

SPECIAL RELEASE

Guimaras' Marriage Statistics: 2024

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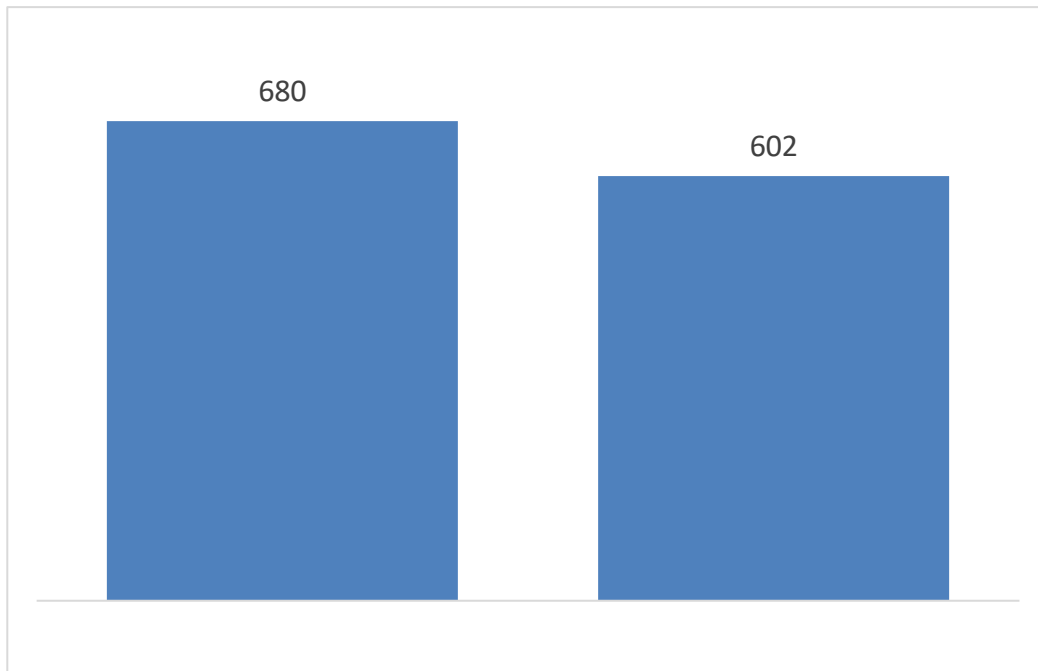
EXPLANATORY NOTE

The data on the number of marriages presented in this release were obtained from the vital events registered, either timely or belatedly, at the appropriate Office of the Municipal Civil Registrars of Guimaras and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority. The information presented includes the vital events that occurred from the period of January to December 2023 and 2024. The vital events of Filipinos whose usual residence is abroad and foreign nationals with vital events occurring in the country during the reference period were included in this report.

Marriage is among the vital events monitored by the Philippine Statistics Authority generated through the Decentralized Vital Statistics System.

