



# SPECIAL RELEASE

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## BATANES VITAL STATISTICS: FIRST SEMESTER 2021 REGISTERED DEATHS

### 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 Death (Municipal Form 103) that were registered at the Office of the Municipal Civil Registrars and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority – Batanes Provincial Statistical Office.

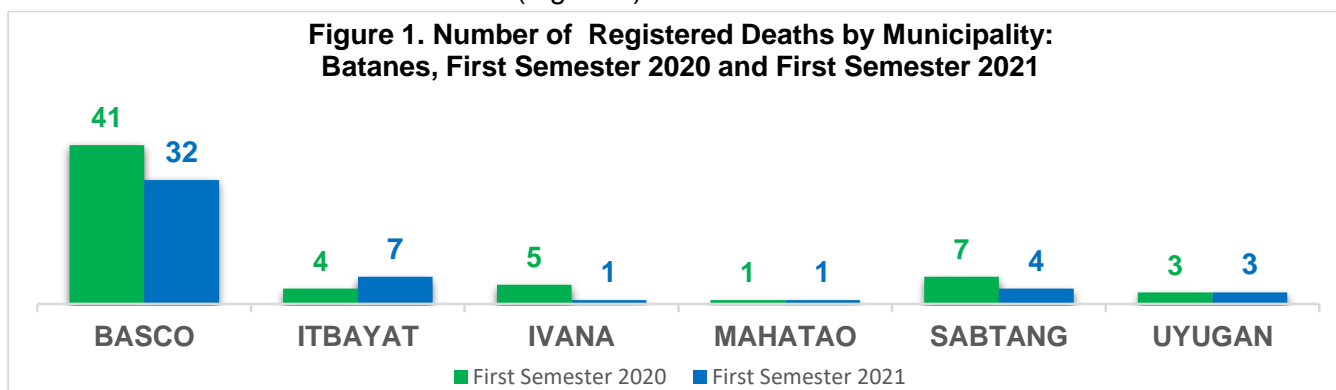


## DEATH STATISTICS

### Basco had the highest number of registered deaths

The total number of registered deaths in the province of Batanes in the first semester of 2021 was 48 which was lower by 13 deaths compared to the 61 deaths in the first semester of 2020. Among the 6 municipalities in the province, Basco posted the highest number of registered deaths with 32 deaths which composed of more than three-fifth or 66.67 percent of the total registered deaths in the first semester of 2021. On the other hand, the municipalities of Mahatao and Ivana had the least number of registered deaths which both recorded 1 death or 2.08 percent, respectively. In terms of changes, the municipality of Itbayat with 7 registered deaths in the first semester of 2021 recorded the highest increase which was greater than 3 deaths compared to 4 deaths in the first semester of 2020. On the other hand, Basco posted the highest decrease which was 9 deaths from 41 deaths in the first semester of 2020 to 32 deaths in the first semester of 2021 (Figure 1).

**Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Municipality:  
Batanes, First Semester 2020 and First Semester 2021**



