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BATANES VITAL STATISTICS: 2020 REGISTERED MARRIAGES

Explanatory Notes

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.

The data on vital statistics presented in this release were obtained from The Certificates of Marriage (Municipal Form 97) that were registered at the Office of the Municipal Civil Registrars and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority – Batanes Provincial Statistical Office. These include vital events which were registered late.



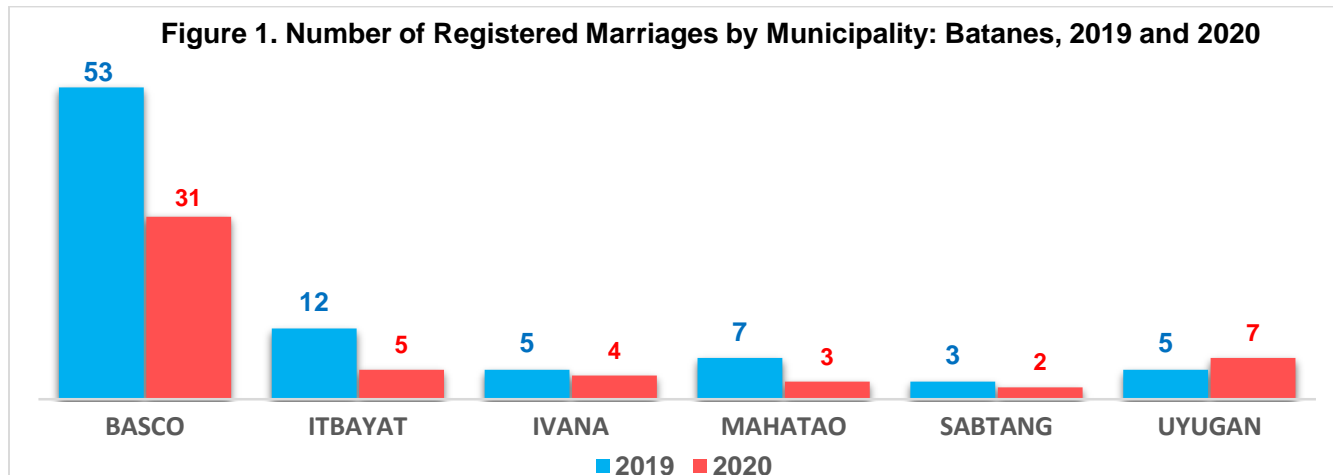
MARRIAGE STATISTICS

Basco had the highest number of registered marriages

In 2020, the province of Batanes registered a total of 52 marriages. This was lower by 33 marriages compared to 85 registered marriages in 2019. This indicates that the overall registered marriages recorded in 2020 dropped by a large portion and the decrease on marriage registrations was greatly contributed by limitations imposed by the government to mitigate the CoVid-19 pandemic.

Among the 6 municipalities in the province, Basco recorded the highest number of registered marriages with 31 marriages or about three-fifth of the total registered marriages while Sabtang had the least number of marriages with 2 marriages (3.85 percent). In terms of changes, Uyugan was the only municipality that had an increase in registered marriages with an additional of 2 marriages in 2020 compared to the 5 registered marriages in 2019. On the other hand, Basco recorded 31 marriage registrations in 2020 which is lower by 22 marriages compared to the 53 marriages in 2019 (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Number of Registered Marriages by Municipality: Batanes, 2019 and 2020