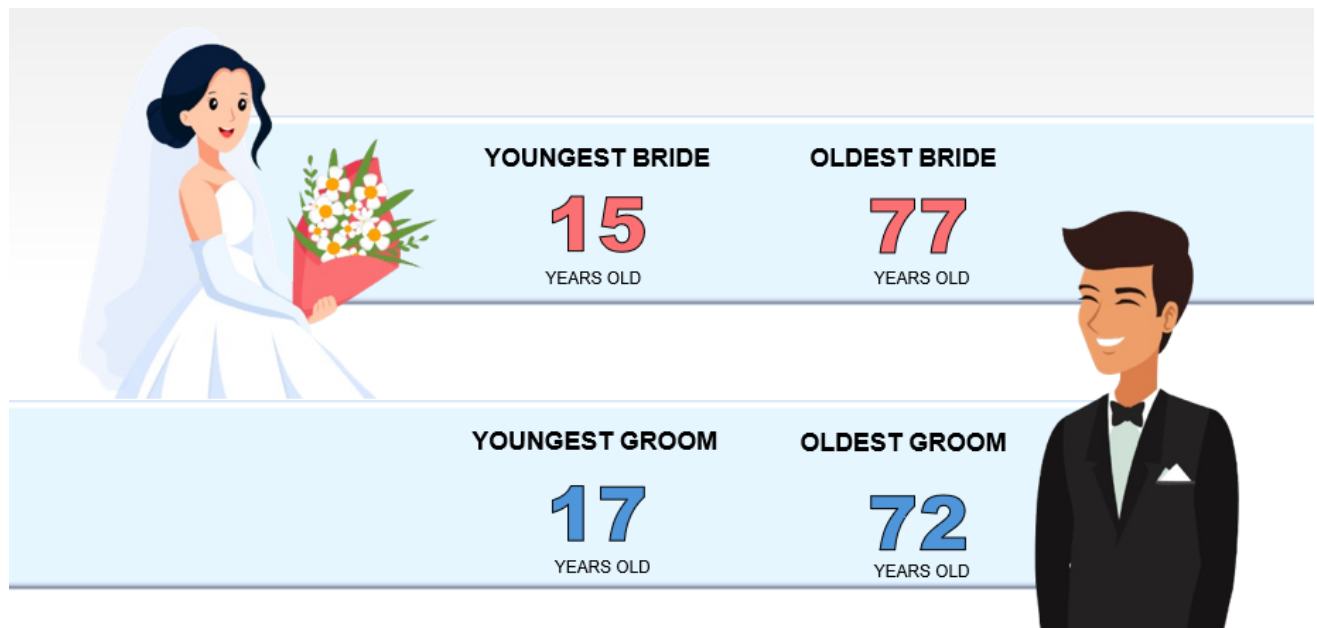
Marriages in the Province of Guimaras in 2024 totaled 602, reflecting an 11.47% decrease compared to the 680 marriages recorded in 2023.

Figure 1. Comparative Registered Marriages in Guimaras: 2023 & 2024



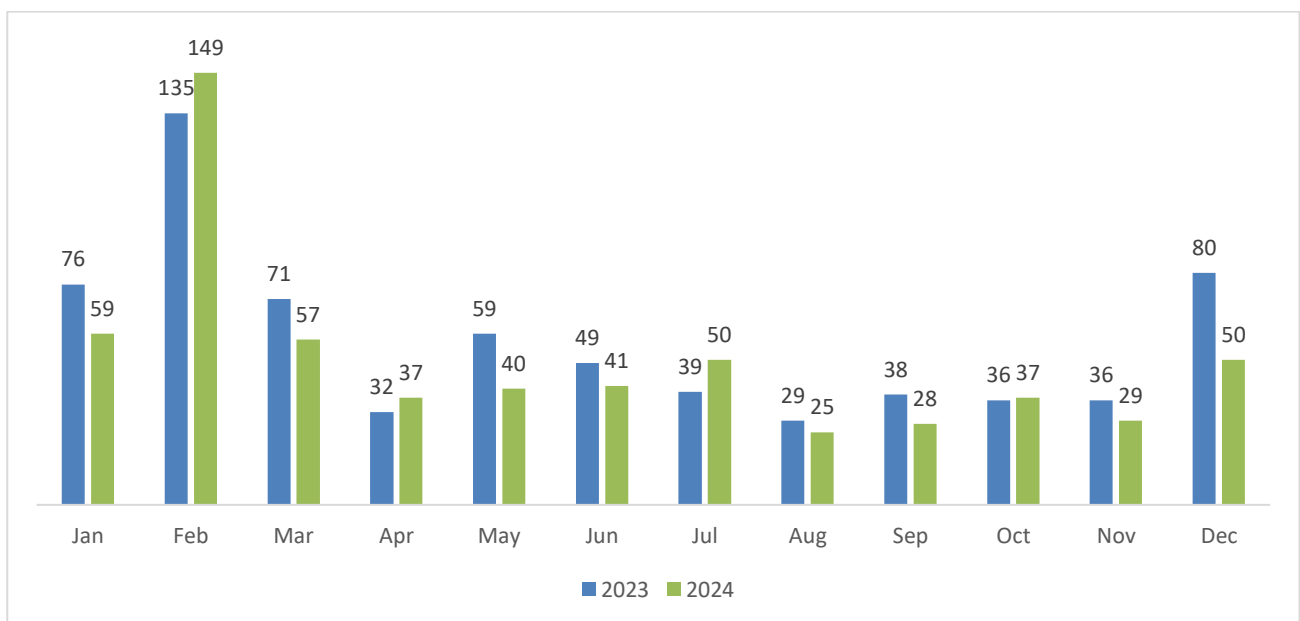
Source: Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS)- Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)- Guimaras

Among the 680 marriages in 2024, the youngest bride was 15 years old, while the oldest bride was 77. Meanwhile, the youngest groom was 17 years old, and the oldest groom was 72.



February registers the highest number of marriages in 2024

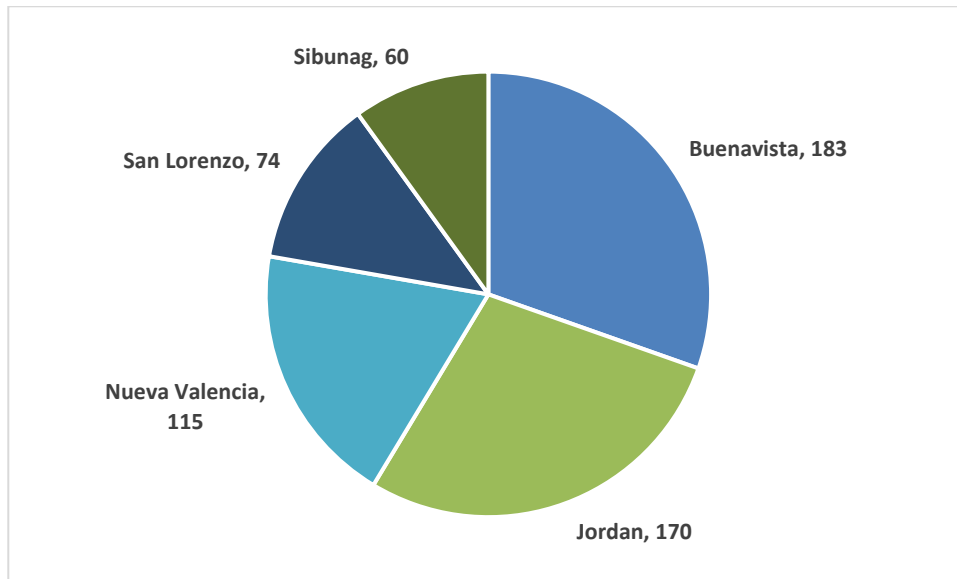
Figure 2. Comparative Registered Marriages by Month, Guimaras: 2023 & 2024



Source: Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS)- Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)- Guimaras

In 2024, February recorded the highest number of marriages, with 149, while August saw the fewest, with only 25 marriages. Similarly in 2023, February had the most marriages, with 135, while August had the least, with just 29 couples wed.

Figure 3. Registered Marriages by Municipality, Guimaras: 2024



Source: Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS)- Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)- Guimaras

In 2023, Buenavista was the leading contributor to the total number of marriages in Guimaras, accounting for 30.4%, or 183 registered marriages. It was followed by Jordan, with a 28.2% share, totaling 170 registered marriages.

On the other hand, Sibunag reported the fewest marriages, with 10.0%, or 60 marriages in 2024.

Table 1. Marriages by Municipality, Guimaras: 2023 and 2024

MUNICIPALITY	2023	2024	GROWTH RATE
Buenavista	228	183	-19.74%
Jordan	179	170	-5.03%
Nueva Valencia	132	115	-12.88%
San Lorenzo	73	74	1.37%
Sibunag	68	60	-11.76%

Source: Decentralized Vital Statistics System (DVSS)- Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)- Guimaras

Of the five municipalities in Guimaras, only San Lorenzo recorded an increase in marriages, with a 1.37% rise—just one additional marriage, from 73 in 2023 to 74 in 2024.

Meanwhile, the largest decline was seen in Buenavista, which experienced a 19.74% decrease, dropping from 228 marriages in 2023 to just 183 in 2024..

TECHNICAL NOTES

Vital Statistics – are derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in civil register. Vital acts and events are the birth, death and 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 a vital or civil registration and the resulting documents are vital records.

Marriage - is 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.

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