

**Table 1.0 - ESTABLISHMENTS RESORTING TO PERMANENT CLOSURE/RETRENCHMENT  
DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS AND WORKERS DISPLACED  
PHILIPPINES: JANUARY - DECEMBER 2006-2007**

Indicator	January - December 2007	January - December 2006	Percent Change
<b>A. Establishment Reporting</b>	<b>2,468<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>2,979<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>-17.2</b>
- Closure	427	520	-17.9
- Reduction of Workforce	2,063	2,482	-16.9
<b>B. Workers Displaced</b>	<b>51,125</b>	<b>59,376</b>	<b>-13.9</b>
- Closure	17,633	19,587	-10.0
- Reduction of Workforce	33,492	39,789	-15.8

*a Details may not add up to total due to multiple reporting.*

*Source: Establishment Termination Reports submitted by employers to DOLE Regional Offices.*

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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 2006-2007**

Month	Establishments Reporting			Displaced Workers			
	Total	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
<b>2007</b>	<b>2,468 <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2,063 <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>51,125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,633</b>	<b>33,492</b>
January	270	58	212	3,492	6.8	1,821	1,671
February	262	52	211	3,299	6.5	1,596	1,703
March	326	57	270	4,234	8.3	1,405	2,829
April	237	37	200	6,283	12.3	3,776	2,507
May	241	26	215	2,056	4.0	419	1,637
June	285	41	244	5,536	10.8	1,999	3,537
July	257	41	216	6,702	13.1	1,277	5,425
August	244	18	227	2,814	5.5	585	2,229
September	223	22	201	4,130	8.1	1,600	2,530
October	217	18	200	3,358	6.6	425	2,933
November	200	25	176	5,466	10.7	1,110	4,356
December	211	32	179	3,755	7.3	1,620	2,135
<b>2006</b>	<b>2,979 <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>520</b>	<b>2,482 <sup>a</sup></b>	<b>59,376</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,587</b>	<b>39,789</b>
January	325	66	259	5,056	8.5	1,130	3,926
February	321	39	282	4,442	7.5	1,723	2,719
March	383	66	318	6,988	11.8	3,103	3,885
April	371	49	323	6,585	11.1	2,399	4,186
May	287	24	263	3,168	5.3	818	2,350
June	325	58	267	3,544	6.0	1,265	2,279
July	325	47	279	3,371	5.7	1,020	2,351
August	341	38	304	4,715	7.9	1,323	3,392
September	343	44	300	5,889	9.9	2,266	3,623
October	279	24	255	6,192	10.4	2,654	3,538
November	233	25	208	6,359	10.7	1,003	5,356
December	240	40	200	3,067	5.2	883	2,184

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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 2007**

Region	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>2,468<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>51,125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,633</b>	<b>33,492</b>
National Capital Region	1,643	66.6	270	1,387	26,152	51.2	8,054	18,098
Cordillera Administrative Region	5	0.2	3	2	37	0.1	29	8
Region I- Ilocos Region	23	0.9	6	17	283	0.6	85	198
Region II -Cagayan Valley	5	0.2	2	3	131	0.3	9	122
Region III - Central Luzon	88	3.6	23	65	2,785	5.4	1,325	1,460
Region IV - A - CALABARZON	229	9.3	40	193	12,040	23.6	5,155	6,885
Region IV - B - MIMAROPA	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Region V - Bicol Region	20	0.8	6	14	213	0.4	84	129
Region VI - W. Visayas	75	3.0	22	54	1,408	2.8	580	828
Region VII - C. Visayas	220	8.9	36	187	4,443	8.7	1,305	3,138
Region VIII - E. Visayas	10	0.4	1	9	126	0.2	31	95
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	15	0.6	5	10	243	0.5	24	219
Region X - N. Mindanao	25	1.0	5	20	430	0.8	293	137
Region XI - Davao Region	109	4.4	8	101	2,832	5.5	659	2,173
Region XII - SOCCSARGEN	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
ARMM	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Caraga	1	b	0	1	2	b	-	2

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b Less than 0.1 percent.

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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 2007**

