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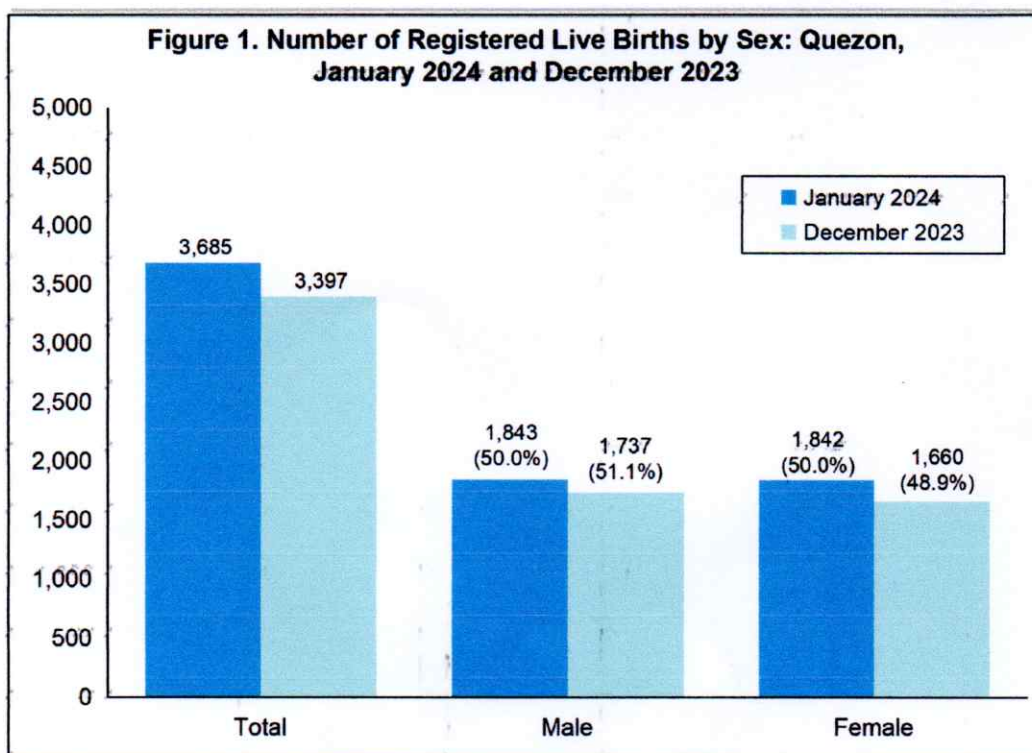
BIRTH STATISTICS IN QUEZON: January 2024 (Preliminary Results)

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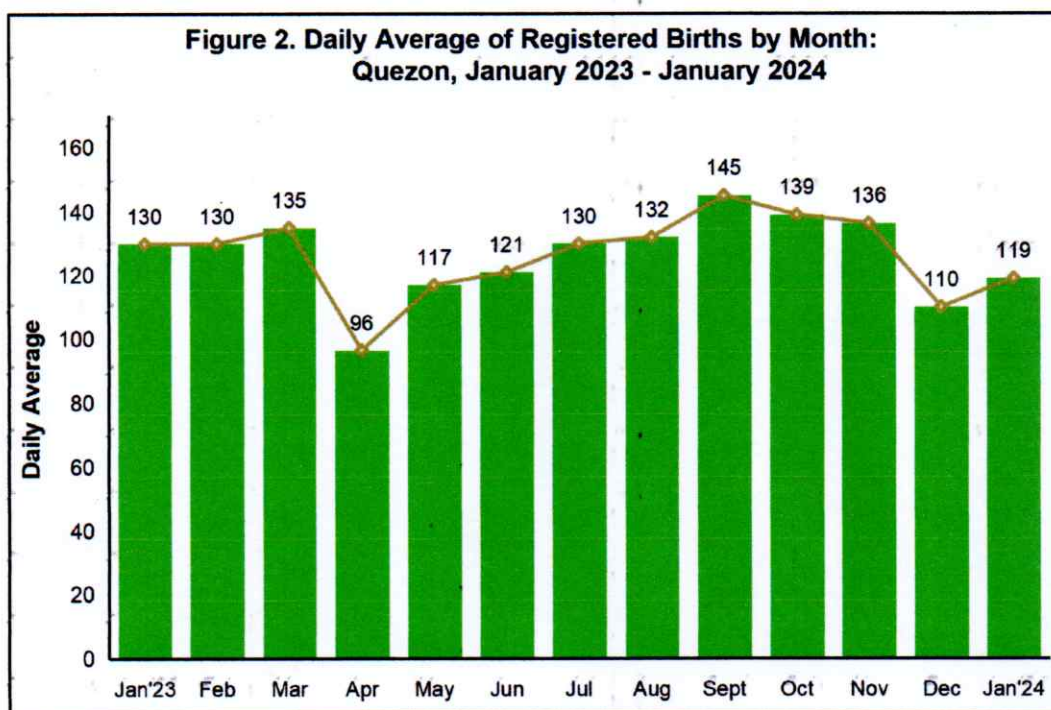
Number of Live births...

