

**Table 8.8**  
**Leading Causes of Morbidity**  
**Negros Occidental, 2004 - 2008**

Causes	No. of Cases					Rate (Per 100,000 Pop'n.)					Rank				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Influenza	22,804	19,535	14,455	13,504	12,302	1,022	866	632	584	515	2	2	3	4	4
Pneumonia/Acute Lower Resp. Tract Infection	24,740	18,465	87,734	18,491	18,732	1,109	819	3,838	800	779	1	3	1	2	2
Diarrhea	19,670	15,316		15,346		882	679		664		3	4		3	
Acute Gastroenteritis			15,402		14078**			675		586**			2		3
Bronchitis	14,435	12,937	13,162	8,331	6,901	647	574	576	360	287	5	5	4	5	6
Hypertension	7,796	6,366	7,576	7,330	7,961	350	282	331	317	331	6	6	6	6	5
TB,Respiratory	3,057	4,942	6,578			137	219	288			8	7	8		
TB, Pulmonary				5,389	5,203				233	216				7	7
Chickenpox	1,561	1,204				70	53				10	10			
Typhoid/Paratyphoid			4,903					215					9		
Parasitism	5,201	3,893		2,623	1,892	233	173		113	79	7	8		9	10
Upper Res. Tract Infection	19,674	53,684	8,166	22,964	46,094	882	2,381	357	993	1,917	3	1	5	1	1
Anemia	1,839	2,028				82	90				9	9			
Injury All Forms			7,303					320					7		
Urinary Tract Infection			4,430	4,362	3,737			194	189	155			10	8	8
Skin Diseases					1,918					80					9
Dengue Hem. Fever				2,438					102					10	

Source: Prov'l. Health Office

\*\* - Sum of cases with diarrhea and acute gastroenteritis