Industry	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>2,468<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>51,125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,633</b>	<b>33,492</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE, FISHERY AND FORESTRY</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1,751</b>
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	54	2.2	4	50	2,332	4.6	701	1,631
Fishing	7	0.3	4	3	374	0.7	254	120
<b>INDUSTRY</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>28,527</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>10,461</b>	<b>18,066</b>
Mining and Quarrying	4	0.2	2	2	148	0.3	139	9
Manufacturing	708	28.7	104	610	26,108	51.1	10,227	15,881
Food Products & Beverages	139	5.6	9	130	3,007	5.9	338	2,669
Tobacco Products	2	0.1	0	2	187	0.4	0	187
Textiles	7	0.3	1	6	886	1.7	294	592
Wearing Apparel	95	3.8	24	72	4,171	8.2	2,150	2,021
Leather Products, Handbags & Footwear	5	0.2	3	2	1,045	2.0	1,014	31
Wood & Wood Products	10	0.4	2	8	743	1.5	156	587
Paper & Paper Products	16	0.6	3	13	1,716	3.4	909	807
Publishing & Printing	41	1.7	6	35	406	0.8	101	305
Coke, Refined Petroleum & Other Fuel Products	11	0.4	0	11	35	0.1	0	35
Chemicals & Chemicals Products	67	2.7	1	66	510	1.0	20	490
Rubber & Plastic Products	39	1.6	10	29	756	1.5	366	390
Other Non-Metallic Products	37	1.5	6	32	680	1.3	163	517
Basic Metals	18	0.7	5	14	708	1.4	547	161
Fabricated Metal Products Except Machinery & Equipment	12	0.5	1	11	49	0.1	7	42
Machinery & Equipment	34	1.4	10	24	830	1.6	293	537
Office, Accounting and Computing Machinery	1	b	0	1	109	0.2	0	109
Electrical Machinery and Apparatus	11	0.4	2	9	434	0.8	168	266
Radio, Television and Communication Equipment & Apparatus	47	1.9	7	41	6,918	13.5	3,017	3,901
Medical, Precision and Optical Instruments, Watches & Clocks	8	0.3	0	8	151	0.3	0	151
Motor Vehicles, Trailers & Semi-Trailers	11	0.4	1	10	161	0.3	24	137
Other Transport Equipment	12	0.5	3	10	773	1.5	239	534
Furniture (including repair)	68	2.8	7	62	1,303	2.5	295	1,008
Recycling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Elsewhere Classified (NEC)	17	0.7	3	14	530	1.0	126	404
Electricity, Gas and Water	19	0.8	1	19	185	0.4	7	178
Construction	58	2.4	8	50	2,086	4.1	88	1,998
<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>19,892</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>6,217</b>	<b>13,675</b>
Wholesale and Retail Trade	434	17.6	103	335	4,785	9.4	1,502	3,283
Hotels and Restaurants	155	6.3	57	99	1,633	3.2	878	755
Transport, Storage and Communications	211	8.5	26	186	4,160	8.1	1,498	2,662
Financial Intermediation	226	9.2	22	207	2,203	4.3	579	1,624
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	429	17.4	72	363	5,468	10.7	1,350	4,118
Public Administration and Defense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	37	1.5	5	32	346	0.7	64	282
Health and Social Work	18	0.7	2	16	410	0.8	19	391
Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	108	4.4	17	91	887	1.7	327	560

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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 2007**

Reason	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
<b>ALL REASONS</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>51,125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,633</b>	<b>33,492</b>
<b>1. Product Demand</b>								
- Lack of Market/Slump in Demand	325	13.2	90	238	7,458	14.6	2,352	5,106
- Uncompetitive Price of Products	10	0.4	3	7	282	0.6	143	139
- Competitions from Imports	11	0.4	2	9	757	1.5	20	737
<b>2. Financial</b>								
- High Cost of Production	75	3.0	7	68	2,019	3.9	443	1,576
- Lack of Capital	44	1.8	23	21	1,585	3.1	1,365	220
- Peso Depreciation	4	0.2	2	2	338	0.7	325	13
- Financial Losses	443	17.9	175	274	12,066	23.6	7,511	4,555
- Others (Economic Crisis)	5	0.2	0	5	138	0.3	0	138
<b>3. Organization</b>								
- Reorganization/Downsizing/Redundancy	1,265	51.3	49	1,227	17,350	33.9	1,899	15,451
- Change in Management/Merger	49	2.0	20	29	1,864	3.6	741	1,123
<b>4. Lack of Raw Materials</b>	12	0.5	2	10	569	1.1	241	328
<b>5. Minimum Wage Rate Increase</b>	15	0.6	8	7	484	0.9	413	71
<b>6. Others</b>	210	8.5	46	166	6,215	12.2	2,180	4,035

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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 2007**

Employment Size	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
<b>ALL EMPLOYMENT SIZES</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>51,125</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,633</b>	<b>33,492</b>
Less than 20 workers	639	25.9	260	387	3,187	6.2	1,838	1,349
20-49	498	20.2	90	413	5,554	10.9	2,634	2,920
50-99	496	20.1	36	462	7,160	14.0	2,447	4,713
100-199	291	11.8	25	268	8,609	16.8	3,238	5,371
200-299	147	6.0	5	143	4,276	8.4	1,048	3,228
300-399	83	3.4	3	81	3,770	7.4	633	3,137
400-499	52	2.1	1	52	2,652	5.2	475	2,177
500-599	45	1.8	3	43	2,941	5.8	1,093	1,848
600 or more workers	217	8.8	4	214	12,976	25.4	4,227	8,749

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