

# Online National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (ONEISS) Factsheet

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## 2nd Quarter (CY 2014) Key Findings:



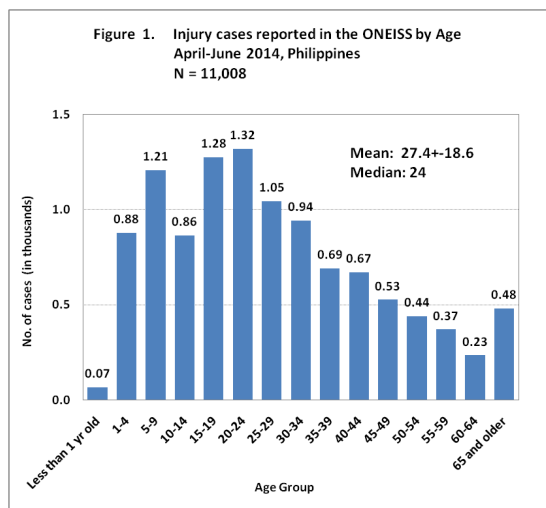
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ONEISS registered a total of 11,008 injury cases for the 2nd quarter of CY 2014 (consultation date). Reports came from government, and private hospitals which accounted for 3.0% of the 1,821 total number of hospitals in the country and 9.6% of the 565 total hospitals with training on ONEISS.

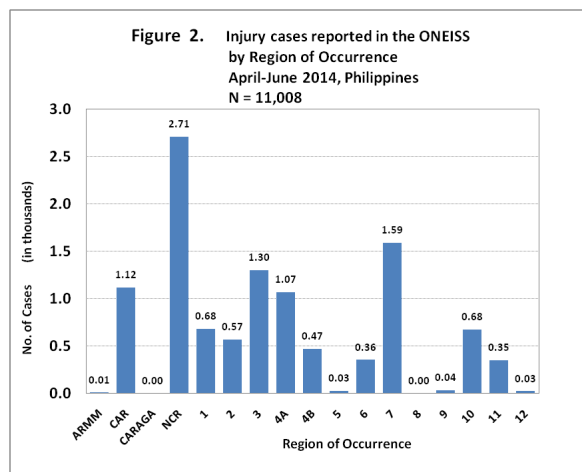
Majority of the total reported injury cases (73.1%) came from 24 DOH hospitals, and the remaining 18.9% of the cases were reported by 21 private and 7.9% by 9 government hospitals.

### General Data:

- Majority of the total reported injury cases which accounted for 55.1%, had the family member as informant. Whereas 42.2%, were reported by the injured themselves, 0.5% by the police, and 2.2% by friends, barangay officials, classmates, co-workers, bystanders, etc.
- As to sex distribution, male to female ratio was 22:10, with 69.1% injury cases from males, and 30.9% from females. A 20:10 male to female ratio was noted among the 0-14 age group, 27:10 for the 15-44 age group, 17:10 for the 45-64 age group, and. However, for the age group of 65 and above, it was noted that there were slightly more injury cases for females than males accounting an almost 1:1 male to female ratio.



- Majority of the total reported injury cases (54.5%) occurred among the age group of 20-59. Injuries among children (aged 0-19) accounted for 39.0% of the total reported cases including the 8.6% involving children less than 5 years of age. Injury cases among older persons (60 years and over) accounted for 6.5%. The mean age is 27.4 while the median is 24 years old (Figure 1);



## Key Findings (continued):

- Majority of the reported injury cases were single accounting for 65.9% while 32.0% were married. The remaining 2.2% were widow/er, live-in or legally separated.
- Almost all of those who sustained injuries were Filipinos accounting for 99.9%, while the remaining 0.01% were from other nationalities such as Australian, Chinese, Japanese, and South Korean.
- For the distribution of cases by occupation, there were 33.4% unemployed, 16.6% students, and 16.2% employed.

