

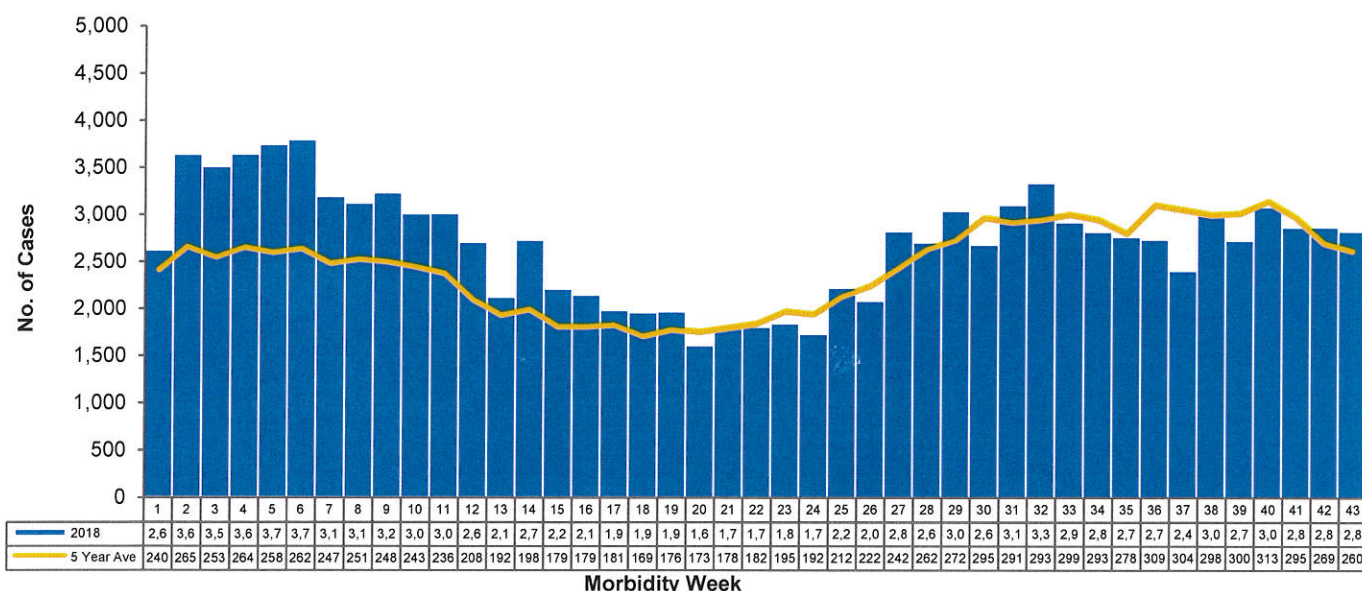


PIDSR Case Definition

Case Classification	Case Definition
Influenza- like Illness (Suspect) Case	a person with sudden onset of fever of $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ AND cough or sore throat in the absence of other diagnoses
Influenza (Confirmed) Case	a patient with Influenza- like Illness or SARI (Severe Acute Respiratory Infection) and laboratory confirmation of influenza infection through Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) detection, antigen detection or virus isolation

I. Trends in the Philippines

A total of **115,955** Influenza-like Illness cases were reported nationwide from January 1 to October 27, 2018 for Morbidity Weeks 1 to 43 (Figure 1). This is **13% lower** compared to the same time period last year (N=133,992).



II. Geographic Distribution of Cases

Most of the *Influenza*-like Illness (ILI) cases reported were from CARAGA (26,955, 23%), Region 4A (14,750, 13%) and Region 1 (11,170, 10%). There were 17 reported deaths with a Case-Fatality Ratio (CFR) of less than 1% (Table 1).

Table 1. Reported *Influenza*-like Illness Cases and Deaths by Region (N=115,995) Philippines, January 1 – October 27, 2018 vs 2017 same time period

Region	2018*			2017			% Change
	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	
PHILIPPINES	115,955	17	0.015	133,992	42	0.03	↓13
I	11,170	1	0.01	14,344	7	0.05	↓22
II	960	0	0.00	1,384	0	0.00	↓31
III	3,612	0	0.00	4,369	0	0.00	↓17
IV-A	14,750	1	0.01	18,701	3	0.02	↓21
MIMAROPA	7,307	0	0.00	4,705	0	0.00	↑55
V	79	0	0.00	275	0	0.00	↓71
VI	81	1	1.23	79	0	0.00	↑3
VII	8,229	0	0.00	11,404	0	0.00	↓28
VIII	5,002	0	0.00	8,670	7	0.08	↓42
IX	825	0	0.00	1,148	0	0.00	↓28
X	8,894	3	0.03	7,793	0	0.00	↑14
XI	7,476	2	0.03	9,461	0	0.00	↓21
XII	9,859	0	0.00	16,781	1	0.01	↓41
ARMM	1,306	1	0.08	897	1	0.11	↑46
CAR	7,839	0	0.00	8,879	1	0.01	↓12
CARAGA	26,955	6	0.02	23,801	22	0.09	↑13
NCR	1,611	2	0.12	1,301	0	0.00	↑24

