



# Deaths in the Philippines, 2014

## Explanatory Notes

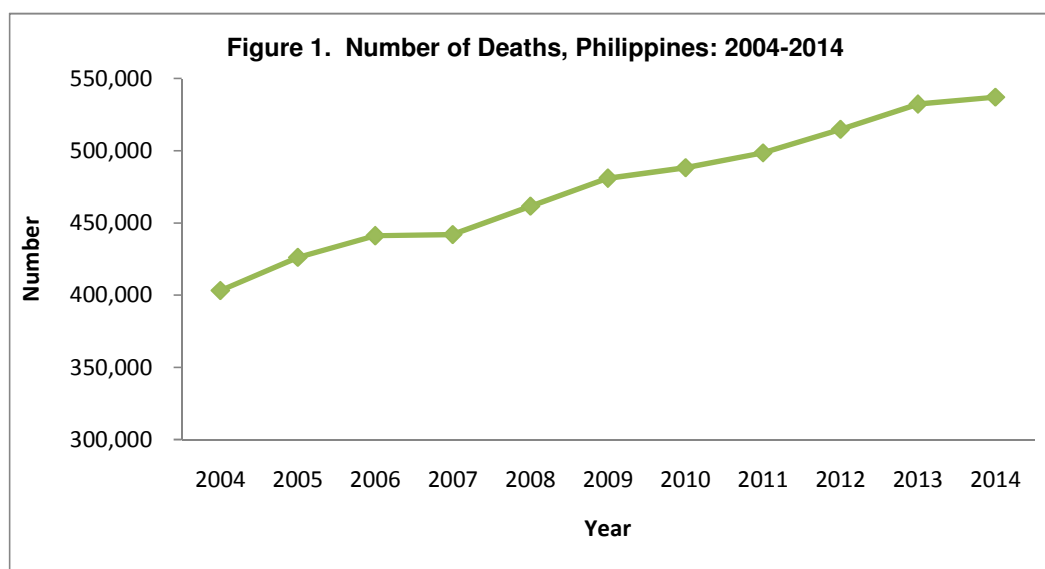
Data on deaths presented in this release were obtained from the Certificates of Death (Municipal Form No. 103) that were registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Civil Registrars all throughout the country and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority. Information presented includes registered deaths which occurred from January to December 2014. Figures presented are not adjusted for under-registration.

## Number of deaths increase by 0.9 percent in 2014

For the past 10 years (2004-2014), the number of deaths in the Philippines increased continuously. In 2014, a total of 536,999 deaths were recorded with an increase of 0.9 percent from 2013.

The highest percentage of increase in the span of 10 years was recorded in 2005 with 5.7 percent.

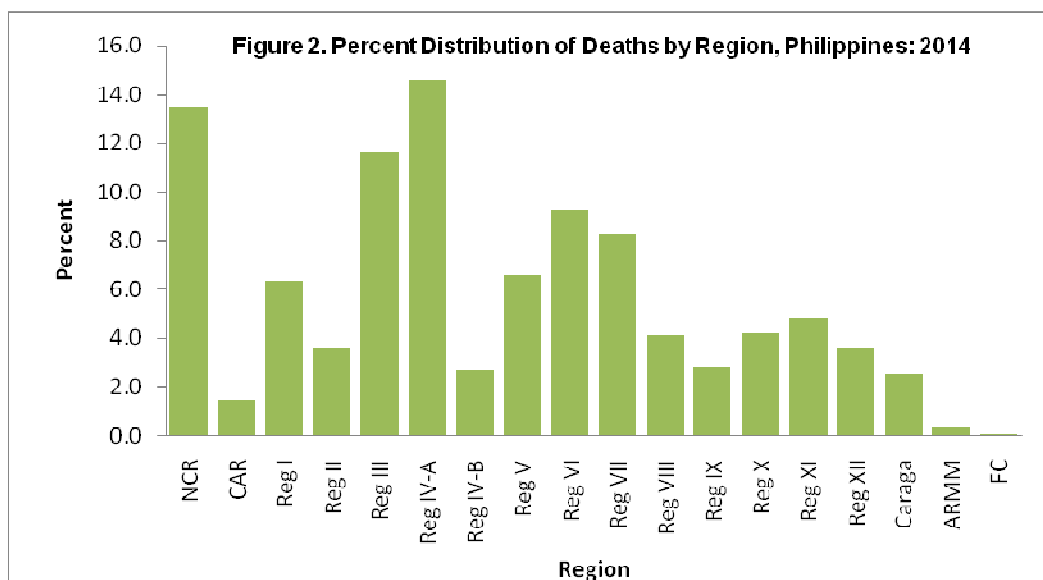
On the other hand, the lowest increase was recorded in 2007 with 0.2 percent only. (See Figure 1 and Table 1)



