

**Table 1. RANKING OF MUNICIPALITIES/CITIES BY POVERTY INCIDENCE
REGION VIII: 2000**

RANK (Poorest=1)	MUNICIPALITY	PROVINCE	POVERTY INCIDENCE (In Percent)
1	MATUGUINAO	SAMAR	72.16
2	DARAM	SAMAR	71.05
3	ZUMARRAGA	SAMAR	68.60
4	SILVINO LOBOS	NORTHERN SAMAR	67.93
5	SAN JOSE DE BUAN	SAMAR	65.67
6	JIPAPAD	EASTERN SAMAR	65.59
7	LAS NAVAS	NORTHERN SAMAR	65.36
8	LEYTE	LEYTE	64.85
9	GANDARA	SAMAR	64.51
10	TARANGNAN	SAMAR	64.28
11	MASLOG	EASTERN SAMAR	64.04
12	MAPANAS	NORTHERN SAMAR	63.98
13	SAN ISIDRO	LEYTE	63.19
14	LAPINIG	NORTHERN SAMAR	62.60
15	SANTA RITA	SAMAR	62.57
16	CATUBIG	NORTHERN SAMAR	62.18
17	PASTRANA	LEYTE	62.14
18	LOPE DE VEGA	NORTHERN SAMAR	61.23
19	PAMBUJAN	NORTHERN SAMAR	60.92
20	TAGAPUL-AN	SAMAR	60.87
21	MOTIONG	SAMAR	60.26
22	PALAPAG	NORTHERN SAMAR	60.13
23	SAN JORGE	SAMAR	59.99
24	TABANGO	LEYTE	59.13
25	PINABACDAO	SAMAR	58.60
26	SAN ROQUE	NORTHERN SAMAR	58.25
27	TALALORA	SAMAR	57.91
28	CALBIGA	SAMAR	57.88
29	MONDRAGON	NORTHERN SAMAR	57.52
30	VILLAREAL	SAMAR	57.29
31	JIABONG	SAMAR	57.19
32	SANTO NIÑO	SAMAR	57.18
33	BATO	LEYTE	56.80
34	GENERAL MACARTHUR	EASTERN SAMAR	56.54
35	SAN SEBASTIAN	SAMAR	56.32
36	CAPOOCAN	LEYTE	55.65
37	CABUCGAYAN	BILIRAN	55.52
38	CALUBIAN	LEYTE	55.39
39	LAVEZARES	NORTHERN SAMAR	55.31
40	LAOANG	NORTHERN SAMAR	55.03
41	CAIBIRAN	BILIRAN	54.90
42	ARTECHE	EASTERN SAMAR	54.70
43	BIRI	NORTHERN SAMAR	54.53
44	HERNANI	EASTERN SAMAR	54.50
45	MATAG-OB	LEYTE	53.70
46	GIPORLOS	EASTERN SAMAR	53.33
47	TABONTABON	LEYTE	53.28
48	GAMAY	NORTHERN SAMAR	53.22
49	MATALOM	LEYTE	52.93
50	ALMAGRO	SAMAR	52.58

