

Literacy and Educational Profile

Literacy. Table 6 shows that more than 20% of the population are at school age (5-16 years old). Literacy rate, or the fraction of the populace who can both read and write, is recorded to be 99.5%. There is no appreciable difference in the literacy rates at the barangay level. The latest NSO release (year 2003) reported a literacy rate in Central Luzon of 92.6%. Thus, current CSFP literacy rate is above Central Luzon 2003 average. This suggests the successful efforts of the City Government to improve the literacy of its residents through programs such as intensified basic and subsidized higher education.

Education. Further, college graduates comprise 20.7% of the population of which 0.5% are even master's or doctorate degree holders (Table 7). Relative to the 51.9% fraction of the 20 or older population (extracted from Table 1) who are considered at the general age of expected college completion, the 20.7% who have college degrees constitute about 40% of this group. Thus, around 2 of every 5 Fernandinos at the college completion age have indeed college degrees. Moreover, 5.5% have finished vocational courses. A little more than reached or have graduated in high school. The rest are in pre-elementary or are yet to go to formal school.

In general, educational profile has a significant impact on productivity as the former characterizes the quality of the City's labor force. The satisfactory proportion of the populace with respectable educational background should be expected to contribute significantly to the city's overall development.

Table 6
CSFP School-Age Population and Simple Literacy Rate

Barangay	% of Population at School Age (5 – 16 yrs old)	Simple Literacy Rate (% of 15-60 year old Population who can read & Write)
ALASAS	21.5%	100.0%
BALITI	22.9%	99.2%
BULAON	22.5%	99.7%
CALULUT	21.6%	99.7%
DEL CARMEN	23.3%	98.9%
DEL PILAR	21.0%	99.3%
DEL ROSARIO	23.9%	99.8%
DELA PAZ NORTE	19.5%	100.0%
DELA PAZ SUR	25.2%	98.5%
DOLORES	21.7%	99.5%
JULIANA	20.9%	99.0%
LARA	25.8%	99.1%
LOURDES	23.0%	99.1%
MAGLIMAN	21.7%	99.6%
MAIMPIS	18.3%	99.7%
MALINO	20.6%	99.1%
MALPITIC	25.8%	99.4%
PANDARAS	23.0%	99.6%
PANIPUAN	26.4%	99.2%
PULUNG BULU	21.6%	99.7%
QUEBIAWAN	23.7%	99.7%
SAGUIN	20.8%	99.7%
SAN AGUSTIN	21.1%	99.7%
SAN FELIPE	21.3%	99.3%
SAN ISIDRO	20.2%	99.5%
SAN JOSE	24.2%	99.2%
SAN JUAN	24.6%	99.8%
SAN NICOLAS	24.2%	99.8%
SAN PEDRO	26.3%	99.7%
SINDALAN	21.6%	99.7%
STA LUCIA	23.2%	99.6%
STA TERESITA	19.3%	99.7%
STO NINO	22.7%	99.6%
STO. ROSARIO	29.3%	98.8%
TELABAS-TAGAN	21.7%	99.8%
NORTHVILLE	27.6%	99.5%
City of San Fernando	22.8%	99.5%

Table 7
Distribution of the CSFP Population by Current Educational Attainment

Barangay	Di nakapag aral (no formal education)	Di pa nagaaral (not yet studying)	Daycare (DSWD)	Pre-school	Elementary	High school	Vocational	College	College graduate	Master/doctor	Others
ALASAS		4.2%	1.8%	3.0%	21.7%	31.9%	5.4%	11.4%	19.9%		.6%
BALITI		12.5%	1.3%	2.5%	18.6%	26.6%	6.0%	8.1%	23.5%	.6%	.4%
BULAON		6.1%	1.8%	2.7%	22.2%	29.4%	6.3%	12.2%	19.0%	.2%	.2%
CALULUT		7.1%	1.7%	4.3%	14.2%	22.8%	6.5%	11.8%	30.3%	1.1%	.3%
DEL CARMEN		9.3%	.9%	2.7%	23.1%	36.7%	5.6%	11.1%	10.7%	.1%	
DEL PILAR		9.2%	1.7%	3.3%	18.5%	30.8%	4.7%	10.9%	20.7%	.0%	.2%
DEL ROSARIO		16.1%	2.6%	6.0%	12.0%	25.5%	6.0%	10.4%	20.1%	.3%	1.0%
DELA PAZ NORTE		7.2%		4.4%	16.0%	33.7%	9.4%	16.0%	12.7%	.6%	
DELA PAZ SUR		6.4%	1.9%	3.5%	28.8%	36.6%	3.5%	9.8%	8.9%	.3%	.2%
DOLORES		7.2%	.9%	1.7%	20.2%	28.3%	3.8%	11.0%	26.2%	.7%	
JULIANA		8.2%	2.3%	2.8%	17.9%	31.9%	5.5%	11.6%	19.7%	.1%	
LARA	3.9%	10.4%	2.7%	2.7%	10.8%	15.8%	8.5%	9.3%	34.4%	1.5%	
LOURDES	1.1%	6.6%	1.0%	2.3%	22.1%	35.2%	5.9%	12.1%	13.5%	.1%	.1%
MAGLIMAN		8.5%	1.4%	3.9%	21.0%	19.3%	10.0%	7.2%	28.2%	.4%	.1%
MAIMPIS		6.3%	2.1%	3.6%	20.0%	28.1%	7.1%	9.8%	22.6%	.1%	.4%
MALINO		9.3%	2.4%	4.2%	18.8%	30.4%	6.2%	8.6%	19.7%	.2%	.2%
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PANDARAS		10.5%	2.3%	6.3%	18.8%	25.1%	7.1%	9.2%	20.7%		
PANIPUAN		1.8%	.5%	6.5%	23.5%	27.6%	4.1%	13.4%	21.7%		.9%
PULUNG BULU		4.7%	1.1%	3.2%	19.4%	32.7%	5.7%	11.0%	21.5%		.7%
QUEBIAWAN		9.0%	.8%	1.8%	23.0%	36.2%	4.8%	11.2%	12.9%	.1%	.1%
SAGUIN		6.8%	1.2%	3.3%	21.9%	29.1%	4.3%	11.2%	20.8%	.9%	.5%
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STA TERESITA		3.7%	1.8%	1.0%	19.7%	37.3%	3.4%	12.9%	19.9%	.3%	
STO NINO		7.1%	1.4%	3.4%	19.0%	32.2%	5.3%	10.5%	20.0%	.5%	.6%
STO. ROSARIO		21.9%	8.2%	19.2%		4.1%	8.2%	1.4%	35.6%	1.4%	
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City of San Fernando	0.1%	8.3%	1.4%	3.3%	20.5%	29.8%	5.5%	10.3%	20.2%	0.5%	0.2%