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Private training institutions are registered by PCTIA according to the provisions of the *PCTI Act*, Regulations, and Bylaws. An institution's registration may be suspended or cancelled for failure to comply with any of the above legislation. An institution's registration may be also be cancelled as a result of a business decision taken by the owner(s) to close the business (orderly closure). Institutions may be deregulated if their training does not meet the minimum time and cost thresholds for registration.

I. Summary of Registration Suspension Activity (4-01-05 to 10-18-06)

Total number of suspensions = 86
 Suspensions later lifted (conditions met) = 46
 Suspensions later adjusted to institution closed = 9
 Suspensions later adjusted to registration cancelled = 21
 Suspensions later adjusted to institution deregulated* = 4
 Currently suspended institutions as at October 18, 2006 = 6

II. Closures Not Resulting from Suspensions (4-01-05 to 10-18-06)

Closures unrelated to suspensions = 140
 Orderly institution closure = 45
 Institution registration cancelled = 19
 Institution deregulated* = 76
 Registration applications withdrawn/not approved = 14 (not included in the 140)

III. Total closure stats (4-01-05 to 10-18-06)

Total number of institutions closed = 174
 Of those, institutions initially suspended = 34
 Closures with no prior suspension = 140
 Those that were orderly closures = 54
 Closures due to registrations cancelled = 40
 Closures due to institutions deregulated* = 80

* Deregulated institutions are those whose programming does not fall within the definition of career training in the Act (i.e, it does not exceed the time and cost thresholds of forty hours or more in duration and \$1,000 or more in tuition). The deregulated numbers would include institutions that have decided to no longer register voluntarily, and institutions that are no longer offering career training programs.

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