

Table 1. Percentage of Population 10 to 64 Years Old Who are Classified into the Different Functional Literacy Levels by Sex, Philippines 2003

Functional literacy levels	Both sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	57,588	28,947	28,641
Number (in `000)			
Level 0 - Cannot read and write	9.1	10.6	7.6
Level 1 - Can read and write*	88.6	86.8	90.4
Level 2 - Can read, write and compute**	84.1	81.9	86.3
Level 3 - Can read, write, compute and comprehend	65.8	62.9	68.8
Level 4 - High school graduate or higher	40.5	38.4	42.7
Undetermined ***	2.3	2.6	2.0

Note: * Population aged 10 to 64 years who can read and write only.

** Population aged 10 to 64 years who can read, write and compute or have a numerical skill.

*** Population who could not be classified into any of the levels of functional literacy based on the criteria used.

Source: National Statistics Office

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