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## Registered Marriages in Northern Mindanao: 2020

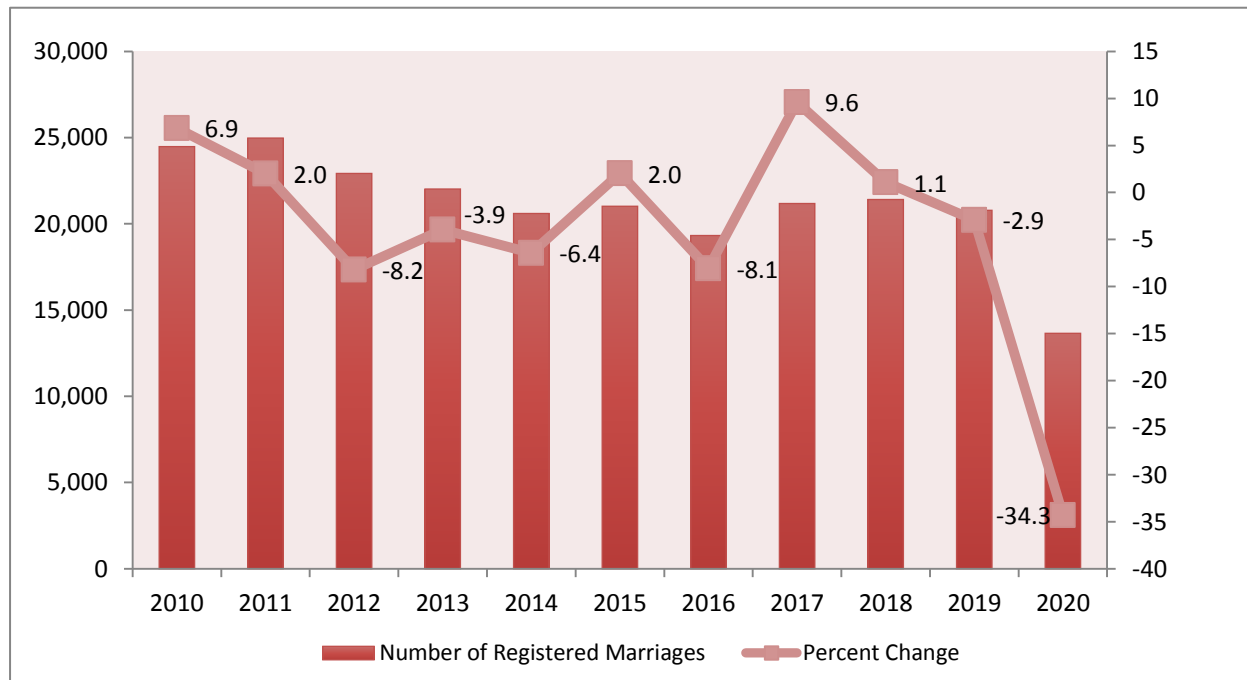
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### Decreasing number of Marriages in Northern Mindanao

In 2020, Northern Mindanao recorded a total of 13,655 marriages. This number is 34.3 percent lower compared to the registered marriages in 2019 at 20,790 marriages. This is the biggest percent change of registered marriages in the region over the decade (Figure 1 and Table 1).

**Figure 1: Registered Number of Marriages and Percent Change in Northern Mindanao: 2010-2020**



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### Most number of couples married in February

