

Table 7.3
Average Annual Income, Poverty Incidence and Per Capita Poverty Thresholds, 1994 and 1997

	Average Income, 1998 Prices			Poverty Incidence (%) ^{/a}		Per Capita Poverty Thresholds ^{/b}					
	1994	1997	Percent Change	1994	1997	All Areas		Urban		Rural	
						1994	1997	1994	1997	1994	1997
Philippines	42,800	51,790	21.0	35.5	32.1	8,885	11,388	9,831	12,642	7,946	10,248
Urban	58,220	75,059	28.9	24.0	18.5	9,831	12,642				
Rural	27,526	30,682	11.5	47.0	44.4	7,946	10,248				
NCR	82,745	104,934	26.8	8.0	7.1	11,230	14,360	11,230	14,360		
CAR	39,155	49,976	27.6	51.0	42.3	10,853	12,744	11,054	13,477	10,766	12,439
Ilocos	34,279	43,813	27.8	47.9	37.6	10,022	11,981	10,326	12,755	9,822	11,620
Cagayan Valley	36,957	38,637	4.5	35.5	31.6	8,316	9,873	9,457	11,594	7,942	9,406
Central Luzon	50,209	58,544	16.6	25.2	16.8	9,757	12,037	10,607	13,063	8,566	10,742
Southern Tagalog	45,998	55,998	21.7	29.7	25.7	9,537	12,506	10,082	13,207	8,948	11,735
Bicol	28,080	32,084	14.3	55.1	50.1	8,319	10,497	8,679	11,229	8,165	10,224
Western Visayas	33,150	36,720	10.8	43.0	41.6	8,197	10,800	8,432	10,624	8,053	10,906
Central Visayas	28,294	34,742	22.8	32.7	34.2	6,425	8,726	7,148	9,374	5,826	8,214
Eastern Visayas	26,339	29,318	11.3	37.9	40.7	6,444	8,755	7,327	10,058	6,083	8,267
Western Mindanao	26,519	38,472	45.1	44.7	39.8	7,074	9,670	8,449	11,205	6,360	9,000
Northern Mindanao	34,570	44,607	29.0	49.2	46.8	7,938	10,455	8,783	11,294	7,253	9,867
Southern Mindanao	41,968	44,807	6.8	40.3	37.9	8,201	10,489	8,851	11,783	7,644	9,683
Central Mindanao	33,125	35,763	8.0	54.7	49.1	8,971	11,155	10,078	12,486	8,364	10,620
ARMM	25,461	29,328	15.2	60.0	58.6	7,450	11,214	10,035	13,477	8,537	10,760
Caraga /c	29,765	33,167	11.4								

^a Proportion of families, whose annual income fall below the annual per capita poverty threshold, to total families.

^b Per capita threshold is the minimum amount required by an individual to satisfy basic food and non-food requirements in a year.

^c For 1994 and 1997 poverty estimates, CARAGA provinces fall under Northern and Southern Mindanao.

Sources: Preliminary results of the 1997 Family Income and Expenditure Survey; and National Statistics Coordination Board