

Table A3. Simple Literacy of the Household Population 10 Years Old and Over by Regional Ranking:
July 1989 and November 1994

Region	Simple literacy rate				Percent change (1994 - 1989)	
	1994		1989		Rate	Rank
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank		
PHILIPPINES	93.9	-	89.8	-	4.1	-
National Capital Region (NCR)	98.8	1	98.1	1	0.7	14
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	88.8	12	86.4	11	2.4	12
I. Ilocos	95.5	4	90.6	4	4.9	7
II. Cagayan Valley	93.3	7	88.4	7	4.9	6
III. Central Luzon	96.3	3	93.7	2	2.6	11
IV. Southern Tagalog	96.4	2	93.2	3	3.2	10
V. Bicol	94.9	5	87.3	10	7.6	2
VI. Western Visayas	91.9	10	87.7	9	4.2	8
VII. Central Visayas	93.1	8	88.0	8	5.1	5
VIII. Eastern Visayas	90.9	11	81.7	12	9.2	1
IX. Western Mindanao *	86.0	13	80.4	13	5.6	4
X. Northern Mindanao	94.6	6	90.5	5	4.1	9
XI. Southern Mindanao	92.0	9	90.5	6	1.6	13
XII. Central Mindanao **	85.1	14	78.3	14	6.8	13

* Includes Sulu and Tawi-Tawi

* Includes Lanao del Sur and Maguindanao

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