



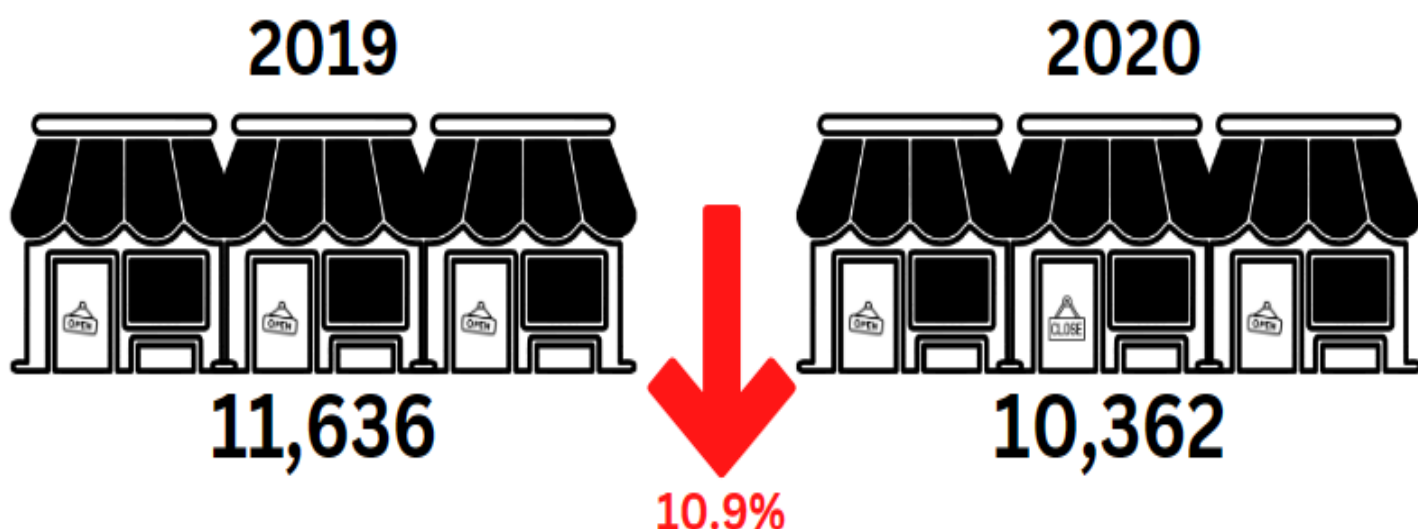
SPECIAL RELEASE

Number of Establishments and Worker in Ilocos Region 2020 (Results of the 2020 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry)

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The number of establishments in 2020 in the Ilocos Region receded by 10.9 percent from the 2019 total number of establishments. These establishments are composed of three broad sectors: agriculture sector, industry sector, and services sector.

Figure 1. Number of Establishment in Ilocos Region: 2019 and 2020



Source: *Ilocos Region 2020 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI)*

Out of the 10,362 establishments recorded in 2020 in the Ilocos region, 90.3 percent were from the services sector with 9,357 establishments. This was followed by the industry sector with 904 establishments then agriculture with 101 establishments.

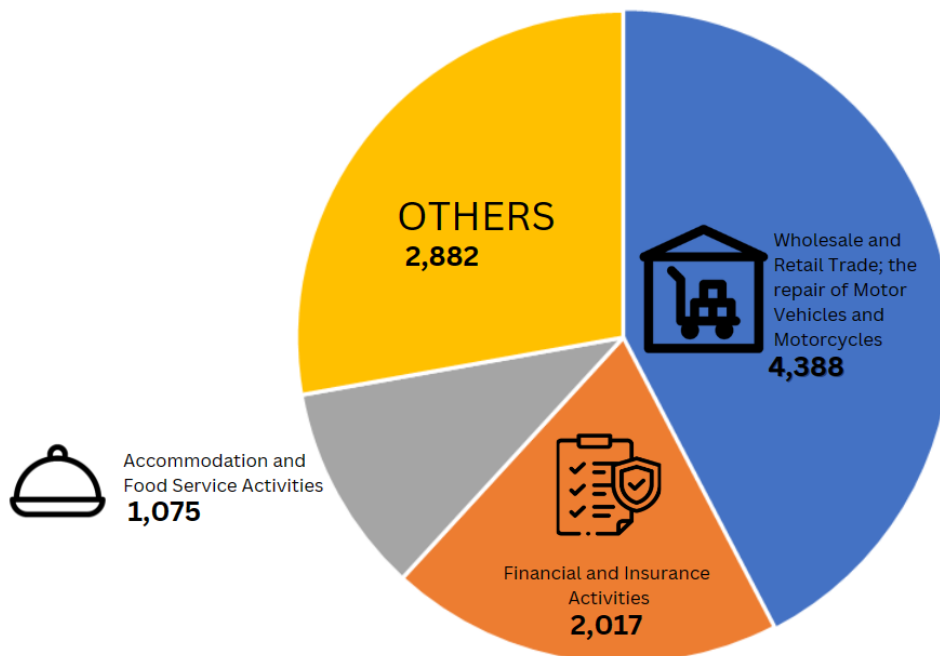
Table 1. Number of Establishment Per Broad Industry Sector, Ilocos Region: 2019 and 2020

