

Childhood Mortality

Perinatal Mortality

Perinatal deaths comprise stillbirths (pregnancy losses occurring after 7 months of gestation) and early neonatal deaths (deaths of live births within the first 7 days of life).

10 out of 1000 pregnancies of at least seven months duration are still births or early neonatal deaths

Neonatal Mortality

16 out of 1000 live births do not reach their first month of life

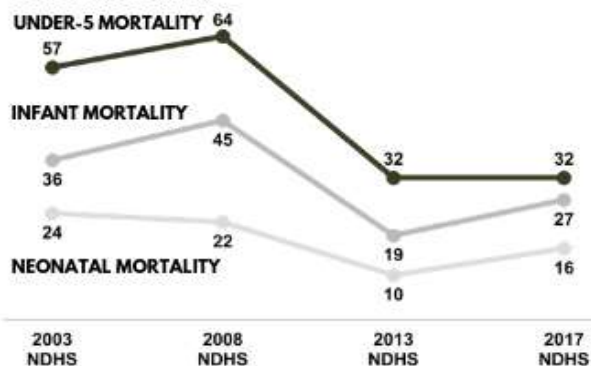
27 out of 1000 infants die before their first birthday

Under-5 Mortality

32 out of 1000 children die before reaching their fifth birthday

Trends in early Childhood Mortality

Deaths per 1,000 live births for the 10-year period before the survey



The **2017 Philippines National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS 2017)** is the sixth Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) conducted in the Philippines as part of The DHS Program and the 11th national demographic survey conducted since 1968. The survey is designed to provide indicators on fertility, fertility preferences, family planning practice, childhood mortality, maternal and child health, knowledge and attitude regarding HIV/AIDS, and violence against women.

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Maternal Health Care and Child Health

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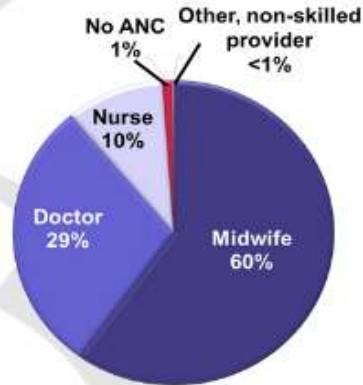
Mother's Health

Data on Maternal Health Care

Health care services during pregnancy and childbirth and after delivery care are important for the survival and well-being of both the mother and the infant.

Antenatal Care (ANC) Provider

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 with a live birth in the 5-year period before the survey



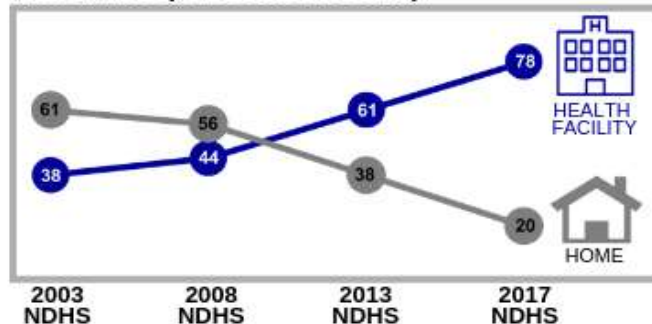
Mom's Bestfriend during Delivery

Assistance received during giving birth



Where do PREGNANT WOMEN go?

Percentage of live births delivered in a health facility and at home in the 5 years before the survey



Baby's Best SHOT

Children Vaccination

Universal immunization of children against common vaccine-preventable diseases is crucial to reducing infant and child morbidity and mortality.

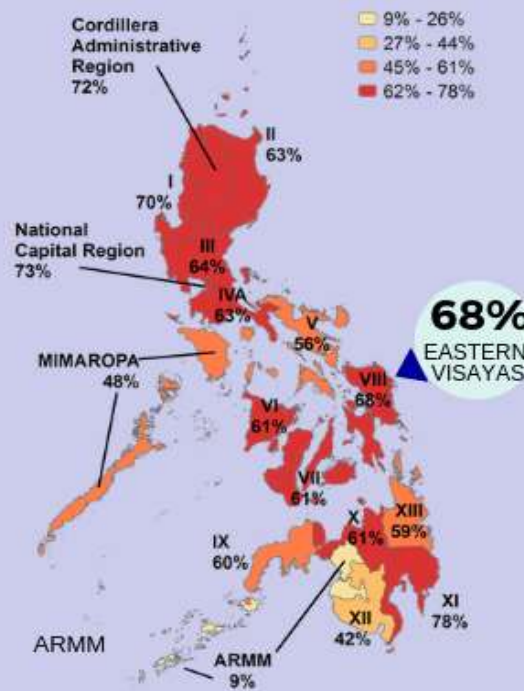
Children age 12-23 months

84 PERCENT received **all basic vaccinations** with at least: **one** dose of BCG vaccine, **three** doses of DPT-containing vaccine, **three** doses of polio vaccine (IPV or OPV), **one** dose of measles-containing vaccine (measles or MMR)

68 PERCENT received **all age-appropriate vaccinations** with: **one** dose of BCG, HepB (birth dose), **three** doses of DPT, **three** doses of HepB (excluding birth dose), **three** doses of Hib, **three** doses of OPV or IPV, and **one** dose of measles or MMR

Vaccination Coverage

ALL AGE-APPROPRIATE VACCINATION



Breast Milk is Best for Babies!

Data on Breastfeeding*

Breastfeeding

is important



EVER breastfed infants and young children

Breastfeeding

should be timely



57%

newborn infants who started breastfeeding within 1 hour after birth

Early initiation of breastfeeding is important for both the mother and the newborn infant.

*Among last-born children who were born in the two years preceding the survey

Breastmilk

is nutritious

Breast milk contains all of the nutrients needed by an infant in the first 6 months of life and is an uncontaminated and safe nutritional source. It is recommended that infants be exclusively breastfed in the first 6 months of their life; that is, they should be given nothing but breast milk.

Trends in Median Duration of Any Breastfeeding

Median duration (months) of breastfeeding among children born in the past three years