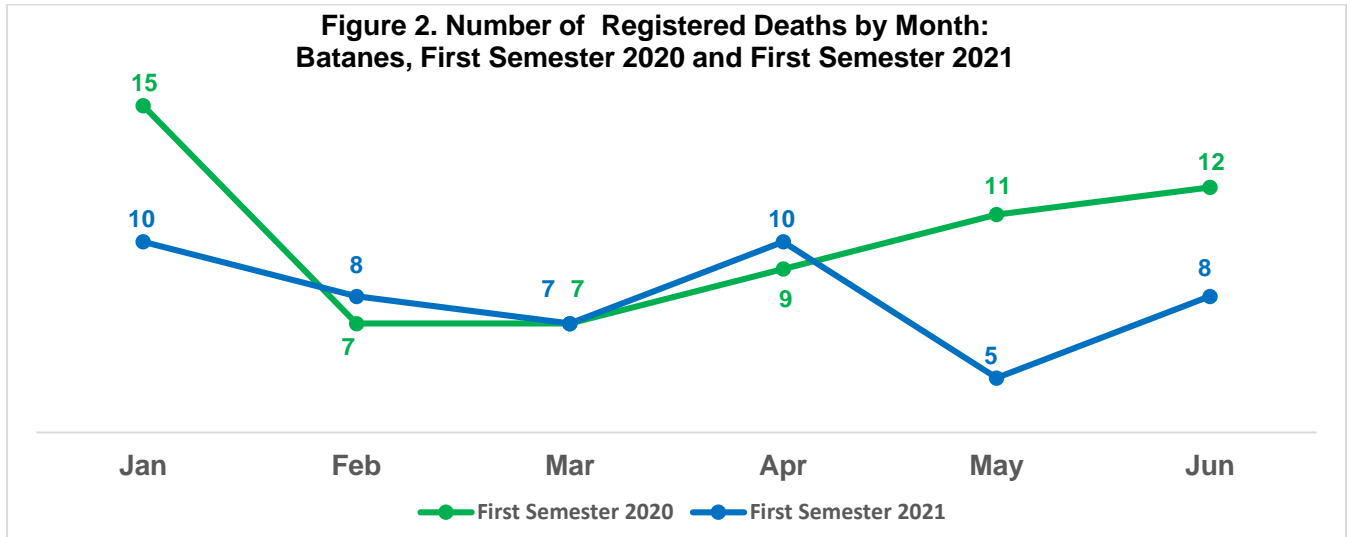
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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## Most deaths were registered in January and April

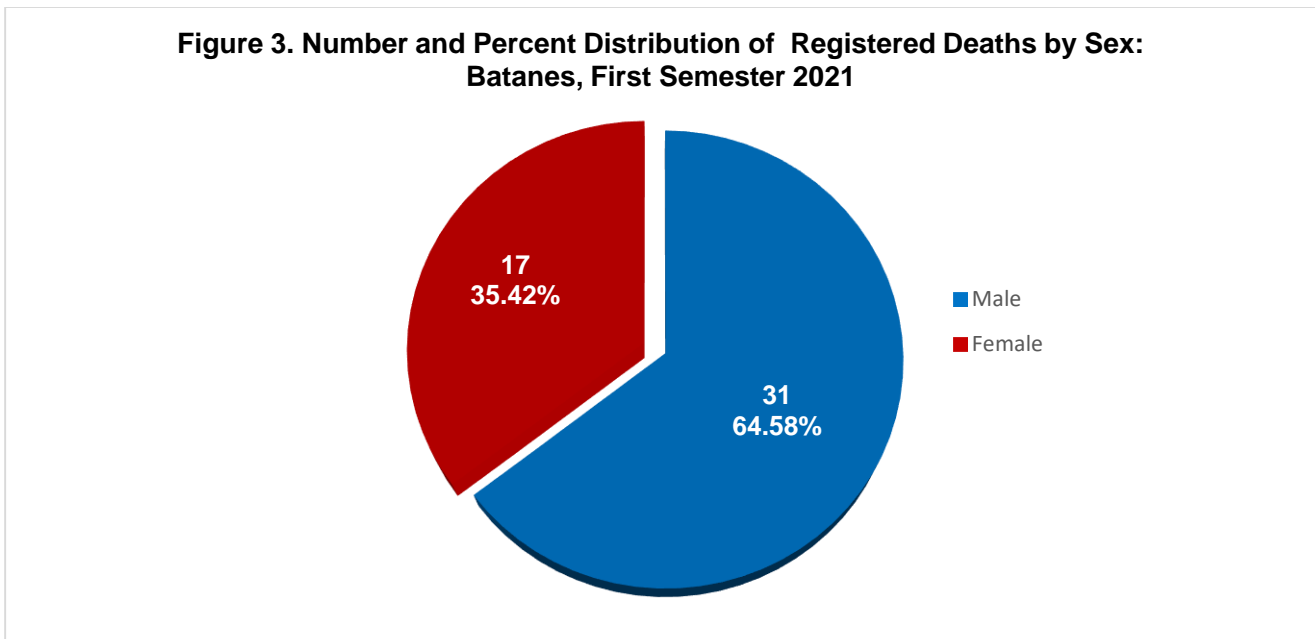
Most deaths in the first semester of 2021 were registered in the months of January and April with both had 10 deaths or 20.83 percent, respectively. On the other hand, the months of May ranked at the bottom with 5 deaths or 10.42 percent. However, in the first semester of 2020, most deaths were registered in the month of January while least recorded deaths were registered in the months of February and March (Figure 2).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## More males died than females

