

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

Major Occupation Group	January 2003		April 2003		July 2003		October 2003		January 2004	
	Number ('000)	Percent								
Philippines										
Total employed (In thousands)	30,119	100.0	30,418	100.0	30,451	100.0	31,553	100.0	31,522	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	3,385	11.2	3,287	10.8	3,273	10.7	3,646	11.6	3,867	12.3
Professionals	1,389	4.6	1,368	4.5	1,287	4.2	1,350	4.3	1,340	4.3
Technicians and associate professionals	858	2.8	910	3.0	877	2.9	884	2.8	882	2.8
Clerks	1,326	4.4	1,337	4.4	1,443	4.7	1,318	4.2	1,341	4.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2,575	8.5	2,547	8.4	2,857	9.4	2,882	9.1	2,934	9.3
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	6,244	20.7	6,199	20.4	6,347	20.8	6,088	19.3	5,855	18.6
Trades and related workers	2,841	9.4	3,012	9.9	2,986	9.8	2,889	9.2	2,898	9.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,288	7.6	2,343	7.7	2,392	7.9	2,369	7.5	2,408	7.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	9,087	30.2	9,275	30.5	8,846	29.0	10,004	31.7	9,857	31.3
Special occupations	127	0.4	140	0.5	141	0.5	122	0.4	140	0.4

Source: **Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey**
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Notes: **Estimates for January 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.**