



0 to 23 months old



**12.4%**

(95% CI: 10.9, 14.2)

**UNDERWEIGHT**

**22.5%**

(95% CI: 20.7, 24.3)

**STUNTING**

**6.8%**

(95% CI: 5.8, 8.0)

**WASTING**

**2.9%**

(95% CI: 2.2, 3.9)

**OVERWEIGHT  
FOR HEIGHT**

| SEX |  |              |                           |             |             |
|-----|--|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|     |  | Boy          | Girl                      |             |             |
|     |  | <b>13.3%</b> | <b>25.1%</b> <sup>a</sup> | <b>7.1%</b> | <b>3.3%</b> |
|     |  | <b>11.5%</b> | <b>19.7%</b> <sup>b</sup> | <b>6.5%</b> | <b>2.5%</b> |

| PLACE OF<br>RESIDENCE |  |              |              |             |             |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                       |  | Urban        | Rural        |             |             |
|                       |  | <b>10.3%</b> | <b>21.0%</b> | <b>5.3%</b> | <b>3.1%</b> |
|                       |  | <b>14.8%</b> | <b>24.1%</b> | <b>8.5%</b> | <b>2.8%</b> |

| WEALTH QUINTILE |  |              |              |              |             |
|-----------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|                 |  | Poorest      | Poor         | Middle       | Rich        |
|                 |  | <b>20.5%</b> | <b>32.8%</b> | <b>10.8%</b> | <b>2.0%</b> |
|                 |  | <b>12.4%</b> | <b>20.6%</b> | <b>6.1%</b>  | <b>3.4%</b> |
|                 |  | <b>10.3%</b> | <b>23.4%</b> | <b>5.7%</b>  | <b>2.7%</b> |
|                 |  | <b>11.8%</b> | <b>15.1%</b> | <b>7.9%</b>  | <b>2.3%</b> |
|                 |  | <b>3.5%</b>  | <b>15.5%</b> | <b>1.6%</b>  | <b>4.7%</b> |

6 to 23 months old



**25.3% ANEMIC**

(95% CI: 21.9, 28.9)

**Moderate Public Health Problem**

Different letters represent significant difference between groups at 5% level of significance.

