

**Table 1. GENDER DEVELOPMENT INDEX BY COMPONENT AND PROVINCE
REGION VIII: 2000 and 2003**

Province	2000				2003			
	Gender Health Index	Gender Education Index	Gender Income Index	GDI	Gender Health Index	Gender Education Index	Gender Income Index	GDI
Philippines	0.6842	0.8310	0.2542	0.5898	0.7018	0.7989	0.3254	0.6087
Region VIII								
Biliran	0.6962	0.7936	0.0619	0.5172	0.7136	0.8282	0.0913	0.5444
Eastern Samar	0.6133	0.8536	0.1336	0.5335	0.6365	0.7604	0.1273	0.5081
Leyte	0.6959	0.7761	0.1327	0.5349	0.7136	0.6880	0.1500	0.5172
Northern Samar	0.6199	0.7381	0.0436	0.4672	0.6429	0.7647	0.1061	0.5046
Southern Leyte	0.6805	0.7201	0.0540	0.4849	0.6981	0.7474	0.0000	0.4818
Samar	0.6007	0.9579	0.0775	0.5453	0.6246	0.6564	0.2135	0.4981

Source: National Statistical Coordination Board

**Table 2. GENDER EQUALITY RATIO BY COMPONENT AND PROVINCE
REGION VIII: 2000 and 2003**

Province	2000				2003			
	Health Equality Ratio	Education Equality Ratio	Income Equality Ratio	GER	Health Equality Ratio	Education Equality Ratio	Income Equality Ratio	GER
Philippines	1.0329	1.0979	1.1170	1.0820	1.0248	1.0583	1.2299	1.1008
Region VIII								
Biliran	1.0368	0.0000	1.7556	0.0263	1.0287	1.0706	7.9896	2.0644
Eastern Samar	1.0173	1.0490	5.8672	1.8431	1.0166	1.1696	3.4276	1.5973
Leyte	1.0368	1.1255	1.1621	1.1069	1.0287	0.9531	1.2586	1.0726
Northern Samar	1.0355	1.0638	0.8605	0.9823	1.0343	1.0552	1.2480	1.1085
Southern Leyte	1.0399	1.0255	2.8871	1.4548	1.0315	1.1081	1.9296	1.3017
Samar	0.9865	1.1536	1.4469	1.1809	0.9902	1.1700	1.9525	1.3127

Source: National Statistical Coordination Board

**Table 3. GENDER DEVELOPMENT INDEX, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX AND DISPARITY INDEX
BY PROVINCE, REGION VIII: 2000 and 2003**

Province	2000			2003		
	GDI	HDI	Disparity Index	GDI	HDI	Disparity Index
Philippines	0.5898	0.6557	0.1005	0.6087	0.6435	0.0541
Region VIII						
Biliran	0.5172	0.5599	0.0761	0.5444	0.5783	0.0587
Eastern Samar	0.5335	0.5379	0.0082	0.5081	0.5249	0.0320
Leyte	0.5349	0.5635	0.0507	0.5172	0.5560	0.0697
Northern Samar	0.4672	0.5269	0.1133	0.5046	0.5112	0.0129
Southern Leyte	0.4849	0.5950	0.1852	0.4818	0.5554	0.1325
Samar	0.5453	0.5108	(0.0677)	0.4981	0.5012	0.0061

Source: National Statistical Coordination Board