

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

Major Occupation Group	October 2003		January 2004		April 2004*		July 2004*		October 2004	
	Number ('000)	Percent								
Philippines										
Total employed (In thousands)	31,553	100.0	31,547	100.0	31,533	100.0	31,632	100.0	31,733	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	3,646	11.6	3,862	12.2	3,910	12.4	3,776	11.9	3,553	11.2
Professionals	1,350	4.3	1,339	4.2	1,327	4.2	1,367	4.3	1,378	4.3
Technicians and associate professionals	884	2.8	882	2.8	877	2.8	899	2.8	874	2.8
Clerks	1,318	4.2	1,343	4.3	1,327	4.2	1,378	4.4	1,361	4.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2,882	9.1	2,935	9.3	2,928	9.3	2,840	9.0	2,848	9.0
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	6,088	19.3	5,905	18.7	5,720	18.1	5,917	18.7	6,134	19.3
Trades and related workers	2,889	9.2	2,899	9.2	2,902	9.2	2,828	8.9	2,838	8.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,369	7.5	2,411	7.6	2,409	7.6	2,403	7.6	2,492	7.9
Laborers and unskilled workers	10,004	31.7	9,831	31.2	9,963	31.6	10,096	31.9	10,121	31.9
Special occupations	122	0.4	140	0.4	169	0.5	127	0.4	135	0.4

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