Table 4. Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group: July 2003 to July 2004 (Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

July 2003 Oct 2003 Jul 2004 Jan 2004 Apr 2004 Major Occupation Group Number Number Number Number Number ('000) Percent | ('000) Percent | ('000) Percent | ('000) Percent | ('000) Percent _____ Philippines Total employed (In thousands) 30,451 100.0 31,553 100.0 31,547 100.0 31,539 100.0 31,623 100.0 Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors 3,273 11.6 3,862 12.4 3,777 10.7 3,646 12.2 3,907 Professionals 1,287 4.2 1,350 4.3 1,339 4.2 1,327 4.2 1,369 4.3 Technicians and associate 877 2.9 professionals 884 2.8 882 2.8 877 2.8 898 Clerks 1,443 4.7 1,318 4.2 1,343 4.3 1,327 4.2 1,376 Service workers and shop and market sales workers 2,857 9.4 2,882 9.1 2,935 9.3 2,927 9.3 2,838 Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen 6,347 20.8 6,088 19.3 5,905 18.7 5,724 18.1 5,911 Trades and related workers 2,986 9.8 2,889 9.2 2,899 9.2 2,900 9.2 2.828 8.9 Plant and machine operators and assemblers 2,392 7.9 2,369 7.5 2,411 7.6 2,410 7.6 2,405 Laborers and unskilled workers 8,846 29.0 10,004 31.7 9,831 31.2 9,972 31.6 10,095 Special occupations 141 0.5 0.4 169 0.5 127 0.4 122 0.4 140 _____

11.9

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Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey Household Statistics Department National Statistics Office Republic of the Philippines

Notes:

Estimates for July 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.

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