



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
BUREAU OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS



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LABOR TURNOVER SURVEY

National Capital Region
2nd Quarter 2006

Status _____

CERTIFICATION OF RESPONDENT	
Name/Signature: _____	
Position: _____	
Tel. No.: _____	
Fax No.: _____	
E-mail Address: _____	

If questionnaire is endorsed to head office, particulars should be written below:

Name of Head Office _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Position of Contact Person: _____

SURVEY PERSONNEL	
Field Personnel	
Enumerator: _____	Date: _____
Area Supervisor: _____	Date: _____
Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics	
Reviewer: _____	Date: _____

Sir/Madam:

Your firm has been selected to take part in the Labor Turnover Survey (LTS) of top 3,300 corporations in Metro Manila. The survey aims to generate monthly trend statistics on labor turnover as indicator of labor market activity and general business situation of the country. It gathers consolidated information about the enterprise and its branches, if any.

The information gathered in this survey will provide policy makers and other data users a complete picture of labor demand and job turnover and will serve as inputs to decision making and policy formulation.

We look forward to your usual cooperation on this undertaking.

Very truly yours,


MA. CRISELDA R. SY
Director IV

Your completed form remains **confidential** to this office and will be strictly for statistical purposes.

Please accomplish this form within five (5) working days after receipt thereof. Our field interviewer assigned in your establishment will pick up the accomplished form after the said period. You may send your accomplished questionnaire via **TELEFAX: 527-9324/527-5506** or **E-mail - emsd@manila-online.net or emsdbles@yahoo.com.**

Changes in the address label should be written below:

Name of Enterprise: _____

Address: _____

Main Economic Activity: _____**Major Products/Goods or Services:** _____

ITEM OF INFORMATION	Second Quarter 2006		
	April	May	June
I. EMPLOYMENT			
A. Total Employment			
II. LABOR TURNOVER			
A. Total Accessions (New Hires)			
1. Expansion			
2. Replacement			
B. Total Separations			
1. Employee-initiated			
2. Employer-initiated			
III. EXISTING JOB VACANCIES			
IV. MAIN REASON FOR SEPARATION <i>(Indicate code as provided below)</i>			
A. Employee-initiated			
B. Employer-initiated			
CODES	Employee-Initiated		
Employee-Initiated	Employer-Initiated		
A – retirement	F – lack of market		
B – hired by another company	G – financial losses		
C – to work abroad	H – redundancy		
D – family consideration	I – project completion		
E – others, specify	J – gross negligence		
	K – AWOL		
	L – others, specify		

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Enterprise - refers to an economic unit consisting of one or more establishments under a single ownership or control. It may be a complex family of legal entities or a single legal entity such as a corporation, partnership or single proprietorship.

Main economic activity - refers to the activity that contributes the biggest or major portion of the gross income or revenues of the enterprise, e.g. metallic ore mining, food manufacturing, retail trade, education.

Major products/goods or services – refer to the specific product/goods produced or service given by the enterprise, e.g. gold, ice cream, electricity, residential buildings, automotive parts, fastfood, shipping, universal banking, security agencies, private tertiary education, private hospital or motion picture production.

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT - refers to the number of persons who worked or received pay from the enterprise and *all its branches* during the reference period. This includes the following: 1) **Working Owners** - owners who are actively engaged in the management of the enterprise but do not receive regular pay; 2) **Unpaid Workers** - persons working without pay and work for at least 1/3 of the working time normal to the enterprise; and 3) **Paid Officials and Workers** - include full-time/part-time workers; employees on paid leaves (e.g. sick/vacation/maternity/holiday/study leave); and employees working away from the enterprise but paid by and under the control of the firm. **Excluded are workers hired through contractor/agency.**

New Hires (Accessions) - refer to permanent or temporary additions to employment in the enterprise due to 1) expansion of business activity and 2) replacement of separated workers and employment resulting from changes in methods/technology of production or service.

Separations - refer to terminations of employment due to a) quits or terminations initiated by the employees and b) layoffs or terminations initiated by the employers due to economic reasons (e.g. lack of market, financial losses, redundancy) and non-economic reasons (e.g. gross negligence, AWOL).

EXISTING JOB VACANCIES – refer to the number of unfilled job openings, which are immediately available for placement and for which active recruitment steps are being undertaken anytime during the reference period.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SURVEY RESULTS

LABOR TURNOVER RATE, NCR:
1st Quarter 2006

Indicator	Rates
Accession Rate	9.20
Separation Rate	8.43
Percent Difference	0.77

During the first quarter of 2006, the employment of the country's top 3,300 corporations that are NCR-based remained stable. Measured in terms of turnover rate, employment grew by 0.77 percent as accession rate at 9.20 percent slightly edged separation rate at 8.43 percent. This figure represents an improvement from the 0.21 percent growth registered last year of the same quarter.

In absolute terms, the growth means about 8 workers per 1,000 employed were added to the workforce of the enterprises covered in the survey, as 92 workers per 1,000 employed were hired while 84 workers per 1,000 employed were terminated or had quit their jobs.

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