

**TABLE 5 Number and Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons  
by Major Occupation Group: January 2009 and January 2010**

(In Percent)

<b>Major Occupation Group</b>	<b>January 2010</b>	<b>January 2009</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>36,001</b>	<b>34,262</b>
Number (in thousands)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	14.5	13.2
Professionals	4.4	4.7
Technicians and associate professionals	2.7	2.7
Clerks	5.3	5.2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	10.7	10.5
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	15.4	17.3
Trades and related workers	7.7	7.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	6.1	6.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.7	31.9
Special occupations	0.4	0.4

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

*Source:* National Statistics Office, January 2009 and January 2010 Labor Force Survey