Out of the 48 registered deaths in the first semester of 2021, more than three-fifth were male. This indicates that more males (31 or 64.58 percent) died than females (17 or 35.42 percent).

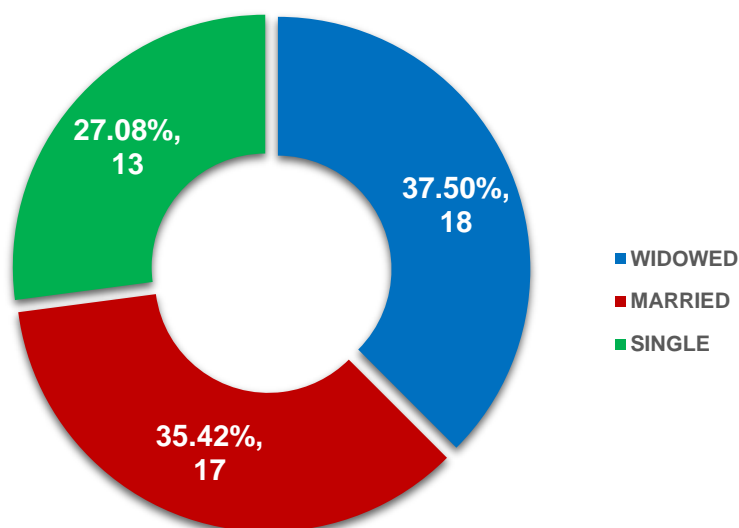


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## Most registered deaths were widowed

In the first semester of 2021, most registered deaths were widowed with 18 deaths or 37.5 percent while the least registered deaths were single which had 13 deaths or 27.08 percent. This indicates that, in the first semester of 2021 in the province of Batanes, more people who are widowed died than those who are single and married (Figure 4).

**Figure 4. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Deaths by Civil Status: Batanes, First Semester 2021**



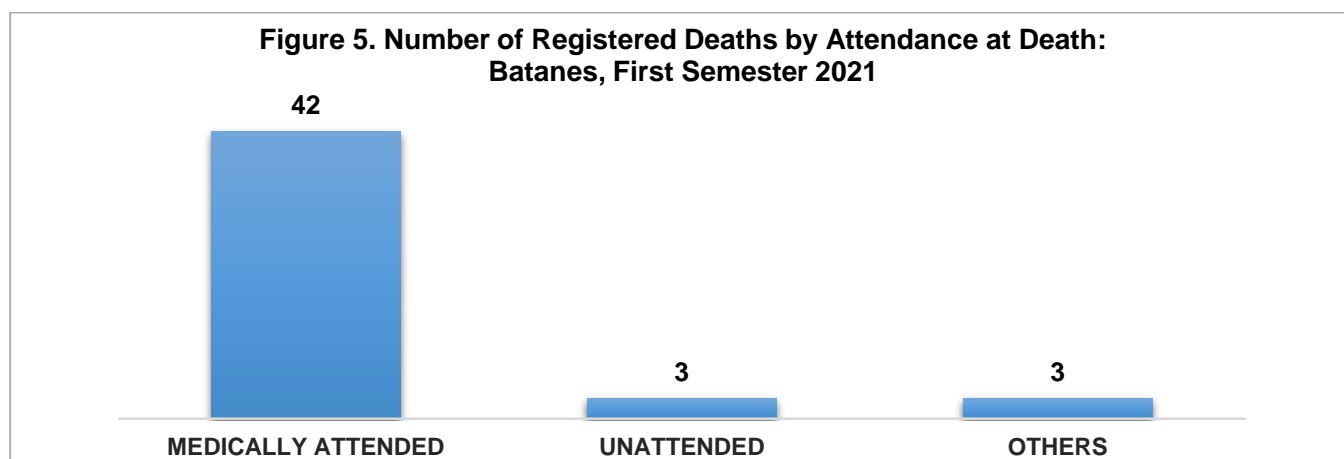
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## 87.50 percent of the registered deaths were medically attended

