

Table 1. Functional Literacy Rate of Population 10-64 Years Old by Highest Educational Attainment, Region and Sex: Philippines 2008

Region/Sex	Population 10-64 Years Old	Highest Educational Attainment				
		No Grade Completed	Elementary level	Elementary Graduate	High School Level	High School Graduate or Higher
Philippines	86.4	5.3	67.0	80.7	89.8	100.0
Region						
National Capital Region	94.0	11.8	80.4	81.3	89.8	100.0
Cordillera Administrative Region	89.2	0.0	70.1	86.9	93.9	100.0
I - Ilocos Region	91.3	16.1	73.6	82.0	90.9	100.0
II - Cagayan Valley	86.1	2.5	66.2	82.2	91.2	100.0
III - Central Luzon	92.1	0.0	77.8	84.4	92.1	100.0
IVA - CALABARZON	93.5	3.6	81.0	87.7	94.8	100.0
IVB - MIMAROPA	83.9	6.4	65.8	80.5	91.4	100.0
V - Bicol Region	79.9	9.1	55.7	71.5	85.7	100.0
VI - Western Visayas	82.6	9.6	60.4	77.9	84.6	100.0
VII - Central Visayas	86.6	2.3	70.6	84.7	91.0	100.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	72.9	5.3	48.3	68.6	81.0	100.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	79.6	5.8	59.3	78.4	89.7	100.0
X - Northern Mindanao	85.9	3.8	63.2	84.6	92.9	100.0
XI - Davao Region	81.7	1.8	65.1	76.6	86.3	100.0
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	78.3	1.2	57.5	74.3	86.9	100.0
XIII - Caraga	85.7	1.9	63.0	82.0	93.8	100.0
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	71.6	7.4	66.4	86.2	91.7	100.0
Sex						
Male	84.2	5.3	63.9	79.8	88.6	100.0
Female	88.7	5.2	71.1	81.9	91.1	100.0

Note: Persons who graduated from high school or completed higher level of education are, in this tabulation, considered functionally literate.

Source: National Statistics Office, 2008 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS)