

Table B2. Functional Literacy of the Household Population 10-64 Years Old by Region, Urban-Rural:
July 1989 and November 1994

Region	Total household population 10-64 years old (in thousand)				November 1994 (Percent)		July 1989 (Percent)	
	1994		1989		Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural				
PHILIPPINES	24,164	23,812	14,303	20,687	88.4	79.1	85.8	68.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	6,567	-	4,623	-	92.4	-	90.6	-
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	270	621	145	530	87.0	74.9	82.1	71.4
I. Ilocos	1,031	1,602	529	1,470	89.3	84.6	85.7	71.3
II. Cagayan Valley	470	1,439	236	1,224	89.9	85.5	83.3	69.9
III. Central Luzon	2,849	2,006	1,565	2,027	89.5	84.2	87.6	81.3
IV. Southern Tagalog	3,395	3,062	1,921	2,688	90.1	85.6	85.5	75.8
V. Bicol	1,058	2,231	640	1,676	86.8	80.9	81.0	64.1
VI. Western Visayas	1,647	2,629	991	2,050	84.8	78.5	82.3	66.0
VII. Central Visayas	1,637	1,895	990	1,564	84.0	78.1	83.7	62.4
VIII. Eastern Visayas	746	1,743	473	1,418	84.6	77.6	72.6	63.2
IX. Western Mindanao	692	1,253	355	1,593	84.9	70.1	75.4	53.7
X. Northern Mindanao	1,294	1,560	595	1,672	87.1	80.4	86.4	72.9
XI. Southern Mindanao	1,636	1,785	922	1,242	84.7	74.5	84.1	66.7
XII. Central Mindanao	535	980	318	1,533	83.7	74.0	75.6	60.5
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)	335	1,006	*	*	68.7	58.7	*	*

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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