

TABLE 2. POVERTY INCIDENCES OF FAMILIES BY REGION, URBAN-RURAL: 1997 & 2000
(In Percent)

REGION	TOTAL		URBAN		RURAL	
	1997	2000	1997	2000	1997	2000
PHILIPPINES	31.8	33.7	17.9	19.9	44.4	46.9
NCR	6.4	8.7	6.4	8.7	-	-
CAR	42.5	36.6	13.4	13.1	55.5	49.8
REGION I	37.8	37.1	26.4	26.5	43.0	42.1
REGION II	32.1	29.5	28.0	28.8	33.2	29.7
REGION III	15.4	18.6	12.7	17.7	18.8	19.8
REGION IV	25.7	25.3	15.3	17.5	37.3	36.0
REGION V	50.1	55.4	36.3	39.3	55.1	61.0
REGION VI	39.9	43.1	26.2	26.4	47.8	53.4
REGION VII	34.4	38.8	18.2	23.7	47.0	50.6
REGION VIII	40.8	43.6	29.8	27.1	44.9	50.0
REGION IX	40.1	46.6	25.6	27.8	46.5	55.1
REGION X	47.0	45.7	34.2	31.4	55.7	55.6
REGION XI	38.2	40.0	26.5	27.6	45.8	48.5
REGION XII	50.0	51.1	35.8	40.2	55.9	56.1
ARMM	57.3	66.0	57.5	61.3	57.3	67.3

Source of Basic Data: National Statistics Office, 2000 FIES Final Results
Source of Poverty Statistics: TWG on Income Statistics