

Table 1. Percent of Families With Married Women 15-49 Years Old Who Were Pregnant/Lactating During the Past 6 Months and Recipient of Iron Supplement: October 1999

Province	Percent	Provincial Rank	Province	Percent	Provincial Rank
CAMIGUIN	91.5	1	ALBAY	62.6	40
EASTERN SAMAR	88.2	2	SARANGGANI	62.5	41
QUEZON	88.0	3	MISAMIS ORIENTAL	62.3	42
ILOCOS NORTE	86.2	4	ROMBLON	62.2	43
CAVITE	85.4	5	SOUTHERN LEYTE	62.0	44
SIQUIJOR	85.3	6	AURORA	61.9	45
APAYAO	82.1	7	CAGAYAN	61.6	46
NEGROS ORIENTAL	81.6	8	NUEVA VIZCAYA	60.8	47
ANTIQUE	81.3	9	ISABELA	60.4	48
CAPIZ	80.1	10	CAMARINES NORTE	60.4	49
BILIRAN	77.1	11	MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL	59.8	50
BUKIDNON	76.9	12	DAVAO	59.7	51
BATAAN	76.8	13	DAVAO DEL SUR	59.6	52
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE	76.6	14	LAGUNA	58.7	53
PANGASINAN	75.5	15	MARINDUQUE	58.6	54
SOUTH COTABATO	75.1	16	ILOILO	58.4	55
NORTHERN SAMAR	74.3	17	OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	58.4	56
ILOCOS SUR	73.0	18	AGUSAN DEL SUR	55.6	57
SURIGAO DEL NORTE	72.8	19	BATANGAS	54.2	58
AGUSAN DEL NORTE	71.9	20	KALINGA	53.2	59
SURIGAO DEL SUR	71.5	21	ZAMBALES	52.5	60
CEBU	71.3	22	MAGUINDANAO	52.4	61
BOHOL	71.3	23	BENGUET	52.2	62
DAVAO ORIENTAL	71.0	24	SULU	52.1	63
AKLAN	70.9	25	PALAWAN	51.7	64
TARLAC	70.6	26	GUIMARAS	49.0	65
ABRA	70.3	27	CAMARINES SUR	48.6	66
NUEVA ECIJA	70.3	28	ORIENTAL MINDORO	47.5	67
ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR	69.7	29	SAMAR (WESTERN)	46.2	68
TAWI-TAWI	68.0	30	NORTH COTABATO	45.3	69
RIZAL	67.3	31	CATANDUANES	42.7	70
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	66.9	32	LANAO DEL NORTE	41.8	71
IFUGAO	66.2	33	LA UNION	41.3	72
LEYTE	65.4	34	BASILAN	41.1	73
SORSOGON	65.0	35	ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE	40.3	74
QUIRINO	64.4	36	MASBATE	31.1	75
BATANES	63.2	37	SULTAN KUDARAT	28.3	76
PAMPANGA	62.8	38	LANAO DEL SUR	21.5	77
BULACAN	62.6	39			

- Notes:
- 1) The results of the 1999 APIS Provincial Ranking is not comparable with the 1998 APIS Provincial Ranking for Selected Poverty Indicators of the Bottom 40%.
  - 2) The provinces are arranged based on the percentage of families meeting a particular MBN indicator or poverty correlate from highest to lowest. The province with the highest percentage of families meeting the MBN or were covered by the poverty correlate is ranked 1 and the province with the lowest percentage of families meeting the MBN or were covered by the poverty correlate is ranked 77.
  - 3) Percent of families with married women 15-49 years old who were pregnant/lactating during the past 6 months and recipient of iron supplement is an indicator of SURVIVAL NEEDS.

Source: 1999 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey  
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