## Region IV-A has the highest record of deaths

Among regions of the country, the highest number of deaths was recorded in Region IV-A with 78,326 or 14.6 percent of the total deaths. It was followed by the National Capital Region (NCR) with 72,235 deaths (13.5%) and Region III with 62,297 (11.6%), which ranked second and third, respectively.

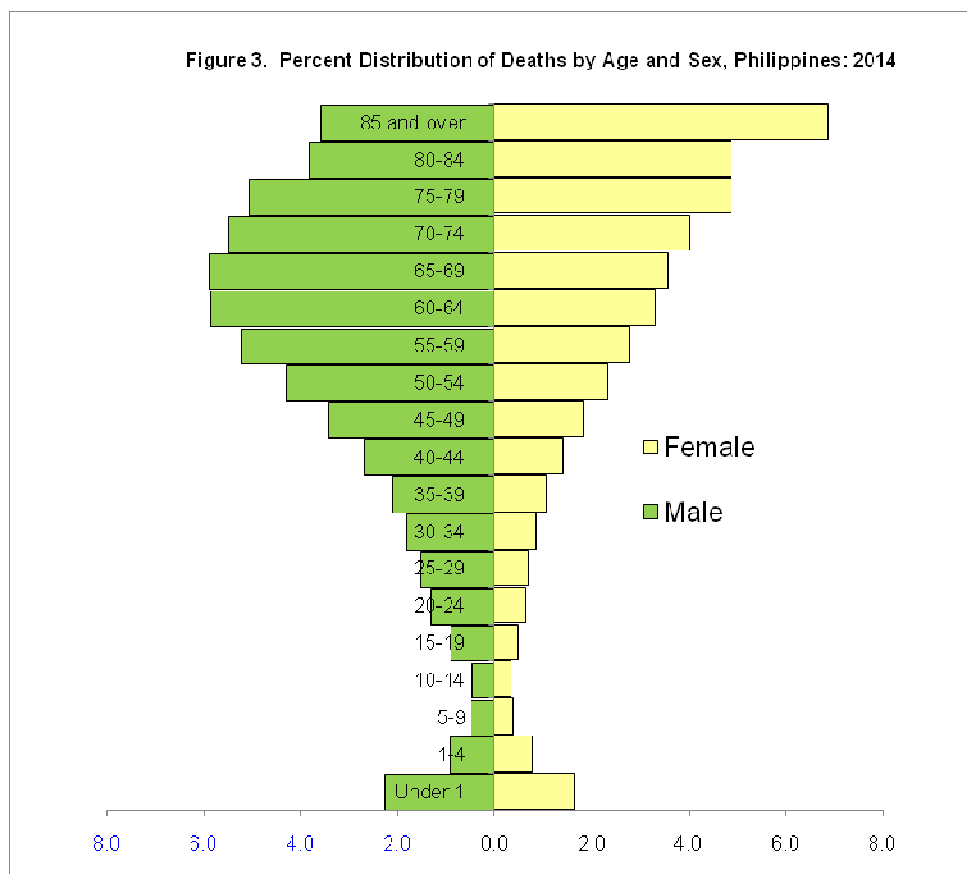
On the other hand, the lowest number of registered deaths was recorded in Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) with 1,634 deaths (0.3%). (See Figure 2 and Table 2)