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51	PAGSANGHAN	SAMAR	52.32
52	BABATNGON	LEYTE	52.04
53	HILONGOS	LEYTE	51.69
54	VILLABA	LEYTE	51.60
55	SANTA MARGARITA	SAMAR	51.53
56	KANANGA	LEYTE	51.49
57	QUINAPONDAN	EASTERN SAMAR	51.47
58	ROSARIO	NORTHERN SAMAR	50.35
59	SALCEDO	EASTERN SAMAR	50.25
60	SAN MIGUEL	LEYTE	50.24
61	MAYORGA	LEYTE	50.21
62	MARABUT	SAMAR	50.15
63	BASEY	SAMAR	50.05
64	JAVIER (BUGHO)	LEYTE	49.79
65	SANTA FE	LEYTE	49.68
66	MAHAPLAG	LEYTE	48.99
67	SAN RICARDO	SOUTHERN LEYTE	48.98
68	MARIPIPI	BILIRAN	48.31
69	JULITA	LEYTE	48.01
70	BARUGO	LEYTE	47.88
71	DOLORES	EASTERN SAMAR	47.87
72	SAN VICENTE	NORTHERN SAMAR	47.77
73	SAN POLICARPO	EASTERN SAMAR	47.69
74	PARANAS (WRIGHT)	SAMAR	47.55
75	MAYDOLONG	EASTERN SAMAR	47.45
76	LLORENTE	EASTERN SAMAR	47.39
77	BONTOC	SOUTHERN LEYTE	47.10
78	SAN JOSE	NORTHERN SAMAR	47.08
79	BALANGIGA	EASTERN SAMAR	46.90
80	CAPUL	NORTHERN SAMAR	46.85
81	CULABA	BILIRAN	46.66
82	DAGAMI	LEYTE	46.63
83	BOBON	NORTHERN SAMAR	45.97
84	ALANGALANG	LEYTE	45.80
85	ORAS	EASTERN SAMAR	45.66
86	DULAG	LEYTE	45.57
87	HINABANGAN	SAMAR	45.46
88	JARO	LEYTE	45.31
89	MACARTHUR	LEYTE	44.95
90	SAN JULIAN	EASTERN SAMAR	44.67
91	CAN-AVID	EASTERN SAMAR	44.48
92	LA PAZ	LEYTE	44.28
93	SAN ANTONIO	NORTHERN SAMAR	44.12
94	ALBUERA	LEYTE	44.10
95	BALANGKAYAN	EASTERN SAMAR	44.06
96	CARIGARA	LEYTE	43.75
97	CALBAYOG CITY	SAMAR	43.70
98	BILIRAN	BILIRAN	43.03
99	ABUYOG	LEYTE	42.60
100	MALITBOG	SOUTHERN LEYTE	42.26

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101	KAWAYAN	BILIRAN	42.04
102	HINDANG	LEYTE	42.00
103	GUIUAN	EASTERN SAMAR	41.96
104	VICTORIA	NORTHERN SAMAR	41.92
105	BURAUEN	LEYTE	41.71
106	TOMAS OPPUS	SOUTHERN LEYTE	41.56
107	SAINT BERNARD	SOUTHERN LEYTE	41.40
108	SOGOD	SOUTHERN LEYTE	41.07
109	NAVAL (Capital)	BILIRAN	40.83
110	SAN ISIDRO	NORTHERN SAMAR	40.22
111	TAFT	EASTERN SAMAR	39.86
112	LIBAGON	SOUTHERN LEYTE	39.72
113	INOPACAN	LEYTE	38.86
114	MERIDA	LEYTE	38.80
115	TANAUAN	LEYTE	38.66
116	PINTUYAN	SOUTHERN LEYTE	38.24
117	PALOMPON	LEYTE	38.14
118	LILOAN	SOUTHERN LEYTE	38.05
119	CATARMAN (Capital)	NORTHERN SAMAR	37.92
120	ALLEN	NORTHERN SAMAR	37.75
121	MERCEDES	EASTERN SAMAR	36.38
122	LAWAAN	EASTERN SAMAR	36.32
123	SAN FRANCISCO	SOUTHERN LEYTE	36.11
124	BAYBAY	LEYTE	35.83
125	CATBALOGAN (Capital)	SAMAR	35.75
126	SILAGO	SOUTHERN LEYTE	35.25
127	HINUNANGAN	SOUTHERN LEYTE	35.15
128	SAN JUAN (CABALIAN)	SOUTHERN LEYTE	35.13
129	ALMERIA	BILIRAN	34.93
130	LIMASAWA	SOUTHERN LEYTE	34.82
131	ORMOC CITY	LEYTE	34.35
132	MACROHON	SOUTHERN LEYTE	33.18
133	SULAT	EASTERN SAMAR	32.06
134	ANAHAWAN	SOUTHERN LEYTE	31.54
135	MAASIN CITY (Capital)	SOUTHERN LEYTE	30.52
136	HINUNDAYAN	SOUTHERN LEYTE	30.02
137	TOLOSA	LEYTE	28.74
138	ISABEL	LEYTE	27.81
139	BORONGAN (Capital)	EASTERN SAMAR	27.58
140	PALO	LEYTE	27.41
141	TUNGA	LEYTE	26.33
142	PADRE BURGOS	SOUTHERN LEYTE	24.62
143	TACLOBAN CITY (Capital)	LEYTE	9.85

Notes: 1. Poverty incidence is the proportion of poor population to total population.
2. The methodology employed to generate poverty incidence was small-area estimation using the data of the 2000 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES), 2000 Labor Force Survey (LFS) and 2000 Census of Population and Housing.

Source: National Statistical Coordination Board