

**Table B5.a9. Poverty Gap Ratios\*.**  
By Region, Urban-Rural: 1991, 1994, 1997 and 2000 (In Percent)

Region	1991	1994	1997			2000p/		
			TOTAL	Urban	Rural	TOTAL	Urban	Rural
Philippines	13.0	11.2	10.0	5.0	15.2	11.0	5.8	15.9
National Capital Region	2.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	-	2.2	2.2	-
Cordillera Autonomous Region	21.1	19.1	15.8	4.3	21.0	12.9	3.4	18.3
Ilocos Region	16.7	15.9	12.0	7.7	14.0	11.7	7.7	13.6
Cagayan Valley	13.8	10.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	9.8	8.4
Central Luzon	8.6	7.1	3.7	2.9	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.6
Southern Tagalog	11.5	9.1	7.5	4.0	11.5	7.9	4.7	12.1
Bicol Region	19.3	20.2	16.7	10.0	19.1	19.9	15.3	21.5
Western Visayas	13.9	13.1	12.5	7.1	15.6	14.0	7.7	17.9
Central Visayas	13.8	9.2	11.1	5.7	15.3	13.5	6.9	18.6
Eastern Visayas	13.1	12.1	13.1	9.6	14.4	13.3	8.2	15.3
Western Mindanao	17.0	14.6	13.6	7.4	16.3	16.7	8.3	20.5
Northern Mindanao	19.5	17.5	16.5	11.4	20.1	15.9	10.2	19.8
Southern Mindanao	15.5	12.3	12.8	8.4	15.6	13.6	8.6	17.1
Central Mindanao	22.3	20.0	19.2	12.8	21.9	17.0	13.5	18.6
Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao	17.0	16.6	16.8	18.3	16.4	24.4	22.1	25.1

## Notes :

p/ preliminary

\* Poverty Gap Ratio - The income short fall (expressed in proportion to the poverty line) over the whole population.

Source of Basic Data: National Statistics Office / Source of Poverty Statistics: Technical Working Group on Income &amp; Poverty Statistics, NSCB

**Table B5.a10. Income Gap Ratios\*.**  
By Region, Urban-Rural: 1991, 1994, 1997 and 2000 (In Percent)

Region	1991	1994	1997			2000p/		
			TOTAL	Urban	Rural	TOTAL	Urban	Rural
Philippines	32.7	31.5	31.6	28.2	34.2	32.1	28.5	33.6
National Capital Region	21.8	16.3	18.9	18.9	-	22.4	22.4	-
Cordillera Autonomous Region	43.1	37.5	37.2	32.2	37.7	35.0	24.9	36.5
Ilocos Region	34.6	33.2	31.8	29.1	32.6	31.5	29.0	32.3
Cagayan Valley	31.8	29.6	26.7	30.3	25.9	28.4	34.0	27.0
Central Luzon	27.6	28.2	23.8	23.1	24.4	22.7	22.6	22.8
Southern Tagalog	30.3	30.6	29.3	25.8	30.9	30.2	26.2	32.9
Bicol Region	35.1	36.7	33.3	27.9	34.6	35.3	36.2	35.1
Western Visayas	30.6	30.5	31.2	27.2	32.5	32.2	29.0	33.2
Central Visayas	33.1	28.1	32.2	31.2	32.5	34.6	29.4	36.5
Eastern Visayas	32.5	31.9	32.2	32.3	32.1	30.5	29.5	30.7
Western Mindanao	34.2	32.7	33.9	28.9	35.1	36.0	30.7	37.1
Northern Mindanao	36.9	35.6	35.2	33.2	36.1	34.8	32.1	35.8
Southern Mindanao	33.6	30.5	33.5	31.7	34.1	33.1	30.1	34.3
Central Mindanao	39.1	36.6	38.4	35.8	39.1	33.3	34.1	33.1
Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao	33.5	27.7	29.4	31.8	28.6	35.5	34.6	35.7

## Notes :

p/ preliminary

\* Income Gap Ratio - The average income shortfall (expressed in proportion to the poverty line) of those below the threshold.

Source of Basic Data: National Statistics Office / Source of Poverty Statistics: Technical Working Group on Income &amp; Poverty Statistics, NSCB

**Table B5.a11. Gini Concentration Ratios.**  
By Region: 1991, 1994, 1997 and 2000

Region	1991	1994	1997	2000p/
Philippines	0.4680	0.4507	0.4872	0.4507
National Capital Region	0.4282	0.3967	0.4622	0.4511
Cordillera Autonomous Region	0.4372	0.4100	0.4640	0.4508
Ilocos Region	0.4039	0.3814	0.4257	0.4069
Cagayan Valley	0.4172	0.4056	0.4130	0.4241
Central Luzon	0.3986	0.3630	0.3638	0.3594
Southern Tagalog	0.4236	0.4016	0.4247	0.4292
Bicol Region	0.3910	0.4116	0.4362	0.4478
Western Visayas	0.4031	0.4063	0.4412	0.4654
Central Visayas	0.4604	0.4417	0.4750	0.4696
Eastern Visayas	0.4149	0.4198	0.4457	0.4901
Western Mindanao	0.4057	0.3861	0.4684	0.4589
Northern Mindanao /1	0.4380	0.4157	0.4944	0.4752
Southern Mindanao /1	0.4348	0.4114	0.4495	0.4573
Central Mindanao	0.4050	0.4280	0.4491	0.4394
Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao	0.3197	0.3125	0.3406	0.3278
Caraga /2			0.4387	0.4131

## Notes:

/1 Includes Caraga provinces in 1994 /2 Not yet generated prior to 1997

Sources: NSO; NSCB