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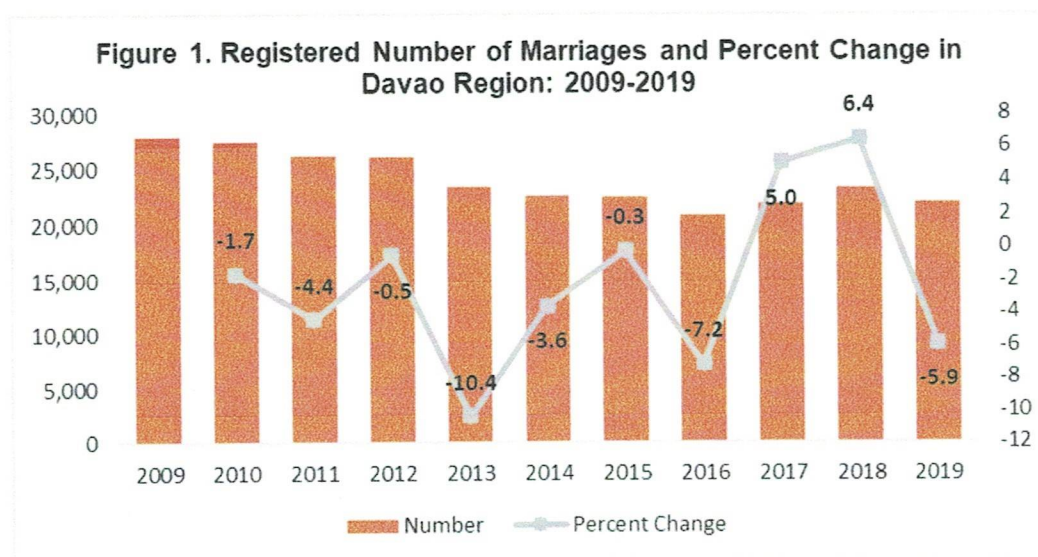
## REGISTERED MARRIAGES IN DAVAO REGION: 2019

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### Increasing number of marriages

The number of marriages in Davao Region showed a decreasing trend from 2009 to 2016. It is interesting to note that from 2016 to 2018, the number of marriages in the region was on an increasing trend. From 2018 to 2019, it decreased by 5.9 percent (Table 1 and Figure 1).



In 2019, Davao Region recorded a total of 21,901 registered marriages.

### Most number of couples married in December

Most number of marriages in 2019 occurred in December with 2,384 (10.6% of the total marriages in the region). It was followed by the months of February and June with 10.5 percent and 10.0 percent, respectively (Table 2).

On the other hand, the least number of marriages was recorded in November with 1,396 or 6.4 percent of the region's total marriages.

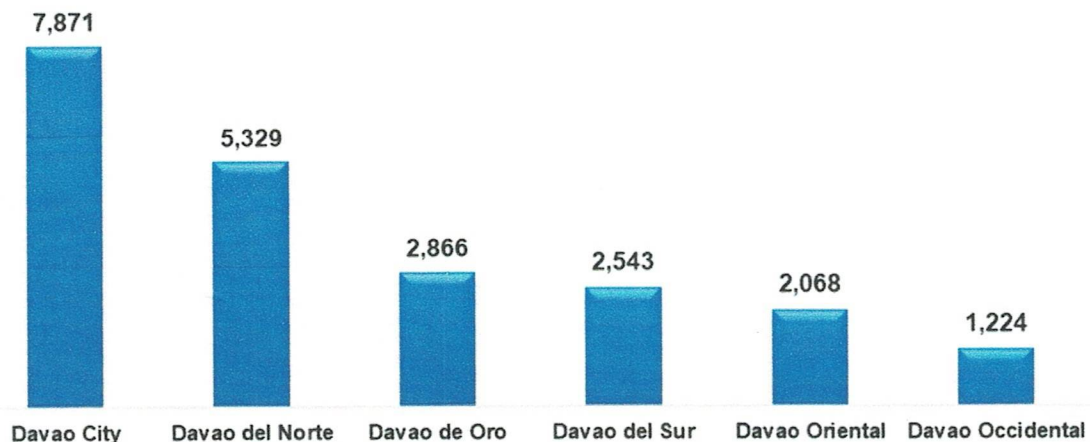
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On the average, Davao Region was reported to have 60 solemnized marriages daily in 2019.

## Highest occurrence of marriages in Davao City

Among the provinces and Highly Urbanized City in Davao Region, Davao City recorded the highest number of marriages in 2019 at 7,871 which accounted for 35.9 percent of total marriages registered in the region (Figure 2). This was followed by Davao del Norte with 5,329 marriages (24.3%).

Figure 2. Number of Marriages by Place of Occurrence, Davao Region: 2019



The provinces of Davao de Oro, Davao del Sur, and Davao Oriental had registered marriages of 2,866 (13.1%), 2,543 (11.6%) and 2,068 (9.4%), respectively.

Davao Occidental, on the other hand, had the least registered number of marriages at 1,224 or 5.6 percent of the region's total marriages.

## Most men and women in Davao Region married between ages 25-29 years old

Men marry at an older age compared to women. The reported median age for men is 29 years old while that for women is 27 years old (Figure 3).



