

Results from the
2017
National
Demographic
and Health
Survey

Breastfeeding is not a choice, it's a responsibility

- The Fresh Quotes -

Early initiation of breastfeeding in ARMM

(for last born children in the last 2 years)



90%

OF INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN
HAVE EVER BEEN BREASTFED



50%

OF NEWBORN INFANTS START
BREASTFEEDING WITHIN 1 HOUR OF BIRTH



77%

OF NEWBORN INFANTS START
BREASTFEEDING WITHIN 1 DAY OF BIRTH



35%

OF INFANTS EVER BREASTFED RECEIVED A
PRELACTEAL FEED DURING THE FIRST 3 DAYS
OF LIFE, WHICH IS NOT RECOMMENDED

Breastfeeding status in ARMM

(for children under 2 years old)



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MONTHS IS THE AVERAGE
DURATION OF BREASTFEEDING