

Table A1. Simple Literacy of the Household Population 10 Years Old and Over by Sex, by Region:  
July 1989 and November 1994

Region	Total household population 10 years old and over (in thousand)		November 1994 (Percent)			July 1989 (Percent)		
	1994	1989	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	50,392	42,754	93.9	93.7	94.0	89.8	89.8	89.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	6,786	5,711	98.8	98.9	98.8	98.1	98.5	97.7
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	938	786	88.8	89.9	87.5	86.4	88.6	84.2
I. Ilocos	2,849	2,467	95.5	96.1	94.8	90.6	91.9	89.4
II. Cagayan Valley	2,012	1,702	93.3	93.7	92.8	88.4	89.5	87.2
III. Central Luzon	5,108	4,330	96.3	96.5	96.1	93.7	94.2	93.1
IV. Southern Tagalog	6,777	5,558	86.4	96.8	96.0	93.2	93.6	92.8
V. Bicol	3,481	2,983	94.9	94.8	95.0	87.3	86.4	88.2
VI. Western Visayas	4,542	3,916	91.9	90.8	93.0	87.7	86.8	88.6
VII. Central Visayas	3,762	3,305	93.1	93.4	92.8	88.0	88.1	87.9
VIII. Eastern Visayas	2,654	2,310	90.9	89.2	92.7	81.7	79.4	84.4
IX. Western Mindanao	2,020	2,198	89.6	89.1	90.1	80.4	81.8	78.9
X. Northern Mindanao	2,978	2,497	94.6	93.8	95.5	90.5	89.3	91.6
XI. Southern Mindanao	3,551	3,010	92.0	91.6	92.4	90.5	90.0	91.0
XII. Central Mindanao	1,567	1,982	90.8	90.3	91.4	78.3	80.6	76.1
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)	1,368	*	73.5	75.6	71.4	*	*	*

Details may not add up to total due to rounding

\* Included in Regions IX and XII.

Sources: 1989 (July) and 1994 (November) Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS)  
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