

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

REGION	TOTAL		URBAN		RURAL	
	1997	2000	1997	2000	1997	2000
PHILIPPINES	36.8	39.4	21.5	24.3	50.7	54.0
NCR	8.5	11.4	8.5	11.4	-	-
CAR	50.1	43.7	17.2	16.2	63.7	58.7
REGION I	44.1	43.6	32.1	32.8	49.8	48.7
REGION II	38.0	35.0	33.6	32.7	39.1	35.6
REGION III	18.5	22.9	16.0	22.1	21.7	23.9
REGION IV	30.0	31.0	18.7	21.8	42.3	43.2
REGION V	57.0	61.9	41.5	44.1	62.7	68.1
REGION VI	45.9	51.1	31.2	32.6	54.6	62.3
REGION VII	38.9	43.7	20.5	27.5	53.6	57.4
REGION VIII	48.5	51.1	35.6	32.3	53.4	58.6
REGION IX	45.5	53.0	28.9	32.4	52.7	62.4
REGION X	52.7	52.1	39.9	36.7	61.5	63.1
REGION XI	44.3	45.0	32.2	32.2	51.7	54.1
REGION XII	55.8	58.0	39.5	48.4	62.4	62.5
ARMM	62.5	71.3	61.3	67.4	62.8	72.4

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