

Table 3. Functional Literacy Rate of Population 10 to 64 Years Old, by Highest Educational Attainment and Age Group, Philippines 2003

Age Group	Popula- tion 10 to 64 years old	Highest Educational Attainment				
		No Grade Completed	Elementary Level	Elementary Graduate	High School Level	High school graduate or higher *
Philippines	84.1	2.4	64.7	81.6	89.5	100.0
10 - 14	76.7	3.3	72.4	88.0	92.5	100.0
15 - 19	88.8	2.7	60.3	81.6	92.0	100.0
20 - 24	91.0	3.8	57.5	81.4	87.5	100.0
25 - 29	88.4	1.7	58.3	78.2	86.9	100.0
30 - 39	85.6	2.7	59.1	78.4	86.3	100.0
40 - 49	83.4	1.1	61.7	81.0	85.6	100.0
50 - 59	77.6	1.8	59.0	78.1	86.9	100.0
60 - 64	67.5	3.0	50.3	80.6	84.0	100.0

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

Source: National Statistics Office
2003 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey