

TABLE 5 Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group: April 2008 and April 2009
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Major Occupation Group	April 2009		April 2008	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Number (in thousands)	Percent
Philippines	34,997	100.0	33,535	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	4,662	13.3	4,481	13.4
Professionals	1,584	4.5	1,471	4.4
Technicians and associate professionals	906	2.6	858	2.6
Clerks	1,899	5.4	1,677	5.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	3,617	10.3	3,352	10.0
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	5,939	17.0	5,699	17.0
Trades and related workers	2,704	7.7	2,683	8.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,153	6.2	2,213	6.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	11,387	32.5	10,965	32.7
Special occupations	145	0.4	137	0.4

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

Source: National Statistics Office, April 2008 and April 2009 Labor Force Survey