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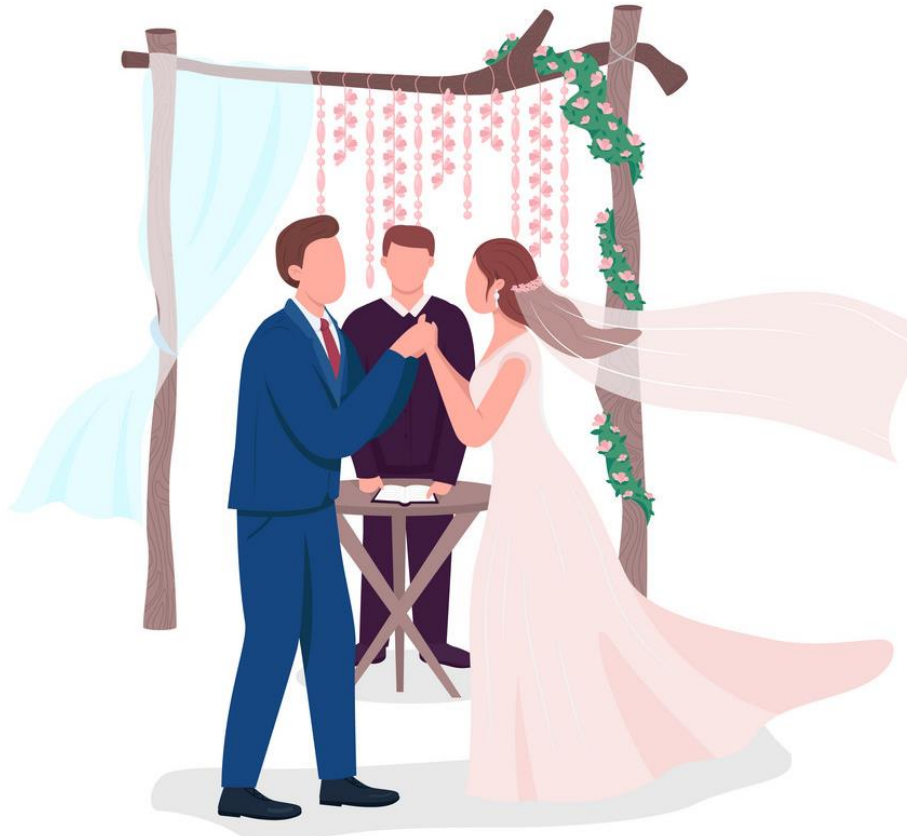


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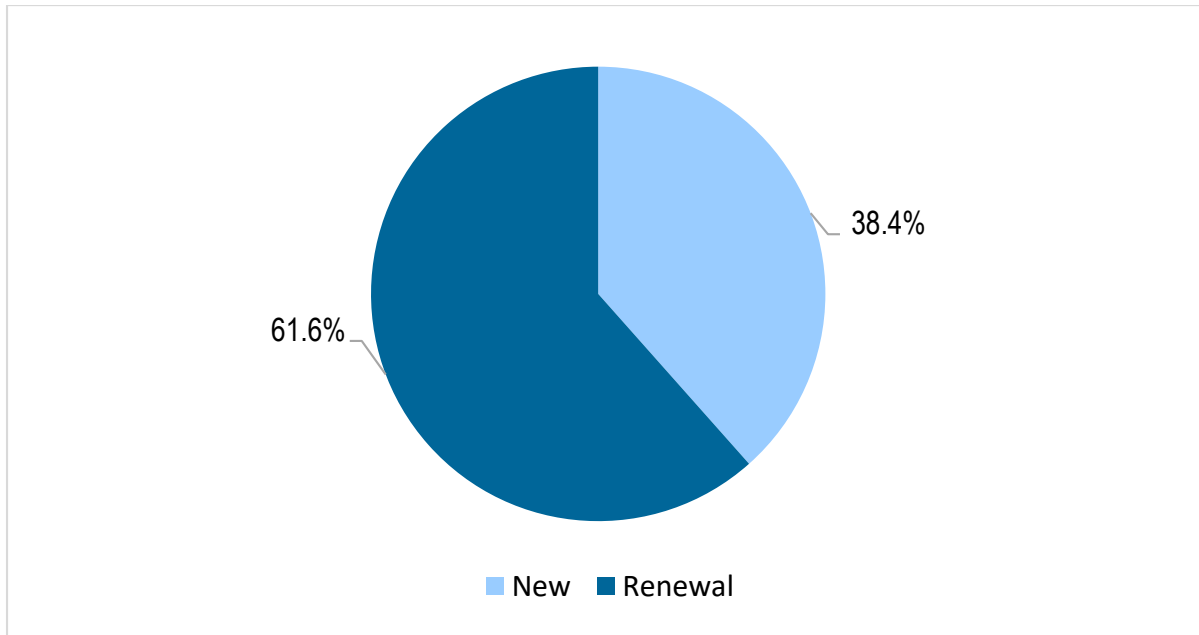
# CRASM APPLICATIONS 2023

