

Table 1: Population Below Poverty Line (%)

	1 9 8 5	1 9 9 7	2 0 0 0	2 0 0 3 *
P h i l i p p i n e s	4 4 . 2	3 1 . 8	3 3 . 7	3 0 . 4
U r b a n	3 3 . 6	1 7 . 9	1 9 . 9	
R u r a l	5 0 . 7	4 4 . 4	4 6 . 9	

*Urban and rural poverty incidences are not calculated due to sampling design changes in the 2003 Family Income and Expenditure surveys.

Source: National Statistical Coordination Board of the Philippines, 2004