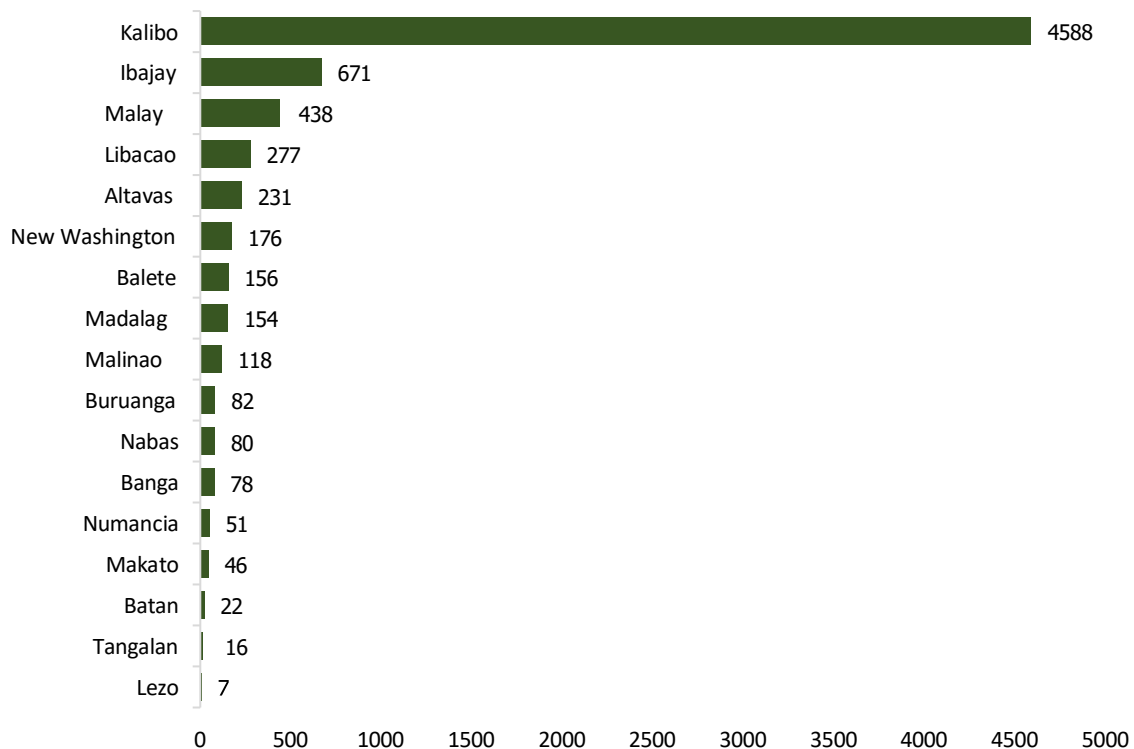
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**Births registered daily in 2022**

In 2022, a total of 7,191 live births was recorded in the province of Aklan, which showed a positive annual growth of 2.1% compared to 7,041 registered live births in the previous year. On the average, 20 babies are born daily which resulted to 1,168 births per 100,000 population in the province in 2022. This number is slightly higher compared to 1,144 births per 100,000 population reported in 2021.

*Figure 1. Number of Registered Live Births by Place of Occurrence, Aklan:2022*



Among the 17 municipalities of Aklan, highest registered birth occurred in Kalibo with 4,588 live births accounting for 63.8 percent of the total registered births in the province. This



