

TABLE 5 Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group: October 2007 and October 2008

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Major Occupation Group	October 2008		October 2007	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Number (in thousands)	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>34,533</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33,672</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	4,300	12.5	3,817	11.3
Professionals	1,585	4.6	1,503	4.5
Technicians and associate professionals	882	2.6	887	2.6
Clerks	1,743	5.0	1,691	5.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	3,445	10.0	3,141	9.3
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	6,127	17.7	6,314	18.8
Trades and related workers	2,721	7.9	2,812	8.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,345	6.8	2,603	7.7
Laborers and unskilled workers	11,239	32.5	10,768	32.0
Special occupations	148	0.4	134	0.4

Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

Source: National Statistics Office, October 2007 and October 2008 Labor Force Survey