

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

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

Major Occupation Group	January 2008		January 2007	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Number (in thousands)	Percent
Philippines	33,693	100.0	33,545	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	3,997	11.9	4,051	12.1
Professionals	1,523	4.5	1,454	4.3
Technicians and associate professionals	878	2.6	919	2.7
Clerks	1,735	5.2	1,647	4.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	3,306	9.8	3,281	9.8
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	6,115	18.1	5,913	17.6
Trades and related workers	2,759	8.2	2,710	8.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,605	7.7	2,588	7.7
Laborers and unskilled workers	10,636	31.6	10,838	32.3
Special occupations	138	0.4	144	0.4

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

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