

TABLE 3. MAGNITUDE OF FAMILIES BELOW THE POVERTY THRESHOLD BY REGION, URBAN-RURAL: 1997 & 200

REGION	TOTAL		URBAN		RURAL	
	1997	2000	1997	2000	1997	2000
PHILIPPINES	4,511,151	5,139,565	1,208,436	1,493,826	3,302,715	3,645,739
NCR	127,873	190,134	127,873	190,134	-	-
CAR	110,142	100,698	10,669	12,896	99,472	87,802
REGION I	294,081	299,983	64,596	68,238	229,485	231,745
REGION II	188,286	167,075	34,967	34,347	153,320	132,728
REGION III	221,145	282,891	102,074	147,837	119,071	135,054
REGION IV	497,858	576,385	156,369	228,312	341,490	348,073
REGION V	485,356	608,050	94,267	111,530	391,088	496,520
REGION VI	498,405	521,938	120,424	122,393	377,981	399,545
REGION VII	360,159	428,312	83,537	115,534	276,623	312,778
REGION VIII	306,788	320,975	60,187	56,079	246,601	264,897
REGION IX	223,219	281,483	43,420	52,072	179,798	229,411
REGION X	386,420	387,180	114,275	108,969	272,146	278,210
REGION XI	382,668	451,641	103,518	126,870	279,150	324,771
REGION XII	224,558	262,659	47,715	65,636	176,843	197,023
ARMM	204,195	260,161	44,547	52,979	159,647	207,182

Source of Basic Data: National Statistics Office, 2000 FIES Final Results

Source of Poverty Statistics: TWG on Income Statistics