

VITAL Statistics

January to December 2020

REGISTERED BIRTHS

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.

The total number of registered live births in Negros Oriental by usual residence of mother in 2020 recorded 21,071 births.

About 52 percent or 10,961 births were male while 48 percent or 10,110 births were female.

REGISTERED MARRIAGES

Marriage is a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman entered into in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life.

There were 5,040 registered marriages from January to December 2020 in the province of which 9.3 percent or 468 marriage ceremonies were from Dumaguete City. The daily average marriage in 2020 was 14 ceremonies. Most couples opted to get married during the month of January with 784 ceremonies.



REGISTERED DEATHS

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).

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.

There were 8,071 registered deaths in the province in 2020.