### Pre admission Data:

- Those who were attended at the Emergency Room (ER) accounted for 89.8% of the total reported injury cases while 10.2% were attended at the Out Patient Department (OPD). There was no in-patient case reported.
- Only 10.6% of the total reported cases were given first aid treatment. No first-aid treatment was given to 54.1% of the cases, while 35.3% had unknown information on whether first-aid treatment was given or not.
- NCR registered the highest reported injury occurrences accounting for 24.6%, followed by Region 7 with 14.5%, Region 3

with 11.8%, CAR with 10.2%, Region 4A with 9.7%, Region 10 and Region 1 with 6.2% each (Figure 2);

- The month of April had the highest percentage of injury occurrence with 38.0%. While May and June, accounted for 35.4% and 25.7%, respectively;
- Injury occurrences during 12:01 pm to 7:59 pm accounted for 43.8% of the total reported injury cases while 25.4% occurred between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm, 15.3% happened from 8:00 pm to 11:59 pm, and 15.5% between 12:00 and 7:59 am;
- For the distribution of injury cases by intent, majority of the total reported injury cases (82.7%) were unintentional or accidental. There were 14.1% brought by intentional violence which includes the 11 (0.10%) cases of Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) while 0.2% were intentional or self inflicted injury cases.
- Multiple injuries were sustained by 36.7% of the total injury cases reported.
- Most commonly sustained types of



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Figure 3. Injury cases reported in the ONEISS by Type of Injury April-June 2014, Philippines  
N = 11,008

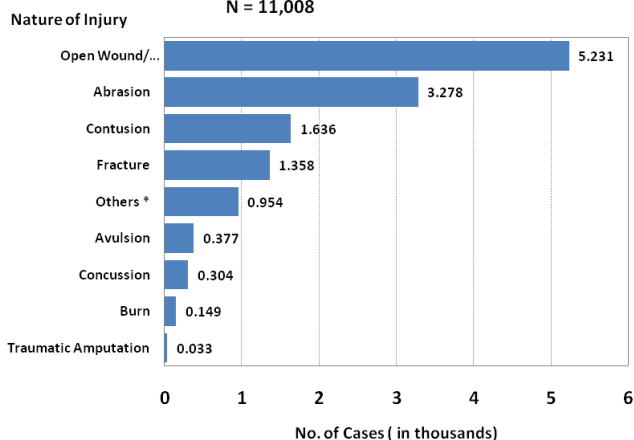
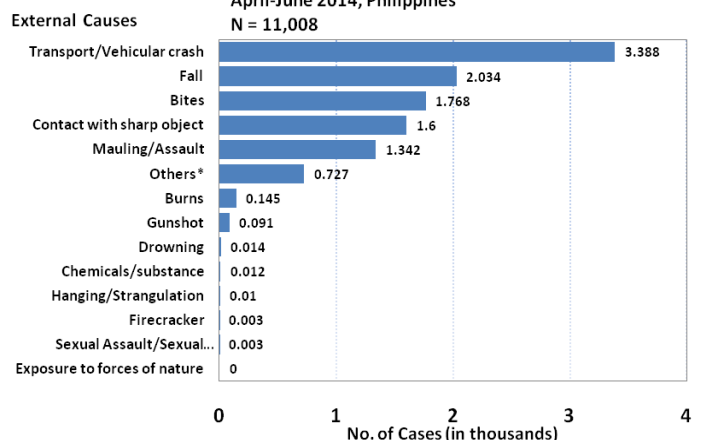


Figure 4. Injury cases reported in the ONEISS by External Causes April-June 2014, Philippines  
N = 11,008



injury were open wound / laceration, abrasion and contusion with 47.5%, 29.8%, 14.9%, respectively. There were also cases of fracture (12.3%) of which 87.6% were closed and 12.4% were open, avulsion (3.4%), concussion (2.8%), burn (1.4%); majority (51.0%) of which were 1st degree burn, and traumatic amputation (0.3%) (Figure 3);

- Topping the list of the external causes of reported injuries was transport/vehicular crash with 30.8%. fall was the next common cause with 18.5% followed by bites/stings 16.1% and contact with sharp objects 14.5%. There were also cases of injuries caused by mauling/assault (12.2%), burns (1.3%), gunshots, chemicals, hanging, sexual abuse/assault, fire-cracker and drowning less than 1.0% each and other causes (6.6%) which includes foreign body/object, stoning among others. There was no reported injury due to exposure to forces of nature ;
- Most of the reported injuries occurred on the road with 39.2, 29.9% at home, 3.9% at the workplace, while 0.6% occurred at school;
- Almost 3 in 10 reported injury cases (24.7%) were leisure related, 6.0% were work-related, 2.9% were sports related, while 8.4% were sustained during other activities.
- There were a total of 452 cases reported with risk factors which accounted for only 4.1% of the total injury cases. Among the risk factors reported, alcohol/liquor topped the list with 3.7 %.

