

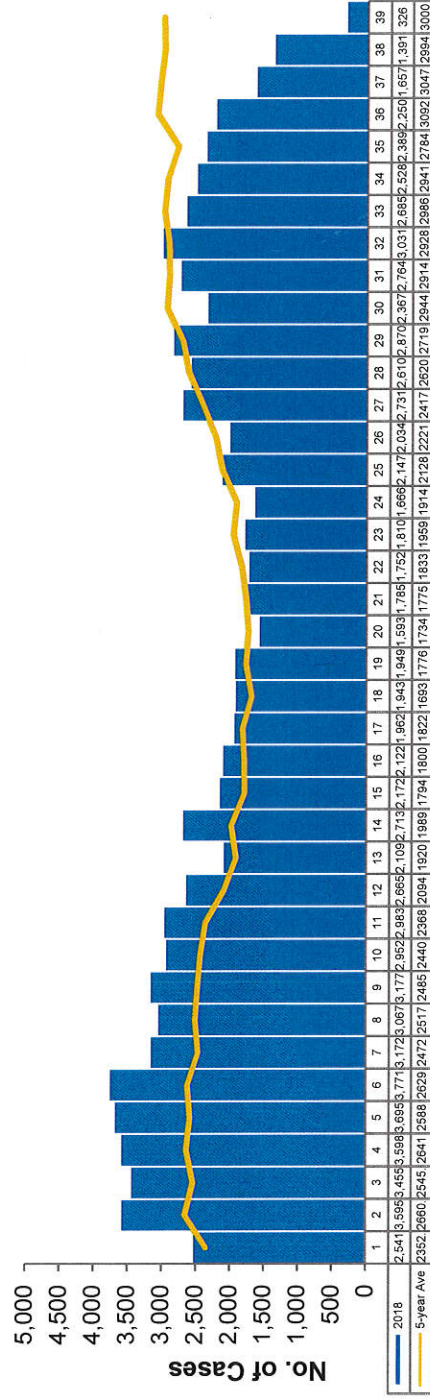


**PIDSR Case Definition**

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 **96,027** Influenza-like Illness cases were reported nationwide from January 1 to September 29, 2018 for Morbidity Weeks 1 to 39 (Figure 1). This is **20% lower** compared to the same time period last year ( $N=119,692$ ).



**Morbidity Week**

**II. Geographic Distribution of Cases**

Most of the *Influenza*-like Illness (ILI) cases reported were from CARAGA (21,521, 22%), Region 04A (12,605, 13%) and Region 1 (8,484, 9%). There were 16 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 ( $N=96,027$ ) Philippines, January 1 – September 29, 2018 vs 2017 same time period**

Region	2018*			2017		
	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Cases	Deaths	% Change
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>96,027</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.017</b>	<b>119,692</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.03</b> ↓20
I	8,489	1	0.01	12,645	7	0.06 ↓33
II	625	0	0.00	1,270	0	0.00 ↓51
III	3,119	0	0.00	3,861	0	0.00 ↓19
IV-A	12,605	1	0.01	16,883	2	0.01 ↓25
MIMAROPA	6,316	0	0.00	4,351	0	0.00 ↑45
V	74	0	0.00	266	0	0.00 ↓72
VI	74	1	1.35	74	0	0.00 0
VII	7,072	0	0.00	9,605	0	0.00 ↑26
VIII	4,404	0	0.00	7,842	7	0.09 ↓44
IX	618	0	0.00	1,000	0	0.00 ↓38
X	7,311	3	0.04	6,619	0	0.00 ↑10
XI	6,578	2	0.03	8,494	0	0.00 ↓23
XII	7,966	0	0.00	14,915	0	0.00 ↓47
ARMM	1,052	0	0.00	750	0	0.00 ↑40
CAR	6,822	0	0.00	8,082	1	0.01 ↓16
CARAGA	21,521	6	0.03	21,876	21	0.10 ↓2
NCR	1,381	2	0.14	1,159	0	0.00 ↑19

\*Case counts reported here do NOT represent the final number and are subject to change after inclusion of delayed reports and review of cases. All 2018 data reflects partial data only of all regions. A PDF file of this report is available at [www.doh.gov.ph/statistics](http://www.doh.gov.ph/statistics).

