

**Table 1.0 - ESTABLISHMENTS RESORTING TO PERMANENT CLOSURE/RETRENCHMENT
DUE TO ECONOMIC REASONS AND WORKERS DISPLACED
PHILIPPINES: JANUARY - DECEMBER 2007-2008**

Indicator	January - December 2008	January - December 2007	Percent Change
A. Establishment Reporting	2,436^a	2,468^a	-1.3
- Closure	318	427	-25.5
- Reduction of Workforce	2,129	2,063	3.2
B. Workers Displaced	52,863	51,125	3.4
- Closure	13,388	17,633	-24.1
- Reduction of Workforce	39,475	33,492	17.9

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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 2007-2008**

Month	Establishments Reporting			Displaced Workers			
	Total	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
2008	2,436 ^a	318	2,129 ^a	52,863	100.0	13,388	39,475
January	193	23	170	3,782	7.2	821	2,961
February	282	31	251	4,079	7.7	997	3,082
March	322	40	283	5,063	9.6	1,444	3,619
April	224	40	185	4,685	8.9	1,807	2,878
May	203	14	189	3,273	6.2	667	2,606
June	262	28	235	5,467	10.3	1,801	3,666
July	228	31	199	4,675	8.8	1,683	2,992
August	223	22	201	3,207	6.1	509	2,698
September	221	17	204	3,540	6.7	497	3,043
October	215	19	196	3,751	7.1	1,044	2,707
November	237	16	221	3,425	6.5	652	2,773
December	298	37	261	7,916	15.0	1,466	6,450
2007	2,468 ^a	427	2,063 ^a	51,125	100.0	17,633	33,492
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

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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 2008**

Region	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
Philippines	2,436^a	100.0	318	2,129	52,863	100.0	13,388	39,475
National Capital Region	1,625	66.7	151	1,478	27,761	52.5	5,402	22,359
Cordillera Administrative Region	10	0.4	3	7	494	0.9	19	475
Region I- Ilocos Region	5	0.2	0	5	328	0.6	0	328
Region II -Cagayan Valley	2	0.1	0	2	4	b	0	4
Region III - Central Luzon	137	5.6	28	110	6,937	13.1	1,822	5,115
Region IV - A - CALABARZON	228	9.4	44	188	8,374	15.8	3,614	4,760
Region IV - B - MIMAROPA	8	0.3	1	7	599	1.1	2	597
Region V - Bicol Region	16	0.7	3	13	200	0.4	39	161
Region VI - W. Visayas	74	3.0	25	49	890	1.7	490	400
Region VII - C. Visayas	263	10.8	57	208	6,175	11.7	1,943	4,232
Region VIII - E. Visayas	6	0.2	1	5	44	0.1	4	40
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	13	0.5	3	10	235	0.4	36	199
Region X - N. Mindanao	15	0.6	1	14	559	1.1	3	556
Region XI - Davao Region	24	1.0	0	24	134	0.3	0	134
Region XII - SOCCSARGEN	9	0.4	1	8	123	0.2	14	109
ARMM	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Caraga	1	b	0	1	6	b	0	6

NR No Report.

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
PHILIPINES : JANUARY - DECEMBER 2008**

