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**Registered Marriages in the National Capital Region, 2022**

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***Explanatory Note***

*Data on marriages in this release were obtained from the timely and late registered marriages at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars all throughout the country and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General through the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Provincial Statistical Offices (PSA - PSOs). The information presented includes marriages from January to December 2022 based on the data files received by the PSA – Civil Registration Service (CRS) from the PSOs and processed as of 31 July 2022. Figures presented herein are not adjusted for under registration.*

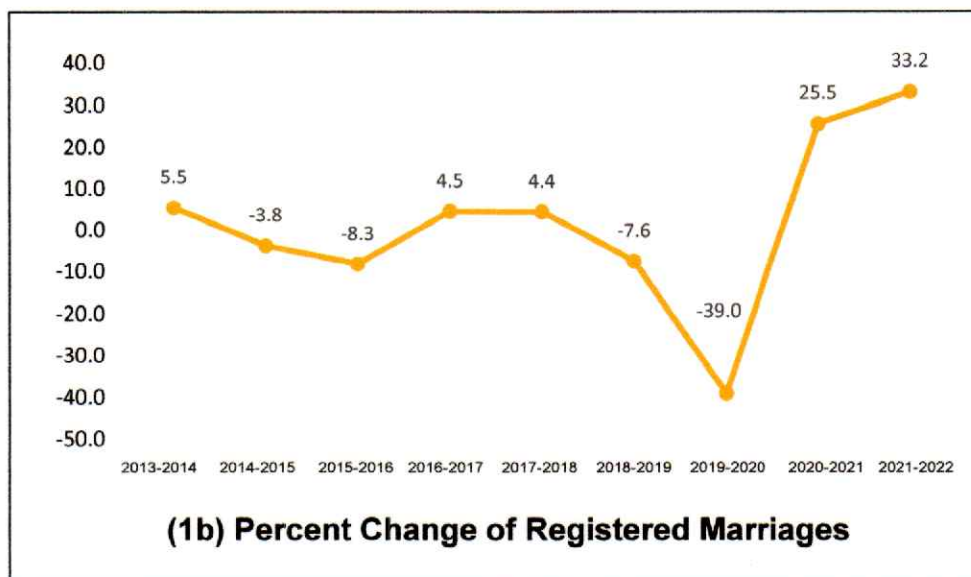
***Registered marriages up by 33 percent in 2022***

A total of 54,629 marriages were registered in the National Capital Region (NCR), an increase of 33.2 percent from the total marriages of 41,025 in 2021. This increase may have been brought about by the continued easing of quarantine measures due to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. However, there was a 4.4 percent decrease in the number of registered marriages in the past ten years from 57,121 in 2013 to 54,629 in 2022. (Figure 1 and Tables 1 and 3)

Concurrently, the crude marriage rate (CMR)<sup>1</sup> increased to 3.9 or 4 marriages per thousand population from 3 marriages per thousand population in 2021. On average, a total of 150 marriages were solemnized daily.

<sup>1</sup>Population estimate used was taken from the updated population projections based on the 2015 Census of Population available at [www.psa.gov.ph/statistics/census/projected-population](http://www.psa.gov.ph/statistics/census/projected-population).

**Figure 1. Number and Percent Change of Registered Marriages, NCR: 2013-2022**



**Registered Marriages are highest in Quezon City**

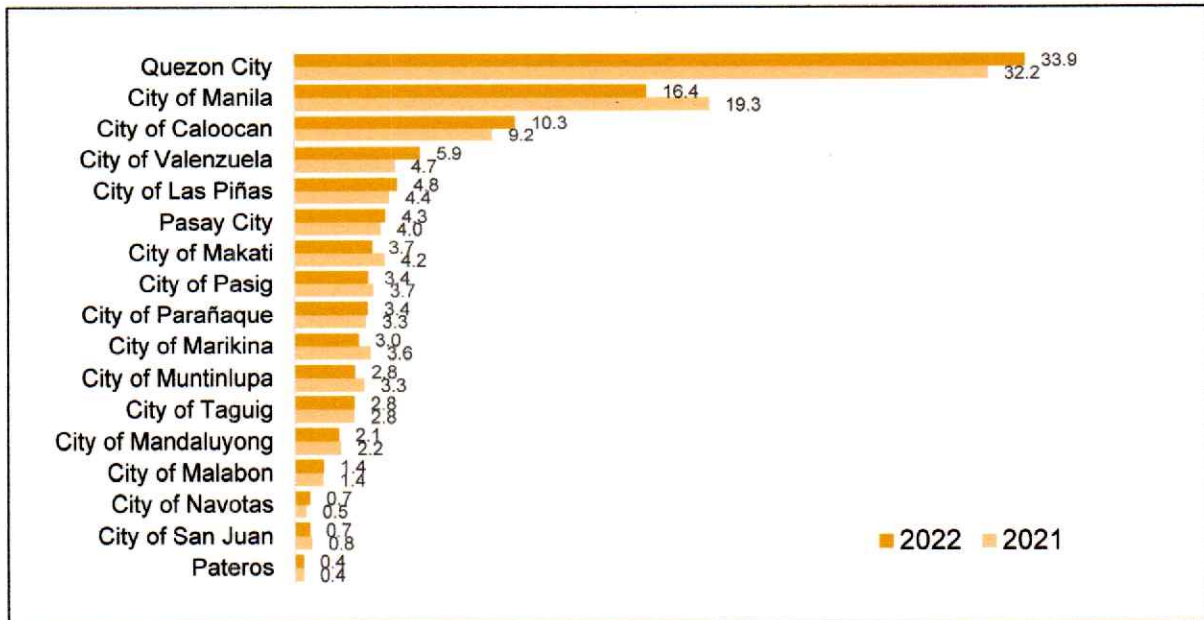
Among the 16 cities and a municipality in NCR, Quezon City recorded the highest number of registered marriages with 18,518 or 33.9 percent of total marriages. Two more cities with a relatively large population recorded a high number of registered marriages. The City of Manila recorded the second highest number of marriages with 8,935 (16.4% share) followed by the City of Caloocan with 5,609 (10.3% share). These three cities collectively shared almost two-thirds (60.6%) of the total registered marriages in NCR. The same cities also reported the highest number of marriages in 2021.

On the other hand, the municipality of Pateros had the lowest number of registered marriages with only 236 or 0.4 percent of the total marriages in NCR.

Meanwhile, the highest increase in registered marriages was observed in the City of Navotas with 79.4 percent from 223 in 2021 to 400 in 2022. Meanwhile, the City of

Marikina recorded the lowest increase with 12.9 percent from 1,460 in 2021 to 1,648 in 2022. (Figure 2 and Table 2)

