TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP: JANUARY 1996 TO JANUARY 1997 (Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP	Jan 1996		Apr 1996		Jul 1996		Oct 1996		Jan 1997	
	Number	Percent								
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	26,527	100.0	27,358	100.0	27,419	100.0	27,442	100.0	27,335	100.0
Professional, Technical and										
Related Workers	1,488	5.6	1,516	5.5	1,625	5.9	1,640	6.0	1,672	6.1
Administrative, Executive										
and Managerial Workers	404	1.5	425	1.6	445	1.6	456	1.7	493	1.8
Clerical Workers	1,180	4.4	1,180	4.3	1,189	4.3	1,223	4.5	1,238	4.5
Sales Workers	3,800	14.3	3,924	14.3	3,752	13.7	3,923	14.3	3,871	14.2
Service Workers	2,325	8.8	2,403	8.8	2,528	9.2	2,590	9.4	2,631	9.6
Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry Workers,										
Fishermen and Hunters	11,387	42.9	11,881	43.4	11,554	42.1	11,333	41.3	11,275	41.2
Production and Related Workers, Transport Equipment Operators										
and Laborers	5,911	22.3	5,997	21.9	6,302	23.0	6,259	22.8	6,122	22.4
Occupation Not Adequately										
Defined	33	0.1	32	0.1	24	0.1	19	0.1	33	0.1

Source: National Statistics Office, Income and Employment Statistics Division