## Hospital Data:

- Almost all of the total reported injury cases (99.9%) reached the hospital alive with 99.1% conscious and 0.8% unconscious. Only 0.1% of the reported cases were considered dead on arrival (DOA) ;
- Transferred cases from other facilities were only 0.4% of the total reported cases of injuries while 0.6% were referred by other hospitals.
- The most common mode of transport to the hospital of the reported injury cases were via private vehicles (36.3%); but majority of the cases (55.9%) had no reported mode of transport .
- All of the 11,008 cases were initially attended at the ER/OPD ; of these 96.8% improved after treatment, while only 0.4% were fatal;



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- Most of the ER/OPD injury cases (88.9%) were discharged after treatment, while 7.8% were eventually admitted for further treatment;
- Among those 859 admitted cases, 2.3% died, 83.9% improved, and 13.7% did not show improvement after treatment.

## Transport/Vehicular Crash:

- There were a total of 3,388 transport/ vehicular crash related injury cases reported for the 2nd quarter of 2014 (consultation date). All were land transport/ vehicular crashes;
- More than half of the transport/vehicular crashes (57.5%) were non-collision, while 42.5% were collision ;
- During this quarter, transport/ vehicular crash related injury cases occurred mostly in April with 39.4%, May with 32.5%, and June with 28.0%;
- Region 7 had the most reported transport/vehicular crash related injury occurrences with 21.0% of the total cases. Regions 3, NCR, and 2, had 15.0%, 14.4% and 10.9% of the total reported cases, respectively. Regions 5, 8, 9, 12, ARMM, and CARAGA had the least percentages of reported transport/vehicular crash related injury occurrences with less than 1.0 % each;
- In terms of time of occurrence, majority of the reported injury cases (63.8%) occurred between 8:00 am and 7:59 pm with the highest occurrence during 4:00 pm - 7:59 pm with 29.8%;
- As to distribution by sex, there were more males (74.0%), than females (26.0%) who were involved in transport/ vehicular crash;

## Key Findings (continued):

- By age group, children (aged 0-19 years) accounted for 31.8% of the total transport/vehicular crash related injury cases while 50.8% were among those aged 20 to 44. Mean age of the transport/vehicular crash victims is 28.6 while the median is 26.
- Topping the list of the reported risk factors for transport/vehicular crash related injury cases was alcohol/liquor at 8.2%.
- Motorcycle was the most common mode of transport of those who were injured accounting for 62.6% of the total reported transport/vehicular crash related injury cases, 11.1% for pedestrians, 6.8% for tricycle, 4.2% for bicycle, 1.7% for van, 1.6% for car, 0.9% for jeepney, and 0.5% for bus.
- Only 0.8% of the total 2,120 injured motorcycle occupants were reported wearing helmet, while 1.8% of the 54 injured car occupants had seatbelt at the time of the incident;
- Majority of the reported transport/vehicular crash injury cases (99.9%) reached the hospital alive. Only 0.1% were considered dead on arrival. There were 98.7% of those injured who were conscious upon reaching the hospital, while 1.2% were unconscious;
- Most of the reported injury cases sustained abrasion with 50.8%. Other types of injuries sustained include open wound accounting for 26.8%, contusion with 17.8%, fracture with 15.5%, concussion with 5.4%, avulsion with 5.2%, burn and traumatic amputation with 0.2% and 0.1%, respectively.
- As to severity, 94.5% of the reported transport/vehicular crash injury cases were considered minor injuries, 4.9% were serious injuries, and 0.5% were fatal;
- The most common informant for transport/vehicular crash related injury cases were the injured themselves and their family members at 49.1% and 47.9%, respectively. Police also provided information to 0.5% of the total reported transport/vehicular crash related injury cases while the remaining 2.5% had other informants which include friend, barangay tanod / official, ambulance staff, co worker, etc.
- Only 12.2% of the total reported transport/ vehicular crash injury cases were given first aid treatment, 58.3% were not given first-aid treatment, and 29.5% reported unknown as to whether first aid treatment was given or not.
- For the distribution of transport/ vehicular crash related injuries by mode of transport going to the hospital, 32.2% accounted for private vehicle, 10.7% for ambulance, 0.9% for police vehicle, and for others