**Figure 2. Percent Share of Registered Marriages by City/Municipality, NCR: 2021-2022**

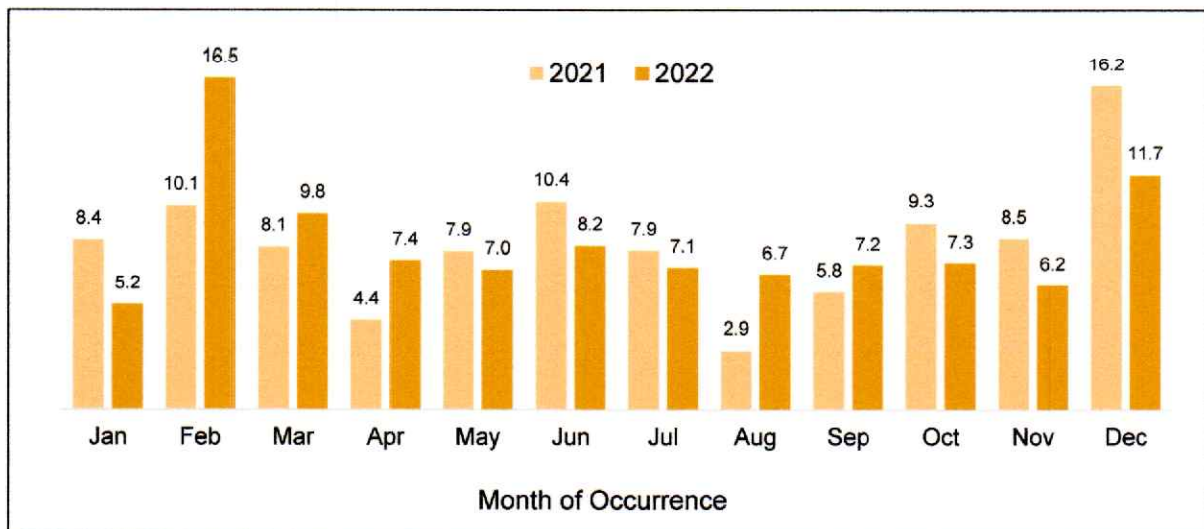


**Most marriages occurred in February**

Registered marriages occurred the most in February with 9,032 (16.5% share). On the other hand, the month of January had the least number of registered marriages with 2,822 (5.2% share). (Figure 3 and Table 3)

In terms of daily average, the months of February, March, and December recorded higher daily averages compared to the region’s average of 150.

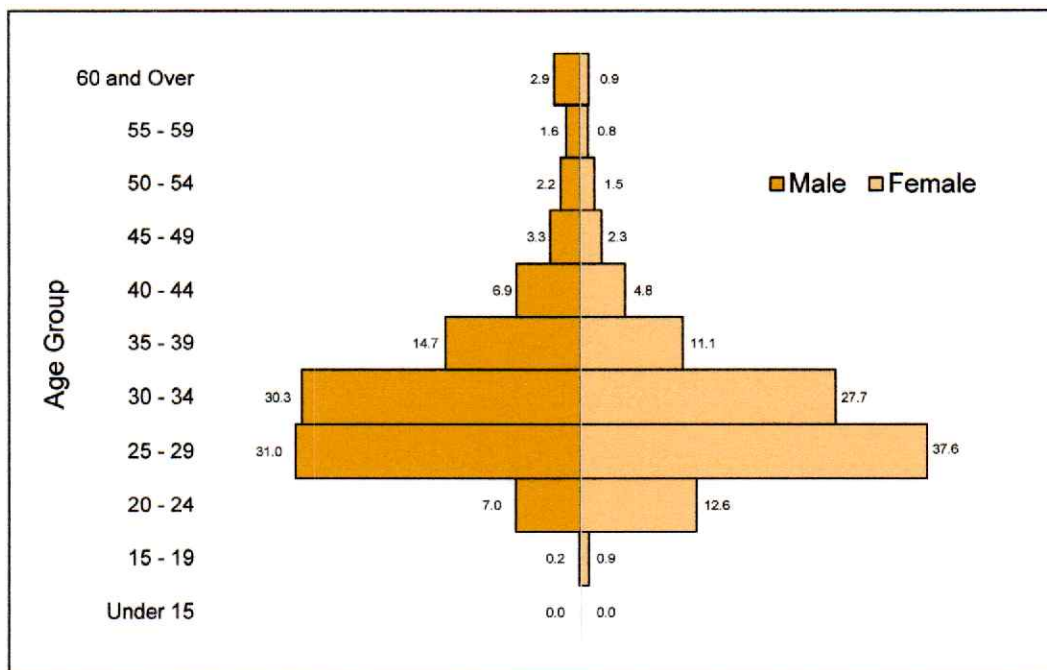
**Figure 3. Percent Share of Registered Marriages by Month of Occurrence, NCR: 2021-2022**



**Majority of couples married between the ages of 25 to 29 years**

Of the total number of registered marriages in the region, about one in every five involved males and females were aged 25 to 29 (10,899 or 20.0% share). Around three in ten men (16,928 or 31.0% share) and four in ten women (20,540 or 37.6% share) married at these ages. The median age of marriage was 29 years old for women and 31 years old for men. Registered marriages between adolescent males and females account for 48 or 0.1 percent of the total marriages in the region. (Figure 4 and Tables 4 and 5)

**Figure 4. Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages by Age Group and Sex, NCR: 2022**



**Most marriages between Filipinos and non-Filipinos involved American, Chinese, and Japanese nationals**

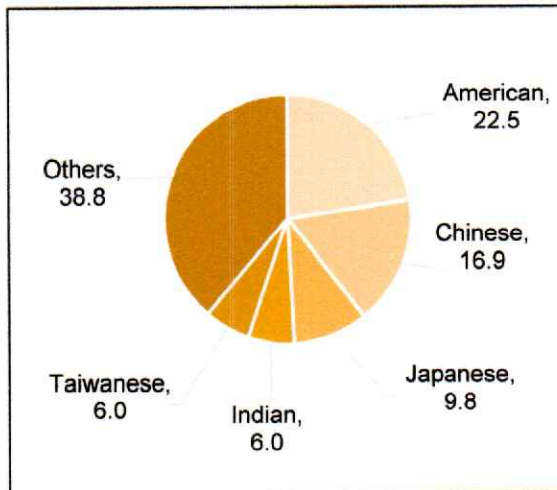
There were 49,318 (90.3% share) registered marriages between Filipino men and women, while 5,017 (9.2% share) registered marriages were between Filipinos and foreign nationals. Among intermarriages with foreign nationals, a total of 4,697 (93.6% share) Filipino women married non-Filipino men, while 320 (6.4% share) Filipino men married women of foreign nationals. The other 294 marriages involved foreign nationals. (Tables 6a and 6b)

About one in five marriages were between Filipinos and American nationals (1,129 or 22.5% share). Filipino-Chinese and Filipino-Japanese marriages accounted for 16.6 percent (832) and 10.0 percent (504), respectively.

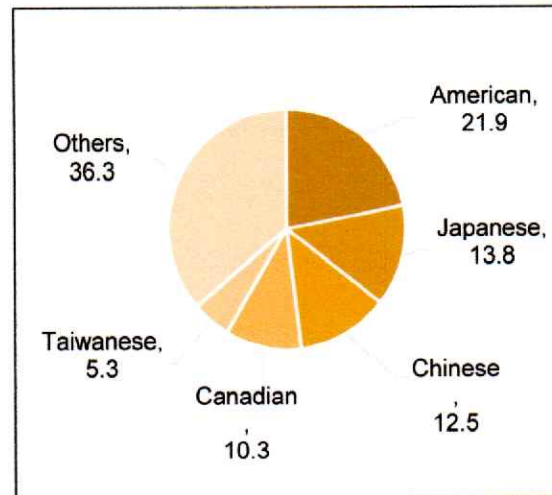
Most Filipino females in intermarriages were married to American nationals (21.9% share), followed by Japanese (13.8% share) and Chinese (12.5% share) nationals. On the other hand, one in five Filipino males (22.5% share) married American

nationals, while 16.9 and 9.8 percent married Chinese and Japanese nationals, respectively. (Figures 5a and 5b, and Table 6b)

**Figure 5a. Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages Involving Filipino Females and Non-Filipino Males, by Citizenship of Foreign Male, NCR: 2022**