- A total of 3,685 live births were registered in the province in January 2024. It recorded an increase of 8.5 percent from the December 2023 figure of 3,397.
- Of the total births registered, half were males and half were females. This resulted to a birth sex ratio of 100 males for every 100 females.



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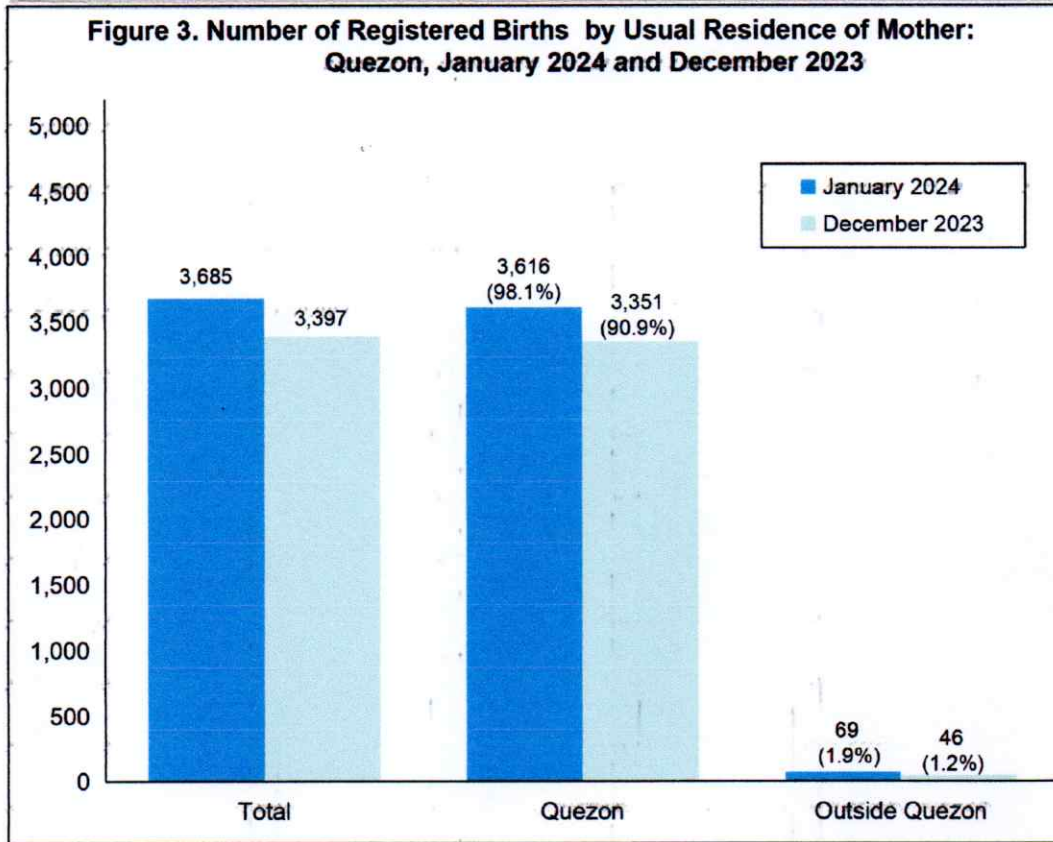
- The daily average of birth occurrences during the month was 119, higher than the recorded daily average of 110 in December 2023.
- Lucena City recorded the highest number of live births with a total of 1,008 or 27.4 percent of the total births registered in the province. It was followed by Lopez and Candelaria with 325 or 8.8 percent and 240 or 6.5 percent, respectively.
- The three (3) municipalities with the least number of registered births were Agdangan (1 or 0.03%), Pitogo (2 or 0.05%) and Sampaloc (7 or 0.19%).



Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Mother...

- Majority of the registered births were born to mothers whose usual residence is in Quezon province (3,616 or 98.1%).
- Only a small percentage of the birth occurrences (69 or 1.9%) were born to mothers whose usual residence is outside Quezon province.
- Seven (7) out of the 39 municipalities and 2 cities of Quezon province showed a positive difference in the number of births by place of occurrence and the usual place of residence of the mother. This implies that there were mothers who opted to give birth to places where there are available or better health care facilities and social services.
- The highest positive difference of 500 was reported in Lucena City. This may be attributed to higher number of hospitals and health care facilities located in the city.