Industry	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,436 ^a	100.0	318	2,129	52,863	100.0	13,388	39,475
AGRICULTURE, FISHERY AND FORESTRY	34	1.4	6	29	484	0.9	202	282
Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry	25	1.0	4	22	336	0.6	179	157
Fishing	9	0.4	2	7	148	0.3	23	125
INDUSTRY	742	30.5	88	659	28,595	54.1	8,547	20,048
Mining and Quarrying	10	0.4	0	10	948	1.8	0	948
Manufacturing	646	26.5	84	566	25,076	47.4	8,157	16,919
Food Products & Beverages	106	4.4	9	97	1,873	3.5	366	1,507
Tobacco Products	3	0.1	1	2	180	0.3	25	155
Textiles	19	0.8	1	19	773	1.5	50	723
Wearing Apparel	107	4.4	20	87	6,889	13.0	3,362	3,527
Leather Products, Handbags & Footwear	5	0.2	0	5	28	0.1	0	28
Wood & Wood Products	8	0.3	0	8	209	0.4	0	209
Paper & Paper Products	8	0.3	2	6	353	0.7	84	269
Publishing & Printing	37	1.5	4	33	410	0.8	236	174
Coke, Refined Petroleum & Other Fuel Products	9	0.4	0	9	94	0.2	0	94
Chemicals & Chemicals Products	44	1.8	2	42	770	1.5	237	533
Rubber & Plastic Products	16	0.7	2	15	338	0.6	46	292
Other Non-Metallic Products	20	0.8	1	19	375	0.7	295	80
Basic Metals	16	0.7	2	15	547	1.0	44	503
Fabricated Metal Products Except Machinery & Equipment	18	0.7	3	15	2,443	4.6	370	2,073
Machinery & Equipment	32	1.3	5	27	753	1.4	172	581
Office, Accounting and Computing Machinery	7	0.3	1	6	271	0.5	40	231
Electrical Machinery and Apparatus	12	0.5	1	11	452	0.9	10	442
Radio, Television and Communication Equipment & Apparatus	48	2.0	6	42	3,260	6.2	889	2,371
Medical, Precision and Optical Instruments, Watches & Clocks	7	0.3	4	3	1,066	2.0	1,030	36
Motor Vehicles, Trailers & Semi-Trailers	6	0.2	1	5	124	0.2	4	120
Other Transport Equipment	10	0.4	1	9	554	1.0	144	410
Furniture (including repair)	86	3.5	11	75	2,274	4.3	253	2,021
Recycling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Elsewhere Classified (NEC)	22	0.9	7	16	1,040	2.0	500	540
Electricity, Gas and Water	19	0.8	0	19	590	1.1	0	590
Construction	67	2.8	4	64	1,981	3.7	390	1,591
SERVICES	1,660	68.1	224	1,441	23,784	45.0	4,639	19,145
Wholesale and Retail Trade	414	17.0	73	343	4,991	9.4	1,291	3,700
Hotels and Restaurants	158	6.5	47	111	1,876	3.5	625	1,251
Transport, Storage and Communications	235	9.6	18	218	4,976	9.4	380	4,596
Financial Intermediation	184	7.6	16	169	1,221	2.3	156	1,065
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	487	20.0	46	441	8,344	15.8	1,705	6,639
Public Administration and Defense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education	38	1.6	2	36	208	0.4	36	172
Health and Social Work	27	1.1	4	23	137	0.3	31	106
Other Community, Social and Personal Services	117	4.8	18	100	2,031	3.8	415	1,616

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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 2008**

Reason	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
ALL REASONS	2,436	100.0	318	2,129	52,863	100.0	13,388	39,475
1. Product Demand								
- Lack of Market/Slump in Demand	315	12.9	70	250	10,712	20.3	3,483	7,229
- Uncompetitive Price of Products	18	0.7	3	15	794	1.5	243	551
- Competitions from Imports	13	0.5	1	12	470	0.9	7	463
2. Financial								
- High Cost of Production	65	2.7	9	56	2,631	5.0	824	1,807
- Lack of Capital	50	2.1	22	29	1,084	2.1	420	664
- Peso Depreciation	11	0.5	3	8	896	1.7	608	288
- Financial Losses	511	21.0	145	367	10,579	20.0	3,930	6,649
- Others (Economic Crisis)	22	0.9	5	17	1,047	2.0	101	946
3. Organization								
- Reorganization/Downsizing/Redundancy	1,203	49.4	19	1,186	17,445	33.0	1,130	16,315
- Change in Management/Merger	61	2.5	19	42	3,254	6.2	1,573	1,681
4. Lack of Raw Materials	17	0.7	4	13	923	1.7	576	347
5. Minimum Wage Rate Increase	15	0.6	2	13	590	1.1	78	512
6. Others	135	5.5	16	121	2,438	4.6	415	2,023

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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 2008**

Employment Size	Establishments Reporting				Displaced Workers			
	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce	Total	Percent	Closure	Reduction of Workforce
ALL EMPLOYMENT SIZES	2,436	100.0	318	2,129	52,863	100.0	13,388	39,475
Less than 20 workers	675	27.7	197	485	3,682	7.0	1,445	2,237
20-49	522	21.4	58	464	5,652	10.7	1,660	3,992
50-99	372	15.3	25	350	5,948	11.3	1,606	4,342
100-199	288	11.8	20	269	8,119	15.4	2,633	5,486
200-299	141	5.8	8	133	4,950	9.4	1,928	3,022
300-399	97	4.0	3	94	4,734	9.0	1,048	3,686
400-499	56	2.3	7	49	4,724	8.9	3,068	1,656
500-599	27	1.1	0	27	1,304	2.5	0	1,304
600 or more workers	258	10.6	0	258	13,750	26.0	0	13,750

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