

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

Major Occupation Group	April 2006		Apr
	Number ( '000)	Percent	Number ( '000)
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>33,024</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,221</b>
<b>Officials of Government and Special Interest</b>			
Organizations, Corporate Executives, Managers, Managing Proprietors and Supervisors	3,954	12.0	3,943
<b>Professionals</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1,385</b>
Technicians and Associate Professionals	879	2.7	892
Clerks	1,553	4.7	1,461
<b>Service Workers and Shop and Market</b>			
Sales Workers	3,205	9.7	3,116
Farmers, Forestry Workers and Fishermen	6,135	18.6	5,923
Trades and Related Workers	2,993	9.1	3,060
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	2,463	7.5	2,379
Laborers and Unskilled Workers	10,243	31.0	9,910
Special Occupations	157	0.5	153

Notes: Estimates for April 2006 are preliminary and subject to change.

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