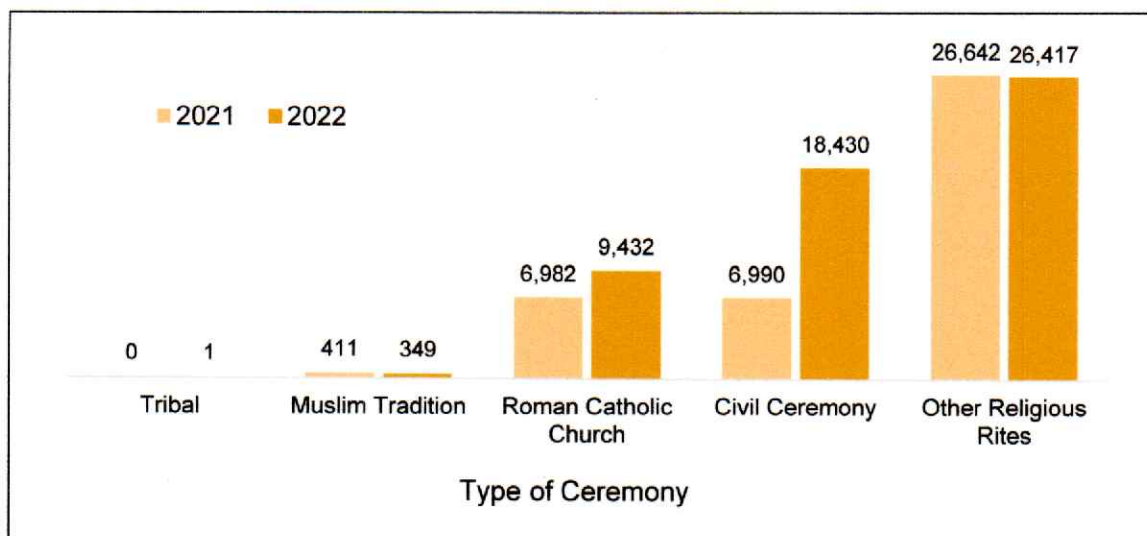
**Figure 5b. Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages Involving Filipino Males and Non-Filipino Females, by Citizenship of Foreign Female, NCR: 2022**



***Marriages contracted through a civil ceremony increased in 2022***

Of the total registered marriages in 2022, 26,417 or 48.4 percent were performed in other religious rites. About one-third (18,430 or 33.7% share) was officiated through civil ceremony alone. An increase of 163.7 percent of marriages contracted through a civil ceremony was recorded, from 6,990 in 2021 to 18,430 in 2022. There is 1 (one) recorded Tribal marriage in the City of Manila. (Figure 6 and Table 7)

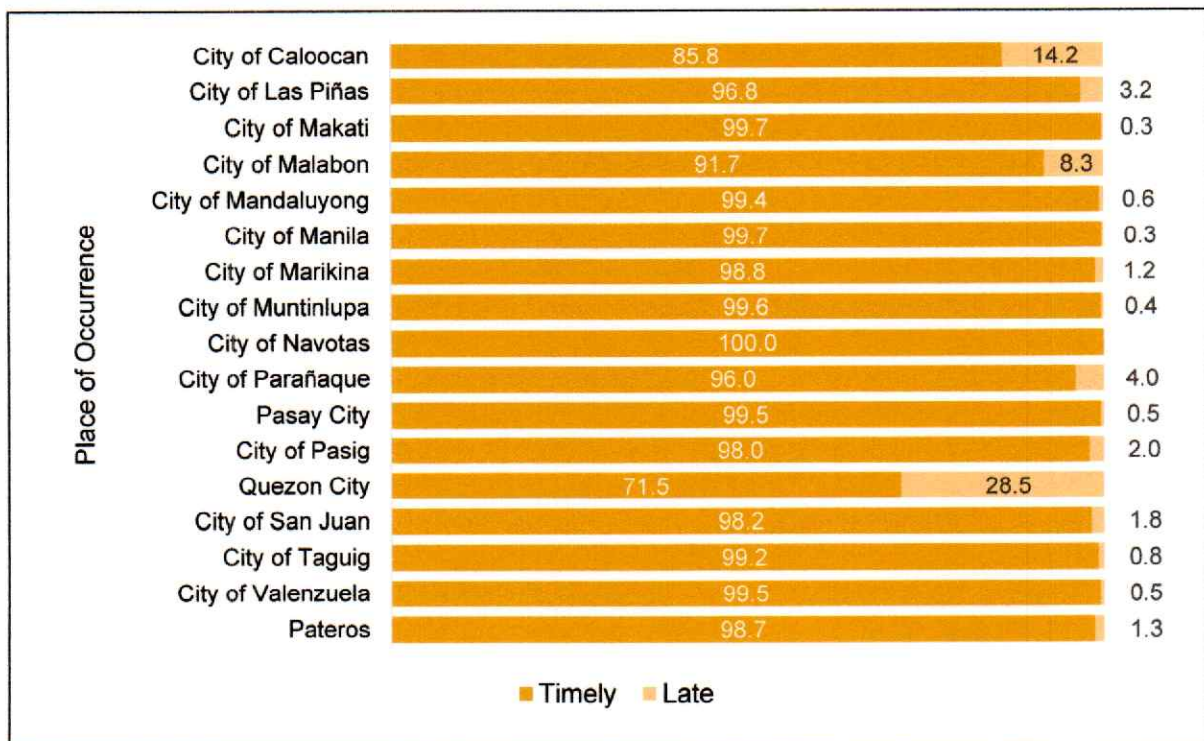
**Figure 6. Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages by Type of Ceremony, NCR: 2021-2022**



