

**Table E. Functional Literacy Rate of Population 10-64 Years Old, by Sex, Age Group and Region
Philippines: 2003**

Age Group and Region	Population 10 - 64 years old (in thousands)			Functional literacy rate (in percent)		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	57,588	28,947	28,641	84.1	81.9	86.3
10 - 14	9,686	4,913	4,772	76.7	73.2	80.3
15 - 19	8,676	4,348	4,328	88.8	86.1	91.5
20 - 24	7,541	3,786	3,756	91.0	88.7	93.3
25 - 29	6,351	3,206	3,145	88.4	86.6	90.2
30 - 39	10,908	5,496	5,412	85.6	83.7	87.6
40 - 49	7,860	3,969	3,891	83.4	81.5	85.4
50 - 59	4,813	2,384	2,429	77.6	77.0	78.2
60 - 64	1,753	844	909	67.5	67.9	67.0
National Capital Region	7,711	3,693	4,019	94.6	94.0	95.2
10 - 14	942	492	450	89.5	88.1	91.1
15 - 19	1,063	481	582	97.4	98.0	97.0
20 - 24	1,314	596	718	97.3	96.5	98.0
25 - 29	1,029	503	526	96.8	96.5	97.0
30 - 39	1,549	755	794	94.9	94.7	95.2
40 - 49	982	486	496	94.4	92.7	96.1
50 - 59	610	285	325	90.5	91.1	90.0
60 - 64	222	94	128	86.6	84.8	88.0
Cordillera Administrative Region	997	513	484	85.4	83.9	87.0
10 - 14	167	85	82	86.4	86.2	86.7
15 - 19	160	81	80	89.0	85.8	92.3
20 - 24	132	69	63	90.2	87.2	93.6
25 - 29	103	54	49	93.1	90.2	96.3
30 - 39	190	96	94	90.2	89.5	91.0
40 - 49	133	73	60	78.3	75.2	82.0

50 - 59	73	35	38	72.3	69.9	74.6
60 - 64	37	19	18	52.3	66.3	37.5
I - Ilocos	3,007	1,559	1,448	88.6	88.1	89.2
10 - 14	517	270	246	81.1	79.8	82.5
15 - 19	437	241	197	90.9	88.1	94.2
20 - 24	392	218	174	93.7	93.3	94.0
25 - 29	299	154	145	92.2	92.1	92.3
30 - 39	563	292	270	92.3	92.3	92.3
40 - 49	423	207	215	89.3	88.3	90.2
50 - 59	269	128	141	83.5	85.9	81.3
60 - 64	108	49	59	77.7	76.0	79.1
II - Cagayan Valley	2,083	1,080	1,003	84.4	82.9	86.1
10 - 14	355	180	175	79.7	76.1	83.3
15 - 19	291	161	130	91.9	90.9	93.3
20 - 24	243	136	107	91.0	88.9	93.6
25 - 29	197	93	104	86.8	89.7	84.1
30 - 39	421	220	201	86.7	83.2	90.6
40 - 49	321	169	152	82.8	80.4	85.4
50 - 59	177	82	95	78.1	79.1	77.3
60 - 64	78	40	39	59.7	60.6	58.8
III - Central Luzon	6,356	3,194	3,162	86.9	86.5	87.4
10 - 14	1,061	534	527	77.3	75.8	78.8
15 - 19	961	484	477	89.6	88.6	90.6
20 - 24	843	445	398	94.0	91.5	96.7
25 - 29	723	361	363	91.6	90.9	92.3
30 - 39	1,172	584	588	89.1	88.7	89.5
40 - 49	888	430	458	87.4	88.8	86.1
50 - 59	541	269	272	83.2	84.9	81.5
60 - 64	168	88	80	71.4	76.1	66.2
IVA - CALABARZON	7,517	3,740	3,777	90.4	88.8	92.0
10 - 14	1,216	616	600	83.7	81.8	85.7
15 - 19	1,058	531	527	92.9	91.4	94.5
20 - 24	1,079	511	569	95.3	92.9	97.4

25 - 29	869	432	437	95.0	93.8	96.1
30 - 39	1,472	755	718	91.8	89.8	93.9
40 - 49	1,028	520	507	90.3	88.5	92.1
50 - 59	613	295	318	83.9	83.8	84.0
60 - 64	182	81	102	81.2	84.1	78.9
IVB - MIMAROPA	1,659	853	805	82.3	80.2	84.4
10 - 14	321	172	149	79.1	77.3	81.1
15 - 19	251	125	126	87.3	85.9	88.7
20 - 24	188	98	90	87.9	86.9	89.0
25 - 29	172	86	86	79.9	78.5	81.2
30 - 39	308	158	149	84.1	81.9	86.4
40 - 49	222	112	110	84.6	81.0	88.2
50 - 59	142	79	62	75.9	71.4	81.6
60 - 64	54	22	32	63.0	63.6	62.6
V - Bicol	3,270	1,686	1,584	80.1	76.6	83.8
10 - 14	667	336	331	69.9	64.7	75.3
15 - 19	507	282	224	85.5	82.8	88.9
20 - 24	375	197	178	87.5	82.9	92.6
25 - 29	324	169	155	86.9	82.5	91.8
30 - 39	576	286	290	81.9	76.8	86.9
40 - 49	434	225	209	79.8	77.0	83.0
50 - 59	281	138	143	75.8	76.6	75.1
60 - 64	106	53	54	73.8	75.0	72.7
VI - Western Visayas	4,455	2,234	2,221	81.5	77.7	85.2
10 - 14	818	396	423	74.2	69.5	78.6
15 - 19	695	354	341	89.2	87.3	91.2
20 - 24	502	278	223	90.0	85.2	96.0
25 - 29	425	213	212	84.7	79.3	90.2
30 - 39	794	384	410	82.8	79.7	85.8
40 - 49	648	322	326	81.4	75.8	87.0
50 - 59	419	206	213	74.8	70.5	78.9
60 - 64	154	81	74	59.1	62.0	55.9