***Higher percentage of male deaths than female deaths***

Higher percentage of male deaths than female deaths were observed from infancy to adulthood except at ages 80 and over. Among males, the highest percentage of

deaths occurred in ages 65 to 69. On the other hand, most of the female deaths occurred when they reached the age of 85 and over. (See Figure 3 and Table 3)



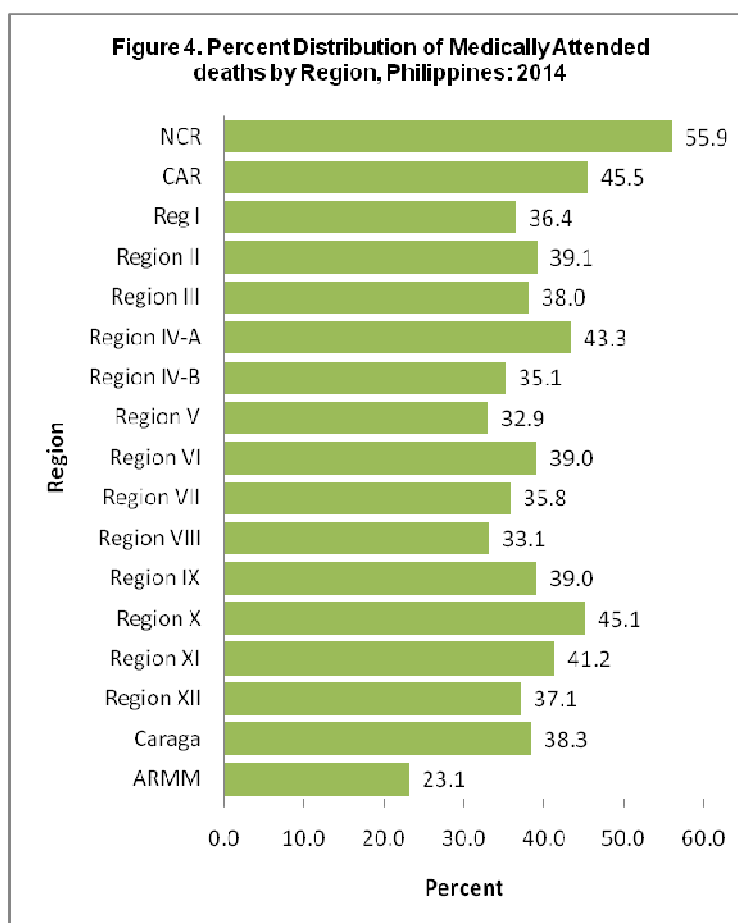
### ***More than half of registered deaths are not medically attended***

In 2014, it was observed that more than half of the total deaths that occurred in the country were not attended by any medical health personnel which accounted for 58.0 percent.

Medically attended deaths are those attended by health authority, physician and other skilled health personnel.

Among the 17 regions of the country, NCR got the highest record of medically attended deaths with 56.3 percent of its total deaths. It was followed by CAR (49.0%) and Region X (45.3%).