**100 percent of marriages that occurred in Navotas were registered on time**

Timely registration refers to the registration of marriage within 15 days following the solemnization of the marriage while in marriages exempt from license requirement, the prescribed period is 30 days, at the place where the marriage was solemnized. In 2022, 88.2 percent of marriages were registered on time while 11.8 percent were registered late. The City of Navotas recorded the highest percentage of timely registration with 100 percent while Quezon City recorded the lowest percentage with 71.5 percent.

**Figure 7. Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages by Registration Status, by City/Municipality, NCR: 2022**



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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 births, deaths, fetal deaths, 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 called vital records.

**Marriage** is a special contract of permanent union between a man and a woman entered in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life. It is the foundation of the family and an inviolable social institution whose nature, consequences, and incidence are governed by law and not subject to stipulation, except that marriage settlements may fix the property relations during the marriage within the limits provided in the Family Code of the Philippines.

**Crude Marriage Rate (CMR)** refers to the number of marriages per 1,000 mid-year population.

**Marital (Legitimate)** children conceived or born during the marriage of the parents. Children born after one hundred and eighty days following the celebration of the marriage, and before three hundred days following its dissolution or the separation of the spouses shall be presumed to be legitimate. (Art. 225, Civil of the Philippines).

**Nonmarital (Illegitimate)** children conceived and born out of a valid marriage unless otherwise provided in the Family Code (Art. 165, F.C.).

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**Table 1. Number and Percent Change of Registered Marriages, National Capital Region: 2013-2022**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number	57,121	60,238	57,965	53,153	55,570	58,018	53,596	32,689	41,025	54,629
Percent Change		5.5	-3.8	-8.3	4.5	4.4	-7.6	-39.0	25.5	33.2
Per Day	156	165	159	145	152	159	147	89	112	150
Per Hour	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.1	3.7	4.7	6.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on marriages are those registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars throughout the country and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General; Certificate of Marriage - Municipal Form No. 97)

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Leap years: 2016 and 2020.



**Table 2. Number of Registered Marriages, Percent Share, Percent Change, Crude Marriage Rate, and by City/Municipality of Place of Occurrence, National Capital Region: 2021-2022**

City/Municipality	2022		2021		Percent Change	Crude Marriage Rate
	Number	Share (%)	Number	Share (%)		
National Capital Region (NCR)	54,629	12.2	41,025	11.5	33.2	3.9
City of Caloocan	5,609	10.3	3,780	9.2	48.4	3.3
City of Las Piñas	2,619	4.8	1,813	4.4	44.5	4.2
City of Makati	1,996	3.7	1,729	4.2	15.4	3.0
City of Malabon	761	1.4	557	1.4	36.6	2.0
City of Mandaluyong	1,143	2.1	893	2.2	28.0	2.4
City of Manila	8,935	16.4	7,899	19.3	13.1	4.7
City of Marikina	1,648	3.0	1,460	3.6	12.9	3.4
City of Muntinlupa	1,550	2.8	1,340	3.3	15.7	2.8
City of Navotas	400	0.7	223	0.5	79.4	1.6
City of Parañaque	1,875	3.4	1,370	3.3	36.9	2.4
Pasay City	2,322	4.3	1,652	4.0	40.6	5.3
City of Pasig	1,883	3.4	1,513	3.7	24.5	2.2
Quezon City	18,518	33.9	13,200	32.2	40.3	5.9
City of San Juan	397	0.7	339	0.8	17.1	3.2
City of Taguig	1,535	2.8	1,150	2.8	33.5	1.5
City of Valenzuela	3,202	5.9	1,925	4.7	66.3	4.8
Pateros	236	0.4	182	0.4	29.7	3.6

