

**TABLE 5 Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group  
October 2011 and October 2012**

Major Occupation Group	October 2012	October 2011
<b>Philippines</b> Number (in thousands)	<b>37,670</b>	<b>38,550</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	15.9	13.9
Professionals	4.9	4.6
Technicians and associate professionals	2.5	2.6
Clerks	5.7	5.5
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	11.9	11.6
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	13.8	15.0
Trades and related workers	6.5	7.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	5.1	5.9
Laborers and unskilled workers	33.3	33.2
Special occupations	0.3	0.4

*Source: National Statistics Office, October 2011 and October 2012 Labor Force Survey*