Sector	Number of Establishments		Difference	Growth Rate (%)
	2019	2020		
Agriculture	141	101	40	28.4
Industry	902	904	2	0.2
Services	10,593	9,357	1,236	11.7

Source: Ilocos Region 2020 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI)

The recorded number of establishments in the service sector in the Ilocos Region was estimated at 9,357 in 2020. The record was less by 1,236 compared to 10,593 establishments in 2019. Similarly, the number of establishments in the agriculture sector decreased to 101 from 141 establishments in 2019. On the other hand, an increase of two establishments was recorded in the industrial sector.

Figure 2. Top Three Sectors in Terms of Number of Establishment Ilocos Region: 2020

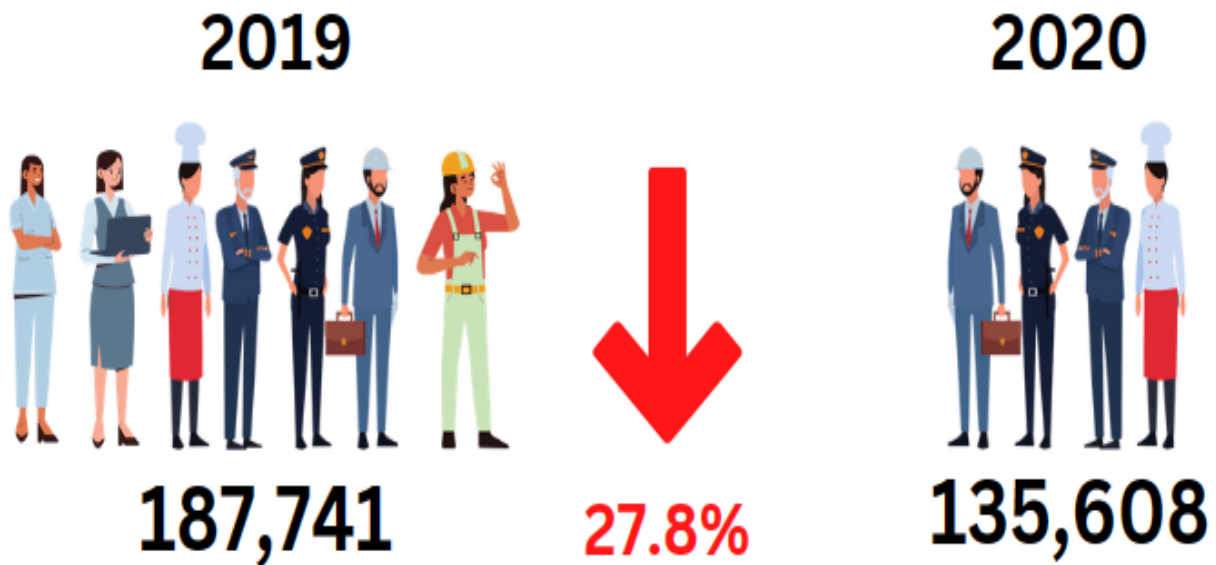


Source: Ilocos Region 2020 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI)

According to sectors, *Wholesale and Retail Trade; The repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles* led to the number of establishments with 4,388 establishments. *Financial and Insurance Activities* ranked second in the sector with the highest number of establishments at 2,017. The third

sector with the highest number of establishments was *Accommodation and Food Service Activities* at 1,075. Collectively, other sectors recorded 2,882 establishments in 2020.

Figure 3. Number of Workers, Ilocos Region: 2019 and 2020



Source: *Ilocos Region 2020 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI)*

The total number of workers in the Ilocos Region fell to 135,608 from the 187,741 estimated total number of workers in 2019, a decrease of 27.8 percent. All the three broad industry sectors registered decreases in the number of workers.

