

Table 5. Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group: October 2005 and October 2006
 (Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Major Occupation Group	October 2005		Octo
	Number ('000)	Percent	Number ('000)
Philippines	33,185	100.0	32,875
Officials of Government and Special Interest Organizations, Corporate Executives, Managers, Managing Proprietors and Supervisors	3,874	11.7	3,767
Professionals	1,437	4.3	1,391
Technicians and Associate Professionals	913	2.8	871
Clerks	1,564	4.7	1,465
Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers	3,177	9.6	3,042
Farmers, Forestry Workers and Fishermen	6,263	18.9	6,268
Trades and Related Workers	2,688	8.1	2,767
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	2,533	7.6	2,553
Laborers and Unskilled Workers	10,591	31.9	10,612
Special Occupations	145	0.4	139

Notes: Estimates are preliminary and subject to change.

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division,
 Household Statistics Department
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