



Did you know that ...

... only a little more than one-fifth (21.09%) of the cases of violence against women in WV in 2009 remain unsolved... Antique attained the highest solution efficiency rate of 79.89%?

The Philippine National Police (PNP) Regional Office No. 6, through its Women and Children Protection Desk Unit, reports that statistics on violence against women in Western Visayas for 2009 reached 2,295 cases. Of this, 56.03% of the cases were solved; 22.88%, cleared; and 21.09% still remain unsolved.

Across provinces, Negros Occidental had the highest recorded cases of violence against women with 718 cases, accounting for 31.29% of the region's total cases. Aklan and Iloilo followed with 250 cases (10.89%) and 198 cases (8.63%), respectively. Guimaras with 68 cases (2.96%) and Capiz with 43 (1.87%) recorded the least against the region's total cases.

In terms of case resolution, Antique had the highest solution efficiency rate of 79.89%, 147 solved out of 184 cases. This was followed by Capiz with 72.09%, Guimaras with 67.65%, and Iloilo with 63.13%. Aklan and Negros Occidental had solution efficiency rates of 54.40% and 46.80%, respectively.

Of the two highly urbanized cities in the region, while Bacolod City had higher commission of violence against women, which accounts for 22.57% of the region's total cases, it had a solution efficiency rate of 63.89%. Iloilo City, on the other hand, had solution efficiency rate of only 42.41%.

Violence Against Women, Western Visayas: 2009

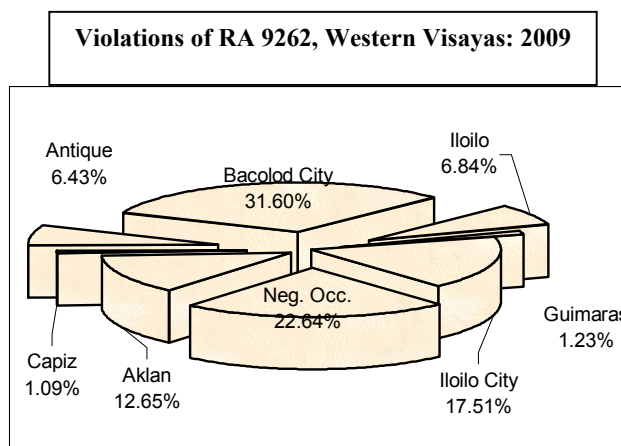
Region/Province/ City	Abuse Cases			
	Solved	Unsolved	Cleared	Total
Region VI	1,286	484	525	2,295
Aklan	136	75	39	250
Antique	147	21	16	184
Capiz	31	9	3	43
Guimaras	46	22	-	68
Iloilo	125	40	33	198
Negros Occ.	336	133	249	718
Bacolod City	331	87	100	518
Iloilo City	134	97	85	316

Source: Regional Women and Children Protection Desk
Philippine National Police

The Philippine National Police's Women and Children Protection Desk Unit also looked into the top 10 recorded cases of violence against women in the region. The top three cases were: physical injuries with 350 cases (15.25%); rape, 78 cases (3.40%); acts of lasciviousness, 77 cases (3.36%); threat, 75 cases (3.27%); and oral defamation, 65 cases (2.83%); unjust vexation, 40 cases (1.74%); attempted rape, 29 cases (1.26%); concubinage, 20 cases (0.87%); alarm & scandal, 11 cases (0.48%); and maltreatment, 9 cases (0.39%).

Top 10 Cases of Violence Against Women: 2009	No.
Physical Injuries	350
Rape	78
Acts of Lasciviousness	77
Threat	75
Oral Defamation	65
Unjust Vexation	40
Attempted Rape	29
Concubinage	20
Alarm & Scandal	11
Maltreatment	9

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RA 9262 is an act defining violence against women and their children, providing for protective measures for victims, prescribing penalties therefore, and for other purposes.