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Vital Statistics of Western Visayas

First Semester of 2022 and First Semester of 2023

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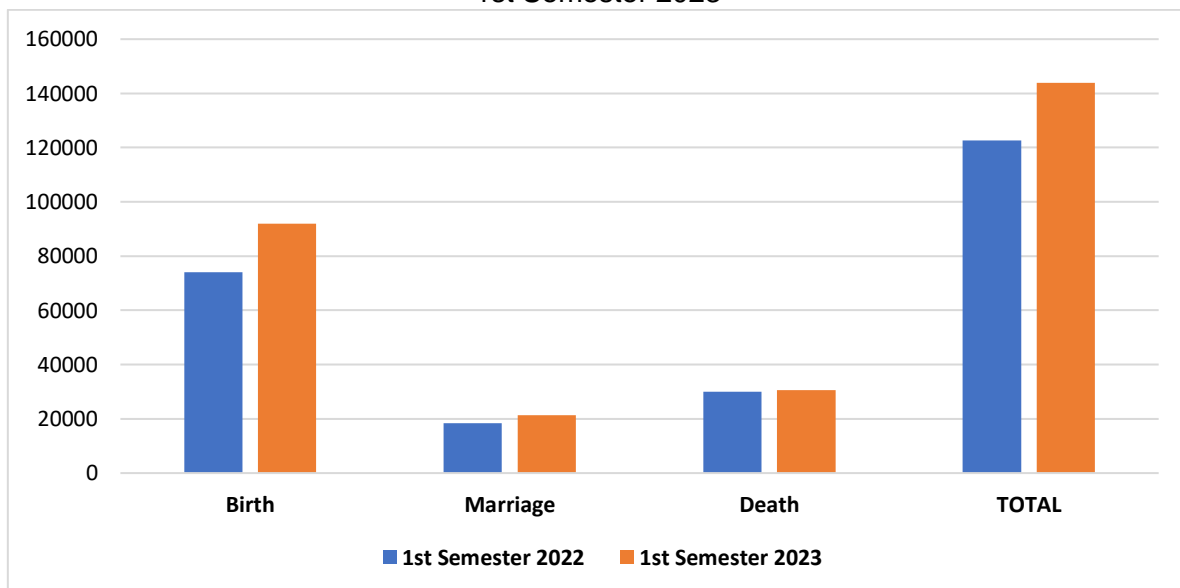
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Vital Statistics are derived from information obtained at the time the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in the civil register. Vital acts and events are births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and all events that 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 or her 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 VI received and processed a total of 143,874 civil registry (CR) documents for the 1st Semester of 2023 as compared to the 1st Semester of 2022 with a total of 122,604. This was 17.35% increase on the number of registered civil registry documents for the year. Birth certificates comprise of 63.88% of the total documents, while 21.26% and 14.86% for the deaths and marriages, respectively.

Civil Registry Documents

Table 1. Total Number of Civil Registry Documents received: 1st Semester 2022 and 1st Semester 2023



*Source: Monthly submission of CR documents of City/Municipal Civil Registrar



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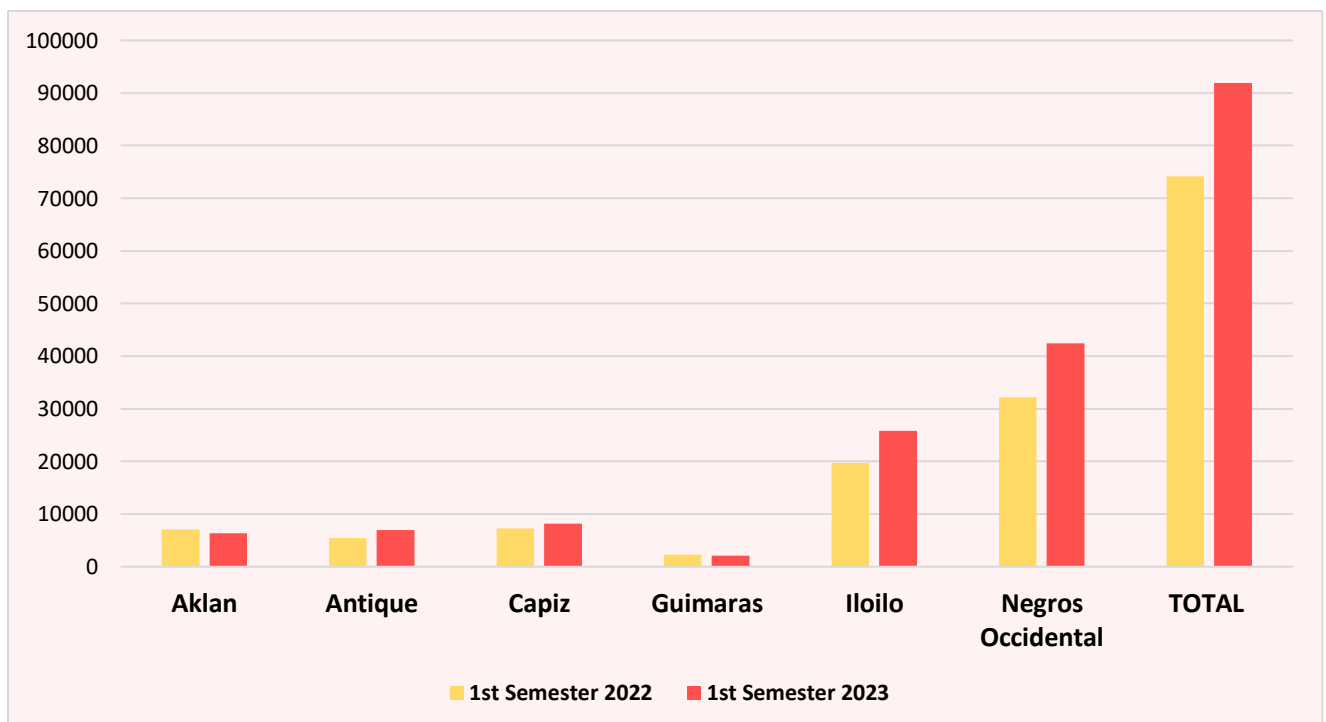
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BIRTH STATISTICS

Live Birth is defined as 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.

Registered births in the region marked a 23.94% increase for the 1st Semester of 2023 with a total of 91,904 as compared to 1st Semester of 2022 with a total of 74,151. Negros Occidental registered the highest number of births with a total number of 42,456 for 1st Semester of 2023 comprising of 46.19% of the total registered births in the region. This was followed by Iloilo with a total of 25,831 or 28.11%; Capiz registered a total of 8,169 births or 8.89% being third; Antique registered a total of 6,961 or 7.57% ranking fourth; Aklan registered 6,341 or 6.40% ranking fifth and the province of Guimaras registered the least number of registered births at 2,146 birth or 2.34%.

Table 2. Total Number of Registered Births by Province: 1st Semester 2022 and 1st Semester 2023



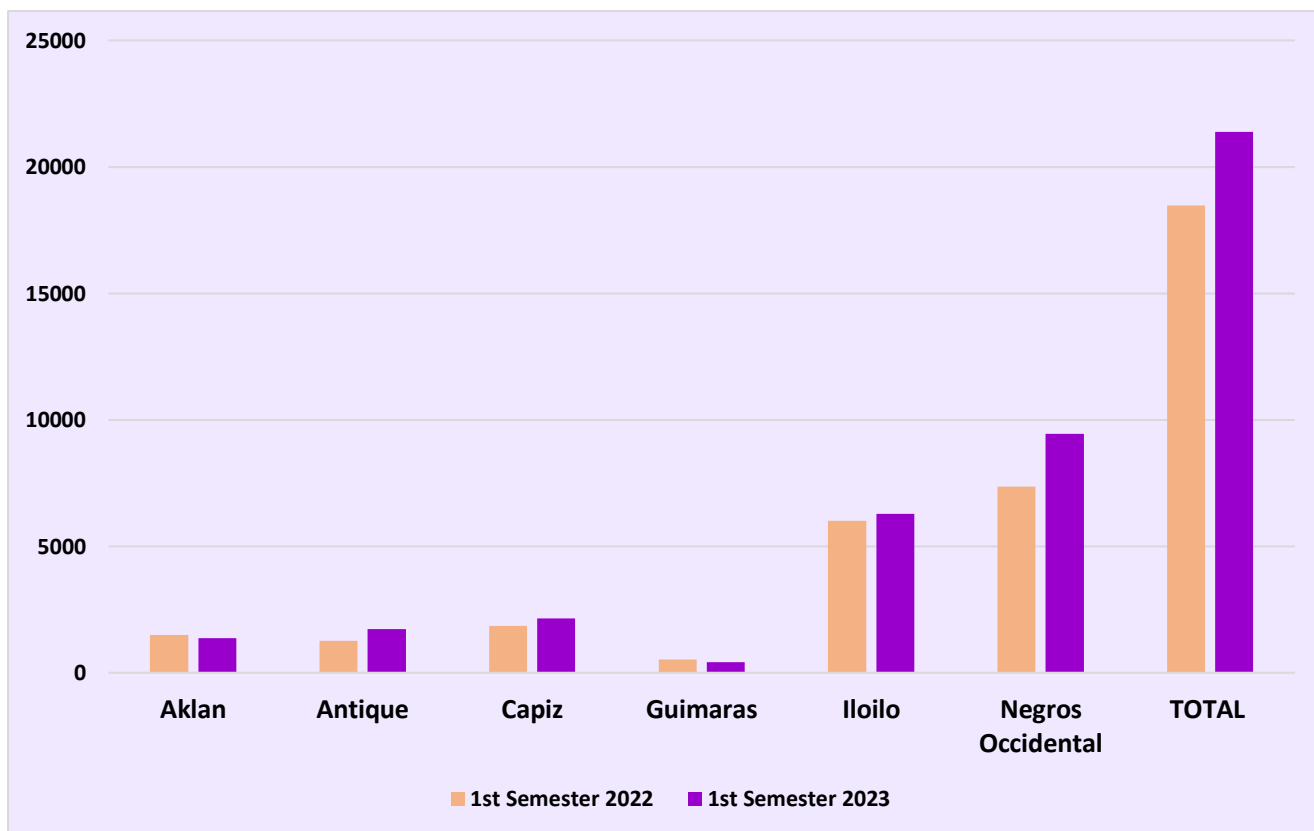
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MARRIAGE STATISTICS

