

Table 1. Percent Distribution of Population 6 Years Old and Over by Highest Educational Attainment, Sex and Region, Philippines: 2008

Sex/Region	No grade completed / Preschool	Some Elementary	Elementary Graduate and Some High School	High School Graduate and Higher	Total	
					Percent	Number ('000)
Philippines						
Both Sexes	7.8	24.8	28.7	38.7	100.0	79,941
Male	8.1	26.8	28.7	36.4	100.0	40,088
Female	7.5	22.7	28.7	41.1	100.0	39,853
NCR						
Both Sexes	4.7	16.0	22.7	56.7	100.0	9,981
Male	5.1	16.9	22.2	55.8	100.0	4,877
Female	4.2	15.1	23.1	57.5	100.0	5,105
CAR						
Both Sexes	8.2	24.4	24.8	42.6	100.0	1,454
Male	8.2	26.3	26.0	39.6	100.0	736
Female	8.2	22.5	23.6	45.7	100.0	719
I - Ilocos						
Both Sexes	5.6	21.5	28.7	44.3	100.0	4,419
Male	6.0	22.4	28.8	42.8	100.0	2,207
Female	5.3	20.5	28.5	45.7	100.0	2,212
II - Cagayan Valley						
Both Sexes	6.2	27.7	32.2	33.9	100.0	2,896
Male	6.4	30.0	32.3	31.2	100.0	1,469
Female	5.9	25.2	32.2	36.7	100.0	1,427
III - Central Luzon						
Both Sexes	5.5	21.5	28.9	44.1	100.0	8,731
Male	5.5	22.3	29.4	42.8	100.0	4,362
Female	5.4	20.8	28.4	45.3	100.0	4,369
IVA - CALABARZON						
Both Sexes	5.6	21.6	26.7	46.1	100.0	10,119
Male	5.5	23.1	27.1	44.3	100.0	4,987
Female	5.7	20.1	26.4	47.8	100.0	5,132
IVB - MIMAROPA						
Both Sexes	8.9	28.6	32.9	29.5	100.0	2,462
Male	9.5	31.2	30.9	28.4	100.0	1,264
Female	8.3	25.8	35.1	30.8	100.0	1,198
V - Bicol						
Both Sexes	7.7	26.7	37.0	28.6	100.0	4,793
Male	7.6	29.2	38.6	24.6	100.0	2,449
Female	7.9	24.0	35.3	32.8	100.0	2,344
VI - Western Visayas						
Both Sexes	8.1	27.0	28.3	36.7	100.0	6,511
Male	8.9	30.2	28.2	32.6	100.0	3,301
Female	7.3	23.6	28.3	40.8	100.0	3,210
VII - Central Visayas						
Both Sexes	8.4	29.2	28.2	34.2	100.0	5,966
Male	8.6	31.2	28.8	31.4	100.0	2,977
Female	8.2	27.2	27.7	36.9	100.0	2,989

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VIII - Eastern Visayas						
Both Sexes	9.6	33.1	31.8	25.5	100.0	3,774
Male	11.3	36.2	30.8	21.7	100.0	1,935
Female	7.9	29.7	32.8	29.5	100.0	1,839
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula						
Both Sexes	10.8	31.3	29.6	28.3	100.0	2,888
Male	11.4	34.4	28.3	25.9	100.0	1,448
Female	10.3	28.1	30.9	30.7	100.0	1,440
X - Northern Mindanao						
Both Sexes	7.8	27.1	31.2	34.0	100.0	3,659
Male	8.6	30.1	30.4	31.0	100.0	1,866
Female	7.0	23.9	32.0	37.0	100.0	1,793
XI - Davao ('000)						
Both Sexes	9.6	25.7	30.3	34.4	100.0	3,673
Male	9.8	29.2	29.7	31.4	100.0	1,867
Female	9.4	22.0	31.0	37.6	100.0	1,806
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN						
Both Sexes	11.6	26.4	30.5	31.5	100.0	3,437
Male	11.7	27.8	31.4	29.1	100.0	1,739
Female	11.5	25.0	29.5	34.0	100.0	1,698
XIII - Caraga						
Both Sexes	8.4	27.2	30.9	33.5	100.0	2,156
Male	9.0	30.3	29.2	31.5	100.0	1,107
Female	7.7	24.1	32.6	35.6	100.0	1,049
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Both Sexes	21.7	32.0	26.2	20.1	100.0	3,022
Male	20.4	34.0	25.5	20.1	100.0	1,499
Female	23.0	29.9	26.9	20.2	100.0	1,523

Source: National Statistics Office, 2008 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey