

SURVEY OF JOB VACANCIES IN LARGE ENTERPRISES IN METRO MANILA Second Quarter 2009

OVERVIEW

This issue presents statistics on job vacancies in large enterprises based in Metro Manila for the second quarter of 2009. Said statistics were gathered from the results of the Labor Turnover Survey (LTS) conducted by the Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES) for that period.

The LTS covered around 700 respondents that were drawn from the 2007 List of Top 8,000 Corporations in the Philippines as compiled by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Considered as industry trend setters, firms covered by the LTS provide timely signals on labor demand in the formal sector of the economy.

This report attempts to capture the distribution of labor demand by type of occupations/skills in the enterprises covered by the survey. Statistics from this report were based on sample data.



More than 3,500 vacancies available for placement

- Overall, there were 3,737 available jobs in various types of occupations and skills. These were fewer than the first quarter vacancies probably because the previous openings had already been filled up (e.g., healthcare customer service associate with 2,000 available positions). Moreover, the accession rate this quarter, which stood at 9.7%, was higher than the 9.3% of the first quarter.
- Almost half of the job openings (1,836 or 49.1%) came from enterprises engaged in financial intermediation (771 or 20.6%); mining and quarrying (538 or 14.4%); and real estate, renting and business activities (527 or 14.1%).
- Enterprises engaged in wholesale and retail trade, and hotels and restaurants came in fourth and fifth spots with 410 (11.0%) and 382 vacancies (10.2%), respectively.

SURVEY RESULTS

Almost half of sample enterprises are hiring

- More than forty-five percent (45.2%) or 308 out of 682 enterprises were searching for qualified jobseekers during the second quarter of 2009, an increase from the first quarter percentage of 40.8%.

Demand for service crew on the rise

- The top ten occupations with the most number of vacancies accounted for 34.7% of the total job openings for the second quarter of 2009. These occupations were dominated by service crew, development drilling workers, cashiers, clerks and IT officers.

TOP 10 VACANT OCCUPATIONS, METRO MANILA: 2nd QUARTER 2009

Position Title	Number of Vacancies
1. Service Crew	169
2. Development Drilling Worker	162
3. Cashier	158
4. Customer Service Representative	153
5. Dump Truck Driver	138
6. Marketing Manager	105
7. Office Clerk	94
8. Accounts Clerk/Teller	93
9. Heavy Equipment Operator/Driver	76
10. IT Officer	74
Medical Representative	74
TOTAL	1,296

- On the other hand, the occupations that appeared common across industries included the following:

1. Customer Services/Client Information/ Other Office Clerk (724)
2. Manager (362)
3. Engineer (176)
4. Computer Professional (144)

- The following topped the list for having the most number of job openings for the specific industry groups (excluding agriculture, hunting and forestry with very few vacancies):

1. **Fishing (37)**
 - Marine Engineer (10)
 - Chief Mate (10)
 - Chief Engineer (5)

2. **Mining and Quarrying (538)**
 - Development Drilling Worker (162)
 - Dump Truck Driver (138)
3. **Manufacturing (174)**
 - Medical Representative (23)
 - Packer (20)
 - Production Helper (16)
 - Mechanical Engineer (11)
4. **Electricity, Gas and Water (38)**
 - Oil and Machine Technician (8)
 - Welder (5)
 - Certified Quality Control Engineer (2)
 - Electrical Engineer (2)
5. **Construction (272)**
 - Engineer (63)
 - Mason (35)
6. **Wholesale and Retail Trade (410)**
 - Medical Representative (54)
 - Marketing Professional/Salesman (31)
 - Sales Clerk (28)
 - Office Assistant (24)
 - Sales Representative (23)
 - Cashier (20)
7. **Hotels and Restaurants (382)**
 - Waiter (70)
 - Management Trainee (66)
 - Cashier (52)
 - Service Crew (35)
8. **Transport, Storage and Communications (111)**
 - Able Seaman/Bargeman (9)
 - Sr. Account Manager/Account Manager (7)
 - Engineer (5)
9. **Financial Intermediation (771)**
 - Retail/Marketing Officer (83)
 - IT Officer (66)
 - Jr. New Accounts Teller (59)
 - Teller (56)
 - Transaction Banking Officer (56)
 - Customer Service Representative (39)
10. **Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities (527)**
 - Customer Service Representative (114)
 - Clerk (89)
 - Security Guard (30)
 - Sales Representative (21)
 - Cadet Engineer (13)
11. **Education (40)**
 - Clinical Instructor (20)
 - Office Clerk (5)
12. **Health and Social Work (96)**
 - Pharmacist (12)
 - Nurse (10)
13. **Other Community, Social and Personal Services (334)**
 - Service Crew (123)
 - Cashier (62)

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