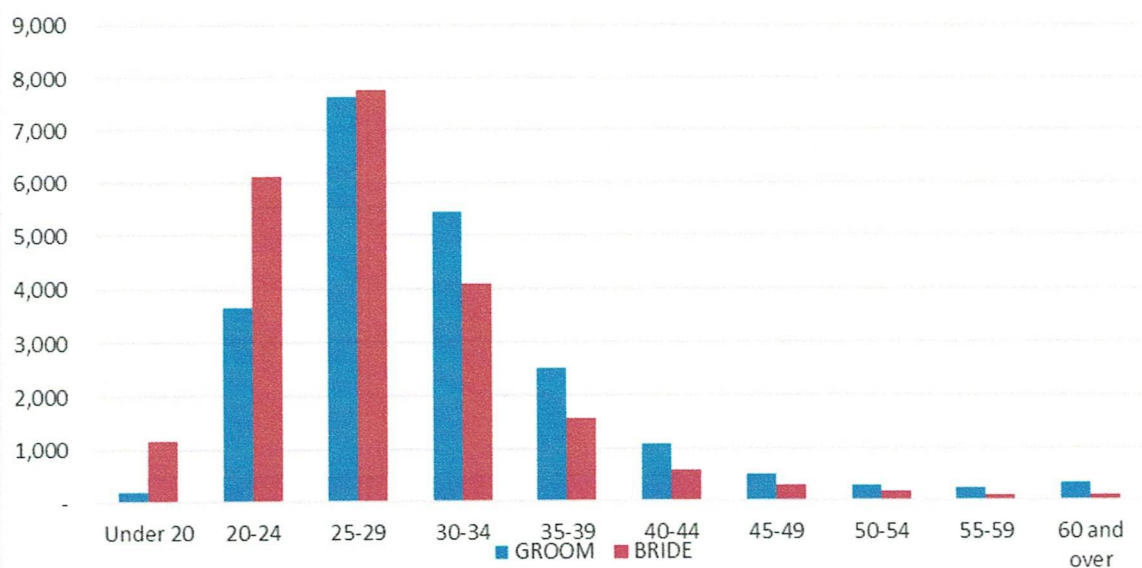
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**Figure 3. Median Age of Groom and Bride, Davao Region: 2019**



Most men married at ages 25 to 29 years old, which accounted for 34.8 percent of the total number of grooms in the region. Most women also married at 25 to 29 years old, representing 35.4 percent of the total number of brides (Table 3 and Figure 4).

**Figure 4. Number of Marriages by Age Group of Groom and Bride, Davao Region: 2019**



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The number of men aged 60 years old and over, who got married in 2019 regardless of their previous marital status, was more than three times higher compared to that of women of the same age group.

Meanwhile, the percentage of teenage brides (1,155 or 5.3 percent) was more than six times higher than that of the teenage grooms.

On the average, there were three (3) teenage brides solemnized daily in 2019.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

Data on marriages presented in this release were obtained from the Certificates of Marriage (Municipal Form No. 97) that were registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars in Davao Region and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority. Information presented includes registered marriages which occurred from January to December 2019.

**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.

### SUPPORT THE 2015-2024 CRVS DECADE

President Benigno S. Aquino III signed Proclamation No. 1106 on August 20, 2015 which declared the years 2015 to 2024 as Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade (CRVS). Said proclamation is a concrete manifestation of the Philippine government's support to the outcome of the Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific held in November 2014 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Source: <https://psa.gov.ph/content/president-aquino-declares-years-2015-2024-civil-registration-and-vital-statistics-decade>

  
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## STATISTICAL TABLES

**Table 1. Number of Marriages and Percent Change, Davao Region: 2009 to 2019**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number	27,864	27,397	26,180	26,040	23,340	22,496	22,431	20,818	21,865	23,275	21,901
Per Day	76	75	72	71	64	62	61	57	60	64	60
Percent Change		-1.7	-4.4	-0.5	-10.4	-3.6	-0.3	-7.2	5.0	6.4	-5.9

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Note: Figures are results of actual registration without any adjustment for under registration

**Table 2. Number of Marriages and Daily Average, by Month of Occurrence, Davao Region: 2019**

Month of Occurrence	Number of Marriages	Daily Average
January	1,965	63
February	2,296	82
March	1,574	51
April	1,530	51
May	2,104	68
June	2,199	73
July	1,490	48
August	1,499	48
September	1,743	58
October	1,781	57
November	1,396	47
December	2,324	75

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Note: Figures are results of actual registration without any adjustment for under registration



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**Table 3. Number of Marriages and Percent Distribution by Age Group of Bride and Groom, Davao Region: 2019**

Age Group	Groom		Bride	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	21,901	100	21,901	100
Under 15	-	0.0	3	0.0
15-19	188	0.9	1,152	5.3
20-24	3,648	16.7	6,107	27.9
25-29	7,628	34.8	7,757	35.4
30-34	5,445	24.9	4,084	18.6
35-39	2,510	11.5	1,569	7.2
40-44	1,092	5.0	574	2.6
45-49	511	2.3	299	1.4
50-54	299	1.4	163	0.7
55-59	239	1.1	91	0.4
60 and over	341	1.6	102	0.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Note: Figures are results of actual registration without any adjustment for under registration