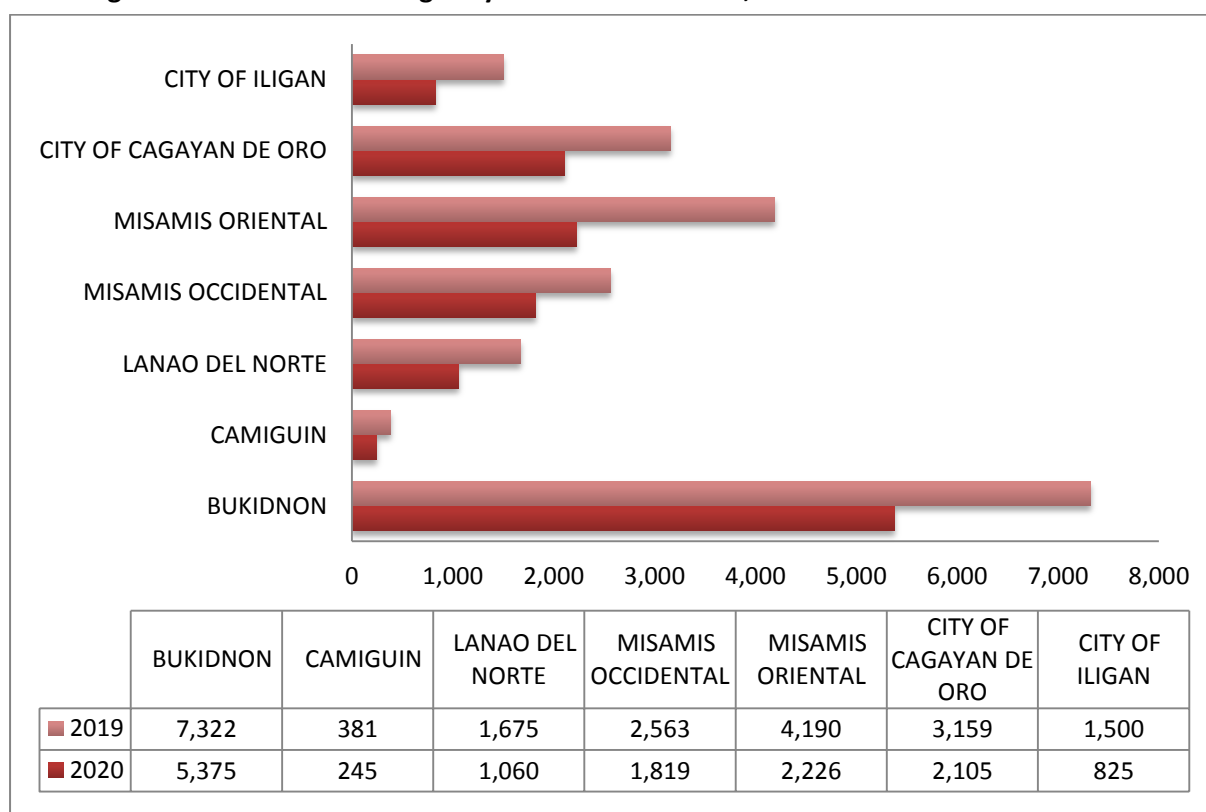
Most number of marriages in 2020 occurred in the month of February with 2,363 (17.3%) marriages followed by December with 1,851 (13.6%) marriages and January with 1,778 (13.0%) marriages. On the other hand, the least number of marriages was recorded in April with 67 or 0.5 percent of the region's total number of marriages (Table 2).

### Highest occurrence of marriages recorded in Bukidnon

Among the provinces and highly urbanized cities in the region, Bukidnon recorded the highest number of marriages at 5,375 marriages or 39.4 percent, followed by Misamis Oriental at 2,226 marriages or 16.3 percent of the total marriages (Figure 2).

The province of Camiguin recorded the least number of 245 marriages in 2020 that is lower by 35.7 percent than the 381 marriages recorded in 2019.

**Figure 2: Number of Marriages by Place of Occurrence, Northern Mindanao: 2019-2020**



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

Male 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. The median ages were the same as in the previous year (Figure 3).

