

## FUNCTIONAL LITERACY

A significantly higher level of literacy which includes not only reading and writing skills but also numeracy skills. The skills must be sufficiently advanced to enable the individual to participate fully and efficiently in activities commonly occurring in his life situation that require a reasonable capability of communicating by written language.

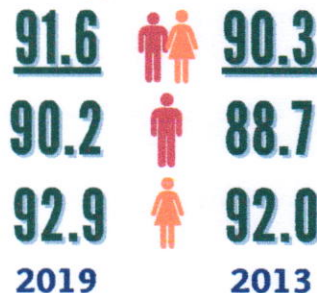
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million Filipinos  
10 to 64 years old are

## Functional Literate

in 2019

### Functional Literacy Rate of population 10 to 64 years old by Sex, Philippines, 2019 and 2013 (in %)

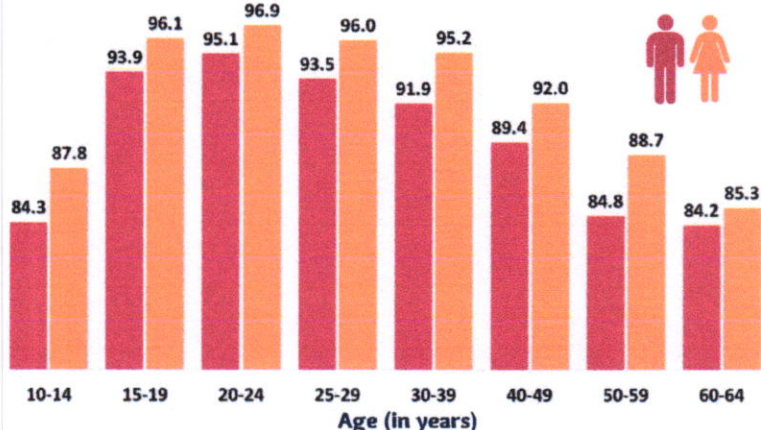
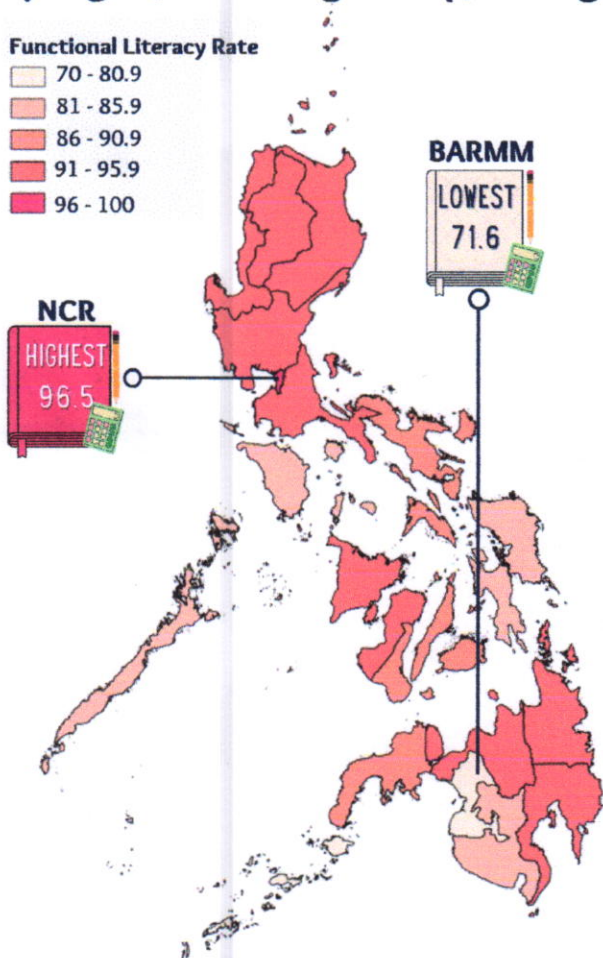
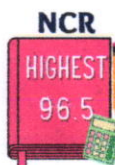
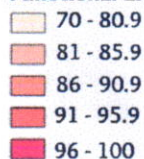


Significant at  $\alpha = 5\%$   
Values in 2019 are significantly higher than their corresponding values in 2013 at 5% significance level

### Functional Literacy Rate of population 10 to 64 years old

#### by Region, Sex and Age Group, and Highest Educational Attainment, Philippines, 2019 (in %)

Functional Literacy Rate



Highest Educational Attainment



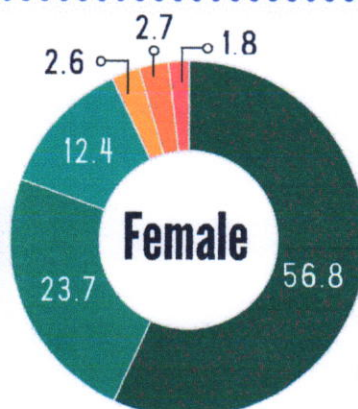
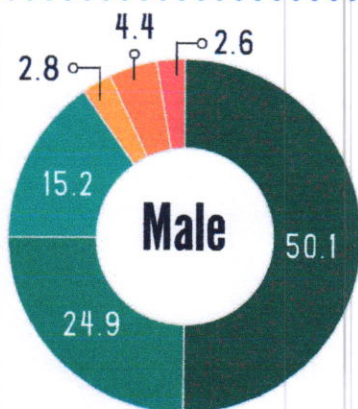
Functional Literacy Rate of population 10 to 64 years old by Urban and Rural Classification, Philippines, 2019 (in %)



**94.5**



**87.8**



Percent share of population 10 to 64 years old by Level of Literacy and Sex, Philippines, 2019 (in %)

- Level 0 - cannot read and write
- Level 1 - can read and write
- Level 2 - can read, write, and compute (with numerical skills)
- Level 3 - can read, write, compute, and comprehend (with numerical and comprehension skills)
- Level 4 - at least high school graduate in the old curriculum or at least junior high school completer in the K-12 curriculum
- Undetermined