

**Table 2. Basic Literacy Rate of Population 10 Years Old and Over and Population 15 to 24 Years Old, by Sex, and Region, Philippines: 2008**

Region	10 Years Old and Over			15 to 24 Years Old			Ratio of Literate Females to Males of 15 to 24 Year-olds
	Basic literacy rate			Basic literacy rate			
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	
Philippines	95.6	95.1	96.1	97.8	97.0	98.5	1.0
National Capital Region	99.2	99.0	99.4	99.3	99.0	99.6	0.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	94.8	95.2	94.3	98.3	97.8	98.9	1.0
I - Ilocos	98.2	98.1	98.2	98.8	99.0	98.5	1.0
II - Cagayan Valley	95.0	94.5	95.6	97.9	98.3	97.5	1.1
III - Central Luzon	97.8	97.7	97.8	98.6	98.0	99.2	1.0
IVA - CALABARZON	98.0	97.7	98.2	98.7	98.0	99.4	1.0
IVB - MIMAROPA	95.1	94.4	95.9	97.3	96.1	98.5	1.0
V - Bicol	96.6	96.1	97.1	98.1	97.6	98.6	1.1
VI - Western Visayas	94.5	93.2	95.8	97.8	96.9	98.8	1.0
VII - Central Visayas	95.1	94.6	95.6	97.7	97.1	98.3	1.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	93.6	92.2	95.0	97.1	95.4	99.0	1.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	94.0	93.3	94.8	96.8	95.4	98.2	1.0
X - Northern Mindanao	93.9	92.6	95.3	96.5	95.0	98.0	1.0
XI - Davao	93.7	93.1	94.3	95.5	94.3	96.7	1.0
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	92.1	91.9	92.3	95.9	95.5	96.3	1.0
XIII - Caraga	94.7	93.2	96.3	96.6	94.2	99.0	1.0
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	81.5	82.8	80.3	95.5	95.4	95.5	1.0

*Note: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.*

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