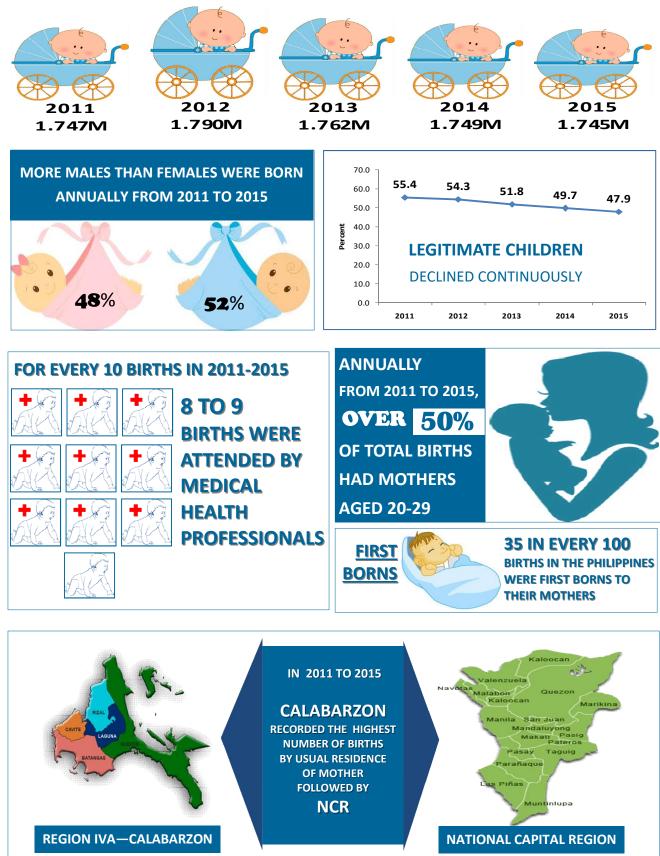
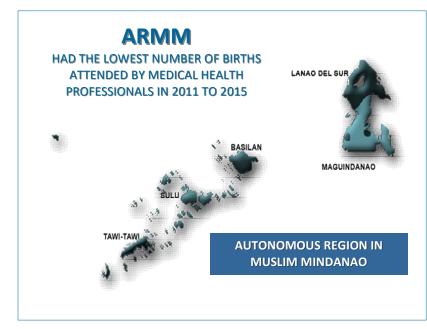
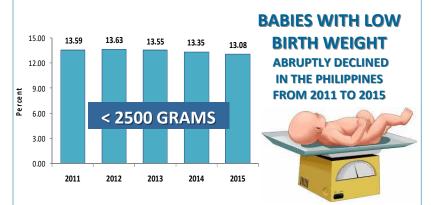
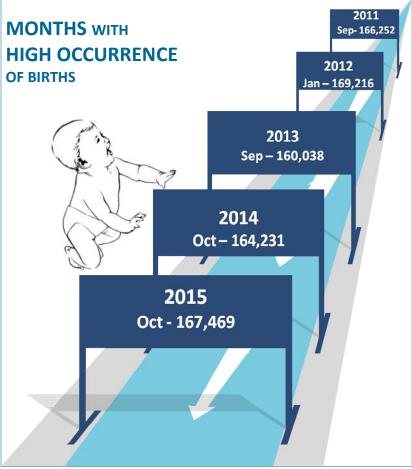
Births in the Philippines, 2011-2015

In the Philippines, number of births declined slowly from 1.790 million in 2012 to 1.745 million in 2015.









DEFINITION OF TERMS

Birth Statistics refer to the number of live births occurred during the year.

Civil Registration is a continuous, permanent and compulsory recording of vital events occurring in the life of an individual such as birth, marriage and death as well as court decrees and legal instruments affecting his status in appropriate registers as mandated by Act 3753, the Civil Registry Law.

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, breaths or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached; each product of such a birth is considered liveborn.

Place of occurrence refers to the place where the vital event took place.

Usual residence refers to the place where the person habitually or permanently resides.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The information presented herein was obtained from the birth certificates occurred from 2011 to 2015, submitted by the City/Municipal Registrars from all over the country to the Civil Registration Service of the Philippine Statistics Authority for processing and archiving purposes. There was no adjustment for under-registration.



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