

## BASIC LITERACY

The ability of a person to read and write with understanding a simple message in any language or dialect



# 94

of every  
100 Filipinos  
5 years old  
and over are  
**Basic  
Literate**  
in 2019

Basic Literacy Rate  
of Population 10 years old and over  
by Sex, Philippines, 2019 and 2013 (in %)



Not  
significant  
at  $\alpha = 5\%$

Male  
Female



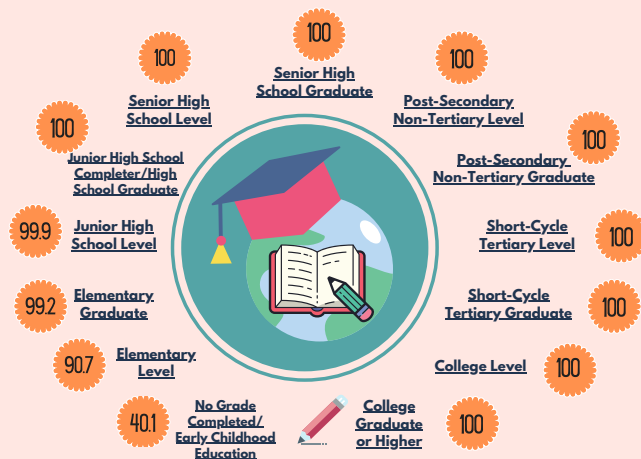
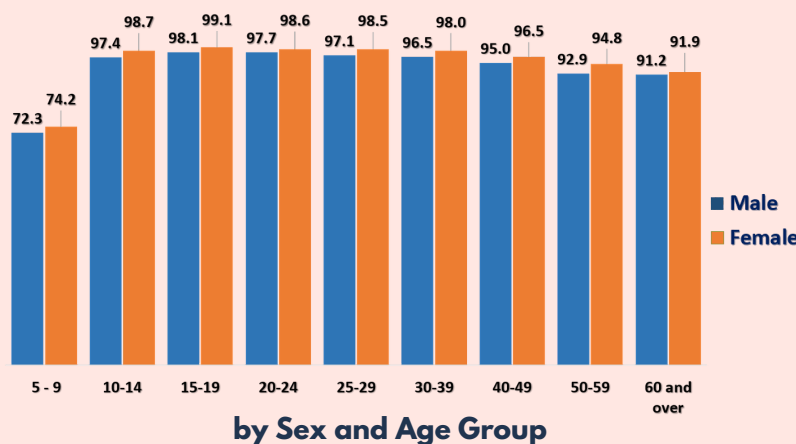
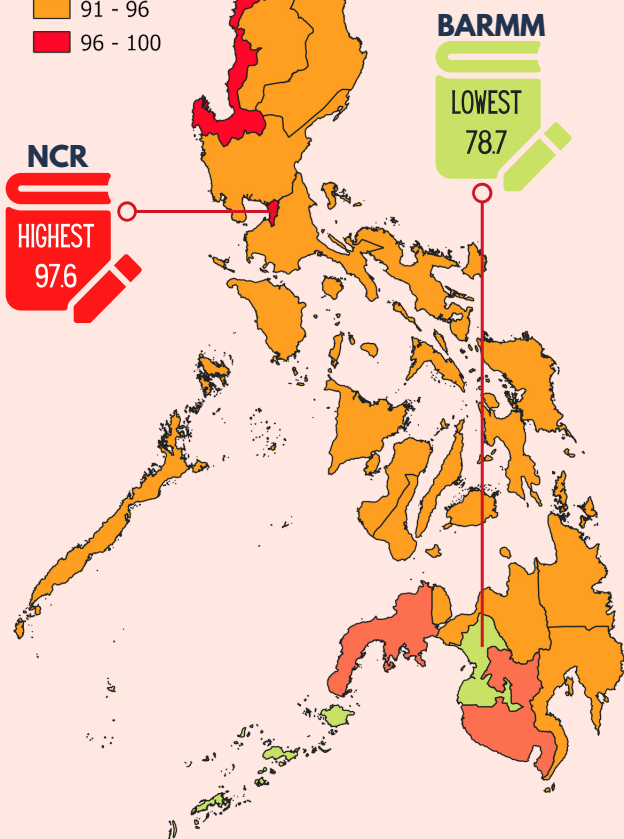
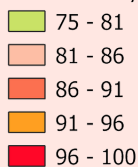
**96.5**  
2019

Both sexes

**96.5**  
2013

Basic Literacy Rate of Population 5 years old and over  
by Region, Sex and Age Group, and Highest Educational Attainment, Philippines, 2019 (in %)

Basic Literacy Rate



by Highest Educational Attainment

Basic Literacy Rate  
of population 15 years old and over  
by Employment Status and Class of Worker,  
Philippines, 2019 (in %)



**96.1**



**96.1**

Worked without pay in  
own family-operated  
farm or business

**91.9**

Worked for government/  
government-owned  
and controlled  
corporation

**99.3**

Self-employed  
without any  
paid employee

**93.3**

**Class of  
Worker**

Worked for private  
establishment

**97.5**

Employer in  
own family-  
operated  
farm or business

**96.4**

Worked for private household

**95.9**

Worked with pay  
in own family-operated  
farm or business

**96.2**

Basic Literacy Rate  
of population 5 years old and over in Urban and Rural  
Barangays belonging to households with and without  
access to electricity, Philippines, 2019 (in %)



**94.4**

**All barangays**



**82.1**

**95.9**



**88.3**

**92.5**



**79.1**