

**Table 1.0 - ESTABLISHMENTS RESORTING TO PERMANENT CLOSURE/RETRENCHMENT  
DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS AND WORKERS DISPLACED  
PHILIPPINES: January - December 2004-2005**

| Indicator                         | January - December 2005  | January - December 2004  | Percent Change |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>A. Establishment Reporting</b> | <b>2,943<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>2,008<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>46.6</b>    |
| - Closure                         | 538                      | 443                      | 21.4           |
| - Reduction of Workforce          | 2,428                    | 1,585                    | 53.2           |
| <b>B. Workers Displaced</b>       | <b>57,594</b>            | <b>36,163</b>            | <b>59.3</b>    |
| - Closure                         | 15,029                   | 13,829                   | 8.7            |
| - Reduction of Workforce          | 42,565                   | 22,334                   | 90.6           |

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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 2004-2005**

| Month       | Establishments Reporting  |            |                           | Displaced Workers |              |               |                        |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
|             | Total                     | Closure    | Reduction of Workforce    | Total             | Percent      | Closure       | Reduction of Workforce |
| <b>2005</b> | <b>2,943 <sup>a</sup></b> | <b>538</b> | <b>2,428 <sup>a</sup></b> | <b>57,594</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15,029</b> | <b>42,565</b>          |
| January     | 264                       | 66         | 199                       | 2,586             | 4.5          | 884           | 1,702                  |
| February    | 305                       | 50         | 256                       | 5,589             | 9.7          | 1,982         | 3,607                  |
| March       | 329                       | 57         | 272                       | 12,425            | 21.6         | 1,655         | 10,770                 |
| April       | 284                       | 43         | 241                       | 3,788             | 6.6          | 850           | 2,938                  |
| May         | 252                       | 43         | 209                       | 3,691             | 6.4          | 1,362         | 2,329                  |
| June        | 343                       | 64         | 280                       | 5,363             | 9.3          | 2,335         | 3,028                  |
| July        | 323                       | 47         | 276                       | 4,163             | 7.2          | 620           | 3,543                  |
| August      | 331                       | 36         | 295                       | 4,065             | 7.1          | 1,279         | 2,786                  |
| September   | 311                       | 43         | 268                       | 4,576             | 7.9          | 1,308         | 3,268                  |
| October     | 263                       | 30         | 233                       | 4,261             | 7.4          | 958           | 3,303                  |
| November    | 206                       | 8          | 198                       | 2,425             | 4.2          | 107           | 2,318                  |
| December    | 303                       | 51         | 253                       | 4,662             | 8.1          | 1,689         | 2,973                  |
| <b>2004</b> | <b>2,008 <sup>a</sup></b> | <b>443</b> | <b>1,585 <sup>a</sup></b> | <b>36,163</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>13,829</b> | <b>22,334</b>          |
| 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                  |

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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 2005**