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. It is the foundation of the family and an inviolable social institution whose nature, consequences, and incidence are governed by law and not subject to stipulation, except that marriage settlements may fix the property relations during the marriage within the limits provided in the Family Code of the Philippines.

The province of Negros Occidental registered a total of 9,438 marriages or 44.15% of total registered marriages for the 1st Semester of 2023. Iloilo was second with 6,289 marriages or 29.41%. The province of Capiz ranked third with a total of 2,137 or 10.0%; Antique came fourth with a total of 1,735 registered marriages or 8.12%; Aklan registered 1,357 marriages or 6.35% ranking fifth and the least number of registered marriages was Guimaras with 422 or 1.97%.

Table 3. Total Number of Registered Marriages by Province: 1st Semester 2022 and 1st Semester 2023



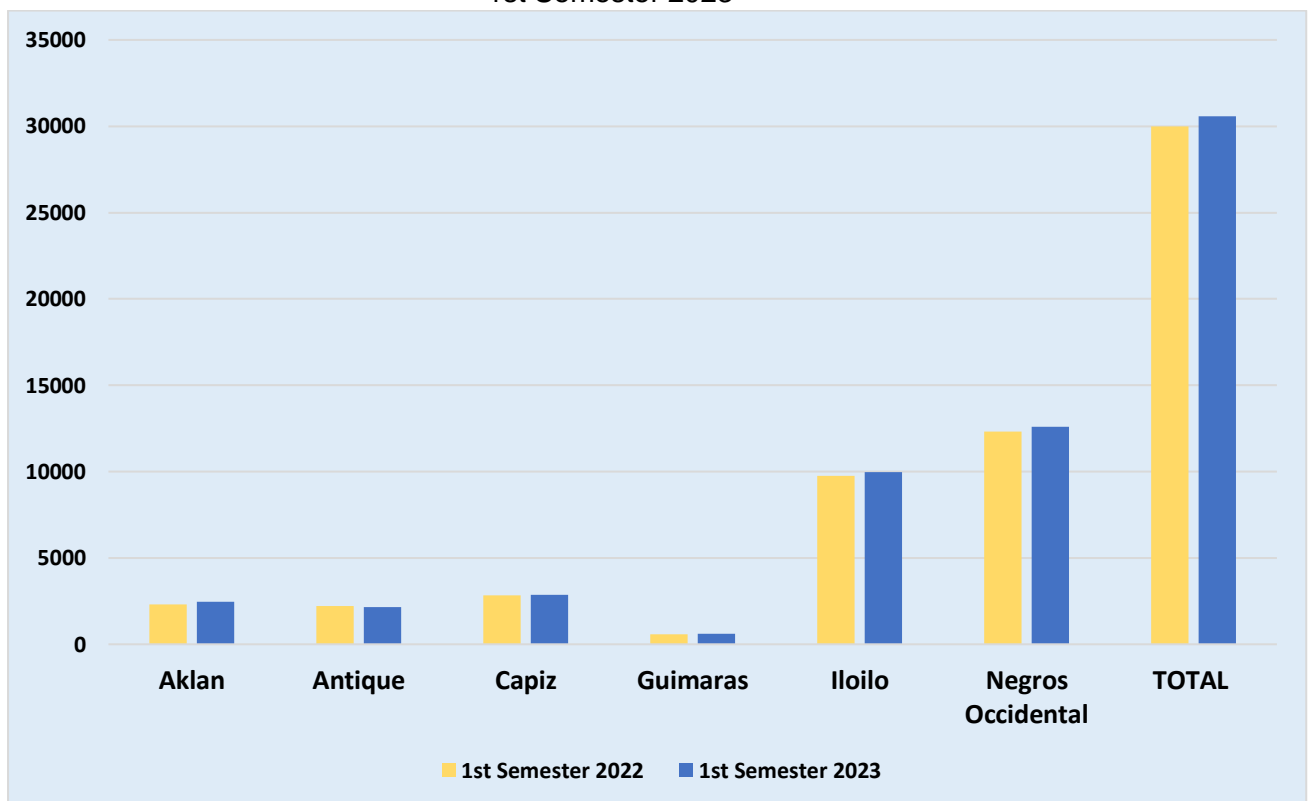
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DEATH STATISTICS