Figure 5. Transport /Vehicular Crash Related Injuries Reported in the ONEISS by Type of Vehicle April-June 2014, Philippines  
N = 3,388

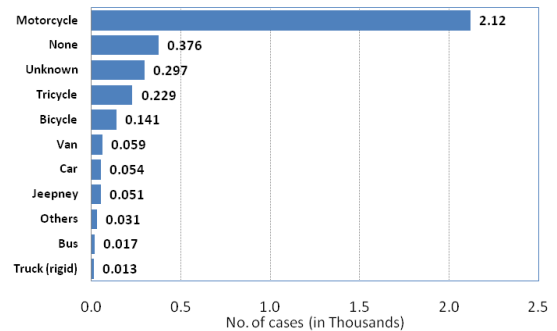
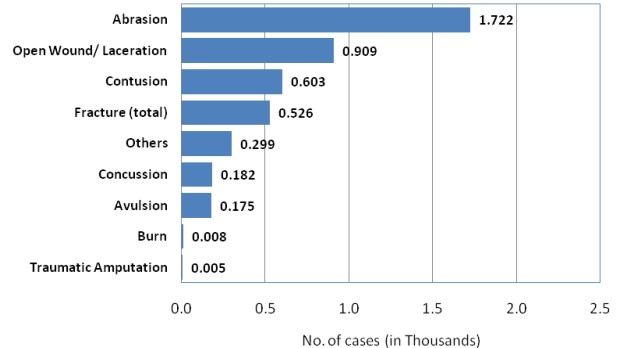


Figure 6. Transport /Vehicular Crash Related Injuries Reported in the ONEISS by Type of Injury April-June 2014, Philippines  
N = 3,388



1.0%. There were 55.3% of the cases without information on the mode of transport.

- Almost all of the total reported transport/vehicular crash injury cases (94.6%) had improved after treatment, 4.9% showed no improvement, and 0.5% were fatal.

### Key findings by external cause of injury:

- Tables 1 to 12 provide the key findings on the reported injuries for the 2nd quarter of 2014 by external cause.
- Highlights on the reported injuries among 0-19 years old and violence related injuries for the 2nd quarter of 2014 are also provided in Tables 13 and 14, respectively.

## Key Findings (continued):

**Table 1. Mauling/assault related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 1,342</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 70.4%    Female: 29.6%
<b>Age:</b>	
Children below 15 years old :	9.8%
15 –44 years old :	76.3 %
45—59 years old :	11.1%
60 years old and older :	2.8%
<b>Civil Status:</b>	
Single :	67.1%
Married :	31.5%
Widow/er :	0.8%
Live-in :	0.5%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
8:00 pm – 11:59 pm :	28.1%
4:00 pm - 7:59 pm :	20.1%
8:00 am -12:00 pm :	18.9%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
NCR :	23.6%
CAR :	16.7%
Region 11 :	13.3%
Road :	32.8%
Home :	30.1%
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<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal :	0.4%
Non fatal :	99.6%

**Table 2. Fall related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 2,034</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 67.3%    Female: 32.7%
<b>Age:</b>	
Children below 15 years old :	49.0%
15 –44 years old :	29.1%
45—59 years old :	11.0%
60 years old and older :	11.0%
<b>Civil Status:</b>	
Single :	73.0%
Married :	22.7%
Widow/er :	3.9%
Live-in :	0.3%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
4:00 pm - 7:59 pm :	32.1%
8:00 am – 12:00 pm :	25.5%
12:01 pm - 3:59 pm :	17.8%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
NCR :	33.8%
Region 7 :	14.7%
Region 3 :	13.5%
Home :	56.4%
Road :	10.0%
Workplace :	3.6%
School :	1.6%
<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal :	0.3%
Non fatal :	99.7%



**Table 3. Contact with Sharp Object related Injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 1,600</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 75.4% Female: 24.6%
<b>Age:</b>	
Children below 15 years old :	26.5 %
15 –44 years old :	53.9%
45—59 years old :	13.3 %
60 years old and older :	6.3 %
<b>Civil Status:</b>	
Single :	62.5%
Married :	35.6%
Widow/er :	1.4%
Live-in :	0.6%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm :	28.3%
4:00 pm - 7:59 pm :	28.3%
12:01 pm - 3:59 pm :	20.9%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
Region 7 :	24.0 %
NCR :	16.1%
Region 4A :	15.7 %
Home :	53.1%
Road :	11.8%
Workplace :	10.0%
<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal :	0.2%
Non fatal :	99.8%
Sharp Objects include "tari", "bolo", axe, wire, blade, bbq stick, bamboo stick, bolo, GI sheet, arrow, fork, knife, icepick, wire, nail, thumb-tacks, broken bottle, etc.	

