

**Table B3.a1. Health Indicators.**  
1991, 1994, 1998 and 2000

Indicators	1991	1994	1997	2000
Infant Mortality per 1,000 live births	55	50	35 *	
Child Mortality, 1- 4 years old per 1,000 population	23	20	14*	
Maternal Mortality per 100,000 live births	203	186	172*	
Contraceptive Prevalence Rate of Women 15-49 Yrs Old		40**	46.5*	47
Total Fertility Rate		4.09**	3.61	
Deliveries/Births attended by Doctors, Nurses and Midwives (in percent)	59.30	56.53	68.05	69.50***

## Notes:

\* Based on the 1998 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS), NSO \*\* 1993 data \*\*\*1999 data

Sources: NSCB, Final Report of the Technical Working group (TWG) on Maternal and Child Mortality, (NSCB) 1995; NSO, NDHS 1998; NSO, Family Planning Survey 2000

**Table B3.a2. Leading Causes of Morbidity.**

1992, 1994, 1997 and 1999  
Rate/100,000 Population

Causes	1992		1994		1997		1999	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Diarrheas	1,037,121	1587.3	422,502	615.67	901,649	1260.17	908,454	1189.9
Pneumonias	401,025	613.8	188,541	274.74	672,083	938.32	693,334	908.1
Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis	770,396	1179.1	252,440	367.87	638,376	892.21	717,214	939.4
Influenza	510,190	780.8	140,026	204.05	574,043	893.14	514,198	673.5
Hypertension							208,248	272.8
T.B. Respiratory	136,981	209.6	35,615	51.00	171,292	239.4	144,932	189.8
Diseases of the Heart	71,027	108.7	22,470	32.74			63,167	82.7
Malaria	46,614	71.3	11,036	16.08			68,155	89.3
Chickenpox	62,327	95.4	13,435	19.58			35,699	46.8
Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fever							17,675	23.1

Source: NSO, Philippine yearbook 2001

**Table B3.a3. Mortality.**

Ten (10) Leading Causes, 5-Year Average (1991-1995), 1996 and 1997  
No. and Rate/100,000 Population

Cause	5-Year Average (1991-1995)			1996		1997	
	Number	Rate	% of Total Deaths	Number	Rate	% of Total Deaths	Rate*
1. Diseases of the Heart	48,909	73.4	15.5	53,865	77.0	15.6	69.8
2. Diseases of the Vascular System	36,707	55.1	11.6	41,511	59.3	12.1	54.1
3. Pneumonias	35,226	52.9	11.1	33,319	47.6	9.7	43.1
4. Malignant Neoplasms	25,665	38.5	8.1	30,339	43.4	8.8	37.5
5. Tuberculosis, All Forms	25,019	37.5	7.9	27,408	39.2	8	32.2
6. Accidents	13,253	19.9	4.2	16,554	23.7	4.8	39.9
7. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases and Allied Conditions	10,174	15.3	3.2	12,482	17.8	3.6	16.5
8. Diabetes Mellitus	5,057	7.6	1.6	7,677	11	2.2	9.4
9. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5,690	8.5	1.8	7,364	10.5	2.1	9.4
10. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	6,755	10.1	2.1	7,333	10.5	2	9.7

Source: DOH, Philippine Health Statistics