SPECIAL RELEASE

VITAL STATISTICS ON REGISTERED LIVE BIRTHS: FIRST QUARTER 2022, CITY OF MAKATI

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The data on the number of births presented herein was obtained from the statistical reports released last 15 September 2022 from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) official website (https://psa.gov.ph/vital-statistics/id/168146). The information includes the vital events that occurred from January to May 2022 based on data files received by the PSA - Civil Registration Service (CRS) from the PSOs as of 30 June 2022. Thus, the figures presented herein are still preliminary and may differ from the final count. The vital events of Filipinos abroad are not yet included in this release, but Filipinos whose usual residence is abroad and foreign nationals with vital events occurring in the country during the reference period were included in this report.

Based from the preliminary data as of 15 September 2022, the total number of registered live births in the National Capital Region for the first quarter of 2022 reached 33,977 or 11.94% share from the total live births in the country. The City of Makati recorded 1,173 live births from January to March 2022 with 3.45% share from the total number of live births in the National Capital Region (NCR).

Quezon City reported the highest number of registered live births with 7,316 (21.53%) while the Municipality of Pateros recorded the lowest number with 161 (0.47%) live births. The City of Makati was ranked 11th on the number of live births in NCR. Refer to Table 1 and Figure 1 below.

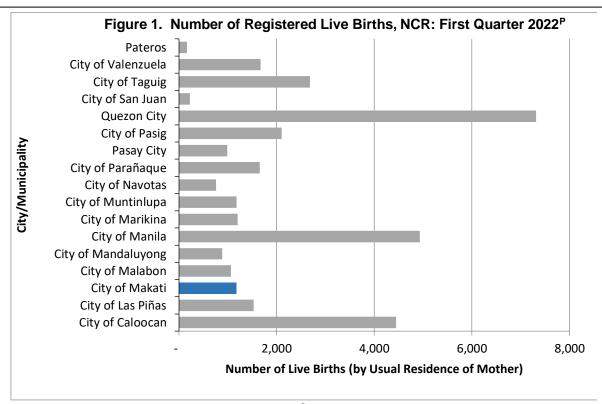
Table 1. Number of Registered Live Births, City of Makati: January 2022 – March 2022^P

REGION, PROVINCE, HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY	Number of Live Births (by Usual Residence of Mother)
PHILIPPINES	284,651
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	33,977
City of Makati	1,173

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In Table 2, live births decreased by 34.36% from first quarter 2020 compared to that of first quarter 2021, and increased 4.08% from first quarter 2021 compared to that of first quarter 2022.

Table 2. Number of Registered Live Births, City of Makati: First Quarter 2020 – First Quarter 2022^P

YEAR	Number of Live Births (by Usual Residence of Mother)
First Quarter 2020	1,717
First Quarter 2021	1,127
First Quarter 2022	1,173

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Vital Statistics Division P

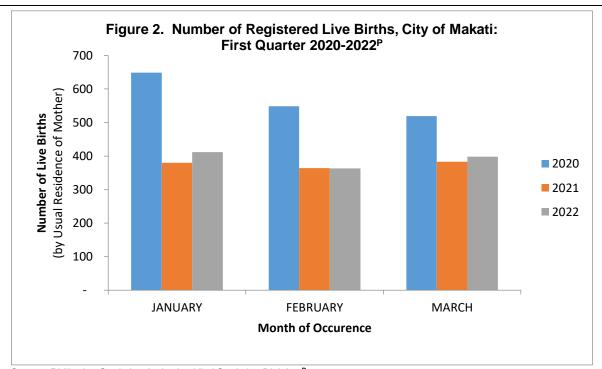
Table 3 and Figure 2 present the highest number of registered live births which occurred in January 2020, followed by February 2020 and March 2020. The lowest numbers of live births were recorded in the months of February 2022, February 2021 and January 2021.

Table 3. Number of Registered Live Births by Month of Occurence, City of Makati: First Quarter 2020 – First Quarter 2022^P

YEAR	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS (by Usual Residence Of Mother)		
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
2020	649	549	519
2021	380	364	383
2022	412	363	398

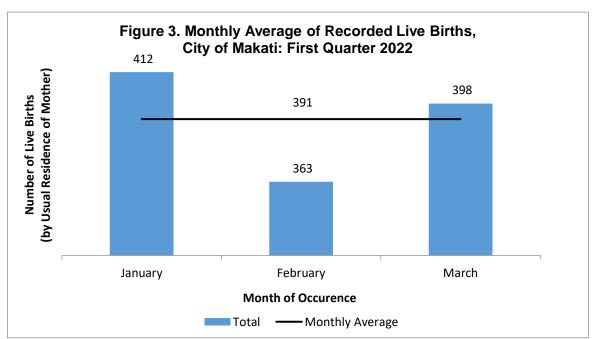
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Figure 3 shows the monthly average of registered live births for the first quarter of 2022 which reached 391.



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Table 4 and Figure 4 show that on average, 13 live births were recorded daily for the first quarter of 2022.

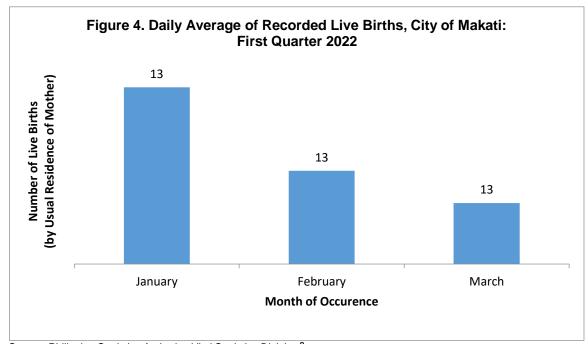
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Table 4. Number of Registered Births by Daily Average, City of Makati: First Quarter 2022

	First Quarter 2022		
	Total	Daily Average	
City of Makati	1,173	13	
January	412	13	
February	363	13	
March	398	13	

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Vital Statistics are derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in a civil register. Vital acts and events are the birth, deaths and marriages, and all such events that have something to do with an individual's entrance and departure from life together with the changes in civil status that may occur to a person during his lifetime. Recording of these events in the civil register is known as vital or civil registration and the resulting documents are vital records.

Counts on Births include babies born in the Philippines whose mother's usual residence is in a foreign country.

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 improvement voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached, each product of such a birth is considered live born.

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