**Table 4. Firecrackers related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 3</b>
2 females, 1 male
Aged 16, 29, and 41
All occurred on the road , 2 in Region 3 and 1 in NCR, 2 in April and 1 in May
All improved, 2 were sent home and 1 was transferred.
2 were injured with unknown firecrackers and 1 with pillbox

**Table 5. Bites related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 1,768</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 52.5% Female: 47.5%
<b>Age:</b>	
Children below 15 years old :	37.4%
15 –44 years old :	41.0%
45—59 years old :	12.8%
60 years old and older :	8.8%
<b>Civil Status:</b>	
Single :	68.0%
Married :	30.0%
Widow/er :	1.8%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm :	37.1%
4:00 pm - 7:59 pm :	23.0%
12:01 pm - 3:59 pm :	17.1%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
NCR :	40.3%
Region 4B :	17.5%
CAR :	15.9%
Home :	36.1%
Road :	11.5%
<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal :	0.0%
Non fatal :	100.0%
<b>Bitten by:</b>	
Dog, cat, rooster, scorpion, spider, human, fish, pig, monkey, snake, squirrel, etc.	
<b>First Aid Given :</b>	
No :	5.8%
Yes :	32.9%



**Table 6. Burns related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 145</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 57.9%    Female: 42.1%
<b>Age:</b>	
Children below 15 years old :	35.9%
15 –44 years old :	50.3%
45—59 years old :	8.3%
60 years old and older :	5.5%
<b>Civil Status:</b>	
Single :	72.4%
Married :	26.9%
Widow/er :	0.7%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm :	33.1%
4:00 pm - 7:59 pm :	28.3%
12:01 pm - 3:59 pm :	15.9%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
NCR :	21.4%
CAR :	16.5%
Region 3 :	15.2%
Home :	53.8%
Workplace :	12.4%
<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal :	0.7%
Non fatal :	99.3%
<b>Burns caused by:</b>	
Heat :	54.5%
Fire :	17.9%
Electricity :	17.2%
<b>First Aid Given :</b>	
No :	42.8%
Yes :	13.8%

**Table 7. Gunshot related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 91</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 87.9%    Female: 12.1%
<b>Age:</b>	
Children below 15 years old :	3.3%
15 –44 years old :	64.8%
45—59 years old :	25.3%
60 years old and older :	6.6%
<b>Civil Status:</b>	
Single :	30.8%
Married :	67.0%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
4:00 pm - 7:59 pm :	23.1%
8:00 am - 12:00 pm :	19.8%
8:00 pm – 11:59 pm :	18.7%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
Region 7 :	18.7%
Region 3 :	17.6%
NCR :	15.4%
Road :	48.4%
Home :	25.3%
<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal :	8.8%
Non fatal :	91.2%



**Table 8. Drowning related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 14</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 71.4%    Female: 28.6%
<b>Age:</b>	
Children below 15 years old :	35.7%
15 –44 years old :	50.0%
45—59 years old :	7.1%
60 years old and older :	7.1%
<b>Civil Status:</b>	
Single :	71.4%
Married :	28.6%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
12:00 am—3:59 am :	28.6%
8:00 am—12:00 pm :	28.6%
4:00 pm - 7:59 pm :	28.6%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
Region 3 :	42.9%
Region 1 :	28.6%
Region 4A, 6,10 :	7.1% (each)
Home :	7.1%
Road :	7.1%
<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal :	14.3%
Non fatal :	85.7%
<b>Types of firecrackers:</b>	
Piccolo, fountain, dragon firecracker, kwitis, sparkler, watusi, etc.	
<b>First Aid Given :</b>	
No :	0.0 %
Yes :	71.4%