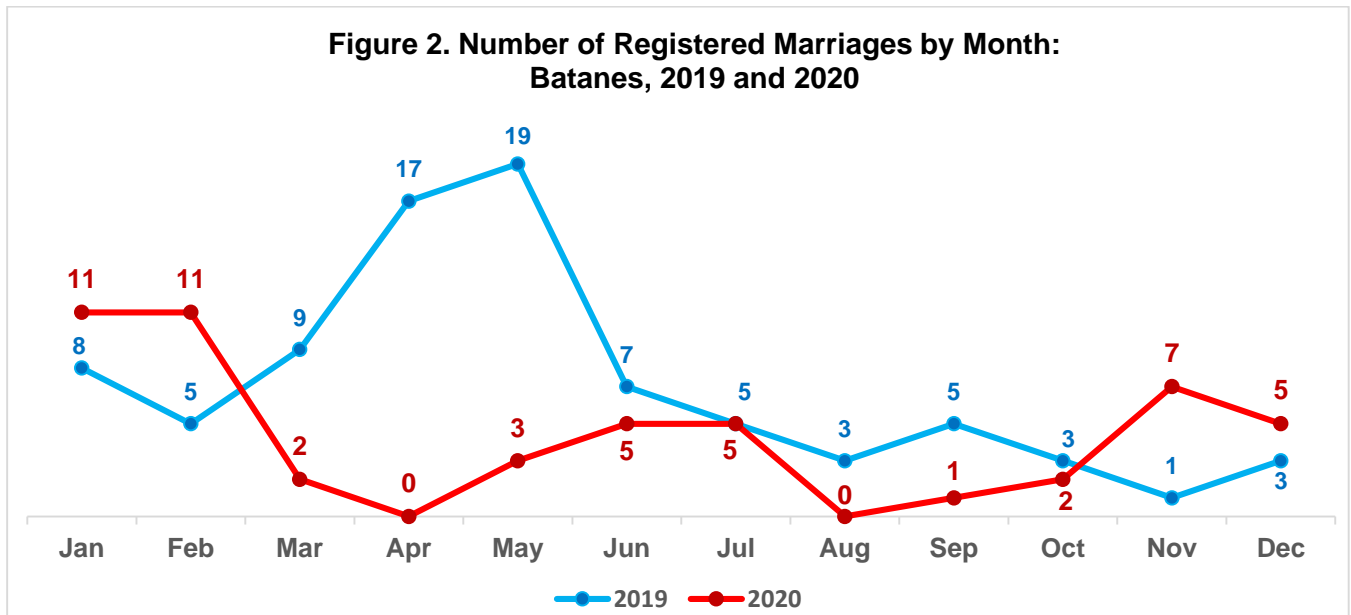


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Most marriages were registered in January and February

In 2020, most of the marriages were registered in the month of January and February which both had 11 marriages or 21.15 percent of the total registration. The month of September had the least registration of marriages with only 1 registration or 1.92 percent. Meanwhile, the months of April and August had no occurrence of marriage registration.

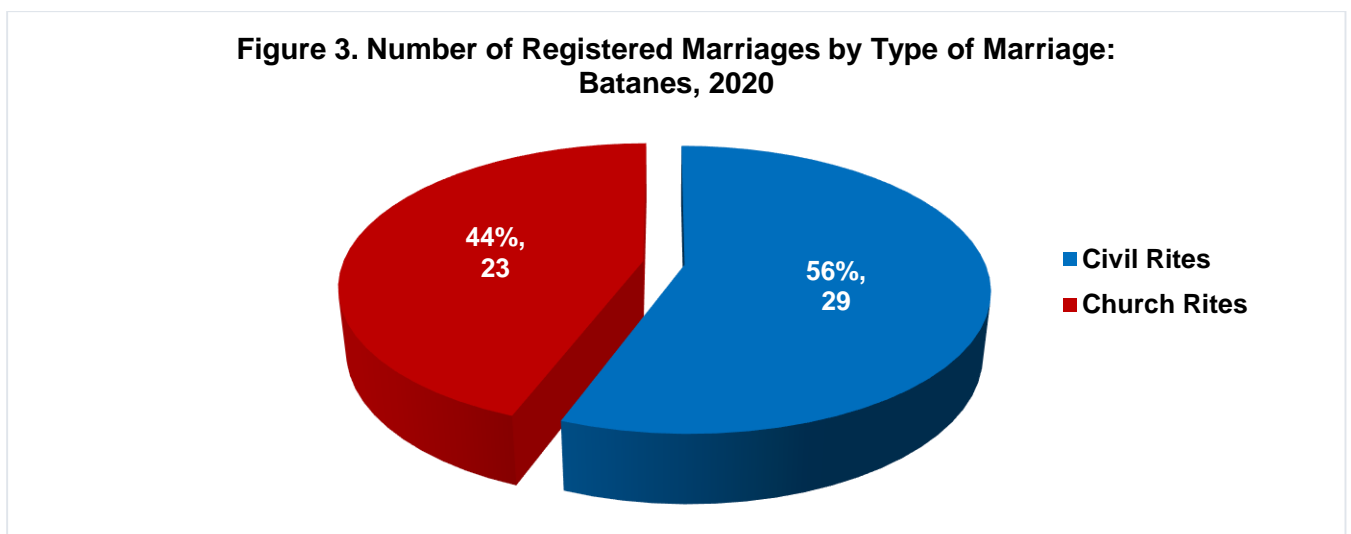
On the contrary, in 2019, May registered the highest number of marriages which greatly differ to the number of registered marriages in 2020 in the same month. This great change is due to the mitigation of the government against Covid-19 pandemic (Figure 2).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Most marriages were solemnized through Civil Rites

