

Top Ten Causes of Death, 2011-2013

Diseases of the heart, Cerebrovascular disease, Malignant neoplasm, and Pneumonia are the top four causes of death for years 2011 to 2013 in the Philippines.

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Causes of death	2013		2012		2011	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All causes of death	531,280	100.0	514,745	100.0	498,486	100.0
Total, ten leading causes of death	390,802	73.6	374,598	72.8	374,571	75.1
Diseases of the heart (heart disease)	118,740	22.3	112,581	21.9	107,294	21.5
Cerebrovascular diseases (stroke)	54,578	10.3	55,048	10.7	60,558	12.1
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	53,601	10.1	50,507	9.8	50,763	10.2
Pneumonia	53,101	10.0	50,144	9.7	48,432	9.7
Diabetes mellitus (diabetes)	27,064	5.1	22,910	4.5	21,892	4.4
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	23,867	4.5	24,275	4.7	23,258	4.7
Tuberculosis	23,216	4.4	22,693	4.4	24,364	4.9
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis (kidney disease)	14,954	2.8	13,555	2.6	14,053	2.8
Assault	11,245	2.1	11,534	2.2	11,986	2.4
Hypertension without heart involvement	10,516	2.0	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)	(N/A)
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	(N/A)	(N/A)	11,374	2.2	11,981	2.4
All other causes	140,478	26.4	140,147	27.2	123,915	24.9

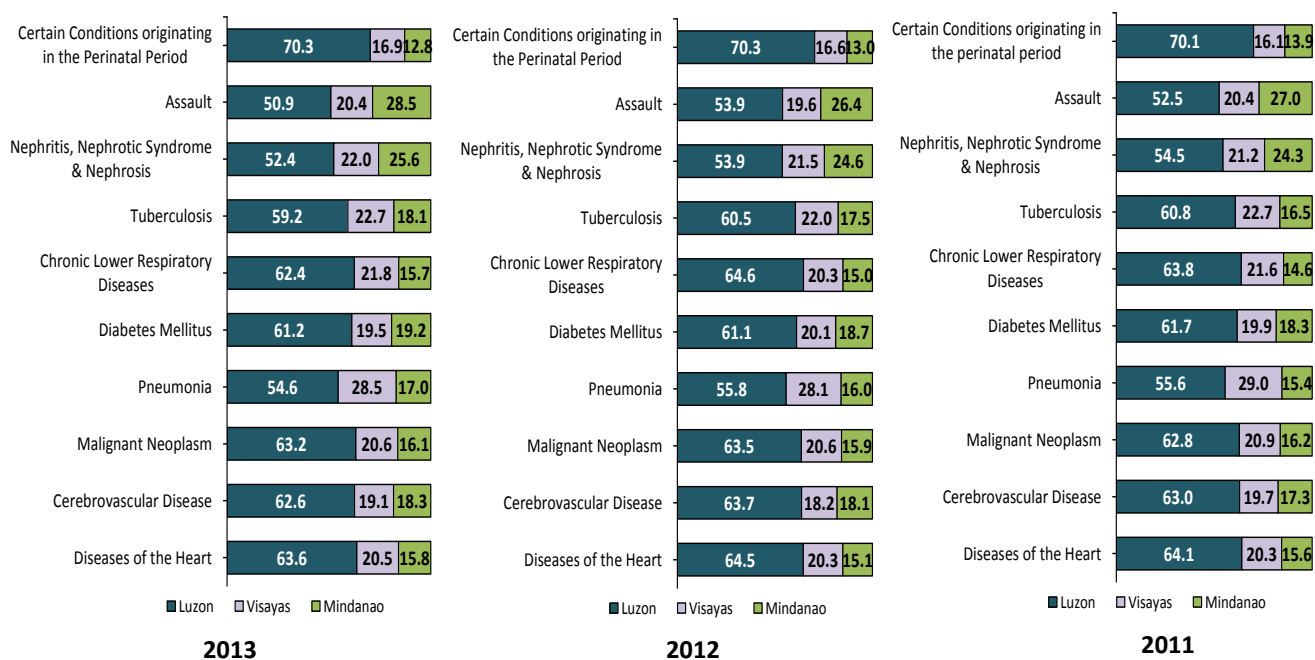
Note: The order of the causes of death in this table is based on the ranking of the 10 leading causes of death in 2013.

N/A = not in the top 10 leading causes of death in the specified year

Source: Vital Statistics Report, 2011-2013

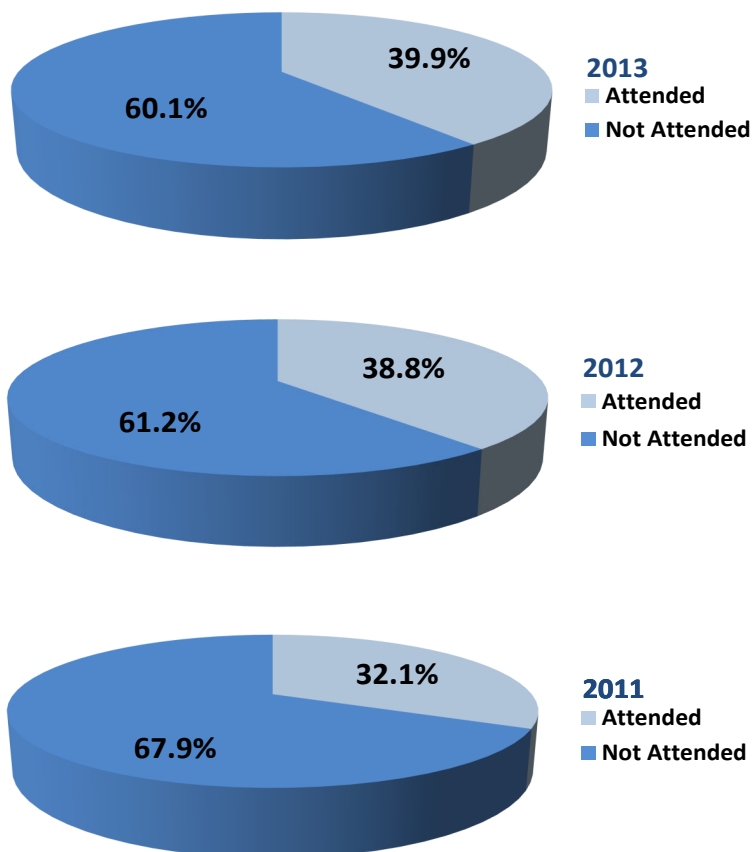
PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Top 10 Causes of Death by Major Islands, Philippines: 2011-2013



Source: Vital Statistics Report, 2011-2013

ATTENDANCE AT DEATH BY A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL



Source: Vital Statistics Report, 2011 -2013

MATERNAL DEATHS

Top 5 Causes of Maternal Death, Philippines: 2011-2013

ICD Code	Causes of Death	Number Deaths
2013		
	<i>Total</i>	1,016
O15	Eclampsia	303
O14	Gestational Hypertension with Significant Proteinuria	241
O72	Postpartum Hemorrhage	211
O62	Abnormalities of Forces of Labour	183
O90	Complications of the Puerperium, Not Elsewhere Classified	78
2012		
	<i>Total</i>	961
O15	Eclampsia	296
O72	Postpartum Hemorrhage	222
O14	Gestational Hypertension with Significant Proteinuria	197
O62	Abnormalities of Forces of Labour	185
O99	Other Maternal Diseases Classifiable Elsewhere but Complicating Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	61
2011		
	<i>Total</i>	995
O15	Eclampsia	299
O72	Postpartum Hemorrhage	252
O62	Abnormalities of Forces of Labour	218
O14	Gestational Hypertension with Significant Proteinuria	145
O99	Other Maternal Diseases Classifiable Elsewhere but Complicating Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	81

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DEFINITION OF TERMS

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.

Death refers to the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life at anytime after live birth has taken place (postnatal cessation of vital function without capability of resuscitation).

Death Statistics refer only to the number of deaths registered during the year.

Health Professional or **healthcare** provider is an individual who provides preventive, curative, promotional or rehabilitative health care services in a systematic way to people, families or communities such as physicians, nurses and midwives.

Maternal Death is the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and the site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management, but not from accidental or incidental causes.

Place of registration is the city/municipality of place of occurrence of death.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The information presented herein was obtained from the death certificates (Municipal Form No. 103) occurring from 2011 to 2013, 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 in the analysis.

All the UNDERLYING CAUSES OF DEATH are coded in accordance with the International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10).



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