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**Table 3. Number of Registered Marriages, Percent Share and Daily Average, by Month of Occurrence, National Capital Region: 2021-2022**

Month of Occurrence	2022		2021		Daily Average	
	Number	Share (%)	Number	Share (%)	2022	2021
Total	54,629	100.0	41,025	100.0	150	112
January	2,822	5.2	3,464	8.4	91	112
February	9,032	16.5	4,163	10.1	323	144
March	5,330	9.8	3,325	8.1	172	107
April	4,047	7.4	1,800	4.4	135	60
May	3,803	7.0	3,231	7.9	123	104
June	4,456	8.2	4,257	10.4	149	142
July	3,854	7.1	3,245	7.9	124	105
August	3,660	6.7	1,189	2.9	118	38
September	3,908	7.2	2,385	5.8	130	80
October	3,965	7.3	3,823	9.3	128	123
November	3,365	6.2	3,504	8.5	112	117
December	6,387	11.7	6,639	16.2	206	214

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**Table 4. Number and Percent Share of Registered Marriages by Age Group and Sex, National Capital Region: 2021-2022**

Age Group	2022				2021			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Number	Share (%)	Number	Share (%)	Number	Share (%)	Number	Share (%)
All Ages	54,629	100.0	54,628	100.0	41,025	100.0	41,025	100.0
Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	99	0.2	465	0.9	68	0.2	319	0.8
20 - 24	3,847	7.0	6,858	12.6	3,444	8.4	5,797	14.1
25 - 29	16,928	31.0	20,540	37.6	14,276	34.8	16,916	41.2
30 - 34	16,542	30.3	15,119	27.7	12,904	31.5	11,043	26.9
35 - 39	8,010	14.7	6,051	11.1	5,385	13.1	3,830	9.3
40 - 44	3,796	6.9	2,609	4.8	2,249	5.5	1,472	3.6
45 - 49	1,815	3.3	1,236	2.3	1,010	2.5	699	1.7
50 - 54	1,180	2.2	816	1.5	618	1.5	447	1.1
55 - 59	851	1.6	457	0.8	431	1.1	240	0.6
60 and Over	1,561	2.9	477	0.9	640	1.6	262	0.6
Not Stated	-	-	1	*	-	-	-	-
Median Age	31		29		30		29	

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**Table 5. Number and Percent Share of Registered Marriages by Age of Male and Female, National Capital Region: 2022**

Age of Male	All Ages	% to Total	Age of Female											Not Stated
			Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
All Ages	54,629	100.0	-	465	6,858	20,540	15,119	6,051	2,609	1,236	816	457	477	1
% to Total	100.0		-	0.9	12.6	37.6	27.7	11.1	4.8	2.3	1.5	0.8	0.9	*
Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 19	99	0.2	-	48	40	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	3,847	7.0	-	213	2,360	1,069	157	33	9	3	-	2	1	-
25 - 29	16,928	31.0	-	86	3,033	10,899	2,429	387	60	15	13	4	1	1
30 - 34	16,542	30.3	-	52	898	6,353	7,720	1,214	244	39	14	4	4	-
35 - 39	8,010	14.7	-	15	255	1,423	3,274	2,423	499	90	23	5	3	-
40 - 44	3,796	6.9	-	13	112	393	902	1,172	892	222	61	20	9	-
45 - 49	1,815	3.3	-	15	53	168	297	387	430	327	103	22	13	-
50 - 54	1,180	2.2	-	9	44	98	128	177	216	236	195	56	21	-
55 - 59	851	1.6	-	5	24	64	79	110	103	135	158	121	51	-
60 and Over	1,561	2.9	-	8	39	64	132	147	156	169	249	223	374	-
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Table 6a. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages by Citizenship, National Capital Region: 2022**