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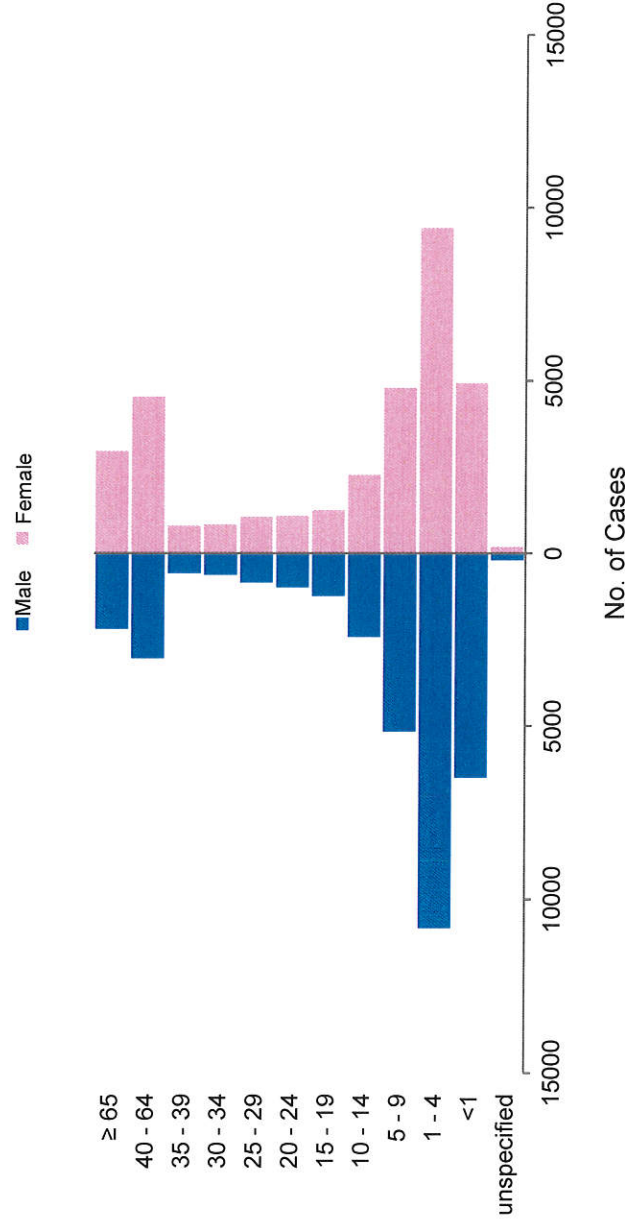


### III. Profile of Cases

#### A. Age Group and Sex

Among the 96,027 *Influenza*-like illness cases, there were 47,851 (50%) males and 48,176 (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 (29%) (Figure 2).

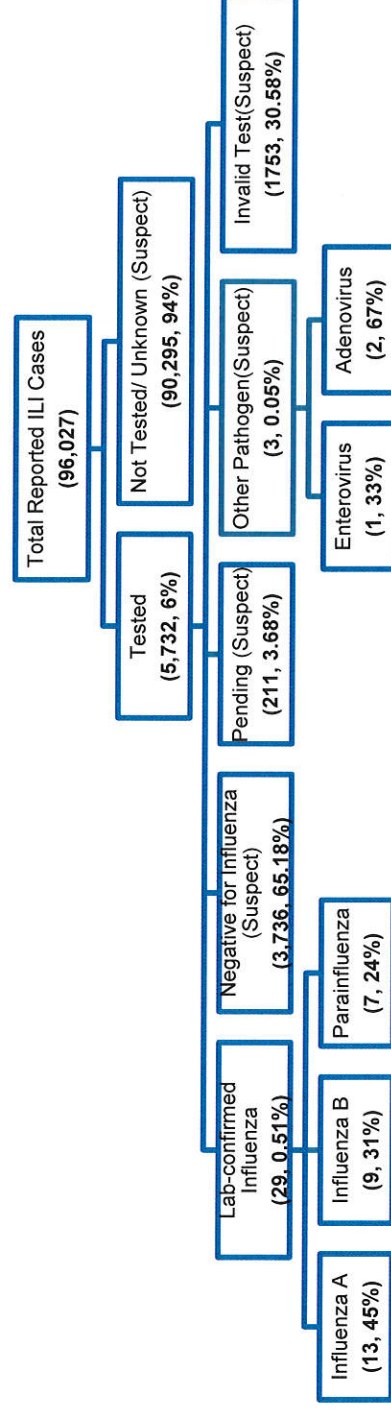
Figure 2. Reported *Influenza*-like illness cases by Age group and Sex (N=96,027)  
Philippines, January 1 – September 29, 2018



#### B. Laboratory Status and Case Classification

Out of the 96,027 *Influenza*-like illness cases, there were 5,732 (6%) tested cases. There were 29 (0.51%) laboratory-confirmed *Influenza* cases. Among the 29 confirmed *influenza* cases, *influenza A* was the most common isolated pathogen (13, 45%) (Figure 3).

Figure 3. Laboratory Status of ILI cases and Isolated Pathogens of confirmed *Influenza* Cases (=29)  
Philippines, January 1 – September 29, 2018



<sup>1</sup> Influenza A: H3N2 (10); unspecified subtype (3)

<sup>2</sup> Influenza B: Yamagata-lineage (6), Victoria-lineage (1), unspecified subtype (2)

<sup>3</sup> Parainfluenza: type 1 (6), type 3 (1)