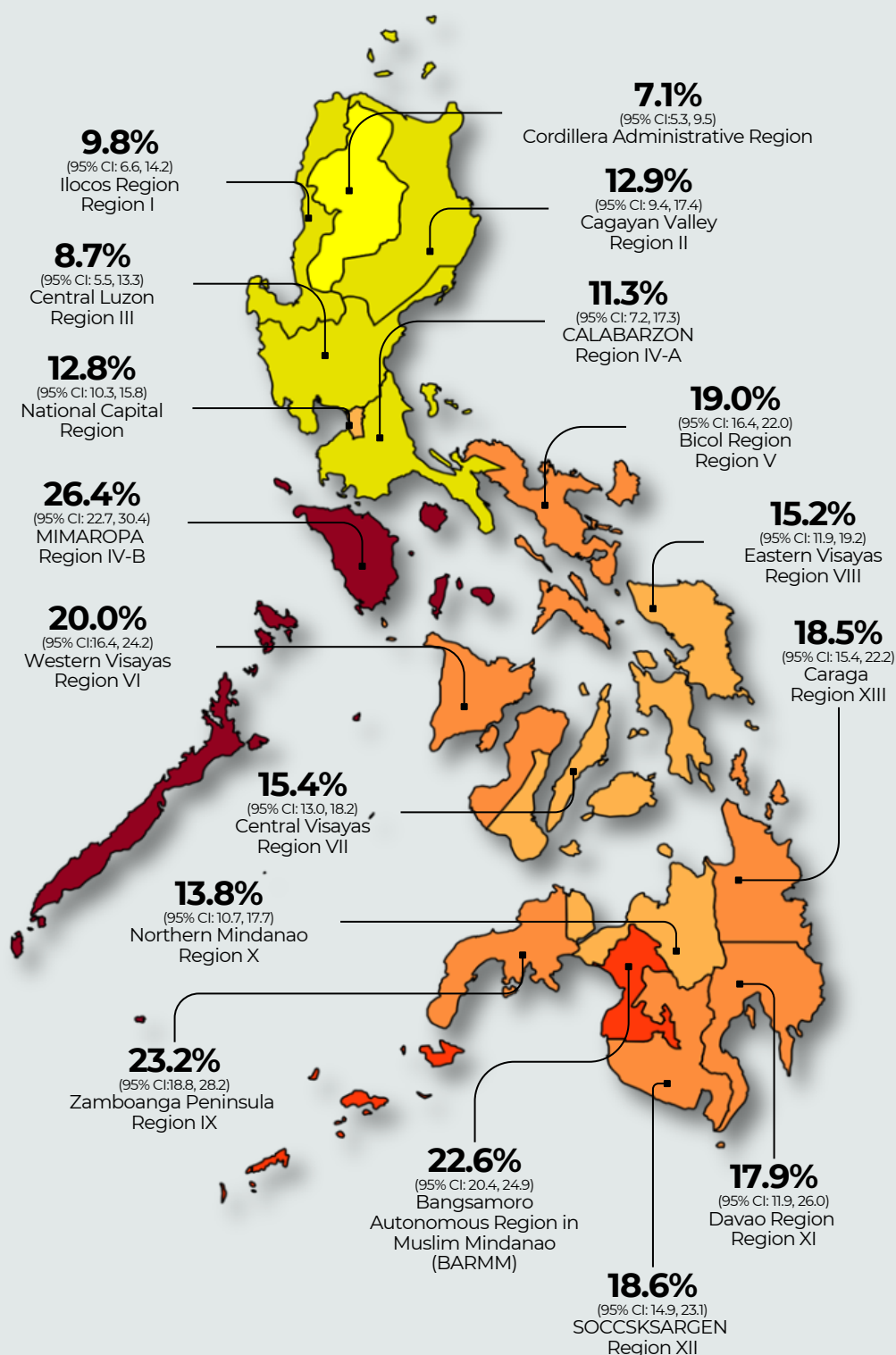
0 to 59 months old

15.1% UNDERWEIGHT

(95% CI: 14.0, 16.3)

Medium Public Health Significance

Prevalence of Underweight among Preschool-age Children,  
0-59 months old, by Region: Philippines, 2023



LEGEND

Magnitude and Severity  
(WHO, 1995)

- LOW:  $\leq 10\%$
- LOW TO MEDIUM (USING 95% CI)
- MEDIUM: 10-19%
- MEDIUM TO HIGH (USING 95% CI)
- HIGH: 20-29%
- HIGH TO VERY HIGH (USING 95% CI)
- VERY HIGH:  $\geq 30\%$

Sex



Boy

14.7%



Girl

15.5%

Place of Residence



Urban

13.8%



Rural

16.5%

Wealth Quintile



Poorest

24.3%



Poor

15.7%



Middle

14.1%



Rich

11.2%



Richest

4.3%

No significant difference between groups at 5% level of significance.

0 to 59 months old

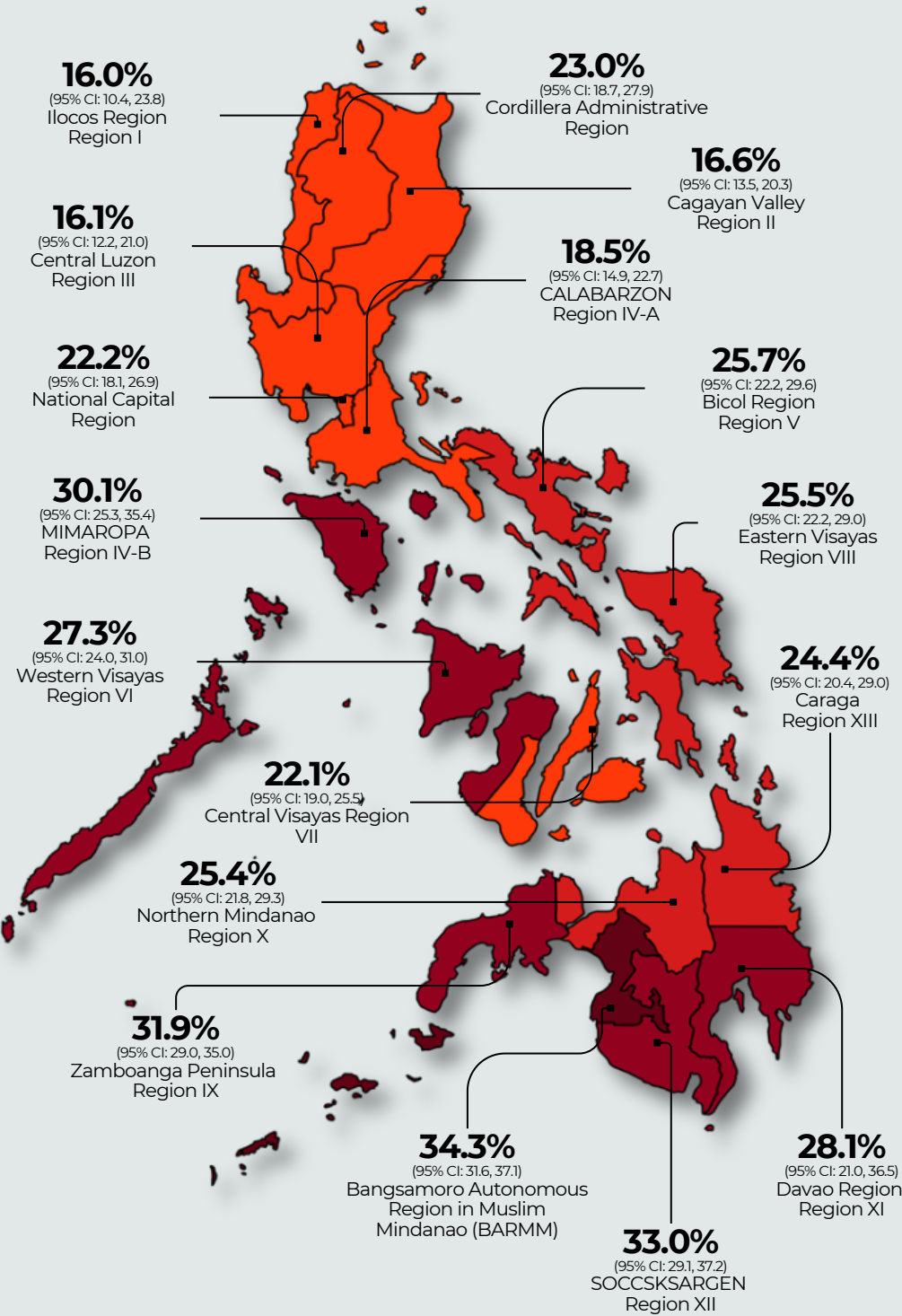
# 23.6% STUNTING

(95% CI: 22.4, 24.9) High Public Health Significance

Prevalence of Stunting among Preschool-age Children, 0-59 months old, by Region: Philippines, 2023

**LEGEND**  
Public Health Significance  
(de, Onis et. al., 2019)

- VERY LOW: <2.5%
- VERY LOW TO LOW (USING 95% CI)
- LOW: ≤10%
- LOW TO MEDIUM (USING 95% CI)
- MEDIUM: 10 - <20%
- MEDIUM TO HIGH (USING 95% CI)
- HIGH: 20 - <30%
- HIGH TO VERY HIGH (USING 95% CI)
- VERY HIGH ≥30%



|     |      |       |
|-----|------|-------|
| Sex | Boy  | 24.5% |
|     | Girl | 22.6% |

|                    |       |                    |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Place of Residence | Urban | 21.6% <sup>a</sup> |
|                    | Rural | 25.8% <sup>b</sup> |

|                 |         |       |
|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Wealth Quintile | Poorest | 37.2% |
|                 | Poor    | 24.8% |
|                 | Middle  | 21.3% |
|                 | Rich    | 14.1% |
|                 | Richest | 13.0% |

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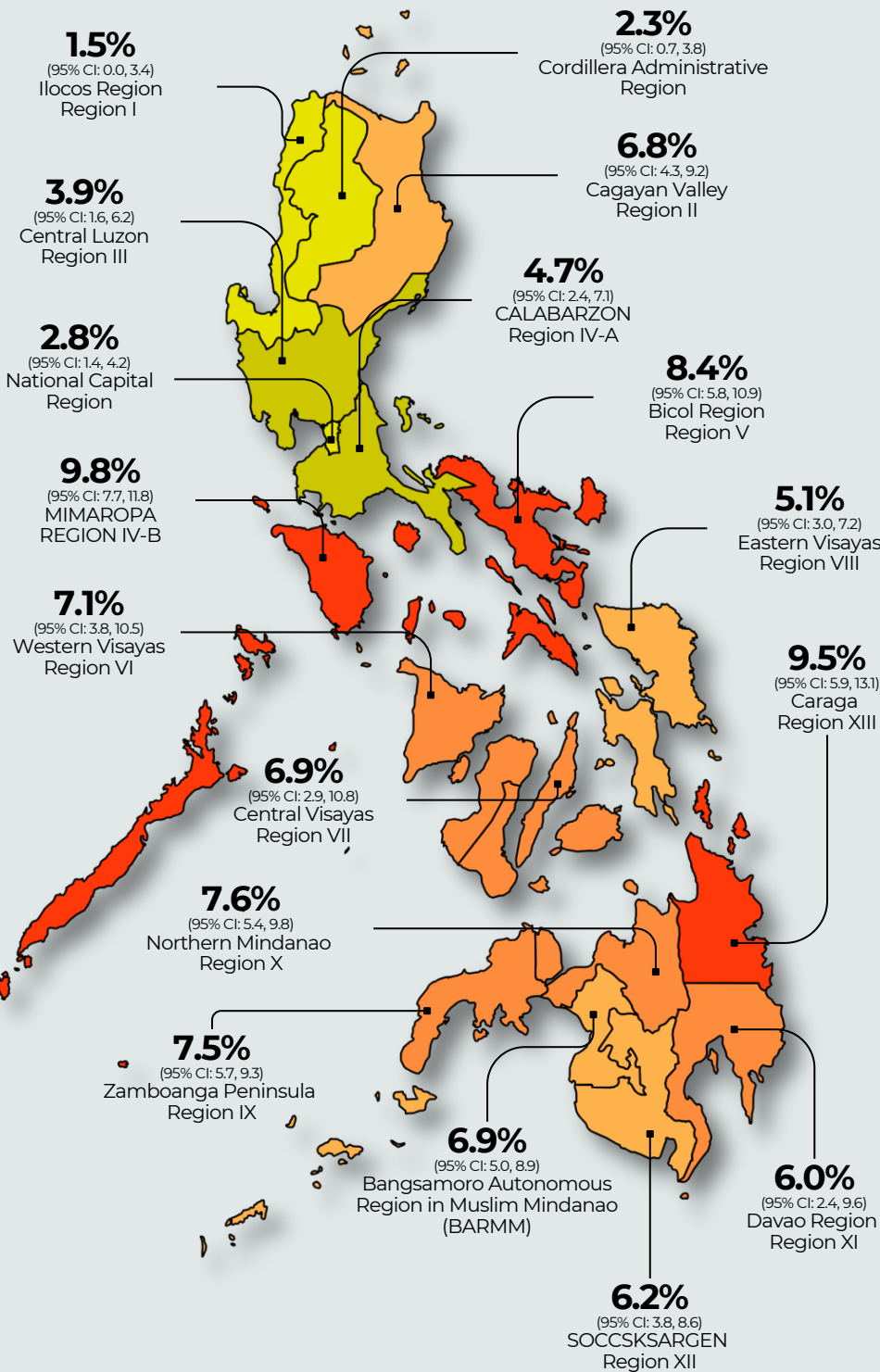
0 to 59 months old

# 5.6% WASTING

(95% CI: 4.9, 6.3)

Low to Medium Public Health Significance

Prevalence of Wasting among Preschool-age Children, 0–59 months old, by Region: Philippines, 2023



LEGEND  
Public Health Significance (de, Onis et. al., 2019)

- VERY LOW: <2.5%
- VERY LOW TO LOW (USING 95% CI)
- LOW: 2.5-<5%
- LOW TO MEDIUM (USING 95% CI)
- MEDIUM: 5-<10%
- MEDIUM TO HIGH (USING 95% CI)
- HIGH: 10-<15%
- HIGH TO VERY HIGH (USING 95% CI)
- VERY HIGH ≥15%

Sex



Boy

Girl

6.0%

5.1%

Place of Residence



Urban

Rural

4.7%

6.5%

Wealth Quintile



Poorest

Poor

Middle

Rich

Richest

7.9%

5.2%

6.1%

4.7%

2.2%

No significant difference between groups at 5% level of significance.