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This special release presents data on Certificate of Registration of Authority to Solemnize Marriage (CRASM) applications in Cavite. CRASM is the license to officiate wedding ceremonies issued to a Solemnizing Officer (SO) by the Philippine Statistics Authority. The document certifies that the SO is authorized to solemnize marriages within the specified period and territorial jurisdiction indicated thereof. CRASM applications are being filed in the PSA provincial office of their place of assignment.

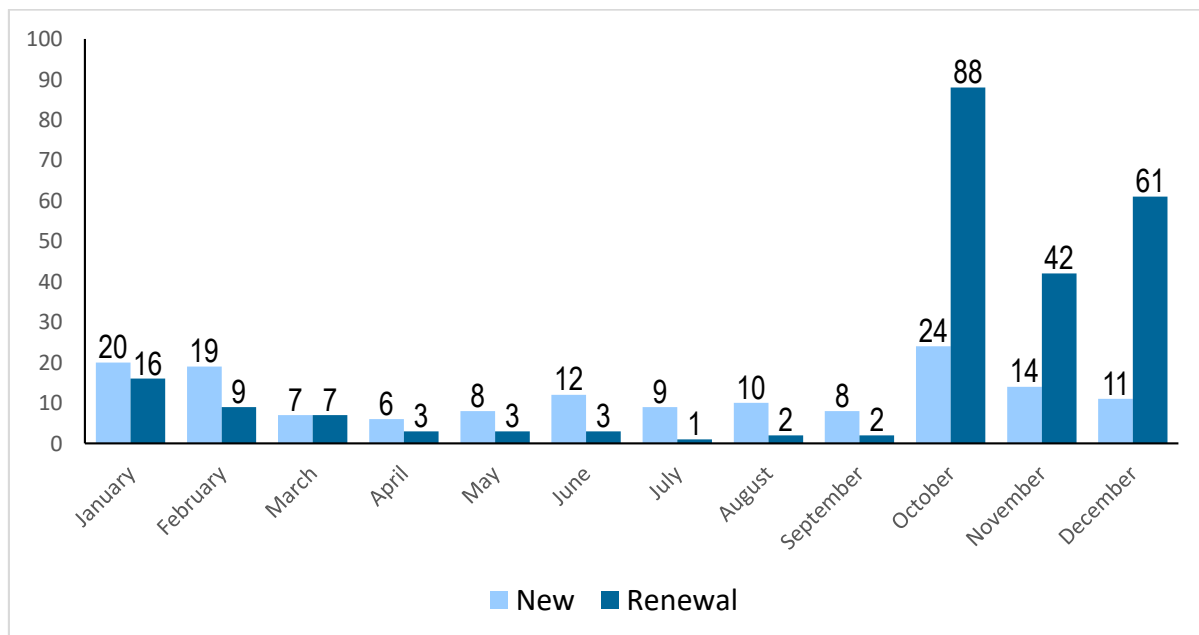
Figure 1 shows that for the year 2023, PSA Cavite received a total of 385 CRASM applications. Renewal applications accounted for 61.6% or 237, while new applications accounted for 38.4% or 148.



