

Results from the
2017
National
Demographic
and Health
Survey

Women in Eastern Visayas: Breastfeeding Champs!

*...because it's not a choice,
it's a responsibility.* - The Fresh Quotes

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Early initiation of breastfeeding (for last born children in the last 2 years)



97% OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN
HAVE EVER BEEN BREASTFED



57% OF NEWBORN INFANTS START
BREASTFEEDING WITHIN 1 HOUR OF BIRTH



88% OF NEWBORN INFANTS WHO STARTED
BREASTFEEDING WITHIN 1 DAY OF BIRTH

*INCLUDES CHILDREN WHO STARTED BREASTFEEDING WITHIN 1 HOUR OF BIRTH



18% OF INFANTS EVER BREASTFED RECEIVED A
PRELACTEAL FEED DURING THE FIRST 3
DAYS OF LIFE, WHICH IS NOT
RECOMMENDED

Trends in Median Duration of Any Breastfeeding

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