Medically attended deaths are those attended by a physician, public health officer, hospital authority or other medically inclined personnel.

Out of 48 registered deaths in first semester of 2021, 42 deaths (87.50 percent) were medically attended. Other deaths, which were attended by relatives and/or kins, and unattended deaths were both had 3 deaths or 6.25 percent (Figure 5).

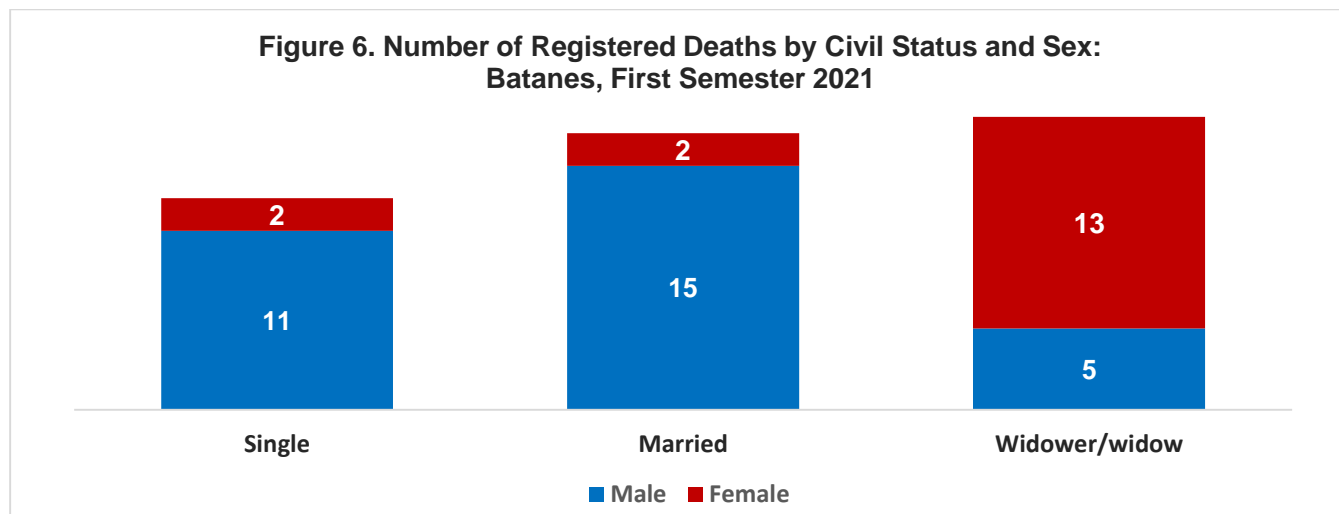
**Figure 5. Number of Registered Deaths by Attendance at Death: Batanes, First Semester 2021**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## Most males that died were married while widowed for females

