

TABLE 5.4 - ABILITY TO READ AND WRITE A LETTER AMONG THE ADULT POPULATION BY RURAL AND URBAN AREAS AND BY DISTRICT, ACCORDING TO GENDER

(% of population 18 years and older)

	2001				2007													
	National	National	Rural	Urban	Districts													
					Aileu	Ainaro	Baucau	Bobonaro	Cova Lima	Dili	Ermera	Lautem	Liquiçá	Manufahi	Manatuto	Oecussi	Viqueque	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Both without d	37.6	50.6	43.8	68.8	48.3	37.6	49.9	38.4	51.4	72.8	35.4	62.9	44.2	49.2	49.1	34.6	48.6	
Both with diflc	6.7	3.7	4.0	2.7	2.8	5.2	2.6	6.0	5.2	2.2	3.7	2.7	4.4	1.7	3.7	7.0	2.7	
None of them	55.1	45.5	52.0	28.0	48.9	56.8	47.2	55.6	43.4	24.4	60.8	33.9	51.4	49.0	47.2	58.3	48.0	
Other	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	
Male	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Both without d	45.3	58.5	51.9	75.8	58.0	42.3	55.4	45.1	61.1	80.5	46.3	74.1	52.4	57.7	55.9	41.2	55.8	
Both with diflc	7.0	4.4	4.9	3.2	2.3	7.1	4.0	6.3	5.8	2.5	5.5	2.5	3.8	2.4	3.7	10.0	3.6	
None of them	47.1	36.8	43.0	20.6	39.8	49.9	40.3	48.5	33.1	16.6	48.0	23.0	43.8	39.9	40.2	48.4	39.9	
Other	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.7	
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Both without d	30.0	42.5	35.6	61.4	39.4	32.9	44.7	31.3	42.5	64.7	23.6	51.3	34.8	40.4	42.2	28.7	42.0	
Both with diflc	6.3	2.9	3.2	2.2	3.4	3.3	1.1	5.6	4.7	2.0	1.7	2.9	5.0	1.1	3.7	4.2	1.9	
None of them	62.9	54.3	61.1	35.8	57.3	63.7	53.9	63.1	52.8	32.6	74.5	45.3	60.1	58.4	54.1	67.0	55.5	
Other	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	

Note: Refers to the ability to read and/or write a letter written in the language spoken in the household.

Source: 2001 TLSS and 2007 TLSSL.