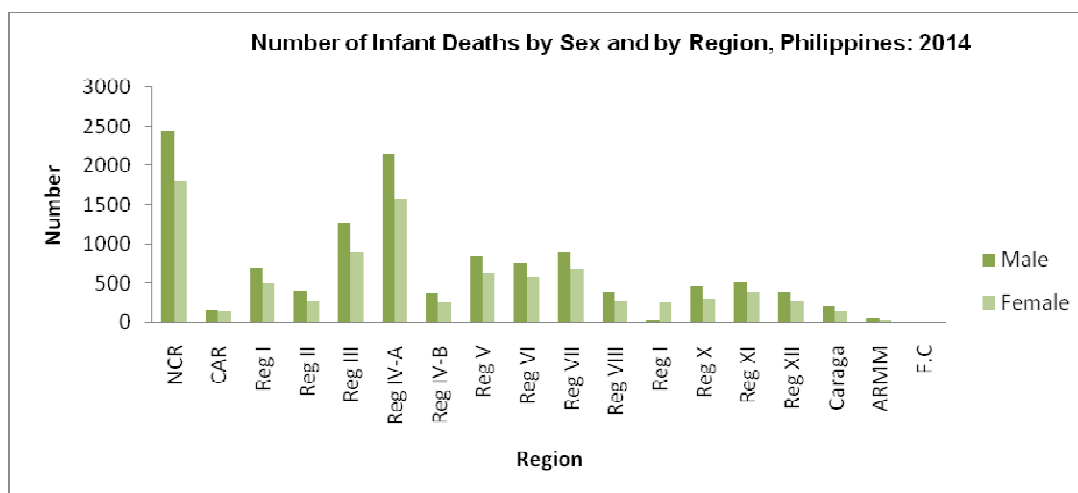
On the other hand, the least medically attended deaths were recorded in ARMM with only 23.1 percent of its total deaths. (See Figure 4 and Table 4)



### ***One-fifth of infant deaths occurs in NCR***

There were 21,108 infant deaths registered nationwide. Based on the record, NCR registered the highest number of infant deaths which accounted for 20.0 percent of the total infant deaths in the country.

It was followed by CALABARZON (17.7 %) and Central Luzon (10.2 %). It was noted that there were more male infants than female infants dying with sex ratio of 138 male infants per 100 female infants dying. (See Figure 5 and Table 5)



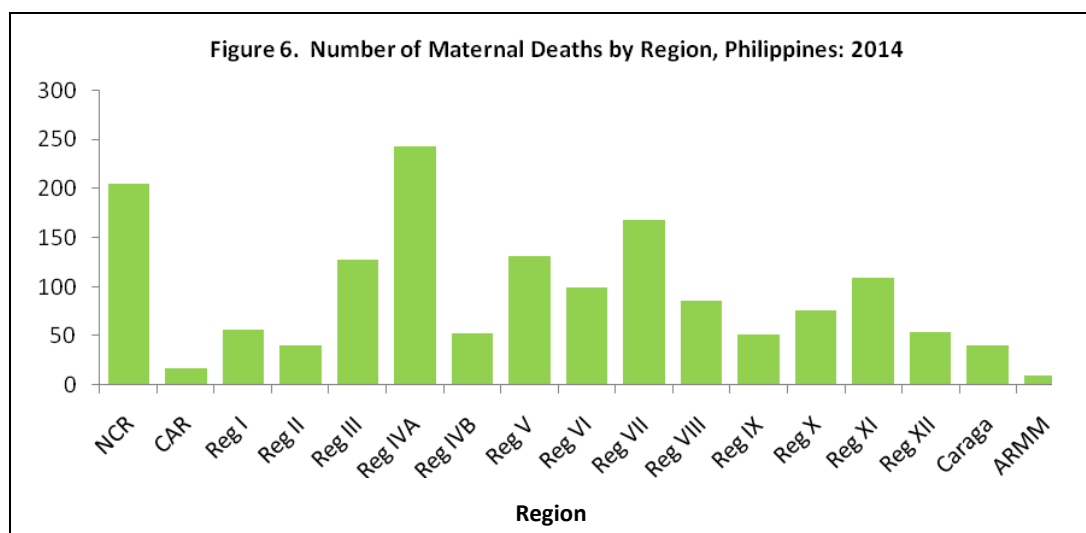
***Region IV-A has the highest record of maternal deaths***

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

A total of 1,570 maternal deaths were recorded in 2014. Region IV-A recorded the highest number with 243 or 15.5

percent of the total maternal deaths, followed by NCR with 205 (13.1 %) and Region VII with 169 (10.8 %) maternal deaths.