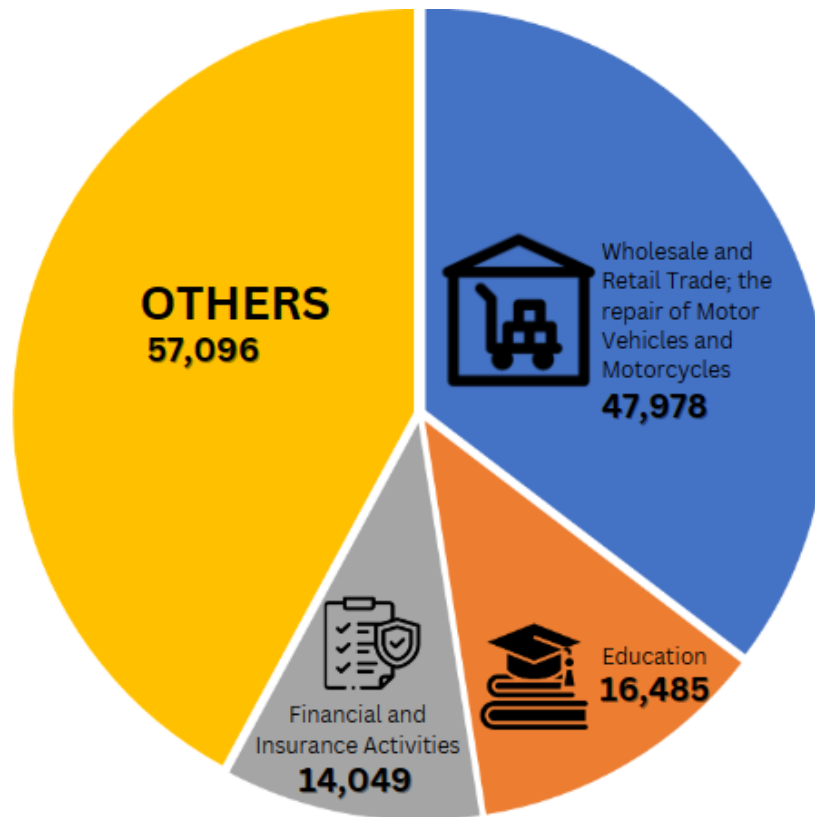
Table 2. Number of Workers Per Broad Industry Sector, Ilocos Region: 2019 and 2020

Sector	Number of Workers		Difference	Growth Rate (%)
	2019	2020		
Agriculture	3,194	2,756	438	13.7
Industry	27,997	18,402	9,595	34.3
Services	156,550	114,450	42,100	26.9

Source: *Ilocos Region 2020 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI)*

Most of the workers in the Ilocos Region in 2020 were from the services sector at 114,450 workers. Meanwhile, the Industry and Agriculture sectors recorded 18,402 workers and 2,756 workers, respectively.

Figure 4. Top Three Sectors in Terms of Number of Workers in Ilocos Region 2020



Source: *Ilocos Region 2020 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI)*

According to sectors, *Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles* has the most workers at 47,978. It was followed by *Education*, and *Financial and Insurance Activities* with a total number of employees of 16,485 and 14,049, respectively. Meanwhile, other sectors garnered a total of 57,096 workers.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Establishment and Workers (Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry)

I. Introduction

The Philippine Statistics Authority or PSA presents the Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) 2020. The ASPBI is one of the establishment-based surveys conducted by the PSA.

The ASPBI generates essential statistics for economic planning and analysis. It is specifically designed to collect and generate information on the levels, structure, performance, and trends of economic activities of the formal sector of the country's economy.

II. Concepts and Definitions

An **Establishment** is defined as an economic unit, which engages, under a single ownership or control, in one or predominantly one kind of economic activity at a single fixed physical location.

The three broad industry groups are the Agriculture, Industry and Services sectors.

The **Agriculture** sector includes the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery sectors.

The **Industry** consists of the following sectors: Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply, Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities, and Construction sectors.

Services sector covers the following sectors: Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles; Transportation and Storage; Accommodation and Food Service Activities; Information and Communication; Financial and Insurance Activities; Real Estate Activities;

Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities; Administrative and Support Activities; Education; Human Health and Social Work Activities; Arts, Entertainment and Recreation; and Other Service Activities sectors.


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