VII - Central Visayas	4,294	2,161	2,133	81.7	79.8	83.6
10 - 14	719	368	351	76.0	71.7	80.6
15 - 19	631	304	328	87.6	84.5	90.4
20 - 24	556	267	290	88.2	84.4	91.7
25 - 29	472	247	226	84.4	83.4	85.5
30 - 39	786	404	382	82.8	80.4	85.3
40 - 49	604	317	287	82.3	82.1	82.6
50 - 59	375	192	184	75.5	76.5	74.4
60 - 64	150	64	86	59.6	66.5	54.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,556	1,333	1,223	76.7	71.7	82.1
10 - 14	498	261	237	69.9	65.8	74.4
15 - 19	415	223	192	83.5	75.7	92.5
20 - 24	264	145	119	83.6	79.5	88.7
25 - 29	261	135	126	85.7	83.1	88.5
30 - 39	450	226	225	75.6	70.2	81.1
40 - 49	319	166	153	74.8	69.0	81.0
50 - 59	258	134	124	71.7	66.5	77.4
60 - 64	91	43	48	62.6	60.2	64.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,117	1,067	1,050	74.8	69.8	79.8
10 - 14	378	193	185	67.7	59.8	76.0
15 - 19	349	168	181	81.0	74.4	87.0
20 - 24	242	121	121	84.9	79.0	90.8
25 - 29	197	109	88	81.7	78.7	85.3
30 - 39	403	193	210	77.2	72.4	81.6
40 - 49	274	140	134	72.3	70.1	74.7
50 - 59	184	93	91	64.8	64.2	65.4
60 - 64	90	49	41	55.2	50.9	60.4
X - Northern Mindanao	2,638	1,327	1,310	83.7	80.5	86.9
10 - 14	488	240	249	76.9	72.1	81.5
15 - 19	406	199	207	87.0	81.3	92.6
20 - 24	297	156	141	92.9	90.9	95.2
25 - 29	280	144	136	87.2	83.5	91.0
30 - 39	482	249	233	82.7	80.2	85.4
40 - 49	385	191	195	85.9	82.5	89.2

50 - 59	218	113	105	80.0	79.4	80.7
60 - 64	81	35	45	67.2	70.4	64.8
XI - Davao	2,779	1,433	1,346	77.8	73.7	82.2
10 - 14	496	250	246	66.3	58.5	74.2
15 - 19	433	212	221	84.4	79.5	89.1
20 - 24	333	173	160	85.9	83.1	88.9
25 - 29	315	165	150	82.1	79.5	85.0
30 - 39	504	272	232	80.9	78.3	83.8
40 - 49	396	202	193	79.3	73.5	85.5
50 - 59	225	114	111	68.6	69.7	67.5
60 - 64	77	44	32	62.3	57.5	68.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,449	1,238	1,210	77.1	74.5	79.7
10 - 14	425	208	217	71.8	63.6	79.8
15 - 19	382	188	194	83.9	82.3	85.5
20 - 24	314	152	162	86.5	86.4	86.5
25 - 29	282	150	131	80.7	78.3	83.3
30 - 39	535	275	259	78.1	76.8	79.5
40 - 49	309	159	150	72.6	72.4	72.9
50 - 59	148	76	72	66.0	63.9	68.2
60 - 64	55	31	25	42.4	38.4	47.3
XIII - Caraga	1,537	766	771	81.0	77.3	84.6
10 - 14	305	154	150	74.8	71.4	78.4
15 - 19	264	129	135	86.7	79.7	93.3
20 - 24	169	87	82	88.9	88.4	89.4
25 - 29	136	65	71	81.3	78.2	84.1
30 - 39	274	134	140	84.6	79.9	89.1
40 - 49	201	102	99	81.1	78.7	83.6
50 - 59	139	68	71	72.5	69.4	75.5
60 - 64	48	26	22	63.9	64.5	63.3
ARMM	2,163	1,070	1,093	62.9	63.6	62.1
10 - 14	313	159	154	59.1	57.2	61.1
15 - 19	373	185	188	78.5	76.4	80.6
20 - 24	296	135	161	70.0	72.1	68.2

25 - 29	264	126	139	68.8	65.9	71.4
30 - 39	430	213	216	63.1	65.7	60.5
40 - 49	291	147	145	51.7	58.1	45.3
50 - 59	144	78	66	38.0	42.6	32.7
60 - 64	51	27	24	31.4	35.3	27.2

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

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