

Poverty Incidence of Families by Province, Region VIII: 2000

Province	Incidence of Poor Families (%)	Rank ¹
Region VIII	37.8	6
Leyte	36.1	40
Biliran	34.8	42
Southern Leyte	28.5	55
Samar	40.7	31
Eastern Samar	47.3	17
Northern Samar	40.7	30

1/ Rank of Region VIII among the 16 regions in the country, and rank of provinces in the region among the 77 provinces in the country and 4 districts of NCR, from the poorest.

Source: National Statistical Coordination Board