

Table B3.a4. Infant Mortality.
Ten (10) Leading Causes, 5- Year Average (1991-1995) and 1996
No. and Rate/1000 I.b. & Percentage Distribution

Cause	5-YEAR AVERAGE (1991-1995)			1996		
	Number	Rate/1000 I.b.	% of Infant Deaths	Number	Rate/1000 I.b.	% of Infant Deaths
1. Respiratory Condition of Fetus and Newborn	5,488	4.1	16	5,720	3.6	18.7
2. Pneumonias	7,386	5.6	21.6	5,705	3.5	18.7
3. Congenital Anomalies	2,650	2	7.7	2,799	1.7	9.2
4. Diarrheal Diseases	1,557	1.2	4.5	1,554	1	5.1
5. Birth Injury and Difficult Labor	1,320	1	3.9	1,467	0.9	4.8
6. Septicemia	1,206	0.9	3.5	840	0.5	2.7
7. Measles	554	0.4	1.6	713	0.4	2.3
8. Meningitis	502	0.4	1.5	498	0.3	1.6
9. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	419	0.3	1.2	458	0.3	1.5
10. Avitaminoses and other Nutritional Deficiency	768	0.6	2.2	430	0.3	1.4

Source: DOH, Philippine Health Statistics

Table B3.a5. Maternal Mortality.
By Main Cause, 1996
No. and Rate/1000 I.b. & Percentage Distribution

CAUSE	1996		
	Number	Rate	Percent
Normal Delivery and Other complications related to pregnancy occurring in the course of labor, delivery and puerperium	655	0.4	42.1
Hypertension complicating pregnancy, childbirth & puerperium	368	0.2	23.6
Postpartum Hemorrhage	252	0.2	16.2
Pregnancy with abortive outcome	168	0.1	10.8
Hemorrhages related to pregnancy	114	0.1	7.3
TOTAL	1,557	1	100

Source: DOH, Philippine Health Statistics