

Bad times

The credit crunch caused a lot of smaller banks to *go to the* _____.

These are bad times for retailers who are hoping to *weather the* _____
by cutting prices and reducing staff numbers.

The company went bankrupt when the _____ *dropped out* of the
camera film market.

The actions taken weren't enough to stop the decline in sales, and the
company finally went _____ *up* in 2007.

Some fashion outlets have found themselves *in the* _____ after the wet
summer led to disappointing sales of summerwear.

It looks like this is the *end of the* _____ for this car company which has
failed to adapt to the changing times.

The firm was already struggling from poor sales, and these legal problems
could be *the final nail in the* _____ for them.

belly wall coffin red storm road bottom

Do you have any similar idioms in your own language?