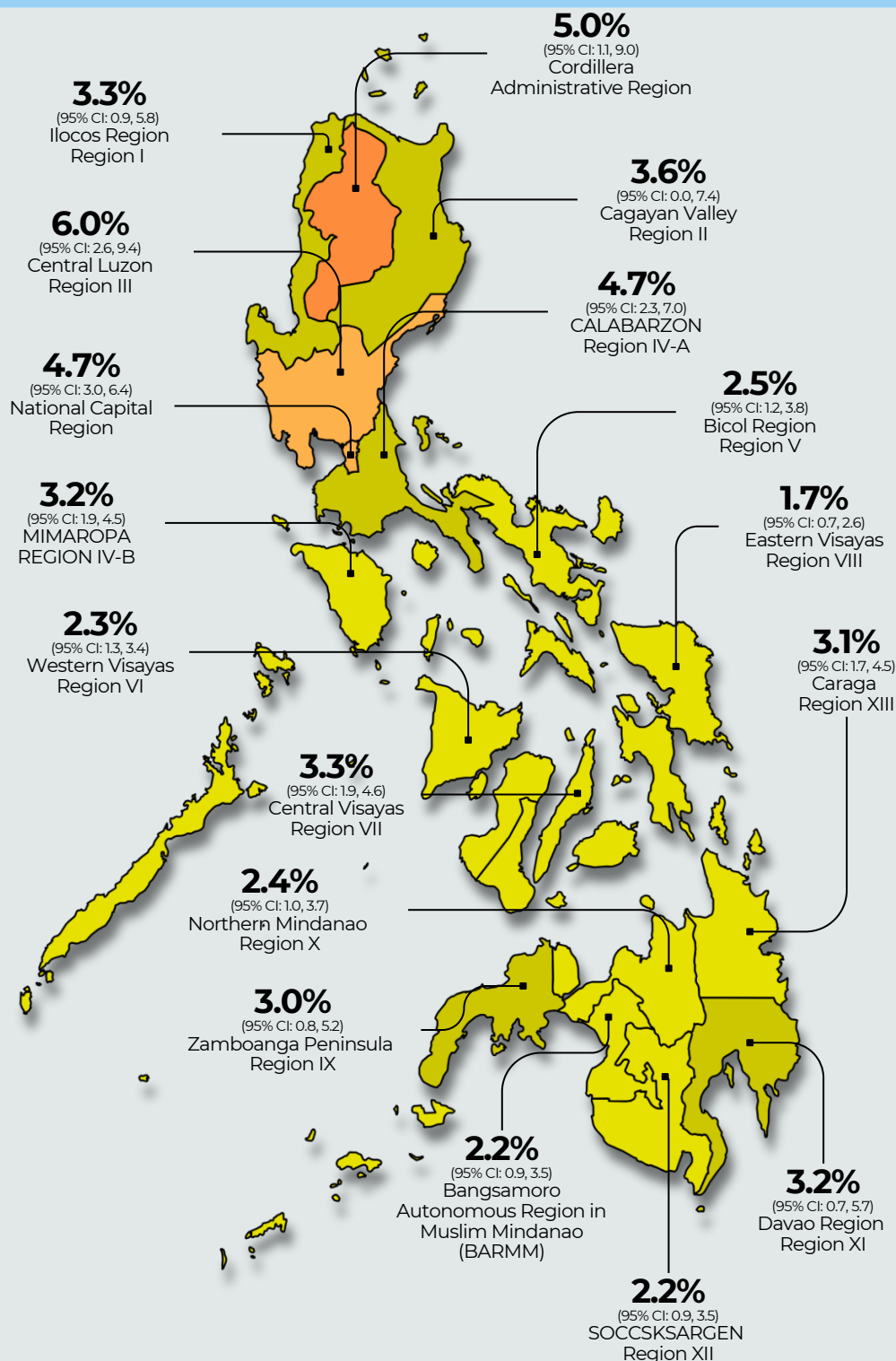
## 0 to 59 months old

**(95% CI: 3.1, 4.3)**

## Low Public Health Concern

## LEGEND

- **VERY LOW: <2.5%**
- **VERY LOW TO LOW (USING 95% CI)**
- **LOW: 2.5-<5%**
- **LOW TO MEDIUM (USING 95% CI)**
- **MEDIUM: 5-<10%**
- **MEDIUM TO HIGH (USING 95% CI)**
- **HIGH: 10-<15%**
- **HIGH TO VERY HIGH (USING 95% CI)**
- **VERY HIGH ≥15%**



## Sex



Boy

**3.9%**



Girl

**3.5%**

## Place of Residence



Urban

**4.1%**



Rural

# 3.2%

## Wealth Quintile



**Poorest**

**1.2%**



**Poor**

# 3.2%



## Middle

# 3.6%



**Rich**

**5.2%**



## Richest

**7.0%**

No significant difference between groups at 5% level of significance.

6 to 59 months old



# 11.4% ANEMIC

(95% CI: 9.9, 13.2)

## Mild Public Health Problem

Prevalence of Anemia among Preschool-age Children, 6-59 months old,  
by Region: Philippines, 2023

### LEGEND

Public Health Significance  
(WHO, 2011)

- LOW:  $\leq 4.9\%$
- LOW TO MILD (USING 95% CI)
- MILD: 5.0-19.9%
- MILD TO MODERATE (USING 95% CI)
- MODERATE: 20-39.9%
- MODERATE TO SEVERE (USING 95% CI)
- SEVERE:  $\geq 40\%$

Sex



12.2%



10.5%

Place of Residence



Urban

11.4%



Rural

11.4%

Wealth Quintile



Poorest

15.5%



Poor

9.1%



Middle

10.1%



Rich

9.0%



Richest

10.6%

