

# 2022 BIRTH STATISTICS

National Capital Region

160,132

Total number of registered births by usual residence of the mother



439

births per day

18

births per hour



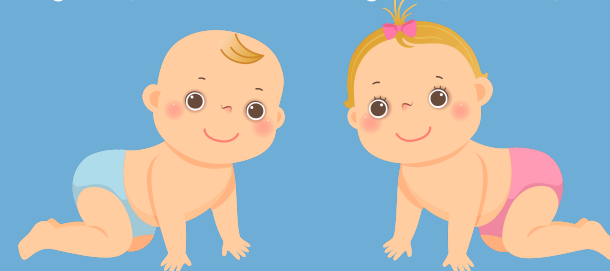
A decrease of **34.3** percent in the registered live births was noted in the **past ten years**, from 243,626 in 2013 to 160,132 in 2022



More male babies were born than female babies

resulting in a sex ratio at birth of 108 males per 100 females to mothers with a usual residence in NCR

108:100



95%

were delivered in **health facilities** (either a hospital, birthing clinic, lying-in, outpatient care center, and the like)

5 percent were delivered at home and other locations



Most registered births occurred in October with 16,972 (9.9% share)

In terms of daily average, **October** recorded an average of 547 births per day, which translates to 23 births per hour

97%

births were attended by health professionals (**physicians, midwives, or nurses**)

3 percent were delivered by traditional birth attendants



87%

Of the total number of newborn babies were **above the defined low birth weight** (less than 2.5 kg)



The birth weight serves as a measure of the nutritional status of newborns

2 in every 3 babies born to **unwed mothers**

Mothers aged **25-29**

had the highest number of nonmarital babies, contributing 33,124 of the total nonmarital births for the year

95 percent of live births to mothers residing in NCR were **registered on time**



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