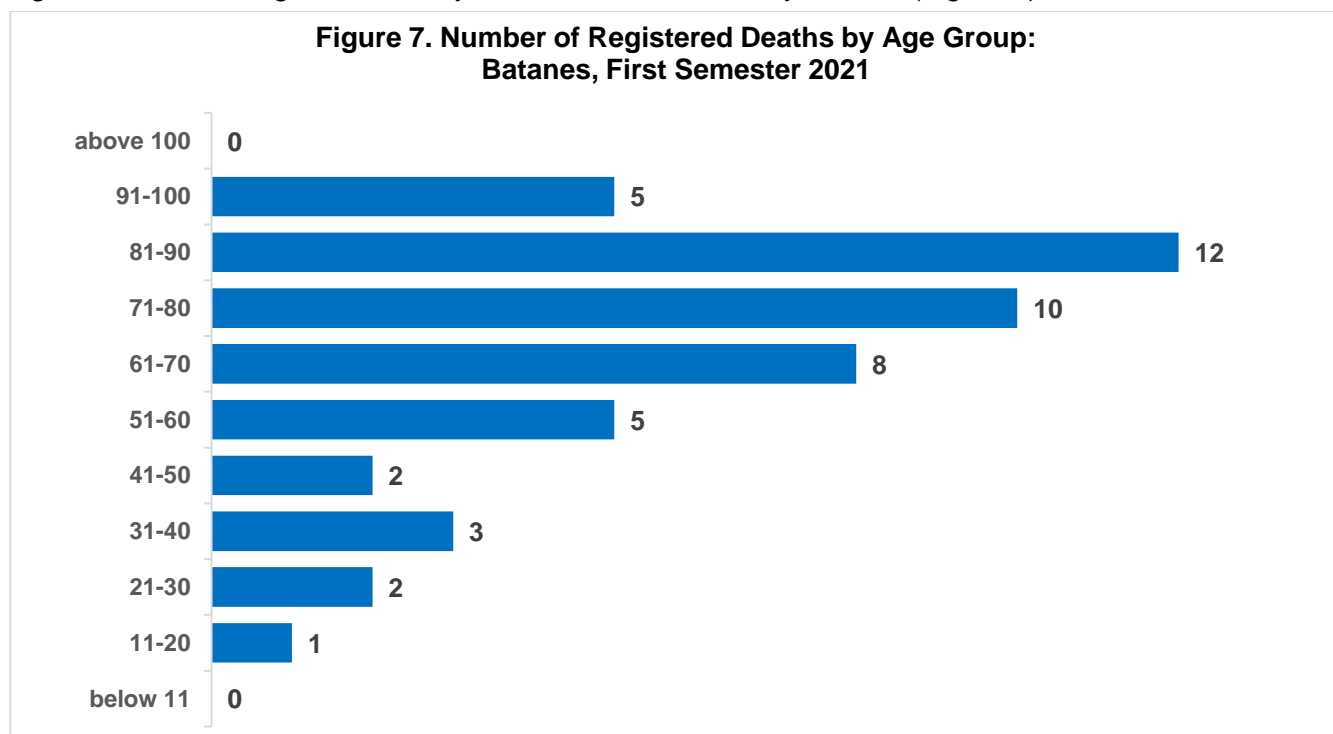
In the first semester of 2021 in the province of Batanes, most male deaths were among married males which had 15 deaths (48.39 percent). On the other hand, most female deaths were widowed which consist of 13 female deaths (76.47 percent).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## Most registered deaths were aged 81-90 years old

In the first semester of 2021, most of the registered deaths were under the age group of 81-90 years old with 12 deaths (25 percent). On the other hand, the age group of 11-20 years of age recorded the least number of registered deaths which had recorded with 1 death (2.08 percent). There is no registered death at ages below 11 years old and above 100 years old (Figure 7).

