

**Table 4. Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group: January 2002 to January 2003**

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

Major Occupation Group	January 2002		April 2002		July 2002		October 2002		January 2003	
	Number ( '000)	Percent	Number ( '000)	Percent	Number ( '000)	Percent	Number ( '000)	Percent	Number ( '000)	Percent
Philippines										
Total employed (In thousands)	29,705	100.0	30,186	100.0	30,104	100.0	30,251	100.0	30,119	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3,072	10.3	3,175	10.5	3,248	10.8	3,372	11.1	3,377	11.2
Professionals	1,401	4.7	1,367	4.5	1,381	4.6	1,391	4.6	1,393	4.6
Technicians and associate professionals	776	2.6	850	2.8	846	2.8	802	2.7	851	2.8
Clerks	1,314	4.4	1,335	4.4	1,373	4.6	1,306	4.3	1,322	4.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2,709	9.1	2,677	8.9	2,625	8.7	2,621	8.7	2,572	8.5
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	6,266	21.1	6,170	20.4	6,241	20.7	6,284	20.8	6,230	20.7
Trades and related workers	2,962	10.0	3,107	10.3	2,937	9.8	2,964	9.8	2,850	9.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,194	7.4	2,147	7.1	2,266	7.5	2,181	7.2	2,288	7.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	8,888	29.9	9,227	30.6	9,061	30.1	9,213	30.5	9,102	30.2
Special occupations	122	0.4	130	0.4	126	0.4	118	0.4	135	0.4

Source: **Labor Force Survey**  
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