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 registered the highest number of registered deaths in the region with a total of 12,581 or 41.13% for 1st Semester of 2023, followed by Iloilo with 9,956 registered deaths or 32.54%. The province of Capiz ranked third with a total registered deaths was 2,858 or 9.35%; Aklan ranked fourth registered a total of 2,448 deaths or 8.0%, Antique registered 2,151 deaths or 7.03% ranking fifth and the least number of registered deaths, the province of Guimaras with 598 deaths or 1.95%.

Table 4. Total Number of Registered Deaths by Province: 1st Semester 2022 and 1st Semester 2023



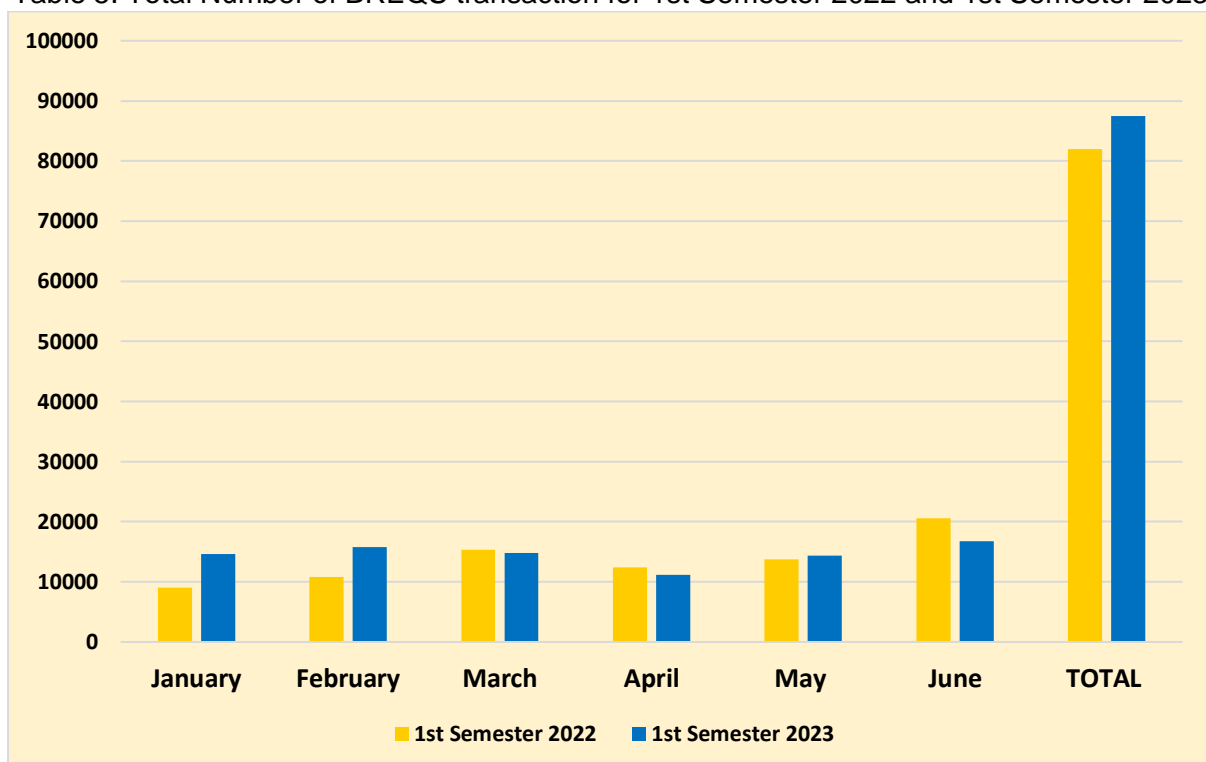
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Batch Request System

The Batch Request Query System (BREQS) is an alternative way of securing a copy of civil registry documents. This system was designed for the convenience of the public when requesting PSA-issued copies and certifications of civil registry documents. Clients can acquire a copy of their Security papers through the authorized BREQS partners of PSA including various Municipal Civil Registrars and SM Business Center.

BREQS transactions registered 87,462 for the 1st Semester of 2023 with an increase of 5,481 or 6.69% as compared to the 1st Semester of 2022 with a total of 81,981 transactions.

Table 5. Total Number of BREQS transaction for 1st Semester 2022 and 1st Semester 2023



* Source CRS Iloilo Serbilis Outlet

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