

Table 2. Literacy rate of household population 10 years old and over by sex for the Philippines and its regions, provinces, and highly urbanized cities: 2010

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Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized City	Literacy rate (in percent)		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	97.13	97.02	97.25
National Capital Region	99.06	99.06	99.07
City of Manila	98.77	98.82	98.73
City of Mandaluyong	98.86	98.82	98.89
City of Marikina	98.44	98.44	98.44
City of Pasig	98.79	98.83	98.75
Quezon City	99.53	99.53	99.53
City of San Juan	98.09	97.87	98.25
Caloocan City	99.64	99.63	99.66
City of Malabon	99.66	99.61	99.71
City of Navotas	99.41	99.36	99.46
City of Valenzuela	99.7	99.67	99.72
City of Las Piñas	98.35	98.36	98.35
City of Makati	98.68	98.58	98.77
City of Muntinlupa	98.74	98.66	98.8
City of Parañaque	98.47	98.52	98.42
Pasay City	98.66	98.6	98.73
Pateros	98.86	98.93	98.8
Taguig City	98.46	98.44	98.49
Cordillera Administrative Region	96.08	96.39	95.76
Abra	97.83	97.97	97.68
Apayao	95.29	95.36	95.21
Benguet (excluding Baguio City)	96.83	97.2	96.43
Baguio City	98.78	98.88	98.7
Ifugao	92.82	93.09	92.54
Kalinga	93.27	93.66	92.86
Mountain Province	93.82	95.2	92.36
Region I – Ilocos Region	98.98	99.02	98.93
Ilocos Norte	98.48	98.56	98.4
Ilocos Sur	98.85	98.96	98.74
La Union	98.8	98.88	98.72
Pangasinan	99.16	99.17	99.16
Region II – Cagayan Valley	96.49	96.23	96.76
Batanes	98.88	99.2	98.56
Cagayan	94.26	93.66	94.88
Isabela	97.93	97.79	98.08
Nueva Vizcaya	97.1	97.21	96.99
Quirino	96.89	96.83	96.97

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Region III – Central Luzon	98.98	98.96	98.99
Aurora	98.64	98.61	98.67
Bataan	98.22	98.25	98.18
Bulacan	99.31	99.28	99.33
Nueva Ecija	99.03	99.02	99.04
Pampanga (excluding Angeles City)	99.01	99.01	99.02
Angeles City	99.23	99.29	99.17
Tarlac	98.73	98.7	98.76
Zambales (excluding Olongapo City)	98.23	98.18	98.27
Olongapo City	99.3	99.3	99.31
Region IVA – CALABARZON	98.91	98.89	98.92
Batangas	98.63	98.62	98.64
Cavite	99.31	99.3	99.31
Laguna	99.35	99.33	99.36
Quezon (excluding Lucena City)	98.75	98.67	98.84
Lucena City	98.79	98.77	98.81
Rizal	98.31	98.33	98.29
Region IVB – MIMAROPA	96	95.99	96.02
Marinduque	98.75	98.72	98.78
Occidental Mindoro	95.27	95.12	95.43
Oriental Mindoro	96.58	96.56	96.6
Palawan (excluding Puerto Princesa City)	93.51	93.65	93.35
Puerto Princesa City	98.56	98.52	98.61
Romblon	97.86	97.95	97.77
Region V – Bicol Region	98.33	98.22	98.45
Albay	98.8	98.76	98.85
Camarines Norte	98.25	98.19	98.31
Camarines Sur	98.65	98.56	98.73
Catanduanes	98.89	98.79	98.99
Masbate	96.46	96.13	96.81
Sorsogon	98.65	98.56	98.74
Region VI – Western Visayas	97.49	97.26	97.73
Aklan	97.73	97.52	97.95
Antique	96.84	96.52	97.18
Capiz	97.63	97.41	97.85
Guimaras	97.78	97.66	97.9
Iloilo (excluding Iloilo City)	97.36	97.22	97.5
Iloilo City	98.24	98.19	98.28
Negros Occidental (excluding Bacolod City)	97.11	96.78	97.46
Bacolod City	99.16	99.08	99.24

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Region VII – Central Visayas	97.55	97.36	97.75
Bohol	97.78	97.59	97.98
Cebu (excluding Cebu City, Lapu-Lapu City and Mandaue City)	97.81	97.78	97.84
Cebu City	99.08	99.06	99.1
Lapu-Lapu City	99.02	98.97	99.07
Mandaue City	99.35	99.41	99.3
Negros Oriental	94.87	94.22	95.55
Siquijor	98.12	98.16	98.07
Region VIII – Eastern Visayas	96.44	95.7	97.22
Biliran	96.36	95.74	97.01
Eastern Samar	96.93	96.24	97.68
Leyte (excluding Tacloban City)	96.89	96.3	97.51
Tacloban City	98.9	98.75	99.05
Northern Samar	95.47	94.57	96.41
Samar (Western Samar)	94.12	92.72	95.6
Southern Leyte	98.26	97.97	98.57
Region IX – Zamboanga Peninsula	94.54	94.57	94.51
City of Isabela	89.83	90.38	89.3
Zamboanga del Norte	94.11	94.03	94.19
Zamboanga del Sur (excluding Zamboanga City)	94.52	94.52	94.51
Zamboanga City	95.08	95.14	95.01
Zamboanga Sibugay	95.34	95.46	95.22
Region X – Northern Mindanao	96.24	95.81	96.67
Bukidnon	95.34	94.93	95.78
Camiguin	99.36	99.14	99.59
Lanao del Norte (excluding Iligan City)	93.82	93.53	94.12
Iligan City	97.17	97.02	97.32
Misamis Occidental	93.83	92.56	95.13
Misamis Oriental (excluding Cagayan de Oro City)	98.2	97.95	98.46
Cagayan de Oro City	99.07	98.99	99.16
Region XI – Davao Region	96.74	96.58	96.91
Compostela Valley	97.68	97.51	97.87
Davao del Norte	97.12	97.04	97.2
Davao del Sur (excluding Davao City)	92.57	92.35	92.8
Davao City	98.75	98.67	98.82
Davao Oriental	96.03	95.79	96.3
Region XII – SOCCSKSARGEN	93.96	94.09	93.83
Cotabato City	93.11	93.49	92.76
Cotabato (North Cotabato)	94.56	94.76	94.35
Sarangani	90.06	89.9	90.23
South Cotabato (excluding General Santos City)	94.43	94.62	94.24
General Santos City (Dadiangas)	98.34	98.38	98.31
Sultan Kudarat	92.14	92.33	91.93

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	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao	80.29	80.34	80.23
Basilan (excluding City of Isabela)	80.06	80.91	79.23
Lanao del Sur	85.95	85.64	86.24
Maguindanao (excluding Cotabato City)	80.97	81.21	80.72
Sulu	75.45	75.47	75.42
Tawi-Tawi	74.56	74.67	74.45
Caraga	97.7	97.44	97.97
Agusan del Norte (excluding Butuan City)	97.76	97.44	98.1
Butuan City	98.98	98.8	99.16
Agusan del Sur	96.64	96.42	96.89
Dinagat Islands	98.41	98.3	98.53
Surigao del Norte	98.26	98	98.54
Surigao del Sur	97.52	97.23	97.82

Source: National Statistics Office, *2010 Census of Population and Housing*.