

Table 3. Functional Literacy Rate of Population 10 to 64 Years Old and Population 15 to 24 Years Old , by Sex and Region, Philippines: 2008

| Age group and Region | Functional Literacy Rate | | | | | | Ratio of Functionally Literate Females to Males of 15 to 24 Years Old |
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| | Population 10 to 64 years old | | | Population 15 to 24 years old | | | |
| | Both Sexes | Male | Female | Both Sexes | Male | Female | |
| Philippines | 86.4 | 84.2 | 88.7 | 91.3 | 88.7 | 94.0 | 1.0 |
| National Capital Region | 94.0 | 93.1 | 94.8 | 95.4 | 93.8 | 96.8 | 0.9 |
| Cordillera Administrative Region | 89.2 | 87.8 | 90.5 | 96.0 | 94.0 | 98.1 | 1.0 |
| I - Ilocos | 91.3 | 90.3 | 92.2 | 94.3 | 92.2 | 96.5 | 1.0 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 86.1 | 83.7 | 88.5 | 92.4 | 90.0 | 94.9 | 1.0 |
| III - Central Luzon | 92.1 | 90.4 | 93.8 | 94.9 | 92.9 | 97.0 | 1.0 |
| IVA - CALABARZON | 93.5 | 91.9 | 95.1 | 96.3 | 94.1 | 98.4 | 0.9 |
| IVB - MIMAROPA | 83.9 | 81.2 | 86.8 | 89.6 | 87.0 | 92.4 | 1.0 |
| V - Bicol | 79.9 | 76.2 | 83.8 | 87.0 | 84.3 | 89.8 | 1.0 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 82.6 | 78.8 | 86.6 | 89.0 | 83.2 | 94.9 | 0.9 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 86.6 | 84.4 | 88.8 | 92.3 | 91.4 | 93.1 | 1.0 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 72.9 | 67.8 | 78.2 | 82.5 | 78.5 | 86.7 | 1.0 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 79.6 | 77.6 | 81.5 | 86.0 | 83.2 | 88.8 | 0.9 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 85.9 | 83.5 | 88.4 | 91.0 | 89.6 | 92.5 | 1.0 |
| XI - Davao | 81.7 | 79.7 | 83.8 | 85.8 | 82.2 | 89.4 | 0.9 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 78.3 | 75.4 | 81.3 | 88.1 | 86.0 | 90.3 | 1.0 |
| XIII - Caraga | 85.7 | 81.8 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 84.4 | 97.4 | 0.9 |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 71.6 | 70.8 | 72.4 | 86.8 | 84.4 | 89.2 | 0.9 |

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

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