

# VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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## WHAT?



In the 2017

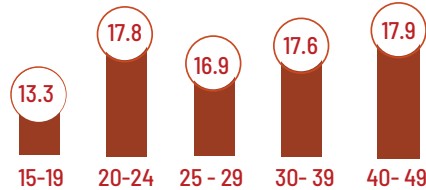
National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS), women aged 15 - 49 (married or unmarried) were asked if they have ever experienced any physical violence (such as being hit, slapped, kicked or done something else to hurt them physically), committed by a husband/partner or anyone else, since age 15 .

a. PSA Board Resolution No. 1 series of 2017 - 078 "Approval and Adoption of the Statistical Framework and Glossary related to the protection of Women and Children.

## WHO?

### PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

#### BY AGE



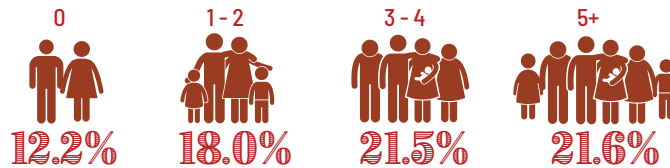
**16.8%** of women aged 15 - 49 have experienced any physical violence since age 15.

#### BY MARITAL STATUS



Divorced, separated, or widowed women **32.5%** are more likely than **never-married women 11.6%** and married women **18.7%** to have experienced any physical violence since age 15.

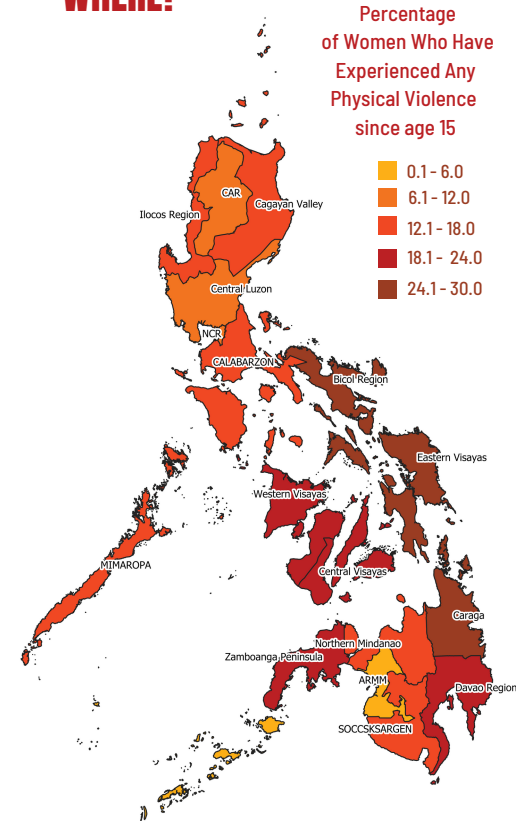
#### BY NO. OF CHILDREN



#### BY WEALTH QUINTILE

**21.4%** of women in the **lowest wealth quintile** have experienced any physical violence since age 15. **12.1%** of women in the **highest wealth quintile** have experienced any physical violence since age 15.

## WHERE?



The percentage of women who have experienced any Physical Violence since age 15 ranges from 4.9% in ARMM to 29.0% in Bicol. Eastern Visayas (25.1%), Caraga (27.6%), and Bicol are the regions with the highest incidence of Physical Violence reported in the survey.

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## WHAT?



In the 2017 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS), women aged 15 - 49 (married or unmarried) were asked if they have ever experienced any sexual violence (physically force to perform sexual acts they did not want), committed by a husband/partner or anyone else.

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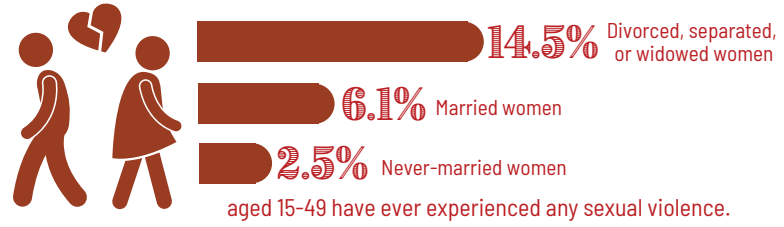
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### SEXUAL VIOLENCE

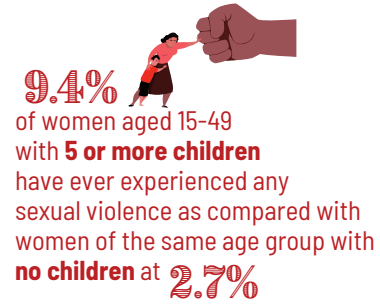
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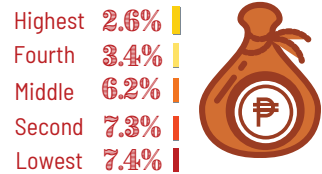
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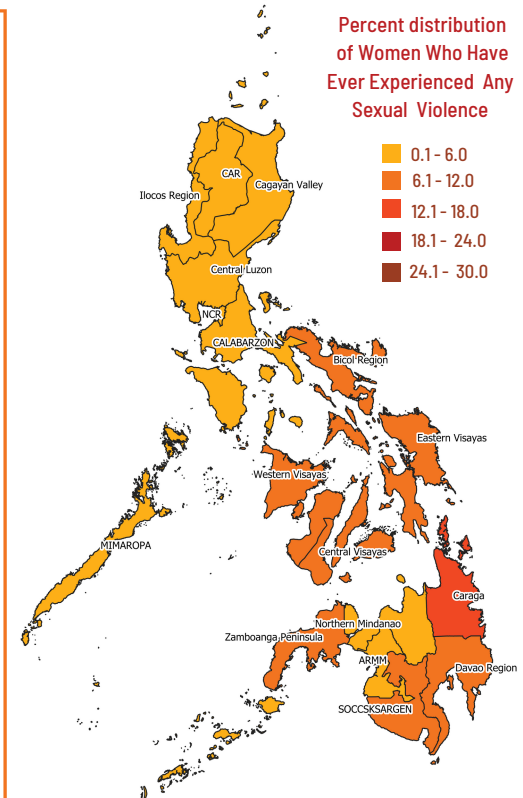
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#### BY WEALTH QUINTILE



## WHERE?



Among the regions, the percentage of women who have ever experienced any sexual violence ranges from 0.8% in ARMM to 13.8% in Caraga. Zamboanga Peninsula (9.8%), Bicol (11.0%), and Caraga are the regions with a relatively high incidence of sexual violence reported in the survey.

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