

In CY 2015, Acute Respiratory Infection topped the leading causes of morbidity in the province of Bataan with 3,943.59 rate/100,000 population. An acute upper respiratory infection (URI) is a contagious infection of the upper respiratory tract which includes the nose, throat, pharynx, larynx, and bronchi. Caused by viruses or bacteria, the most well-known URI is the common cold, while other types include sinusitis, pharyngitis, epiglottitis, and tracheobronchitis.

**Table D.6**  
**Ten Leading Causes of Morbidity**  
 Province of Bataan  
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Rank	Leading Cause	Rate/ 100,000 population
1	Acute Upper Respiratory Infection	3,943.59
2	Disorder of the Urinary System	607.28
3	Essential (Primary) Hypertension	567.78
4	Infectious Gastroenteritis and Colitis	464.06
5	Acute Brochitis	427.31
6	Acute Lower Respiratory Infection	244.32
7	Asthma	193.71
8	Bronchitis (Either acute or chronic)	190.18
9	Other Dermatitis	133.28
10	Iron Deficiency Anemia	119.81

Source: PHO Bataan

**Figure 4.6**  
**Morbidity: Rate/100,000 population**  
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