**FIGURE 1. CRASM Applications, Cavite: 2023 (Preliminary)**

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023 CRASM Applications. Preliminary.

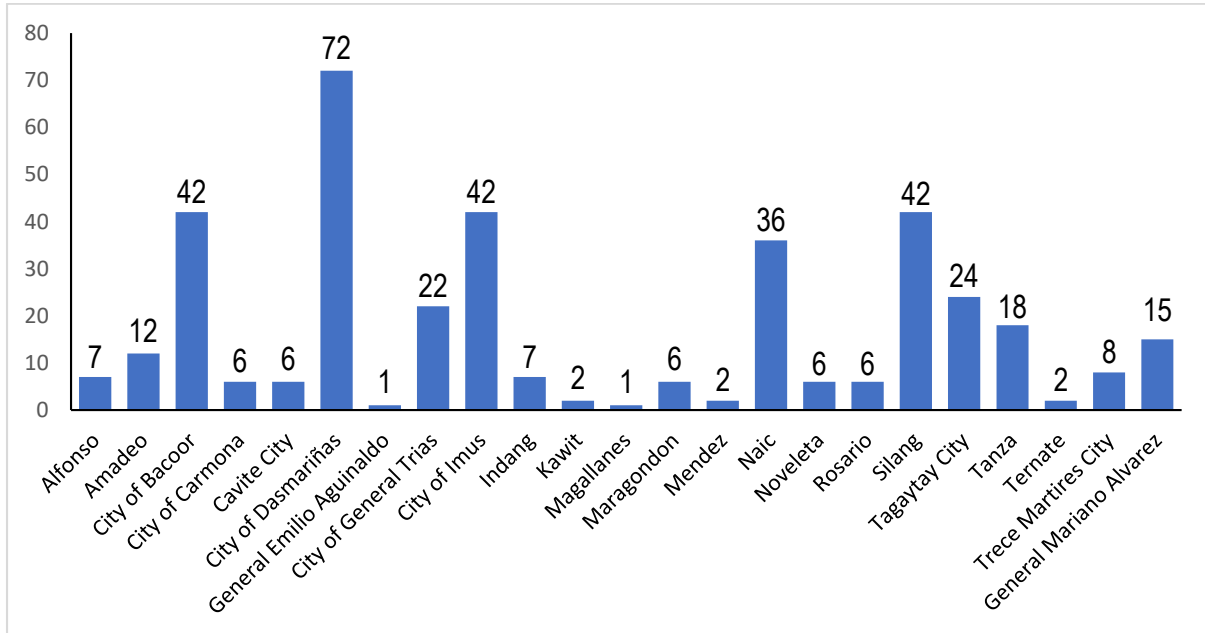
Figure 2 shows that majority of the applications were received in October with a total of 112 applications (24 new and 88 renewal) while the least was received in April with 9 applications (6 new and 3 renewal).



**FIGURE 2. CRASM Applications by Month, Cavite: 2023 (Preliminary)**

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023 CRASM Applications. Preliminary.