**Figure 3: Median Age Group of Groom and Bride, Northern Mindanao: 2020**

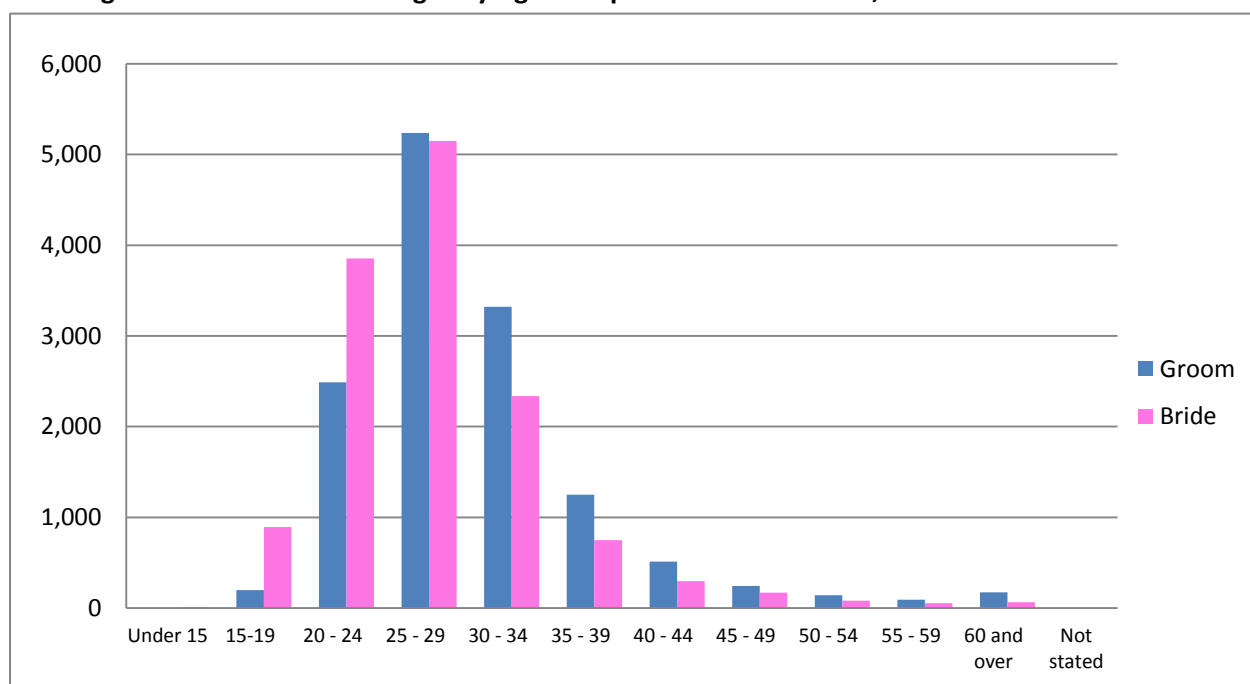


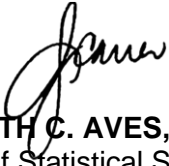
Most men married at ages 25 to 29 years old, which accounted for 38.4 percent of the total number of grooms in the region. Most women also married at 25 to 29 years old or 37.7 percent of the total number of brides (Figure 4 and Table 3).

It can be noted that most female married at younger age compared to male.

It was also observed that the number of brides under 20 years old (906) was almost five times more than the number of grooms of the same age group.

**Figure 4: Number of Marriages by Age Group of Groom and Bride, Northern Mindanao: 2020**





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**TECHNICAL NOTES:**

**Vital Statistics** – statistics of vital events from the civil registration such as number of births, deaths and marriages

**Marriage** – 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

**Place of Occurrence** – refers to the place where the event occurs.

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## STATISTICAL TABLES

**Table 1. Number of Marriages and Percent Change by Place of Occurrence, by Province of Region 10: 2010-2020**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Total Northern Mindanao</b>	<b>24,484</b>	<b>24,979</b>	<b>22,928</b>	<b>22,025</b>	<b>20,605</b>	<b>21,025</b>	<b>19,327</b>	<b>21,184</b>	<b>21,416</b>	<b>20,790</b>	<b>13,655</b>
Bukidnon	8,881	9,646	7,718	8,086	7,601	8,181	7,192	8,096	7,473	7,322	5,375
Camiguin	339	495	389	477	366	440	340	402	348	381	245
Lanao Del Norte	3,847	3,813	4,048	3,014	3,281	3,223	2,858	3,127	3,479	3,175	1,885
Misamis Occidental	3,551	3,179	2,621	2,566	2,373	2,509	2,364	2,473	2,562	2,563	1,819
Misamis Oriental	7,866	7,846	8,152	7,882	6,984	6,672	6,573	7,086	7,554	7,349	4,331
<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>(8.2)</b>	<b>(3.9)</b>	<b>(6.4)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>(8.1)</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>(2.9)</b>	<b>(34.3)</b>

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Civil Registration Services, Vital Statistics Division

Note: Figures are not adjusted for under registration

**Table 2. Number of Marriages by Month of Registration and Year of Registration (Region), Philippines: 2020**

Month of Occurrence	Number of Marriages	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,655</b>	<b>100</b>
January	1,778	13.0
February	2,363	17.3
March	808	5.9
April	67	0.5
May	253	1.9
June	891	6.5
July	1,029	7.5
August	1,048	7.7
September	1,045	7.7
October	1,347	9.9
November	1,175	8.6
December	1,851	13.6

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Civil Registration Services, Vital Statistics Division

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

**Table 3. Number and Percentage Distribution of Registered Marriages by Age Group of Groom and Bride, Northern Mindanao: 2020**

Age Group	Groom		Bride	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,655</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>13,655</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Northern Mindanao</b>				
Under 15	0	0.0	12	0.1
15-19	199	1.5	894	6.5
20 - 24	2,489	18.2	3,853	28.2
25 - 29	5,238	38.4	5,148	37.7
30 - 34	3,322	24.3	2,336	17.1
35 - 39	1,248	9.1	748	5.5
40 - 44	510	3.7	295	2.2
45 - 49	243	1.8	171	1.3
50 - 54	140	1.0	82	0.6
55 - 59	93	0.7	52	0.4
60 and over	173	1.3	64	0.5
Not stated	-	-	-	-

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