

Table 6. Percent of Families With Access to Safe Drinking Water: October 1999

Province	Percent	Provincial Rank	Province	Percent	Provincial Rank
BATANES	100.0	1.5	MARINDUQUE	83.0	40
AURORA	100.0	1.5	NUEVA VIZCAYA	83.0	41
PAMPANGA	99.9	3	NORTHERN SAMAR	82.4	42
QUIRINO	99.4	4	DAVAO ORIENTAL	81.8	43
ORIENTAL MINDORO	99.1	5	ROMBLON	81.1	44
SIQUIJOR	98.8	6	SURIGAO DEL SUR	79.4	45
NUEVA ECIJA	98.8	7	LEYTE	79.3	46
TARLAC	98.7	8	NORTH COTABATO	78.5	47
CAMIGUIN	97.9	9	AKLAN	77.1	48
MOUNTAIN PROVINCE	97.8	10	CEBU	76.1	49
LAGUNA	97.4	11	MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL	75.8	50
BULACAN	96.9	12	SARANGGANI	74.2	51
SURIGAO DEL NORTE	96.8	13	RIZAL	73.9	52
ZAMBALES	95.2	14	SORSOGON	73.7	53
BATAAN	95.2	15	DAVAO	73.5	54
CAVITE	94.6	16	CAGAYAN	73.5	55
CATANDUANES	94.4	17	PALAWAN	73.1	56
PANGASINAN	94.3	18	SAMAR (WESTERN)	72.9	57
BATANGAS	94.2	19	LA UNION	71.1	58
ILOCOS SUR	93.8	20	ILOILO	70.9	59
BILIRAN	93.7	21	ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR	70.6	60
BENQUET	93.2	22	ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE	69.8	61
ISABELA	92.6	23	AGUSAN DEL SUR	69.4	62
ILOCOS NORTE	92.5	24	BOHOL	67.8	63
MISAMIS ORIENTAL	92.3	25	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	67.3	64
ABRA	91.7	26	QUEZON	67.2	65
EASTERN SAMAR	91.6	27	BUKIDNON	61.6	66
SULTAN KUDARAT	91.0	28	GUIMARAS	61.3	67
IFUGAO	90.9	29	CAMARINES NORTE	58.8	68
SOUTH COTABATO	90.6	30	NEGROS ORIENTAL	58.7	69
SOUTHERN LEYTE	89.5	31	BASILAN	55.9	70
CAMARINES SUR	89.3	32	MAGUINDANAO	50.4	71
OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	88.7	33	CAPIZ	50.1	72
ALBAY	87.8	34	APAYAO	43.0	73
LANAO DEL NORTE	86.9	35	MASBATE	39.2	74
KALINGA	86.7	36	SULU	29.9	75
AGUSAN DEL NORTE	85.7	37	LANAO DEL SUR	29.2	76
DAVAO DEL SUR	85.2	38	TAWI-TAWI	11.4	77
ANTIQUE	83.4	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 access to safe drinking water is an indicator of SURVIVAL NEEDS.

Source: 1999 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey  
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