

TABLE 5 Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group: April 2007 and April 2008**(In Percent)**

Major Occupation Group	April 2008		April 2007	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Number (in thousands)	Percent
Philippines	33,535	100.0	33,704	100.0
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Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	4,481	13.4	3,958	11.7
Professionals	1,471	4.4	1,422	4.2
Technicians and associate professionals	858	2.6	911	2.7
Clerks	1,677	5.0	1,606	4.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	3,352	10.0	3,298	9.8
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	5,699	17.0	6,046	17.9
Trades and related workers	2,683	8.0	2,826	8.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,213	6.6	2,592	7.7
Laborers and unskilled workers	10,965	32.7	10,905	32.4
Special occupations	137	0.4	140	0.4

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

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