| Region | | Sex differential * | | Urban-rural differential | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
| | | (in percentage points) | | | |
| | | 1994 | 1989 | 1994 | 1989 |
| | | | | | |
| PHILIPPINES | | -0.3 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 9.2 |
| | | | | | |
| National Capital Region (NCR) | | 0.1 | 0.8 | - | - |
| Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) | | 2.4 | 4.4 | 10.3 | 7.7 |
| | | | | | |
| I. | Ilocos | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 5.0 |
| II. | Cagayan Valley | 0.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 7.2 |
| III. | Central Luzon | 0.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| IV. | Southern Tagalog | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 3.3 |
| v. | Bicol | -0.2 | -1.8 | 2.2 | 8.9 |
| VI. | Western Visayas | -2.2 | -1.8 | 3.9 | 8.6 |
| VII. | Central Visayas | 0.6 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 9.2 |
| VIII. | Eastern Visayas | -3.5 | -5.0 | 3.6 | 10.2 |
| IX. | Western Mindanao ** | 0.1 | 2.9 | 10.5 | 11.8 |
| х. | Northern Mindanao | -1.7 | -2.3 | 3.2 | 4.1 |
| XI. | Southern Mindanao | -0.8 | -1.0 | 5.5 | 9.3 |
| XII. | Central Mindanao *** | 0.7 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 9.2 |
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Table A4. Sex and Urban-Rural Differentials in the Simple Literacy of the Household Population 10 Years Old and Over, by Region: July 1989 and November 1994

* Male SLR - Female SLR

** Includes Sulu and Tawi-Tawi

*** Includes Lanao del Sur and Maguindanao

Sources: 1989 (July) and 1994 (November) Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) NSO - DECS