

**Table 1.0 - ESTABLISHMENTS RESORTING TO PERMANENT CLOSURE/RETRENCHMENT
DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS AND WORKERS DISPLACED
PHILIPPINES: January - December 2002-2003**

Indicator	Jan.- Dec. 2003	Jan. - Dec. 2002	Percent Change
A. Establishment Reporting	3,262^a	3,403^a	-4.1
- Closure	577	762	-24.3
- Reduction of Workforce	2,710	2,702	0.3
B. Workers Displaced	67,977	80,091	-15.1
- Closure	24,638	25,240	-2.4
- Reduction of Workforce	43,339	54,851	-21.0

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**Table 1.1 - ESTABLISHMENTS RESORTING TO PERMANENT CLOSURE/RETRENCHMENT
DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS AND WORKERS DISPLACED BY MONTH
PHILIPPINES: January - December 2002-2003**

Month	Establishments Reporting			Displaced Workers			
	Total	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
2003	3,262^a	577	2,710^a	67,977	100.0	24,638	43,339
January	311	72	239	6,727	9.9	3,277	3,450
February	394	57	337	7,074	10.4	3,176	3,898
March	429	59	371	6,197	9.1	2,142	4,055
April	439	86	353	5,831	8.6	2,451	3,380
May	399	46	354	5,286	7.8	1,963	3,323
June	390	36	354	5,236	7.7	1,023	4,213
July	373	29	344	5,025	7.4	1,331	3,694
August	372	42	331	5,820	8.6	2,126	3,694
September	312	41	272	6,666	9.8	2,063	4,603
October	307	48	259	7,339	10.8	2,423	4,916
November	213	31	182	3,317	4.9	1,557	1,760
December	230	30	200	3,459	5.1	1,106	2,353
2002	3,403^a	762	2,702^a	80,091	100.0	25,240	54,851
January	411	68	344	10,999	13.7	2,948	8,051
February	500	87	414	10,309	12.9	3,086	7,223
March	527	59	471	10,132	12.7	2,170	7,962
April	416	49	369	5,212	6.5	1,047	4,165
May	353	55	299	5,395	6.7	965	4,430
June	345	56	289	6,911	8.6	3,259	3,652
July	380	51	330	4,514	5.6	1,252	3,262
August	419	109	311	4,389	5.5	1,613	2,776
September	368	50	318	4,623	5.8	1,900	2,723
October	324	49	276	4,984	6.2	1,749	3,235
November	307	46	261	4,998	6.2	1,380	3,618
December	368	83	285	7,625	9.5	3,871	3,754

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**Table 1.2 - ESTABLISHMENTS RESORTING TO PERMANENT CLOSURE/RETRENCHMENT
DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS AND WORKERS DISPLACED BY REGION
PHILIPPINES: January - December 2003**

Region	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
Philippines	3,262^a	100.0	577	2,710	67,977	100.0	24,638	43,339
National Capital Region	2,059	63.1	318	1,757	36,302	53.4	10,671	25,631
Cordillera Administrative Region	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Region I- Ilocos Region	65	2.0	8	57	558	0.8	45	513
Region II -Cagayan Valley	11	0.3	-	11	276	0.4	-	276
Region III - Central Luzon	193	5.9	41	153	5,189	7.6	2,050	3,139
Region IV - A - CALABARZON	286	8.8	67	224	18,122	26.7	9,075	9,047
Region IV - B - MIMAROPA	2	0.1	1	1	6	b	3	3
Region V - Bicol Region	63	1.9	8	56	744	1.1	233	511
Region VI - W. Visayas	88	2.7	15	73	622	0.9	90	532
Region VII - C. Visayas	266	8.2	56	212	4,231	6.2	1,754	2,477
Region VIII - E. Visayas	17	0.5	3	14	145	0.2	50	95
Region IX - W. Mindanao	21	0.6	3	18	136	0.2	16	120
Region X - N. Mindanao	37	1.1	3	34	326	0.5	8	318
Region XI - S. Mindanao	121	3.7	51	70	1,071	1.6	610	461
Region XII - C. Mindanao	22	0.7	2	20	204	0.3	32	172
Caraga	11	0.3	1	10	45	0.1	1	44

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Table 1.3 - ESTABLISHMENTS RESORTING TO PERMANENT CLOSURE/RETRENCHMENT DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS AND WORKERS DISPLACED BY INDUSTRY, PHILIPPINES: January - December 2003

Industry	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
ALL INDUSTRIES	3,262^a	100.0	577	2,710	67,977	100.0	24,638	43,339
AGRICULTURE, FISHERY AND FORESTRY	78	2.4	50	28	710	1.0	279	431
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	72	2.2	48	24	541	0.8	255	286
Fishing	6	0.2	2	4	169	0.2	24	145
INDUSTRY	987	30.3	167	829	36,877	54.2	15,648	21,229
Mining and Quarrying	10	0.3	1	9	80	0.1	6	74
Manufacturing	806	24.7	154	660	34,705	51.1	15,404	19,301
Food Products & Beverages	154	4.7	16	138	3,355	4.9	692	2,663
Tobacco Products	5	0.2	1	4	24	b	11	13
Textiles	36	1.1	17	20	3,340	4.9	2,406	934
Wearing Apparel	90	2.8	28	63	9,443	13.9	3,389	6,054
Leather Products, Handbags & Footwear	17	0.5	8	10	1,518	2.2	633	885
Wood & Wood Products	10	0.3	3	7	332	0.5	199	133
Paper & Paper Products	14	0.4	3	11	462	0.7	116	346
Publishing & Printing	52	1.6	8	45	730	1.1	87	643
Coke, Refined Petroleum & Other Fuel Products	7	0.2	1	6	138	0.2	14	124
Chemicals & Chemicals Products	83	2.5	4	79	1,851	2.7	1,220	631
Rubber & Plastic Products	45	1.4	14	32	983	1.4	479	504
Other Non-Metallic Products	31	1.0	1	30	745	1.1	23	722
Basic Metals	19	0.6	6	13	629	0.9	441	188
Fabricated Metal Products Except Machinery & Equipment	34	1.0	10	25	1,318	1.9	795	523
Machinery & Equipment	35	1.1	3	32	500	0.7	78	422
Office, Accounting and Computing Machinery	3	0.1	0	3	109	0.2	0	109
Electrical Machinery and Apparatus	25	0.8	4	21	2,464	3.6	2,047	417
Radio, Television and Communication Equipment & Apparatus	40	1.2	9	32	3,245	4.8	1,861	1,384
Medical, Precision and Optical Instruments, Watches & Clocks	13	0.4	4	9	944	1.4	58	886
Motor Vehicles, Trailers & Semi-Trailers	20	0.6	2	18	606	0.9	16	590
Other Transport Equipment	7	0.2	4	3	83	0.1	28	55
Furniture (including repair)	53	1.6	6	48	1,164	1.7	313	851
Recycling	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Not Elsewhere Classified (NEC)	13	0.4	2	11	722	1.1	498	224
Electricity, Gas and Water	22	0.7	4	19	528	0.8	104	424
Construction	149	4.6	8	141	1,564	2.3	134	1,430
SERVICES	2,197	67.4	360	1,853	30,390	44.7	8,711	21,679
Wholesale and Retail Trade	674	20.7	135	545	7,619	11.2	2,520	5,099
Hotels and Restaurants	204	6.3	66	139	3,466	5.1	1,741	1,725
Transport, Storage and Communications	354	10.9	45	312	8,032	11.8	1,732	6,300
Financial Intermediation	278	8.5	17	265	3,570	5.3	424	3,146
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	423	13.0	59	365	4,955	7.3	1,499	3,456
Public Administration and Defense	1	b	0	1	3	b	0	3
Education	75	2.3	8	67	879	1.3	194	685
Health and Social Work	29	0.9	7	22	301	0.4	83	218
Other Community, Social and Personal Services	159	4.9	23	137	1,565	2.3	518	1,047

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**Table 1.4 - ESTABLISHMENTS RESORTING TO PERMANENT CLOSURE/RETRENCHMENT
DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS AND WORKERS DISPLACED BY REASON
PHILIPPINES: January - December 2003**

Reason	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
ALL REASONS	3,262^a	100.0	577	2,710	67,977	100.0	24,638	43,339
1. Product Demand								
- Lack of Market/Slump in Demand	720	22.1	180	549	22,734	33.4	8,564	14,170
- Uncompetitive Price of Products	27	0.8	10	18	829	1.2	185	644
- Competitions from Imports	12	0.4	2	10	150	0.2	83	67
2. Financial								
- High Cost of Production	88	2.7	24	64	3,421	5.0	1,634	1,787
- Lack of Capital	111	3.4	38	74	1,810	2.7	835	975
- Peso Depreciation	4	0.1	-	4	58	0.1	-	58
- Financial Losses	431	13.2	158	279	9,222	13.6	5,481	3,741
- Others (Economic Crisis)	24	0.7	7	17	655	1.0	593	62
3. Organization								
- Reorganization/Downsizing/Redundancy	1,566	48.0	27	1,544	18,788	27.6	2,125	16,663
- Change in Management/Merger	97	3.0	63	34	2,666	3.9	1,795	871
4. Lack of Raw Materials	28	0.9	5	23	1,626	2.4	135	1,491
5. Minimum Wage Rate Increase	5	0.2	2	3	78	0.1	24	54
6. Others	149	4.6	61	91	5,940	8.7	3,184	2,756

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**Table 1.5 - ESTABLISHMENTS RESORTING TO PERMANENT CLOSURE/RETRENCHMENT
DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS AND WORKERS DISPLACED BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE
PHILIPPINES: January - December 2003**

Employment Size	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
ALL EMPLOYMENT SIZES	3,262^a	100.0	577	2,710	67,977	100.0	24,638	43,339
Less than 20 workers	1,033	31.7	369	672	5,193	7.6	2,591	2,602
20-49	595	18.2	98	504	7,499	11.0	3,130	4,369
50-99	625	19.2	57	571	9,800	14.4	3,711	6,089
100-199	351	10.8	25	329	8,900	13.1	3,369	5,531
200-299	164	5.0	10	155	6,510	9.6	2,399	4,111
300-399	100	3.1	3	97	3,179	4.7	1,009	2,170
400-499	68	2.1	5	63	3,151	4.6	1,962	1,189
500-599	50	1.5	4	46	4,834	7.1	2,167	2,667
600 or more workers	276	8.5	6	273	18,911	27.8	4,300	14,611

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