- In contrast, the highest negative difference of 99 was observed in Sariaya. This may be explained by its proximity to Lucena City where there are more health care facilities.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Vital Registration is a continuous process. Hence there is a need to specify certain cut-off period for purposes of reporting. The Birth Statistics in Quezon presented in this report contains highlights and summary of statistical tables of births that occurred on or before January 2024 and registered within the said month. Events that occurred in January 2024 but were not registered during the month were not included in this publication. For this report, Vital Events Information (VEI) system was used in data encoding.

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**Table 1. Number of Registered Live Births by City/Municipality
 and by Sex: Quezon, January 2024 and December 2023**

| City / Municipality | January 2024 | | | December 2023 | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Both Sexes | Male | Female | Both Sexes | Male | Female |
| QUEZON | 3,685 | 1,843 | 1,842 | 3,397 | 1,737 | 1,660 |
| Agdangan | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabat | 56 | 24 | 32 | 56 | 31 | 25 |
| Atimonan | 85 | 45 | 40 | 83 | 41 | 42 |
| Buenavista | 29 | 17 | 12 | 35 | 15 | 20 |
| Burdeos | 48 | 29 | 19 | 46 | 18 | 28 |
| Calauag | 41 | 20 | 21 | 42 | 19 | 23 |
| Candelaria | 240 | 120 | 120 | 228 | 120 | 108 |
| Catanauan | 121 | 63 | 58 | 140 | 80 | 60 |
| Dolores | 30 | 17 | 13 | 24 | 12 | 12 |
| General Luna | 28 | 9 | 19 | 25 | 10 | 15 |
| General Nakar | 23 | 11 | 12 | 64 | 31 | 33 |
| Guinayangan | 33 | 16 | 17 | 35 | 10 | 25 |
| Gumaca | 199 | 106 | 93 | 191 | 105 | 86 |
| Infanta | 165 | 78 | 87 | 149 | 84 | 65 |
| Jomalig | 12 | 4 | 8 | 19 | 11 | 8 |
| Lopez | 325 | 178 | 147 | 305 | 150 | 155 |
| Lucban | 44 | 25 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 14 |
| Lucena City | 1,008 | 511 | 497 | 865 | 446 | 419 |
| Macalelon | 23 | 14 | 9 | 25 | 16 | 9 |
| Mauban | 69 | 34 | 35 | 69 | 38 | 31 |
| Mulanay | 87 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 27 | 17 |
| Padre Burgos | 4 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 10 |
| Pagbilao | 47 | 20 | 27 | 67 | 27 | 40 |
| Panukulan | 5 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 5 |
| Patnanungan | 26 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Perez | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Pitogo | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Plaridel | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Polillo | 54 | 30 | 24 | 75 | 39 | 36 |
| Quezon | 8 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Real | 73 | 33 | 40 | 33 | 10 | 23 |
| Sampaloc | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| San Andres | 60 | 27 | 33 | 57 | 32 | 25 |
| San Antonio | 19 | 9 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 15 |
| San Francisco | 131 | 66 | 65 | 98 | 48 | 50 |
| San Narciso | 125 | 64 | 61 | 110 | 61 | 49 |
| Sariaya | 156 | 69 | 87 | 133 | 67 | 66 |
| Tagkawayan | 72 | 33 | 39 | 54 | 27 | 27 |
| City of Tayabas | 121 | 56 | 65 | 79 | 40 | 39 |
| Tiaong | 71 | 30 | 41 | 88 | 42 | 46 |
| Unisan | 30 | 14 | 16 | 39 | 25 | 14 |

**Table 2. Number and Daily Average of Registered Births by Month:
Quezon, January 2023 - January 2024**

| Month | Number | Daily Average |
|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 2023 | | |
| January | 4,042 | 130 |
| February | 3,626 | 130 |
| March | 4,190 | 135 |
| April | 2,892 | 96 |
| May | 3,628 | 117 |
| June | 3,619 | 121 |
| July | 4,033 | 130 |
| August | 4,103 | 132 |
| September | 4,335 | 145 |
| October | 4,303 | 139 |
| November | 4,090 | 136 |
| December | 3,397 | 110 |
| 2024 | | |
| January | 3,685 | 119 |



Table 3. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Births by Usual Residence of Mother: Quezon, January 2024 and December 2023