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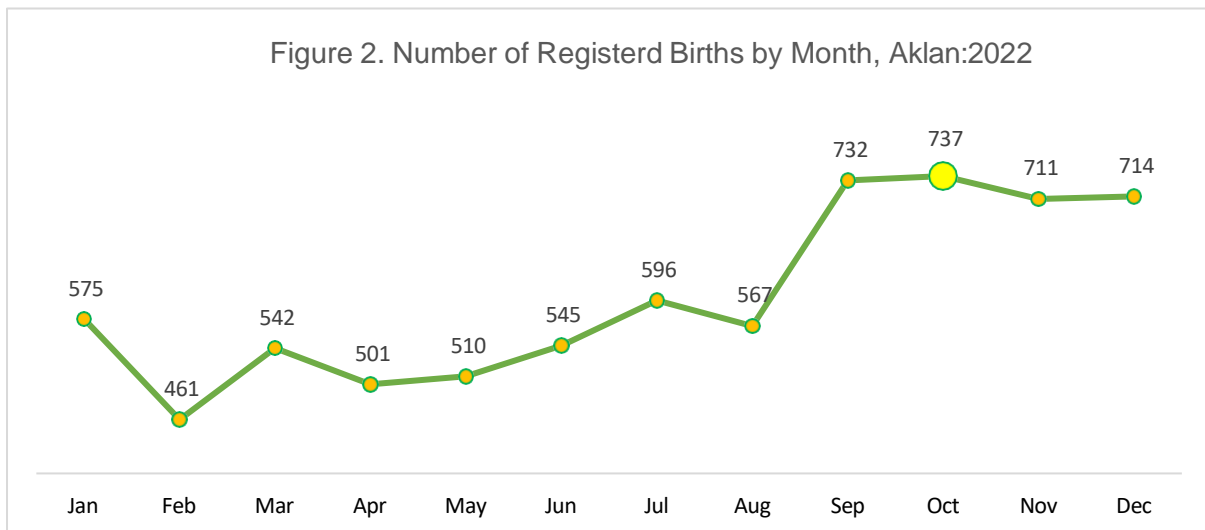
was distantly followed by municipalities of Ibajay and Malay with 674 and 438 registered births, respectively. On the other hand, municipality of Lezo had the least registered births in 2022 with 7 birth or less than 1 percent of the totality.

## **More males are born in 2022**



Of the total registered births in the province, 3,739 are males or 52% of all babies born alive in 2022, while the remaining 48% percent or 3,452 registered births babies are females. This translates to a sex ratio of 108 males per 100 females in 2022, lower compared to 111 males per 100 female births recorded in 2021.

## **Most live births recorded in October 2022**



Highest number of registered births logged in 2022 was in the month of October with 737 births, followed closely by September with 732 logged births. Meanwhile, February recorded the least registered births with 461.

## **About 9 out of 10 were attended by a medical professional**



Of the total number of births in the province, 6,349 or 88.3 percent of deliveries were attended by health professionals (physician, midwife, or nurse). These can be prominently



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seen in Kalibo with 98 percent of its birth deliveries were attended by health professionals. Meanwhile, 11.5 percent of births in the province were delivered by a hilot/traditional birth attendant. Notably, the municipality of Libacao, Nabas and Batan recorded more births which were delivered by hilot/traditional birth attendant. Less than 1 percent of births are attended by neither a health professional or a traditional birth attendant.

## ***8 in 10 births delivered in health facilities***



In 2022, eight out of 10 births were delivered in a health facility (84.5%), which was either a hospital, birthing clinic, lying in, outpatient care center, specialized care center, and the like. The remaining 15.5 percent of total births were delivered at home.

## ***Majority of babies were born to mothers aged 25-29 years old***

In 2022, majority of registered births are born to mothers aged 25-29 years (2,011 or 28%). These numbers were followed by babies born to mothers of aged 30-34 years (1,643 or 22.8%) and 20-24 years (1,569 or 21.8%). Moreover, there are 691 babies born to adolescent mothers or mothers younger than 20 years old in Aklan during the reference period.



The median age of mothers was 27 years old. This means that half of the mothers who gave birth this year is younger or older than 27 years.



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Table 1. Number of Registered Live Births by Sex, Aklan: 2021 and 2022

Year	Sex of the Child			Sex Ratio (males per 100 females)
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
2022	7,191	3,739	3,452	108
2021	7,041	3,709	3,332	111

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 2. Number of Registered Live Births by Sex of the Child and Place of Occurrence, Aklan: 2021-2022