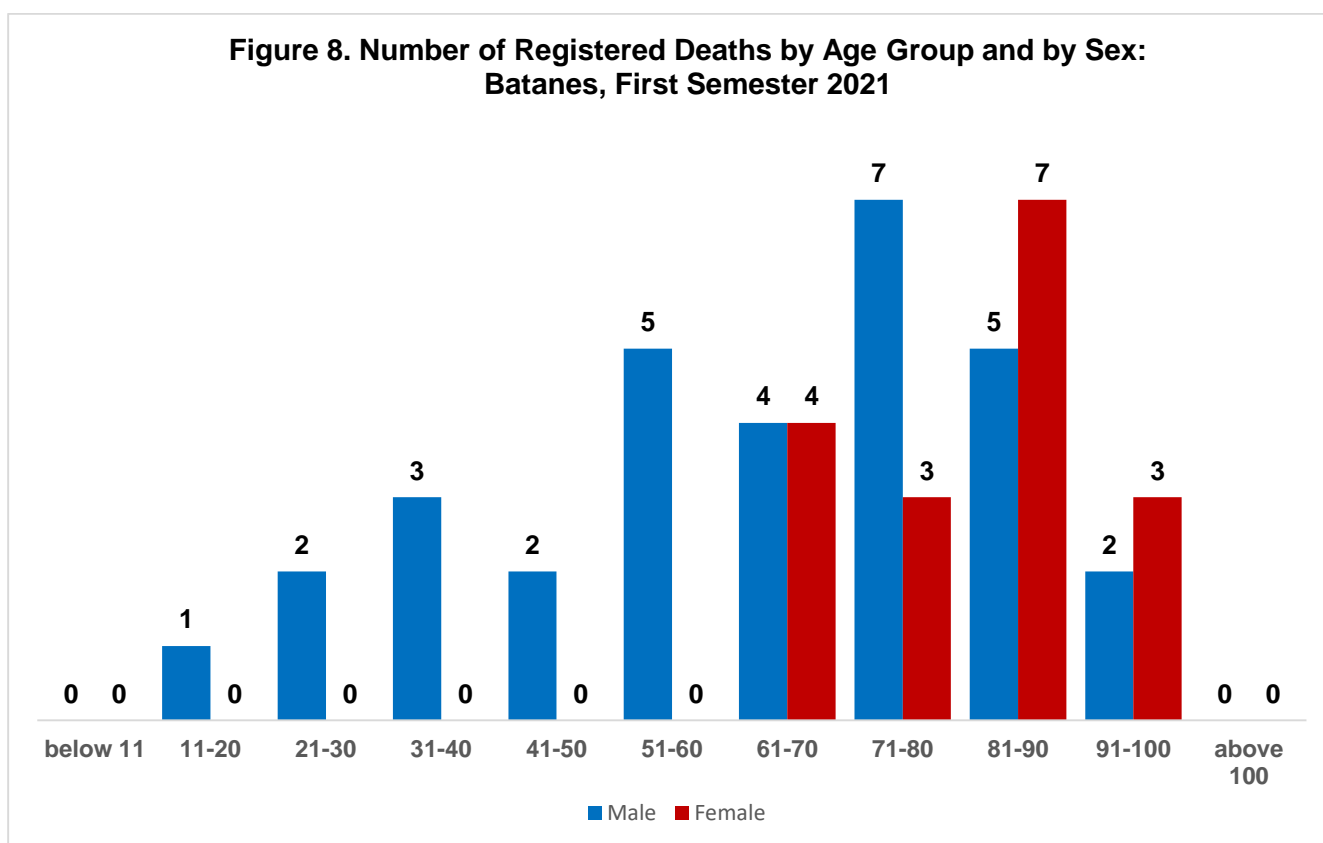


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## Most males died at ages 61- 70 years while 81-90 years old for females

Out of the 31 registered males deaths, aged 71-80 years old had the highest recorded male deaths which had 7 deaths (22.58 percent). On the other hand, out of 17 registered female deaths, 7 deaths (41.18 percent) were aged 81-90 years old.

The oldest male death was from ages 91-100 years old and the youngest were from ages 11-20 years old. Meanwhile, the oldest female deaths were 91-100 years of age and the youngest were from ages 61-70 years old. This indicates that in the first semester of 2021 in the province of Batanes, more females died at older age than males (Figure 8).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



## FETAL DEATH

The province of Batanes reported 3 fetal deaths in the first semester of 2021. Out of the 6 municipalities in the province, only Basco had registered fetal death for the months of April, May and July.

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**DEFINITION OF TERMS AND CONCEPTS**

**Death** refers to the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after births has taken place (postnatal cessation of vital function without capability of resuscitation).

**Fetal Death** refers to death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of conception from its mother, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such separation, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, and definite movement of voluntary muscles.




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