Citizenship of Male	All Nationalities	% to Total	Citizenship of Female									
			Filipino	American	Chinese	Japanese	Indian	Taiwanese	Korean	Canadian	British	Others
All Ages	54,629	100.0	54,015	73	178	45	40	21	16	33	14	194
% to Total	100.0		98.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	*	*	0.0	*	*	0.4
Filipino	49,638	90.9	49,318	70	40	44	9	17	16	33	13	78
American	1,066	2.0	1,059	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Chinese	994	1.8	792	-	133	-	-	4	-	-	-	65
Japanese	460	0.8	460	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian	313	0.6	283	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwanese	284	0.5	280	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Korean	240	0.4	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canadian	237	0.4	234	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
British	203	0.4	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Others	1,194	2.2	1,149	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	43

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**Table 6b. Number and Percent Share of Registered Marriages Between Filipinos and Non-Filipinos by Citizenship of Foreign Nationals, National Capital Region: 2022**

Citizenship of Foreign Nationals	Number			Share (%)		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total	5,017	4697	320	100.0	93.6	6.4
American	1,129	1,059	70	22.5	22.5	21.9
Chinese	832	792	40	16.6	16.9	12.5
Japanese	504	460	44	10.0	9.8	13.8
Indian	292	283	9	5.8	6.0	2.8
Taiwanese	297	280	17	5.9	6.0	5.3
Korean	256	240	16	5.1	5.1	5.0
Canadian	267	234	33	5.3	5.0	10.3
British	213	200	13	4.2	4.3	4.1
Other	1,227	1,149	78	24.5	24.5	24.4

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**Table 7. Number and Percent Share of Registered Marriages by Type of Ceremony, National Capital Region, National Capital Region: 2021-2022**

Type of Ceremony	2022		2021	
	Number	Share (%)	Number	Share (%)
Total	54,629	100.0	41,025	100.0
Roman Catholic Church	9,432	17.3	6,982	17.0
Civil Ceremony	18,430	33.7	6,990	17.0
Muslim Tradition	349	0.6	411	1.0
Tribal Ceremony	1	*	-	-
Other Religious Rites	26,417	48.4	26,642	64.9

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**Table 8. Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages by Registration Status, by City/Municipality, National Capital Region: 2022**

Place of Occurrence	Total		Registration Status			
	Number	% Share	Timely	% Share	Late	% Share
National Capital Region (NCR)	54,629	100.0	48,183	88.2	6,446	11.8
City of Caloocan	5,609	10.3	4,814	85.8	795	14.2
City of Las Piñas	2,619	4.8	2,536	96.8	83	3.2
City of Makati	1,996	3.7	1,990	99.7	6	0.3
City of Malabon	761	1.4	698	91.7	63	8.3
City of Mandaluyong	1,143	2.1	1,136	99.4	7	0.6
City of Manila	8,935	16.4	8,907	99.7	28	0.3
City of Marikina	1,648	3.0	1,628	98.8	20	1.2
City of Muntinlupa	1,550	2.8	1,544	99.6	6	0.4
City of Navotas	400	0.7	400	100.0	-	-
City of Parañaque	1,875	3.4	1,800	96.0	75	4.0
Pasay City	2,322	4.3	2,311	99.5	11	0.5
City of Pasig	1,883	3.4	1,845	98.0	38	2.0
Quezon City	18,518	33.9	13,244	71.5	5,274	28.5
City of San Juan	397	0.7	390	98.2	7	1.8
City of Taguig	1,535	2.8	1,522	99.2	13	0.8
City of Valenzuela	3,202	5.9	3,185	99.5	17	0.5
Pateros	236	0.4	233	98.7	3	1.3

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