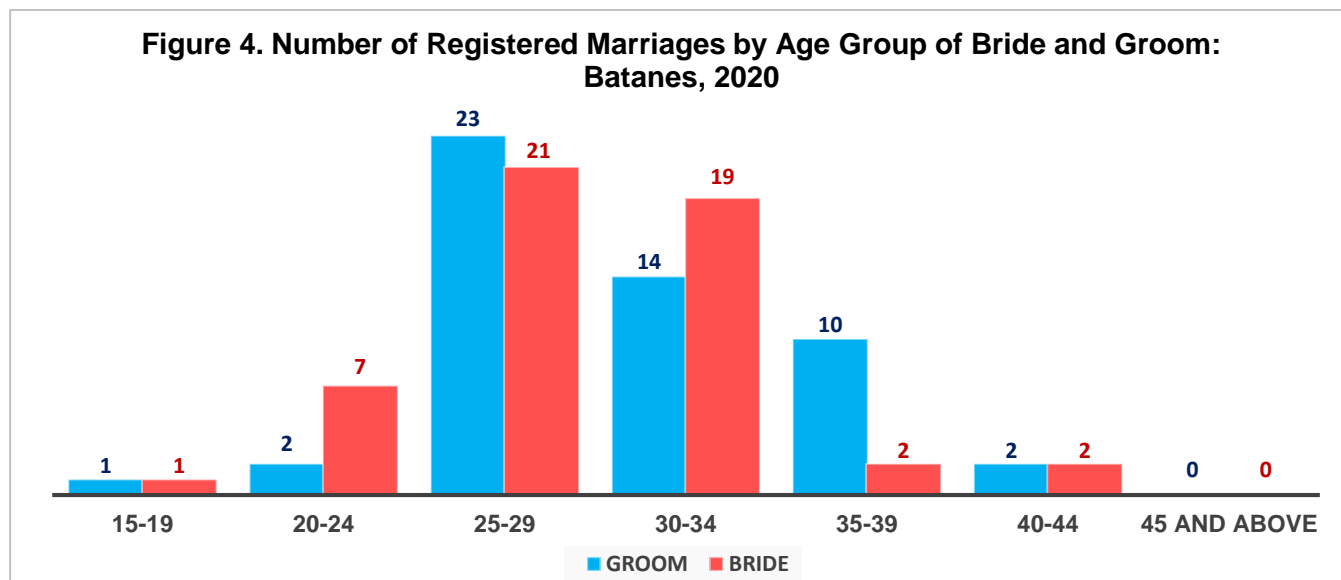
In 2020, most of the registered marriages were held through Civil Rites with 29 marriages (55.77 percent) while the 23 (44.23 percent) marriages were held through the Church Rites (Figure 3).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Most brides and grooms married at ages 25-29 years

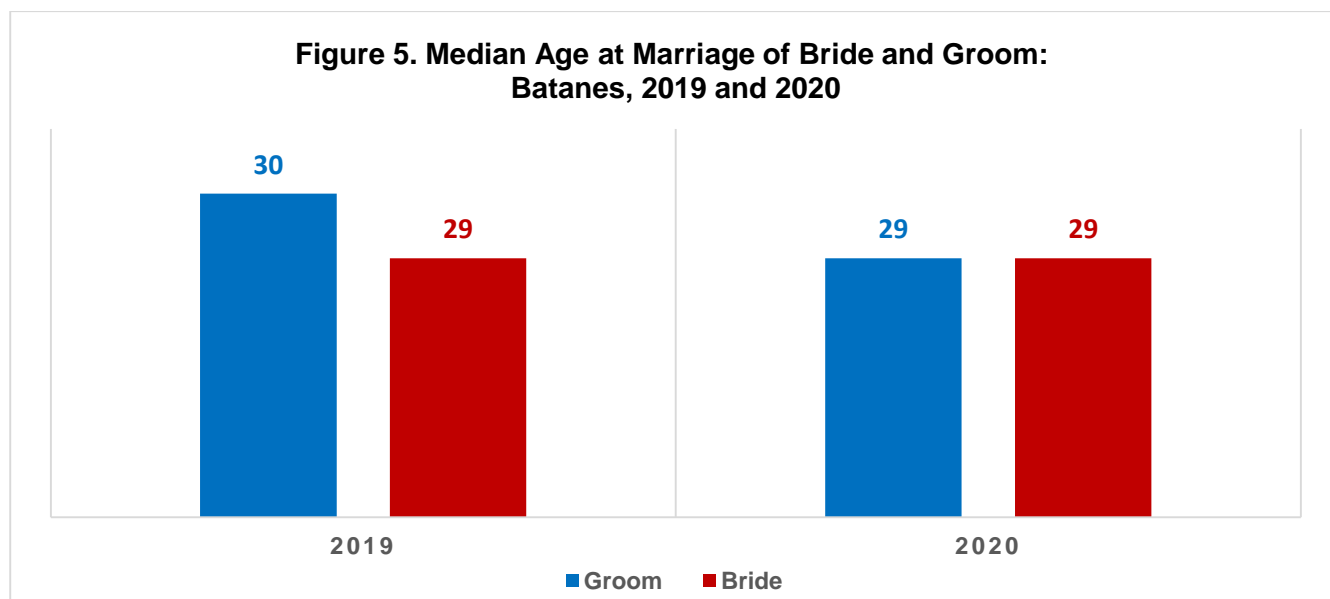
Out of the 52 registered marriages in 2020, about two-fifth of the brides with 21 (40.38 percent) were married at ages 25 to 29 years old. On the other hand, almost one-half of the grooms with 23 (44.23 percent) were married between ages 25 to 29 years old. In contrast, there were no occurrence of marriage registration at ages 45 years old and above. Meanwhile, marriages involving the number of teenage brides were equal to those of teenage grooms (Figure 4).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Bride and Groom were married at median age of 29 years old

Generally, women marry at a younger age than men. In 2020, the median age for both bride and groom is 29 years old. As reflected on Figure 5, the median age of groom was slightly decreased from 30 years old in 2019 to 29 years old in 2020 while the median age of bride was the same for both years.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

DEFINITION OF TERMS AND CONCEPTS

Marriage is a special contract of permanent union between a man and woman entered into in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life. It is the foundation of the family, a social institution that is governed by law and not subject to stipulation.




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