Municipality	2022			2021			Percent Change (2021-2022)
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
Total	7,191	3,739	3,452	7,041	3,709	3,332	2.1
Altavas	231	107	124	244	130	114	(5.3)
Balete	156	89	67	200	112	88	(22.0)
Banga	78	35	43	84	41	43	(7.1)
Batan	22	10	12	16	11	5	37.5
Buruanga	82	42	40	92	44	48	(10.9)
Ibajay	671	347	324	756	416	340	(11.2)
Kalibo	4,588	2,415	2,173	4,142	2,191	1,951	10.8
Lezo	7	5	2	8	4	4	(12.5)
Libacao	277	131	146	244	105	139	13.5
Madalag	154	80	74	162	79	83	(4.9)
Makato	46	27	19	54	26	28	(14.8)
Malay	438	231	207	383	200	183	14.4
Malinao	118	55	63	137	69	68	(13.9)
Nabas	80	41	39	92	50	42	(13.0)
New Washington	176	91	85	324	173	151	(45.7)
Numancia	51	24	27	88	50	38	(42.0)
Tangalan	16	9	7	15	8	7	6.7

Source: Philippines Statistics Authority

Table 2. Number of Registered Live Births by Sex of the Child and Usual Residence of Mother, Aklan: 2021-2022

Municipality	2022			2021			Percent Change (2021-2022)
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
Total	7,148	3,713	3,435	7,043	3,716	3,327	1.5
Altavas	287	146	141	264	145	119	8.7
Balete	353	195	158	372	211	161	(5.1)
Banga	446	229	217	445	234	211	0.2



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Municipality	2022			2021			Percent Change (2021-2022)
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
Batan	318	164	154	305	156	149	4.3
Buruanga	167	95	72	172	85	87	(2.9)
Ibajay	639	342	297	570	303	267	12.1
Kalibo	1,059	547	512	1,126	566	560	(6.0)
Lezo	172	101	71	161	85	76	6.8
Libacao	401	196	205	326	148	178	23.0
Madalag	248	128	120	213	108	105	16.4
Makato	374	176	198	372	199	173	0.5
Malay	665	360	305	577	321	256	15.3
Malinao	249	123	126	288	151	137	(13.5)
Nabas	455	230	225	487	264	223	(6.6)
New Washington	601	328	273	642	346	296	(6.4)
Numancia	390	195	195	431	238	193	(9.5)
Tangalan	324	158	166	292	156	136	11.0

Source: Philippines Statistics Authority

Table 3. Number of Registered Live Births by Month of Occurrence, Aklan: 2022 and 2021

Month of Occurrence	2022	Daily Average	2021	Daily Average	Percent Change (2022-2021)
Total	7,191	20	7,041	19	2.1
January	575	19	583	19	(1.4)
February	461	15	457	15	0.9
March	542	18	526	18	3.0
April	501	17	495	17	1.2
May	510	17	614	20	(16.9)
June	545	18	503	17	8.3
July	596	20	639	21	(6.7)
August	567	19	591	20	(4.1)
September	732	24	644	21	13.7
October	737	25	652	22	13.0
November	711	24	695	23	2.3
December	714	24	642	21	11.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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Table 4. Number of Registered Live Births by Attendant at Birth and Place of Occurrence, Aklan: 2022

Municipality	Attendant at Birth			
	Total	Health Professional	Traditional Birth Attendant	Others
AKLAN	7,191	6,349	826	16
Altavas	231	204	27	-
Balete	156	153	3	-
Banga	78	64	10	4
Batan	22	4	18	-
Buruanga	82	73	9	-
Ibajay	671	550	121	-
Kalibo (Capital)	4,588	4,492	96	-
Lezo	7	5	2	-
Libacao	277	11	259	7
Madalag	154	114	40	-
Makato	46	34	12	-
Malay	438	290	146	2
Malinao	118	116	2	-
Nabas	80	15	63	2
New Washington	176	169	7	-
Numancia	51	44	6	1
Tangalan	16	11	5	-

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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Table 5. Number of Registered Live Births by Attendant at Birth and Usual Residence of Mother, Aklan: 2022

Municipality	Attendant at Birth			
	Total	Health Professional	Traditional Birth Attendant	Others
AKLAN	7,148	6,299	833	16
Altavas	287	260	27	-
Balete	353	347	6	-
Banga	446	429	13	4
Batan	318	297	21	-
Buruanga	167	156	11	-
Ibajay	639	521	118	-
Kalibo (Capital)	1,059	973	86	-
Lezo	172	169	3	-
Libacao	401	137	257	7
Madalag	248	208	40	-
Makato	374	356	18	-
Malay	665	518	145	2
Malinao	249	247	2	-
Nabas	455	388	65	2
New Washington	601	593	8	-
Numancia	390	382	8	-
Tangalan	324	318	5	1