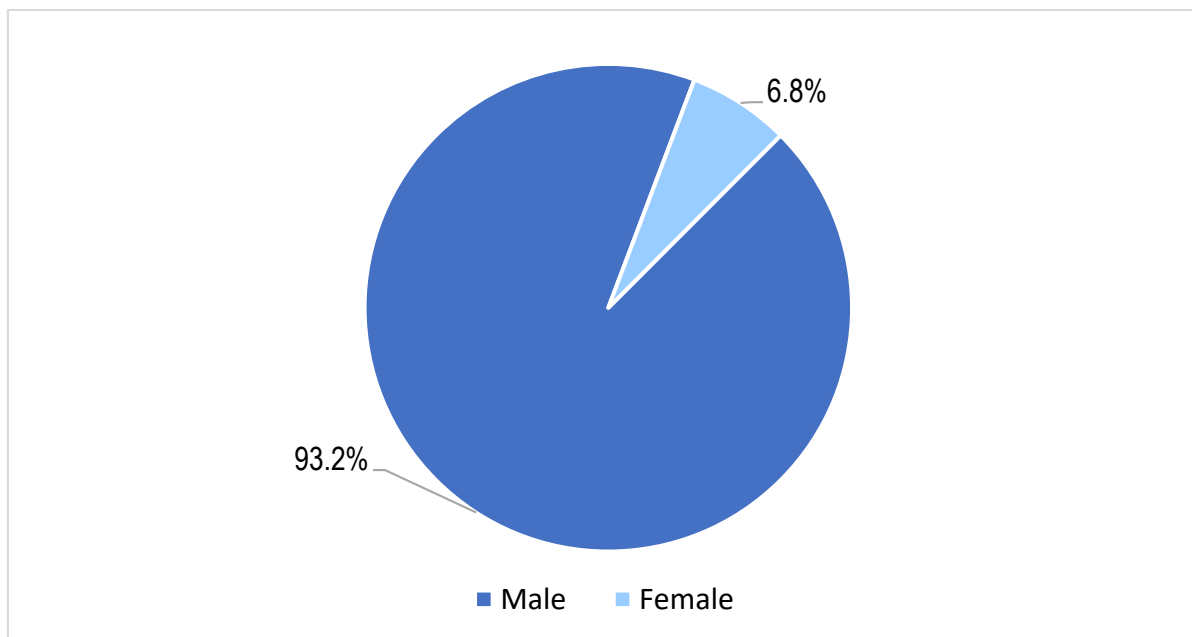
Majority of SOs were assigned in City of Dasmariñas with 72, followed by City of Bacoor, City of Imus and with Silang, with 42 SOs. The least was recorded in General Emilio Aguinaldo and Magallanes with both 1 SO, followed by Kawit, Mendez, and Ternate with 2 SOs each.



**FIGURE 3. Solemnizing Officer Applicants by Place of Assignment, Cavite: 2023**

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023 CRASM Applications. Preliminary.

Figure 4 shows that male solemnizing officers accounted for 93.2% or 359 while female solemnizing officers accounted for 6.8% or 26.



**FIGURE 4. Solemnizing Officer Applicants by Sex, Cavite: 2023**

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023 CRASM Applications. Preliminary.

Among the religious sects, the Roman Catholic Church had the most number of applicants.


**TABLE 1. Top 10 Religious Sect, Cavite: 2023**

	<b>RELIGIOUS SECT</b>	<b>NUMBER OF APPLICANTS</b>
1	Roman Catholic Church	56
2	Iglesia ni Cristo	18
3	Iglesia Evangelica Unida de Cristo	16
	Iglesia ng Dios na Buhay (Pascual Malanao), Inc.	16
4	Servants of Christ Ordaining Organization in the Philippines (SCOOP), Inc.	11
5	United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP)	10
6	Pearl of the Orient International Auxiliary Chaplains Values Educator, Inc.	9
	Seventh-Day Adventist Church	9
7	Victory Christian Fellowship of Cavite, Inc.	8
8	Church of God World Missions Philippines, Inc.	7
	Conservative Baptist Association of the Philippines, Inc.	7
9	Church of Christ - 1901, Inc.	6
	Luzon Convention of Southern Baptist Churches, Inc.	6
10	Iglesia Evangelica Metodista En Las Islas Filipinas (IEMELIF)	5
	LifePoint Church Philippines Incorporated	5
	Pananampalataya ng Kapatirang ang Litaw na Katalinuhan (K.A.L.K.)	5
	Philippine Missionary Fellowship, Inc.	5

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## Summary

Majority of SO applicants in Cavite were renewal. The month of October recorded the highest number of CRASM applications while the month of April recorded the least. The most common place of assignment of SO applicants was the City of Dasmariñas. Male solemnizing officers outnumbered female solemnizing officers, while Roman Catholic Church provide the most number of applicants.

  
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