

**Table 1.0 - ESTABLISHMENTS RESORTING TO PERMANENT CLOSURE/RETRENCHMENT
DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS AND WORKERS DISPLACED
PHILIPPINES: January - December 2003-2004**

Indicator	January - December 2004	January - December 2003	Percent Change
A. Establishment Reporting	2,008^a	3,261^a	-38.4
- Closure	443	577	-23.2
- Reduction of Workforce	1,585	2,709	-41.5
B. Workers Displaced	36,163	67,973	-46.8
- Closure	13,829	24,638	-43.9
- Reduction of Workforce	22,334	43,335	-48.5

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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 2003-2004**

Month	Establishments Reporting			Displaced Workers			
	Total	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
2004	2,008^a	443	1,585^a	36,163	100.0	13,829	22,334
January	135	36	99	2,516	7.0	985	1,531
February	135	20	116	2,152	6.0	587	1,565
March	121	28	93	3,004	8.3	1,359	1,645
April	141	31	110	2,430	6.7	1,308	1,122
May	195	26	171	1,503	4.2	602	901
June	186	33	153	1,582	4.4	548	1,034
July	299	54	245	4,580	12.7	1,733	2,847
August	252	38	214	3,418	9.5	1,409	2,009
September	270	39	231	3,529	9.8	1,045	2,484
October	268	41	228	4,432	12.3	1,173	3,259
November	210	31	179	1,759	4.9	522	1,237
December	277	66	211	5,258	14.5	2,558	2,700
2003	3,261^a	577	2,709^a	67,973	100.0	24,638	43,335
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	430	59	371	6,197	9.1	2,142	4,055
April	439	86	353	5,831	8.6	2,451	3,380
May	400	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	373	42	331	5,820	8.6	2,126	3,694
September	313	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	229	30	199	3,455	5.1	1,106	2,349

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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 2004**

Region	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
Philippines	2,008	100.0	443	1,585	36,163	100.0	13,829	22,334
National Capital Region	1,180	58.8	271	924	19,155	53.0	6,615	12,540
Cordillera Administrative Region	7	0.3	1	6	62	0.2	5	57
Region I- Ilocos Region	28	1.4	7	21	257	0.7	41	216
Region II -Cagayan Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Region III - Central Luzon	159	7.9	39	122	4,040	11.2	1,755	2,285
Region IV - A - CALABARZON	187	9.3	40	149	7,384	20.4	3,910	3,474
Region IV - B - MIMAROPA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Region V - Bicol Region	44	2.2	8	36	371	1.0	65	306
Region VI - W. Visayas	48	2.4	15	33	666	1.8	485	181
Region VII - C. Visayas	229	11.4	37	192	2,998	8.3	585	2,413
Region VIII - E. Visayas	14	0.7	4	10	39	0.1	10	29
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	8	0.4	1	7	165	0.5	49	116
Region X - N. Mindanao	53	2.6	13	40	529	1.5	242	287
Region XI - Davao Region	38	1.9	6	33	388	1.1	58	330
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	13	0.6	1	12	109	0.3	9	100
Caraga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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 2004**

