

**Table 2. Percentage of Population 10 to 64 Years Old Who Are Classified into the Different Functional Literacy Levels by Region, Philippines 2003**

Region	Population 10 to 64 years old ( '000)	Level 0	Level 1*	Level 2**	Level 3	Level 4	Undeter- mined ***
		Cannot read and write	Can read and write	Can read, write and compute	Can read,write, compute and comprehend	High school graduate or higher	
		(in percent)					
Philippines	57,588	9.1	88.6	84.1	65.8	40.5	2.3
NCR	7,711	2.0	96.9	94.6	84.7	62.3	1.1
CAR	997	9.8	88.7	85.4	69.2	39.3	1.5
I - Ilocos	3,007	4.0	94.2	88.6	72.1	47.7	1.8
II - Cagayan Valley	2,083	8.2	89.7	84.4	63.4	37.6	2.1
III - Central Luzon	6,356	4.8	92.6	86.9	68.8	45.1	2.5
IVA - Calabarzon	7,517	4.6	93.5	90.4	75.1	46.2	1.9
IVB - Mimaropa	1,659	10.7	87.2	82.3	59.3	29.3	2.1
V - Bicol	3,270	9.4	87.6	80.1	58.1	31.2	3.0
VI - Western Visayas	4,455	9.7	87.4	81.5	61.5	37.0	2.9
VII - Central Visayas	4,294	10.9	85.5	81.7	61.1	35.8	3.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,556	13.9	83.0	76.7	53.6	28.3	3.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,117	15.6	80.4	74.8	47.6	29.7	4.0
X - Northern Mindanao	2,638	10.0	87.5	83.7	63.8	33.9	2.4
XI - Davao	2,779	16.0	82.9	77.8	53.5	31.8	1.1
XII - Soccsksargen	2,449	16.6	80.8	77.1	58.1	34.2	2.6
XIII - Caraga	1,537	12.0	86.6	81.0	56.0	31.8	1.4
ARMM	2,163	31.7	65.5	62.9	51.2	20.9	2.9

*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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