On the other hand, ARMM had the least number of recorded maternal deaths which accounted for 0.6 percent only of the total maternal deaths. (See Figure 6 and Table 6)



**Table 1. Number of Deaths and Percent Change, Philippines: 2004-2014**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	403,191	426,054	441,036	441,956	461,581	480,820	488,265	498,486	514,745	532,176	536,999
Per Day	1,105	1,167	1,208	1,211	1,265	1,317	1,338	1,366	1,410	1,458	1,471
Per Hour	46	49	50	50	53	55	56	57	59	61	61
Percent Change		5.7	3.5	0.2	4.4	4.2	1.5	2.1	3.3	3.4	0.9

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Vital Statistics Division

Note: Figures are not adjusted for under-registration

**Table 2. Number and Percent Distribution of Deaths by Sex by Usual Residence, Philippines: 2014**

Region	Number			Percent		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	536,999	307,861	229,138	100.0	57.3	42.7
National Capital Region	72,235	41,629	30,606	13.5	13.5	13.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	7,654	4,388	3,266	1.4	1.4	1.4
Region I - Ilocos Region	34,060	18,892	15,168	6.3	6.1	6.6
Region II - Cagayan Valley	19,298	11,282	8,016	3.6	3.7	3.5
Region III - Central Luzon	62,297	35,732	26,565	11.6	11.6	11.6
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	78,326	44,664	33,662	14.6	14.5	14.7
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	14,288	8,343	5,945	2.7	2.7	2.6
Region V - Bicol	35,253	19,822	15,431	6.6	6.4	6.7
Region VI - Western Visayas	49,460	28,356	21,104	9.2	9.2	9.2
Region VII - Central Visayas	44,358	24,669	19,689	8.3	8.0	8.6
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	21,927	12,411	9,516	4.1	4.0	4.2
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	15,105	8,815	6,290	2.8	2.9	2.7
Region X - Northern Mindanao	22,504	12,985	9,519	4.2	4.2	4.2
Region XI - Davao	25,782	15,341	10,441	4.8	5.0	4.6
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	19,101	11,609	7,492	3.6	3.8	3.3
Region XIII - CARAGA	13,415	7,704	5,711	2.5	2.5	2.5
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1,634	994	640	0.3	0.3	0.3
Foreign Countries	302	225	77	0.1	0.1	*

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Vital Statistics Division

Note: Figures are not adjusted for under-registration

\* Less than 0.1 percent

**Table 3. Number and Percent Distribution of Deaths by Sex and Age Group, Philippines: 2014**

Age Group	Both Sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	536,999	100.0	307,861	57.3	229,138	42.7
Under 1	21,108	3.9	12,234	2.3	8,874	1.7
1 – 4	9,150	1.7	4,995	0.9	4,155	0.8
5 – 9	4,676	0.9	2,639	0.5	2,037	0.4
10 – 14	4,345	0.8	2,497	0.5	1,848	0.3
15 – 19	7,469	1.4	4,807	0.9	2,662	0.5
20 – 24	10,539	2.0	7,125	1.3	3,414	0.6
25 – 29	11,955	2.2	8,249	1.5	3,706	0.7
30 – 34	14,379	2.7	9,848	1.8	4,531	0.8
35 – 39	16,969	3.2	11,322	2.1	5,647	1.1
40 – 44	21,991	4.1	14,516	2.7	7,475	1.4
45 – 49	28,247	5.3	18,455	3.4	9,792	1.8
50 – 54	35,572	6.6	23,153	4.3	12,419	2.3
55 – 59	42,927	8.0	28,089	5.2	14,838	2.8
60 – 64	49,167	9.2	31,405	5.8	17,762	3.3
65 – 69	50,806	9.5	31,675	5.9	19,131	3.6
70 – 74	51,142	9.5	29,568	5.5	21,574	4.0
75 – 79	53,430	9.9	27,266	5.1	26,164	4.9
80 – 84	46,826	8.7	20,594	3.8	26,232	4.9
85 and over	56,031	10.4	19,245	3.6	36,786	6.9
Not Stated	270	0.1	179	*	91	*

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Note: Figures are not adjusted for under-registration

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**Table 4. Number and Percent Distribution of Deaths by Attendance at Death by Place of Occurrence and by Region, Philippines: 2014**

Place of Occurrence	Total	Medically Attended		Unattended		Not Stated	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Philippines	536,999	223,758	41.7	311,266	58.0	1,975	0.4
National Capital Region	72,235	46,145	56.3	35,798	43.7	29	*
Cordillera Administrative Region	7,654	3,854	49.0	3,898	49.6	109	1.4
Region I - Ilocos Region	34,060	12,327	36.7	21,197	63.1	75	0.2
Region II - Cagayan Valley	19,298	7,519	39.2	11,610	60.6	44	0.2
Region III - Central Luzon	62,297	23,258	38.3	37,291	61.4	231	0.4
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	78,326	31,843	44.1	40,362	55.9	21	*
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	14,288	4,923	35.2	8,862	63.3	208	1.5
Region V - Bicol	35,253	11,505	33.0	23,242	66.7	81	0.2
Region VI - Western Visayas	49,460	19,234	39.1	29,705	60.4	251	0.5
Region VII - Central Visayas	44,358	16,273	36.5	28,099	63.0	243	0.5
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	21,927	7,213	33.4	14,219	65.9	148	0.7
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	15,105	5,764	39.0	9,002	61.0	3	*
Region X - Northern Mindanao	22,504	10,278	45.3	12,159	53.6	242	1.1
Region XI - Davao	25,782	10,968	41.3	15,554	58.6	5	*
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	19,101	7,151	37.6	11,807	62.0	75	0.4
Region XIII - CARAGA	13,415	5,193	40.5	7,428	57.9	210	1.6
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1,634	310	23.1	1,033	76.9	-	-

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Note: Figures are not adjusted for under-registration

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**Table 5. Number and Percent Distribution of Infant Deaths by Usual Residence, by Sex and by Region, Philippines: 2015**

Usual Residence	Number			Percent		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	21,108	12,234	8,874	100.0	58.0	42.0
National Capital Region	4,221	2,429	1,792	20.0	19.9	20.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	294	162	132	4.4	1.3	1.5
Region I - Ilocos Region	1,185	699	486	5.6	5.7	5.5
Region II - Cagayan Valley	654	394	260	3.1	3.2	2.9
Region III - Central Luzon	2,143	1,265	878	10.2	10.3	9.9
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	3,726	2,148	1,578	17.7	17.6	17.8
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	613	366	247	2.9	3.0	2.8
Region V - Bicol	1,463	839	624	6.9	6.9	7.0
Region VI - Western Visayas	1,346	761	585	6.4	6.2	6.6
Region VII - Central Visayas	1,556	880	676	7.4	7.2	7.6
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	641	383	258	3.0	3.1	2.9
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	542	30	241	2.6	2.4	2.7
Region X - Northern Mindanao	759	460	299	3.6	3.8	3.4
Region XI - Davao	889	506	383	4.2	4.1	4.3
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	635	376	259	3.0	3.1	2.9
Region XIII - CARAGA	349	206	143	1.7	1.7	1.6
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	91	58	33	0.4	0.5	0.4
Foreign Countries	1	1	-	*	*	-

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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**Table 6. Number and Percent Distribution of Maternal Deaths by Usual Residence, by Sex and and by Region, 2014**

<b>Usual Residence</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Philippines	1,570	100.0
National Capital Region	205	13.1
Cordillera Administrative Region	17	1.1
Region I -Ilocos Region	56	3.6
Region II -Cagayan Valley	40	2.5
Region III -Central Luzon	128	8.2
Region IV-A -CALABARZON	243	15.5
Region IV-B -MIMAROPA	53	3.4
Region V -Bicol	132	8.4
Region VI -Western Visayas	99	6.3
Region VII -Central Visayas	169	10.8
Region VIII -Eastern Visayas	86	5.5
Region IX -Zamboanga Peninsula	52	3.3
Region X -Northern Mindanao	76	4.8
Region XI -Davao	109	6.9
Region XII -SOCCSKSARGEN	54	3.4
Region XIII -Caraga	41	2.6
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	10	0.6

*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority*

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