**Table 9. Chemicals related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 12</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 58.3%    Female: 41.7%
<b>Age:</b>	
Children below 15 years old :	0.0%
15 –44 years old :	91.7%
45—59 years old :	0.0%
60 years old and older :	8.3 %
<b>Civil Status:</b>	
Single :	75.0%
Married :	25.0%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm :	50.0%
4:00 pm - 7:59 pm :	33.3%
12:00 am - 3:59 am :	8.3%
12:01 pm - 3:59 pm :	8.3%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
Region 3 :	50.0%
NCR :	25.0%
Region 7 :	16.7%
Workplace :	58.3%
Home :	41.7%
<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal :	0.0%
Non fatal :	100.0%
<b>Types of Chemicals:</b>	
Alkali, chemical spray, gel, super glue, tear gas capcicum,welding debris, etc.	
<b>First Aid Given :</b>	
No :	41.7%
Yes :	8.3%



**Table 10. Hanging/strangulation related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 10</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 70.0% Female: 30.0%
<b>Age:</b>	
Children below 15 years old :	10.0%
15 –44 years old :	80.0%
45—59 years old :	10.0%
<b>Civil Status:</b>	
Single :	60.0%
Married :	40.0%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
4:00 pm– 7:59 pm :	40.0%
8:00 pm – 11:59 pm :	30.0%
12:00 am - 3:59 am :	10.0%
8:00 am – 12:00 pm :	10.0%
12:01 pm - 3:59 pm :	10.0%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
CAR :	30.0%
NCR :	20.0%
Regions 3 , 4A, 4B, 7, and 11 :	10.0% each
Road :	30.0%
Home :	30.0%
<b>Injury Intent:</b>	
Intentional (Violence) :	70.0%
Intentional (Self-inflicted) :	30.0%
<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal (DOA) :	20.0%
Non fatal :	80.0%

**Table 11. Sexual assault/sexual abuse related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases:</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 33.3% Female: 66.7 %
<b>Age:</b>	
Children below 15 years old :	66.7%
15 –44 years old :	33.3%
<b>Civil Status:</b>	
Single :	100.0%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
12:00 am – 3:59 am :	33.3%
12:01 pm – 3:59 pm :	33.3%
4:00 pm - 7:59 pm :	33.3%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
Region 4B :	100.0%
Home :	100.0%
<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal :	0.0%
Non fatal :	100.0%



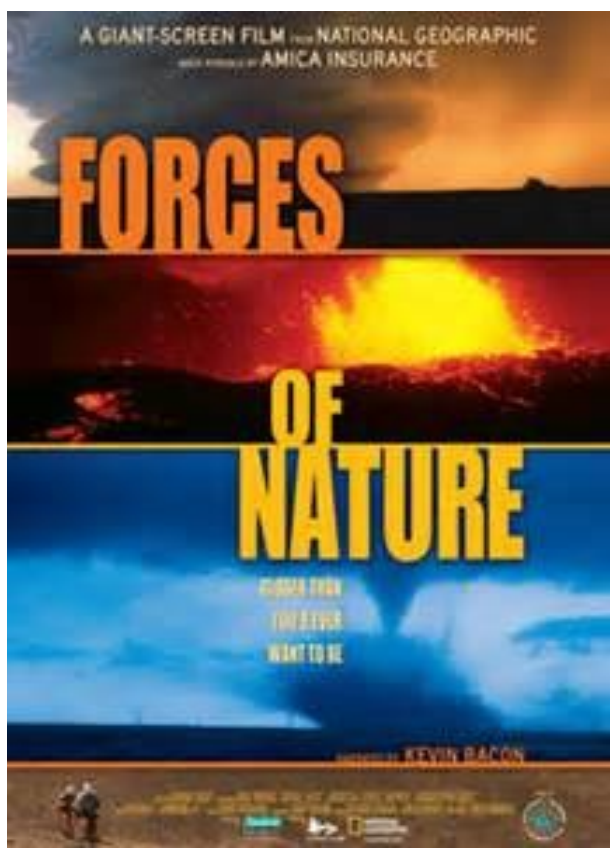
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**Table 12. Exposure to Forces of nature related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 0</b>
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**Table 13. Injuries among 0-19 years old**

