

Table 5. Percent of Families With Couples Practicing Family Planning: October 1999

Province	Percent	Provincial Rank	Province	Percent	Provincial Rank
SULTAN KUDARAT	62.6	1	BATANES	35.2	40
QUIRINO	61.1	2	SURIGAO DEL SUR	34.9	41
CAGAYAN	56.5	3	MOUNTAIN PROVINCE	34.5	42
NUEVA VIZCAYA	52.8	4	RIZAL	34.2	43
DAVAO ORIENTAL	52.0	5	CAMARINES NORTE	34.2	44
DAVAO	51.2	6	PALAWAN	33.6	45
ILOCOS SUR	48.3	7	ZAMBALES	33.5	46
MISAMIS ORIENTAL	47.0	8	SURIGAO DEL NORTE	33.0	47
SOUTHERN LEYTE	47.0	9	LEYTE	32.9	48
BILIRAN	46.1	10	ILOCOS NORTE	31.5	49
BUKIDNON	46.1	11	AGUSAN DEL NORTE	31.3	50
BENGUET	45.8	12	KALINGA	31.2	51
CAPIZ	44.1	13	AKLAN	30.4	52
DAVAO DEL SUR	43.7	14	ILOILO	28.9	53
NUEVA ECIJA	43.5	15	APAYAO	28.9	54
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE	43.0	16	GUIMARAS	28.6	55
BOHOL	42.8	17	PANGASINAN	26.5	56
AGUSAN DEL SUR	42.7	18	PAMPANGA	25.8	57
BULACAN	41.4	19	ROMBLON	24.4	58
LA UNION	41.4	20	SORSOGON	22.9	59
SARANGGANI	41.3	21	AURORA	22.6	60
QUEZON	40.7	22	CAMARINES SUR	22.5	61
ISABELA	40.4	23	NORTHERN SAMAR	22.4	62
BATAAN	40.1	24	BATANGAS	22.3	63
CAVITE	39.9	25	EASTERN SAMAR	21.8	64
ABRA	39.8	26	BASILAN	21.7	65
LANAO DEL NORTE	39.4	27	ANTIQUE	21.0	66
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	39.4	28	MARINDUQUE	20.9	67
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	39.2	29	MASBATE	19.2	68
SOUTH COTABATO	38.4	30	IFUGAO	18.3	69
ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR	38.3	31	MAGUINDANAO	16.9	70
NORTH COTABATO	38.1	32	SAMAR (WESTERN)	16.3	71
NEGROS ORIENTAL	37.9	33	ORIENTAL MINDORO	16.2	72
MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL	37.9	34	CATANDUANES	15.8	73
CEBU	37.4	35	SIQULJOR	10.8	74
LAGUNA	37.3	36	LANAO DEL SUR	9.6	75
CAMIGUIN	36.7	37	SULU	9.5	76
TARLAC	36.5	38	TAWI-TAWI	3.2	77
ALBAY	35.8	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 couples practicing family planning is an indicator of SURVIVAL NEEDS.

Source: 1999 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey
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