| Region                           | Establishments Reporting |              |            |                              | Displaced Workers |              |               |                              |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|                                  | Total                    | Percent      | Closure    | Reduction<br>of<br>Workforce | Total             | Percent      | Closure       | Reduction<br>of<br>Workforce |
| <b>Philippines</b>               | <b>2,943<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>538</b> | <b>2,428</b>                 | <b>57,594</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15,029</b> | <b>42,565</b>                |
| National Capital Region          | 2,130 <sup>a</sup>       | 72.4         | 375        | 1,774                        | 31,834            | 55.3         | 8,992         | 22,842                       |
| Cordillera Administrative Region | 39 <sup>a</sup>          | 1.3          | 16         | 23                           | 774               | 1.3          | 414           | 360                          |
| Region I- Ilocos Region          | 25                       | 0.8          | 3          | 22                           | 103               | 0.2          | 25            | 78                           |
| Region II -Cagayan Valley        | 2                        | 0.1          | 0          | 2                            | 12                | b            | 0             | 12                           |
| Region III - Central Luzon       | 157                      | 5.3          | 34         | 124                          | 8,497             | 14.8         | 1,083         | 7,414                        |
| Region IV - A - CALABARZON       | 167                      | 5.7          | 39         | 129                          | 9,497             | 16.5         | 3,108         | 6,389                        |
| Region IV - B - MIMAROPA         | NR                       | NR           | NR         | NR                           | NR                | NR           | NR            | NR                           |
| Region V - Bicol Region          | 31                       | 1.1          | 14         | 17                           | 303               | 0.5          | 45            | 258                          |
| Region VI - W. Visayas           | 57                       | 1.9          | 9          | 48                           | 756               | 1.3          | 111           | 645                          |
| Region VII - C. Visayas          | 216 <sup>a</sup>         | 7.3          | 34         | 184                          | 4,469             | 7.8          | 872           | 3,597                        |
| Region VIII - E. Visayas         | 17                       | 0.6          | 1          | 16                           | 158               | 0.3          | 12            | 146                          |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula  | 15                       | 0.5          | 2          | 13                           | 166               | 0.3          | 44            | 122                          |
| Region X - N. Mindanao           | 47                       | 1.6          | 1          | 46                           | 493               | 0.9          | 11            | 482                          |
| Region XI - Davao Region         | 9                        | 0.3          | 9          | -                            | 253               | 0.4          | 253           | 0                            |
| Region XII - SOCCSARGEN          | 10                       | 0.3          | 0          | 10                           | 104               | 0.2          | 0             | 104                          |
| Caraga                           | 21                       | 0.7          | 1          | 20                           | 175               | 0.3          | 59            | 116                          |

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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 2005**

| Industry   | Establishments Reporting  |              |            |                        | Displaced Workers |              |               |                        |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
|  | Total                     | Percent      | Closure    | Reduction of Workforce | Total             | Percent      | Closure       | Reduction of Workforce |
| <b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>  | <b>2,943 <sup>a</sup></b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>538</b> | <b>2,428</b>           | <b>57,594</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15,029</b> | <b>42,565</b>          |
| <b>AGRICULTURE, FISHERY AND FORESTRY</b>                     | <b>23</b>                 | <b>0.8</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>21</b>              | <b>5,435</b>      | <b>9.4</b>   | <b>51</b>     | <b>5,384</b>           |
| Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry                            | 14                        | 0.5          | 1          | 13                     | 5,276             | 9.2          | 46            | 5,230                  |
| Fishing  | 9                         | 0.3          | 1          | 8                      | 159               | 0.3          | 5             | 154                    |
| <b>INDUSTRY</b>  | <b>854</b>                | <b>29.0</b>  | <b>151</b> | <b>710</b>             | <b>24,611</b>     | <b>42.7</b>  | <b>8,153</b>  | <b>16,458</b>          |
| Mining and Quarrying   | 6                         | 0.2          | -          | 6                      | 133               | 0.2          | -             | 133                    |
| Manufacturing  | 727                       | 24.7         | 143        | 591                    | 22,792            | 39.6         | 7,739         | 15,053                 |
| Food Products & Beverages                                    | 177                       | 6.0          | 23         | 155                    | 2,768             | 4.8          | 539           | 2,229                  |
| Tobacco Products   | 2                         | 0.1          | .          | 2                      | 3                 | b            | .             | 3                      |
| Textiles   | 20                        | 0.7          | 9          | 11                     | 1,585             | 2.8          | 1,339         | 246                    |
| Wearing Apparel  | 95                        | 3.2          | 30         | 66                     | 5,293             | 9.2          | 1,947         | 3,346                  |
| Leather Products, Handbags & Footwear                        | 11                        | 0.4          | 4          | 7                      | 305               | 0.5          | 183           | 122                    |
| Wood & Wood Products   | 10                        | 0.3          | 1          | 9                      | 171               | 0.3          | 52            | 119                    |
| Paper & Paper Products                                       | 20                        | 0.7          | 6          | 14                     | 539               | 0.9          | 346           | 193                    |
| Publishing & Printing  | 44                        | 1.5          | 5          | 39                     | 455               | 0.8          | 88            | 367                    |
| Coke, Refined Petroleum & Other Fuel Products                | 1                         | b            | .          | 1                      | 3                 | b            | .             | 3                      |
| Chemicals & Chemicals Products                               | 54                        | 1.8          | 13         | 42                     | 656               | 1.1          | 343           | 313                    |
| Rubber & Plastic Products                                    | 44                        | 1.5          | 12         | 33                     | 1,058             | 1.8          | 664           | 394                    |
| Other Non-Metallic Products                                  | 19                        | 0.6          | 5          | 14                     | 231               | 0.4          | 125           | 106                    |
| Basic Metals   | 20                        | 0.7          | 6          | 14                     | 664               | 1.2          | 231           | 433                    |
| Fabricated Metal Products Except Machinery & Equipment       | 14                        | 0.5          | 5          | 11                     | 492               | 0.9          | 59            | 433                    |
| Machinery & Equipment  | 47                        | 1.6          | 5          | 42                     | 382               | 0.7          | 45            | 337                    |
| Office, Accounting and Computing Machinery                   | 7                         | 0.2          | .          | 7                      | 3,003             | 5.2          | .             | 3,003                  |
| Electrical Machinery and Apparatus                           | 14                        | 0.5          | 2          | 12                     | 753               | 1.3          | 251           | 502                    |
| Radio, Television and Communication Equipment & Apparatus    | 38                        | 1.3          | 4          | 34                     | 2,288             | 4.0          | 895           | 1,393                  |
| Medical, Precision and Optical Instruments, Watches & Clocks | 8                         | 0.3          | 1          | 7                      | 409               | 0.7          | 213           | 196                    |
| Motor Vehicles, Trailers & Semi- Trailers                    | 11                        | 0.4          | 2          | 9                      | 169               | 0.3          | 110           | 59                     |
| Other Transport Equipment                                    | 7                         | 0.2          | 1          | 6                      | 100               | 0.2          | 1             | 99                     |
| Furniture (including repair)                                 | 54                        | 1.8          | 7          | 48                     | 1,297             | 2.3          | 303           | 994                    |
| Recycling  | 1                         | b            | .          | 1                      | 23                | b            | .             | 23                     |
| Not Elsewhere Classified (NEC)                               | 9                         | 0.3          | 2          | 7                      | 145               | 0.3          | 5             | 140                    |
| Electricity, Gas and Water                                   | 28                        | 1.0          | 1          | 27                     | 688               | 1.2          | 20            | 668                    |
| Construction   | 93                        | 3.2          | 7          | 86                     | 998               | 1.7          | 394           | 604                    |
| <b>SERVICES</b>  | <b>2,066</b>              | <b>70.2</b>  | <b>385</b> | <b>1,697</b>           | <b>27,548</b>     | <b>47.8</b>  | <b>6,825</b>  | <b>20,723</b>          |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                                   | 654                       | 22.2         | 123        | 536                    | 8,541             | 14.8         | 1,761         | 6,780                  |
| Hotels and Restaurants                                       | 230                       | 7.8          | 103        | 130                    | 2,332             | 4.0          | 1,389         | 943                    |
| Transport, Storage and Communications                        | 318                       | 10.8         | 41         | 280                    | 6,774             | 11.8         | 1,228         | 5,546                  |
| Financial Intermediation                                     | 235                       | 8.0          | 22         | 213                    | 1,883             | 3.3          | 183           | 1,700                  |
| Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities                 | 425                       | 14.4         | 65         | 363                    | 5,507             | 9.6          | 1,843         | 3,664                  |
| Public Administration and Defense                            | -                         | -            | -          | -                      | -                 | -            | -             | -                      |
| Education  | 70                        | 2.4          | 4          | 66                     | 737               | 1.3          | 24            | 713                    |
| Health and Social Work                                       | 20                        | 0.7          | 6          | 14                     | 437               | 0.8          | 52            | 385                    |
| Other Community, Social and Personal Services                | 114                       | 3.9          | 21         | 95                     | 1,337             | 2.3          | 345           | 992                    |

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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 2005**

| Reason                                 | Establishments Reporting |              |            |                              | Displaced Workers |              |               |                              |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|  | Total                    | Percent      | Closure    | Reduction<br>of<br>Workforce | Total             | Percent      | Closure       | Reduction<br>of<br>Workforce |
| <b>ALL REASONS</b>                     | <b>2,943<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>538</b> | <b>2,428</b>                 | <b>57,594</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15,029</b> | <b>42,565</b>                |
| <b>1. Product Demand</b>               |                          |              |            |                              |                   |              |               |                              |
| - Lack of Market/Slump in Demand       | 505                      | 17.2         | 130        | 380                          | 11,146            | 19.4         | 3,600         | 7,546                        |
| - Uncompetitive Price of Products      | 40                       | 1.4          | 14         | 26                           | 1,523             | 2.6          | 241           | 1,282                        |
| - Competitions from Imports            | 10                       | 0.3          | 2          | 9                            | 175               | 0.3          | 70            | 105                          |
| - High Cost of Production              | 92                       | 3.1          | 14         | 78                           | 2,062             | 3.6          | 515           | 1,547                        |
| - Lack of Capital                      | 91                       | 3.1          | 43         | 48                           | 2,511             | 4.4          | 1,002         | 1,509                        |
| - Peso Depreciation                    | 4                        | 0.1          | 4          | -                            | 25                | b            | 25            | .                            |
| - Financial Losses                     | 526                      | 17.9         | 205        | 327                          | 11,601            | 20.1         | 6,089         | 5,512                        |
| - Others (Economic Crisis)             | 20                       | 0.7          | 4          | 16                           | 697               | 1.2          | 366           | 331                          |
| <b>3. Organization</b>                 |                          |              |            |                              |                   |              |               |                              |
| - Reorganization/Downsizing/Redundancy | 1,343                    | 45.6         | 33         | 1,319                        | 14,103            | 24.5         | 755           | 13,348                       |
| - Change in Management/Merger          | 70                       | 2.4          | 25         | 46                           | 5,253             | 9.1          | 1,516         | 3,737                        |
| <b>4. Lack of Raw Materials</b>        | 25                       | 0.8          | 6          | 20                           | 5,461             | 9.5          | 134           | 5,327                        |
| <b>5. Minimum Wage Rate Increase</b>   | 40                       | 1.4          | 11         | 29                           | 580               | 1.0          | 347           | 233                          |
| <b>6. Others</b>                       | 177                      | 6.0          | 47         | 130                          | 2,457             | 4.3          | 369           | 2,088                        |

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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 2005**

| Employment Size             | Establishments Reporting  |              |            |                        | Displaced Workers |              |               |                        |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
|                             | Total                     | Percent      | Closure    | Reduction of Workforce | Total             | Percent      | Closure       | Reduction of Workforce |
| <b>ALL EMPLOYMENT SIZES</b> | <b>2,943 <sup>a</sup></b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>538</b> | <b>2,428</b>           | <b>57,594</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15,029</b> | <b>42,565</b>          |
| Less than 20 workers        | 877                       | 29.8         | 368        | 522                    | 4,585             | 8.0          | 2,710         | 1,875                  |
| 20-49                       | 630                       | 21.4         | 109        | 526                    | 7,489             | 13.0         | 3,342         | 4,147                  |
| 50-99                       | 543                       | 18.5         | 31         | 515                    | 7,065             | 12.3         | 1,954         | 5,111                  |
| 100-199                     | 355                       | 12.1         | 13         | 343                    | 6,671             | 11.6         | 1,643         | 5,028                  |
| 200-299                     | 160                       | 5.4          | 9          | 151                    | 5,764             | 10.0         | 2,059         | 3,705                  |
| 300-399                     | 74                        | 2.5          | 3          | 72                     | 2,556             | 4.4          | 956           | 1,600                  |
| 400-499                     | 66                        | 2.2          | 4          | 62                     | 3,388             | 5.9          | 1,769         | 1,619                  |
| 500-599                     | 48                        | 1.6          | 1          | 47                     | 2,690             | 4.7          | 596           | 2,094                  |
| 600 or more workers         | 190                       | 6.5          | -          | 190                    | 17,386            | 30.2         | -             | 17,386                 |

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