<b>Total reported cases: 4,290</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 68.5% Female: 31.5%
<b>Age:</b>	
Below 1 year old	: 1.5%
1-4 years old	: 20.4%
5-9 years old	: 28.2%
10-14 years old	: 20.1%
15-19 years old	: 29.7%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
12:00 am— 3:59 am	: 3.3%
4:00 am— 7:59 am	: 7.2%
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	: 25.6%
12:01 pm—3:59 pm	: 18.8%
4:00 pm— 7:59 pm	: 32.4%
8:00 pm - 11:59 pm	: 12.6%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
NCR	: 25.6%
Region 7	: 14.2%
Region 3	: 11.3%
Home	: 38.6%
Road	: 30.7%
<b>Nature of Injury:</b>	
Open wound/laceration	: 46.4%
Abrasion	: 27.7%
Fracture	: 14.1%
<b>External Causes of Injury:</b>	
Fall	: 27.2 %
Transport/ Vehicular Crashes	: 25.1%
Contact with sharp objects	: 13.6 %
<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal	: 0.1%
Non fatal	: 99.9%



**Table 14. Violence related injuries**

<b>Total reported cases: 1,550</b>	
<b>Sex:</b>	Male : 72.3%    Female: 27.7%
<b>Age:</b>	
Children below 15 years old :	24.3%
15 –44 years old :	66.4%
45—59 years old :	7.8%
60 years old and older :	1.5%
<b>Civil Status:</b>	
Single :	64.8%
Married :	33.8%
Widow/er :	0.8%
Live-in :	0.6%
<b>Time of Occurrence:</b>	
8:00 pm -11:59 pm :	27.1%
4:00pm - 7:59pm :	21.4%
8:00 am - 12:00 pm :	18.3%
<b>Place of Occurrence:</b>	
NCR :	22.8%
CAR :	15.4%
Region 11 :	11.7%
Road :	34.1 %
Home :	29.9%
<b>Videoke bar</b> :	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Outcome:</b>	
Fatal :	0.8%
Non fatal :	99.2%



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## Updates/Recommendations:

Safety is  
everyone's  
responsibility...



- National Epidemiology Center
- Knowledge Management and Information Technology Service
- National Center for Disease Prevention and Control
- National Center for Health Promotion
- Centers for Health Development
- DOH, Government and Private Hospitals

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1.) The **Philippine Road Safety Action Plan 2011-2020** will be reviewed and evaluated by the Inter-agency Committee for Road Safety in October. This is in alignment with the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020 which has five pillars, namely:

- a.) Pillar 1 Road Safety Management (including Road Crash Data Management System)
- b.) Pillar 2 Safer Roads using International Road Assessment Programme (iRAP) and Mobility (Safer Speed)
- c.) Pillar 3 Safer Vehicles using New Car Assessment Programme (NCAP)
- d.) Pillar 4 Safer Road Users (Pedestrians, Cyclists, Motorcyclists)
- e.) Pillar 5 Post-Crash Response (Prehospital Emergency Medical Services)

2.) Administrative Order No. 2014-0002 **Revised National Policy on Violence and Injury Prevention** which was signed and published in January 2014 created the **Violence and Injury Prevention Alliance (VIPA)**. Creation of local VIPA (to be spearheaded by the local Inter-agency Committee for Violence and Injury Prevention) is now being rolled out with Region VI and Region V as the pilot sites.

3.) Administrative Order No. 2014-0007 **National Policy on the Establishment of Prehospital Emergency Medical Service (EMS) System** was already signed and published in March 2014. It is now being rolled out with Region VI as the pilot site. The **Prehospital EMS Committee** has already been formed and divided into three sub-committees, namely: **Policy-Making, Capacity Development, and Service Delivery.**

4.) The draft of **National Policy on the Prevention and Control of the Harmful Use of Alcohol** is currently under review.

5.) The Memorandum Circular on the Effectivity of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10586 or **"Anti-Drunk and Drugged Driving Act of 2013"** prescribed jointly by the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), the Department of Health (DOH), and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on June 1, 2014 is now for review and approval of the Office of Secretary of Health.

6.) Region III and IV-A have already signified their intention for the piloting of VIPA and Prehospital EMS System within the year.

7.) A memorandum circular mandating all the ONEISS-trained DOH hospitals, government and private hospitals to regularly and consistently submit data to ONEISS should be issued by the Office of Secretary of Health to improve data collection and reporting.

8. Monitoring of all trained hospitals should be conducted to assess and address issues on the low rate of uploading.

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