| City / Municipality | January 2024 | | December 2023 | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 3,685 | 100.0 | 3,397 | 100.0 |
| Quezon | 3,616 | 98.1 | 3,351 | 98.6 |
| Outside Quezon | 69 | 1.9 | 46 | 1.4 |
| Agdangan | 16 | 0.4 | 14 | 0.4 |
| Alabat | 32 | 0.9 | 26 | 0.8 |
| Atimonan | 95 | 2.6 | 115 | 3.4 |
| Buenavista | 55 | 1.5 | 62 | 1.8 |
| Burdeos | 53 | 1.4 | 59 | 1.7 |
| Calauag | 125 | 3.4 | 128 | 3.8 |
| Candelaria | 194 | 5.3 | 191 | 5.6 |
| Catanauan | 121 | 3.3 | 140 | 4.1 |
| Dolores | 38 | 1.0 | 27 | 0.8 |
| General Luna | 41 | 1.1 | 43 | 1.3 |
| General Nakar | 50 | 1.4 | 98 | 2.9 |
| Guinayangan | 57 | 1.5 | 57 | 1.7 |
| Gumaca | 112 | 3.0 | 93 | 2.7 |
| Infanta | 118 | 3.2 | 96 | 2.8 |
| Jomalig | 17 | 0.5 | 21 | 0.6 |
| Lopez | 174 | 4.7 | 155 | 4.6 |
| Lucban | 70 | 1.9 | 59 | 1.7 |
| Lucena City | 508 | 13.8 | 437 | 12.9 |
| Macalelon | 39 | 1.1 | 39 | 1.1 |
| Mauban | 100 | 2.7 | 93 | 2.7 |
| Mulanay | 119 | 3.2 | 74 | 2.2 |
| Padre Burgos | 26 | 0.7 | 26 | 0.8 |
| Pagbilao | 122 | 3.3 | 119 | 3.5 |
| Panukulan | 13 | 0.4 | 23 | 0.7 |
| Patnanungan | 27 | 0.7 | 20 | 0.6 |
| Perez | 29 | 0.8 | 19 | 0.6 |
| Pitogo | 25 | 0.7 | 37 | 1.1 |
| Plaridel | 21 | 0.6 | 10 | 0.3 |
| Polillo | 57 | 1.5 | 71 | 2.1 |
| Quezon | 27 | 0.7 | 24 | 0.7 |
| Real | 101 | 2.7 | 50 | 1.5 |
| Sampaloc | 12 | 0.3 | 18 | 0.5 |
| San Andres | 76 | 2.1 | 71 | 2.1 |
| San Antonio | 24 | 0.7 | 36 | 1.1 |
| San Francisco | 137 | 3.7 | 113 | 3.3 |
| San Narciso | 127 | 3.4 | 106 | 3.1 |
| Sariaya | 255 | 6.9 | 207 | 6.1 |
| Tagkawayan | 83 | 2.3 | 64 | 1.9 |
| City of Tayabas | 177 | 4.8 | 129 | 3.8 |
| Tiaong | 114 | 3.1 | 146 | 4.3 |
| Unisan | 29 | 0.8 | 35 | 1.0 |

Table 4. Number of Registered Live Births by Place of Occurrence and Usual Residence of Mother : Quezon, January 2024

| City/ Municipality | Place of Occurrence | Usual Residence of Mother | Difference |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Quezon | 3,685 | 3,685 | |
| Agdangan | 1 | 16 | -15 |
| Alabat | 56 | 32 | 24 |
| Atimonan | 85 | 95 | -10 |
| Buenavista | 29 | 55 | -26 |
| Burdeos | 48 | 53 | -5 |
| Calauag | 41 | 125 | -84 |
| Candelaria | 240 | 194 | 46 |
| Catanauan | 121 | 121 | 0 |
| Dolores | 30 | 38 | -8 |
| General Luna | 28 | 41 | -13 |
| General Nakar | 23 | 50 | -27 |
| Guinayangan | 33 | 57 | -24 |
| Gumaca | 199 | 112 | 87 |
| Infanta | 165 | 118 | 47 |
| Jomalig | 12 | 17 | -5 |
| Lopez | 325 | 174 | 151 |
| Lucban | 44 | 70 | -26 |
| Lucena City | 1,008 | 508 | 500 |
| Macalelon | 23 | 39 | -16 |
| Mauban | 69 | 100 | -31 |
| Mulanay | 87 | 119 | -32 |
| Padre Burgos | 4 | 26 | -22 |
| Pagbilao | 47 | 122 | -75 |
| Panukulan | 5 | 13 | -8 |
| Patnanungan | 26 | 27 | -1 |
| Perez | 4 | 29 | -25 |
| Pitogo | 2 | 25 | -23 |
| Plaridel | 3 | 21 | -18 |
| Polillo | 54 | 57 | -3 |
| Quezon | 8 | 27 | -19 |
| Real | 73 | 101 | -28 |
| Sampaloc | 7 | 12 | -5 |
| San Andres | 60 | 76 | -16 |
| San Antonio | 19 | 24 | -5 |
| San Francisco | 131 | 137 | -6 |
| San Narciso | 125 | 127 | -2 |
| Sariaya | 156 | 255 | -99 |
| Tagkawayan | 72 | 83 | -11 |
| City of Tayabas | 121 | 177 | -56 |
| Tiaong | 71 | 114 | -43 |
| Unisan | 30 | 29 | 1 |
| Outside Quezon | 0 | 69 | -69 |