

FUNCTIONAL LITERACY RATE





Based on the 2024 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey

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Functional literacy is the ability of a person to read, write, compute and comprehend. In addition to the basic literacy skills, functional literacy includes higher level of comprehension skills, such as integrating two or more pieces of information and making inferences based on the given information.

Functional literacy rate is computed for individuals 10 to 64 years old.

The 2024 FLEMMS adopts a revised operational definition and methodology for measuring basic and functional literacy as approved by the PSA Board through Resolution No. 13, Series of 2024.



6 out of 9 Davaoeños

aged 10 to 64 years are Functional Literate

Functional Literacy Rate was higher for Females compared to Males (in percent)

















