



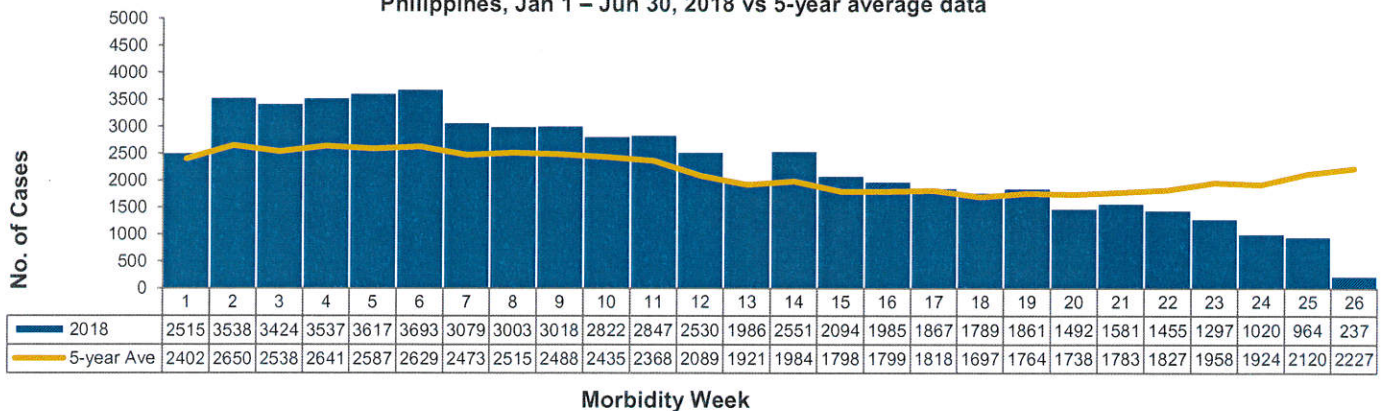
PIDSR Case Definition

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 **59,802** Influenza-like Illness cases were reported nationwide from January 1 to June 30, 2018 for Morbidity Weeks 1 to 26 (Figure 1). This is **15% lower** compared to the same time period last year (N=70,465).

Figure 1. Reported Influenza-like Illness cases by Morbidity Week (N=59,802) Philippines, Jan 1 – Jun 30, 2018 vs 5-year average data



II. Geographic Distribution of Cases

Most of the Influenza-like Illness cases reported were from CARAGA (12,900, 22%), Region 04A (7,339, 12%) and Region 10 (6,033, 10%). There were 11 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=59,802) Philippines, Jan 1 – Jun 30, 2018 vs 2017 same time period

Region	2018*			2017			% Change
	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	
PHILIPPINES	59,802	11	0.018	70,465	21	0.03	↓15
I	4,564	1	0.02	6,764	2	0.03	↓33
II	475	0	0	626	0	0	↓24
III	1,733	0	0	2,119	0	0	↓18
IV-A	7,339	0	0	9,950	1	0.01	↓26
MIMAROPA	4,166	0	0	2,929	0	0	↑42
V	34	0	0	170	0	0	↓80
VI	27	0	0	56	0	0	↓52
VII	4,875	0	0	4,362	0	0	↑12
VIII	3,010	0	0	4,938	5	0.1	↓39
IX	298	0	0	491	0	0	↓39
X	6,033	3	0.05	4,019	0	0	↑50
XI	4,393	1	0.02	5,238	0	0	↓16
XII	5,125	0	0	8,764	0	0	↓42
ARMM	451	0	0	387	0	0	↑17
CAR	3,642	0	0	4,311	1	0.02	↓16
CARAGA	12,900	5	0.04	14,777	12	0.08	↓13
NCR	737	1	0.14	564	0	0	↑31

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*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 2017 data reflects partial data only of all regions. A PDF file of this report is available at www.doh.gov.ph/statistics.

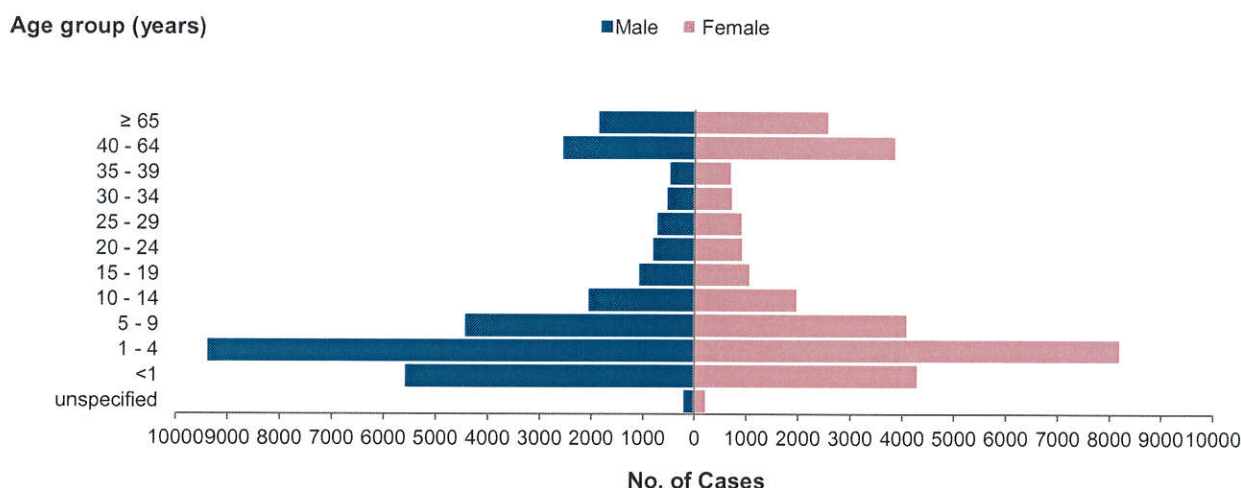


III. Profile of Cases

A. Age Group and Sex

Among the 59,802 *Influenza*-like Illness cases, there were 30,094 (50%) males and 29,708 (50%) females. Age ranges from less than 1 month to 99 years (median: 4 years). Most of those affected belong to the 1 to 4 age group (29%) (Figure 2).

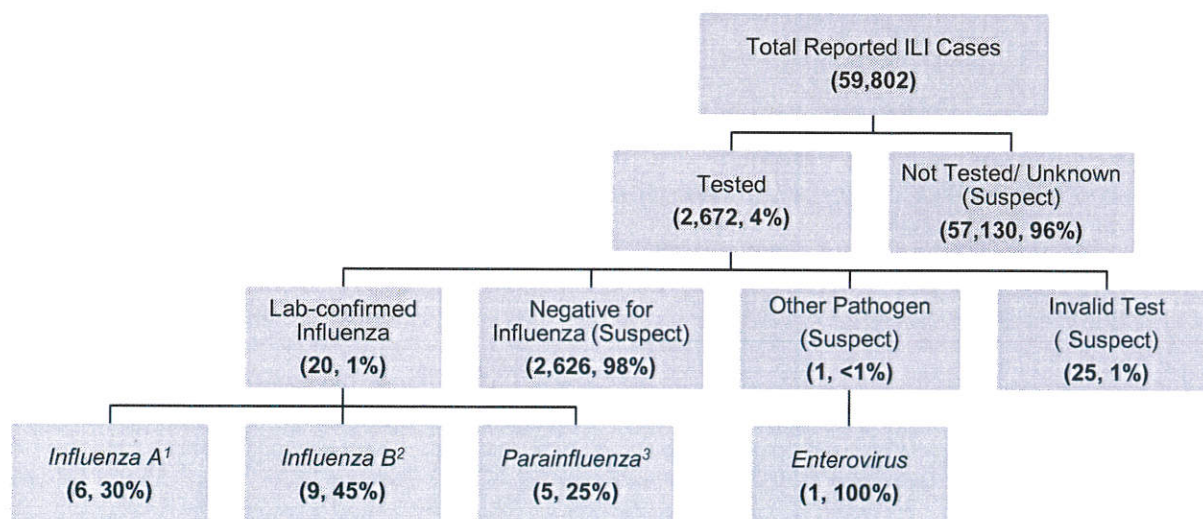
Figure 2. Reported *Influenza*-like Illness cases by Age group and Sex (N=59,802) Philippines, Jan 1 – Jun 30, 2018



B. Laboratory Status and Case Classification

Out of the 59,802 *Influenza*-like Illness cases, there were 2,672 (4%) tested cases. Twenty (1%) are laboratory-confirmed *Influenza* cases. Among the 20 confirmed *influenza* cases, *influenza B* was the most common isolated pathogen (9, 45%) (Figure 3).

Figure 3. Laboratory Status of ILI cases and Isolated Pathogens of confirmed Influenza Cases (N=20) Philippines, Jan 1 – Jun 30, 2018



¹ Influenza A: H3N2 (4); unspecified subtype (2)

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

³ Parainfluenza: type 1 (4), type 3 (1)