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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Table 6. Number of Registered Live Births by Site of Delivery and Place of Occurrence, Aklan: 2022

Municipality	Site of Delivery			
	Total	Health Facility	Home	Others
Total	7,191	6,074	1,116	1
Altavas	231	204	27	-
Balete	156	153	3	-
Banga	78	42	36	-
Batan	22	2	20	-
Buruanga	82	73	9	-
Ibajay	671	528	143	-
Kalibo (Capital)	4,588	4,329	259	-
Lezo	7	-	7	-
Libacao	277	10	267	-
Madalag	154	113	41	-
Makato	46	16	30	-
Malay	438	289	149	-
Malinao	118	112	6	-
Nabas	80	11	69	-
New Washington	176	155	21	-
Numancia	51	34	16	1
Tangalan	16	3	13	-

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority





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Table 7. Number of Registered Live Births by Age Group of Mother and Place of Occurrence, Aklan: 2022

Place of Occurrence (Municipality)	Total	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29
Total	7,191	11	680	1,569	2,011
Altavas	231	-	16	63	75
Balete	156	-	11	34	43
Banga	78	-	3	12	26
Batan	22	-	4	8	-
Buruanga	82	-	5	18	32
Ibajay	671	-	52	161	193
Kalibo (Capital)	4,588	8	456	929	1,269
Lezo	7	-	-	3	2
Libacao	277	1	38	74	72
Madalag	154	1	9	49	38
Makato	46	-	3	9	15
Malay	438	-	53	114	129
Malinao	118	-	11	29	22
Nabas	80	-	6	17	17
New Washington	176	-	8	37	53
Numancia	51	-	3	9	18
Tangalan	16	1	2	3	7

*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority*



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Table 7 (*continued*). Number of Registered Live Births by Age Group of Mother and Place of Occurrence, Aklan: 2022

Place of Occurrence (Municipality)	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & Over	Not Stated
Total	1,643	922	329	25	-	1
Altavas	47	23	7	-	-	-
Balete	44	18	5	-	-	1
Banga	24	10	3	-	-	-
Batan	4	5	1	-	-	-
Buruanga	12	12	3	-	-	-
Ibajay	154	88	20	3	-	-
Kalibo (Capital)	1,055	623	229	19	-	-
Lezo	2	-	-	-	-	-
Libacao	45	23	22	2	-	-
Madalag	33	19	5	-	-	-
Makato	13	3	3	-	-	-
Malay	87	44	11	-	-	-
Malinao	32	17	7	-	-	-
Nabas	18	16	5	1	-	-
New Washington	56	14	8	-	-	-
Numancia	16	5	-	-	-	-
Tangalan	1	2	-	-	-	-

*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority*



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## EXPLANATORY TEXT

*Data on births presented in this release were obtained from the timely and late registered births at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars all throughout the province and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Provincial Statistical Offices (PSOs). The information presented includes births that occurred from January to December 2022 based on data files received by the PSA - Civil Registration Service (CRS) from the PSOs and processed as of 31 July 2023. Figures presented herein are not adjusted for under registration. This release includes births of Filipinos whose usual residence is abroad and births of foreign nationals that occurred in the country during the reference period. Births of Filipinos abroad which were reported to the Philippine Foreign Service Posts are presented in a separate report.*

*Birth statistics presented are the preliminary results for the province of Aklan, taken from the database of Philippines Statistics Authority. Note that some figures (percentages) are rounded off to complement the analysis.*

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## DEFINITION OF TERMS AND CONCEPTS

Significant terminologist 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.

**Live Birth** is 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 liveborn.

**Crude Birth Rate (CBR)** refers to the number of live births per 1,000 mid-year population.

**Daily Average** refers to the arithmetic mean of birth, death or marriage occurrences per day.

**Sex Ratio** refers to the number of males per one hundred females.

**Usual Residence** refers to the place where the person habitually or permanently resides.

**Place of Occurrence** refers to the place where the vital event took place.