

TABLE 1.23 BASIC LITERACY RATE OF POPULATION 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, ILOCOS REGION: 2003, 2008, 2013, 2019
(in thousands)

REGION / AGE GROUP	2003			2008			2013			2019		
	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE
ILOCOS REGION	97.4	97.6	97.3	98.2	98.1	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.14	97.91	98.37
10 - 14	97.9	96.9	99.0	99.7	99.4	100.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.43	99.01	99.88
15 - 19	99.6	99.3	100.0	98.5	98.2	98.8	99.2	98.9	99.4	98.99	98.06	100.00
20 - 24	98.4	97.8	99.1	99.1	100.0	98.1	98.7	98.8	98.6	99.14	98.33	100.00
25 - 29	97.9	96.8	98.9	98.7	98.5	98.9	98.2	98.4	98.0	98.24	98.33	98.14
30 - 39	98.6	98.3	99.0	98.0	97.5	98.4	98.9	98.3	99.5	98.75	98.37	99.15
40 - 49	98.6	98.7	98.5	99.0	99.1	99.0	98.9	98.5	99.4	98.46	98.55	98.37
50 - 59	96.8	97.2	96.4	98.7	99.1	98.3	98.0	98.0	97.9	99.04	99.46	98.61
60 and over	88.6	93.1	85.3	92.5	90.9	93.6	93.8	94.0	93.7	93.39	92.72	93.91

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey