

Table 7.13
Regional Poverty Incidence Targets ^a

	1997 ^b	2000	2003	2004
Philippines	32.1	30.4	26.9	25.6
NCR	7.1	6.5	4.8	4.1
CAR	42.3	40.1	36.0	34.8
Ilocos	37.6	37.8	34.0	32.9
Cagayan Valley	31.6	31.6	28.0	26.8
Central Luzon	16.8	14.9	10.8	9.7
Southern Tagalog	25.7	26.7	23.2	22.1
Bicol	50.1	48.1	43.6	42.4
Western Visayas	41.6	35.4	33.6	32.9
Central Visayas	34.2	30.8	27.6	26.7
Eastern Visayas	40.7	32.4	27.8	25.5
Western Mindanao	39.8	38.3	34.8	33.6
Northern Mindanao	46.8	41.2	33.5	31.2
Southern Mindanao	37.9	36.3	32.6	31.3
Central Mindanao	49.1	48.1	44.8	42.9
ARMM	58.6	51.9	48.3	46.3

^a Corresponding to the high scenario of national poverty incidence target. The official national target is

25-28 percent. The underlying GDP growth targets are consistent with the low end of the target (see Table 7.10)

^b Actual data based on the preliminary results of the Family Income and Expenditure Survey

Source: National Economic and Development Authority