Industry	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,008	100.0	443	1,585	36,163	100.0	13,829	22,334
AGRICULTURE, FISHERY AND FORESTRY	18	0.9	5	14	470	1.3	22	448
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	14	0.7	4	11	432	1.2	21	411
Fishing	4	0.2	1	3	38	0.1	1	37
INDUSTRY	700	34.9	144	568	19,351	53.5	8,143	11,208
Mining and Quarrying	13	0.6	1	12	257	0.7	2	255
Manufacturing	579	28.8	131	459	17,564	48.6	7,805	9,759
Food Products & Beverages	124	6.2	18	106	1,676	4.6	596	1,080
Tobacco Products	4	0.2	-	4	98	0.3	-	98
Textiles	13	0.6	5	8	156	0.4	63	93
Wearing Apparel	81	4.0	31	51	6,007	16.6	3,423	2,584
Leather Products, Handbags & Footwear	3	0.1	1	2	68	0.2	17	51
Wood & Wood Products	4	0.2	2	3	180	0.5	52	128
Paper & Paper Products	6	0.3	1	5	74	0.2	12	62
Publishing & Printing	26	1.3	8	19	321	0.9	151	170
Coke, Refined Petroleum & Other Fuel Products	1	b	-	1	1	b	-	1
Chemicals & Chemicals Products	56	2.8	7	52	850	2.4	454	396
Rubber & Plastic Products	35	1.7	9	26	678	1.9	173	505
Other Non-Metallic Products	26	1.3	5	22	813	2.2	183	630
Basic Metals	17	0.8	8	9	572	1.6	433	139
Fabricated Metal Products Except Machinery & Equipment	21	1.0	5	17	808	2.2	157	651
Machinery & Equipment	46	2.3	13	34	1,365	3.8	593	772
Office, Accounting and Computing Machinery	4	0.2	-	4	179	0.5	-	179
Electrical Machinery and Apparatus	12	0.6	2	10	307	0.8	112	195
Radio, Television and Communication Equipment & Apparatus	30	1.5	4	26	1,561	4.3	564	997
Medical, Precision and Optical Instruments, Watches & Clocks	10	0.5	2	9	282	0.8	74	208
Motor Vehicles, Trailers & Semi-Trailers	8	0.4	2	6	261	0.7	190	71
Other Transport Equipment	3	0.1	1	2	257	0.7	250	7
Furniture (including repair)	38	1.9	4	34	800	2.2	258	542
Recycling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Elsewhere Classified (NEC)	11	0.5	3	9	250	0.7	50	200
Electricity, Gas and Water	12	0.6	3	9	405	1.1	58	347
Construction	96	4.8	9	88	1,125	3.1	278	847
SERVICES	1,290	64.2	294	1,003	16,342	45.2	5,664	10,678
Wholesale and Retail Trade	432	21.5	110	325	3,673	10.2	1,537	2,136
Hotels and Restaurants	121	6.0	53	68	1,714	4.7	917	797
Transport, Storage and Communications	184	9.2	28	156	4,623	12.8	1,414	3,209
Financial Intermediation	147	7.3	16	131	1,573	4.3	479	1,094
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	280	13.9	63	221	2,610	7.2	1,014	1,596
Public Administration and Defense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	38	1.9	6	32	1,261	3.5	132	1,129
Health and Social Work	12	0.6	1	11	259	0.7	58	201
Other Community, Social and Personal Services	76	3.8	17	59	629	1.7	113	516

b Less than 0.1 percent.

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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 2004**

Reason	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
ALL REASONS	2,008	100.0	443	1,585	36,163	100.0	13,829	22,334
1. Product Demand								
- Lack of Market/Slump in Demand	419	20.9	110	311	9,932	27.5	3,108	6,824
- Uncompetitive Price of Products	25	1.2	10	18	1,857	5.1	965	892
- Competitions from Imports	7	0.3	2	5	117	0.3	86	31
2. Financial								
- High Cost of Production	75	3.7	27	49	1,970	5.4	1,099	871
- Lack of Capital	70	3.5	41	29	968	2.7	733	235
- Peso Depreciation	3	0.1	2	1	48	0.1	47	1
- Financial Losses	339	16.9	159	183	7,134	19.7	4,539	2,595
- Others (Economic Crisis)	18	0.9	7	11	118	0.3	64	54
3. Organization								
- Reorganization/Downsizing/Redundancy	904	45.0	31	881	9,452	26.1	542	8,910
- Change in Management/Merger	43	2.1	24	19	1,705	4.7	1,396	309
4. Lack of Raw Materials	17	0.8	6	13	890	2.5	408	482
5. Minimum Wage Rate Increase	3	0.1	-	3	54	0.1	-	54
6. Others	85	4.2	24	62	1,918	5.3	842	1,076

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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 2004**

Employment Size	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
ALL EMPLOYMENT SIZES	2,008	100.0	443	1,585	36,163	100.0	13,829	22,334
Less than 20 workers	603	30.0	312	298	3,296	9.1	2,297	999
20-49	417	20.8	70	350	4,547	12.6	2,145	2,402
50-99	369	18.4	37	339	5,788	16.0	2,562	3,226
100-199	226	11.3	12	215	4,828	13.4	1,707	3,121
200-299	118	5.9	4	114	3,318	9.2	1,009	2,309
300-399	62	3.1	4	59	2,789	7.7	1,381	1,408
400-499	42	2.1	1	42	2,459	6.8	483	1,976
500-599	37	1.8	1	36	1,775	4.9	553	1,222
600 or more workers	134	6.7	2	132	7,363	20.4	1,692	5,671

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