

TABLE 4. MAGNITUDE OF POPULATION BELOW THE POVERTY THRESHOLD BY REGION,
URBAN-RURAL: 1997 & 2000

REGION	TOTAL		URBAN		RURAL	
	1997	2000	1997	2000	1997	2000
PHILIPPINES	26,768,532	30,850,192	7,455,248	9,342,518	19,313,284	21,507,674
NCR	873,555	1,275,809	873,555	1,275,809	-	-
CAR	677,955	624,491	68,074	81,527	609,881	542,963
REGION I	1,769,743	1,797,150	411,042	436,274	1,358,701	1,360,876
REGION II	1,074,401	945,615	201,867	190,353	872,534	755,262
REGION III	1,388,292	1,779,815	669,811	936,305	718,481	843,510
REGION IV	2,916,524	3,523,612	955,697	1,425,334	1,960,826	2,098,278
REGION V	2,920,426	3,607,176	575,704	664,253	2,344,722	2,942,923
REGION VI	2,864,967	3,183,746	728,046	766,024	2,136,920	2,417,723
REGION VII	2,029,506	2,441,095	471,865	703,932	1,557,641	1,737,163
REGION VIII	1,797,693	1,867,499	361,693	340,616	1,436,000	1,526,883
REGION IX	1,307,762	1,654,775	250,540	316,829	1,057,222	1,337,946
REGION X	2,243,939	2,313,130	698,910	674,234	1,545,029	1,638,896
REGION XI	2,270,705	2,617,966	631,313	770,960	1,639,392	1,847,007
REGION XII	1,320,859	1,573,968	269,354	420,189	1,051,505	1,153,779
ARMM	1,312,207	1,644,346	287,778	339,879	1,024,429	1,304,467

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

Source of Poverty Statistics: TWG on Income Statistics