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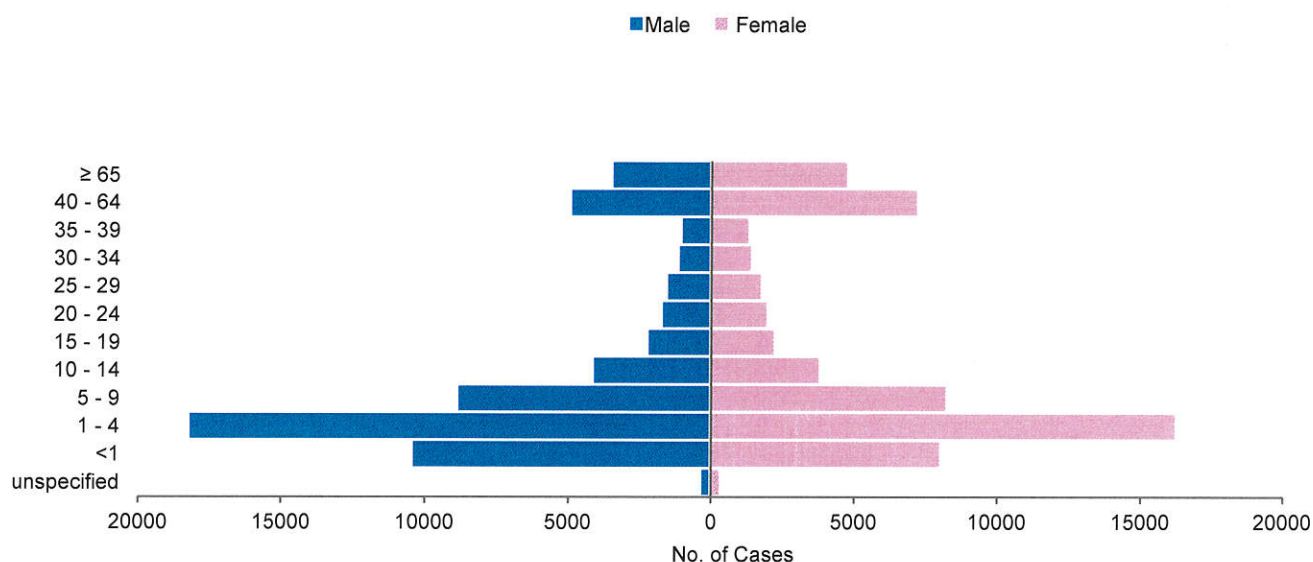


III. Profile of Cases

A. Age Group and Sex

Among the **115,955** Influenza-like Illness cases, there were **58,113 (50%)** males and **57,842 (50%)** females. Age ranges from **less than 1 month to 99 years** (median: 6 years). Most of those affected belong to the 1 to 4 years (**34,542 29%**) (Figure 2).

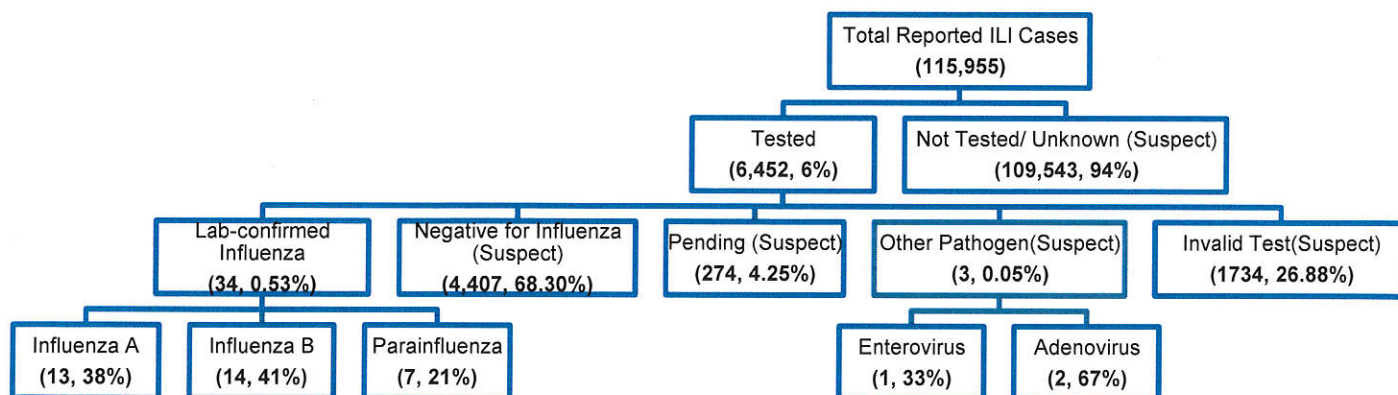
Figure 2. Reported Influenza-like Illness cases by Age group and Sex (N=115,955)
Philippines, January 1 – October , 2018



B. Laboratory Status and Case Classification

Out of the **115,955** Influenza-like Illness cases, there were **6,452 (6%)** tested cases. There were **34 (0.53%)** laboratory-confirmed Influenza cases. Among the **34** confirmed influenza cases, *influenza A* was the most common isolated pathogen (**13, 38%**) (Figure 3).

Figure 3. Laboratory Status of ILI cases and Isolated Pathogens of confirmed Influenza Cases (=34)
Philippines, January 1 – October 27, 2018



¹ Influenza A: H3N2 (10); unspecified subtype (3)

² Influenza B: Yamagata- lineage (6), Victoria- lineage (1), unspecified subtype (7)

³ Parainfluenza: type 1 (6), type 3 (1)