

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

Major Occupation Group	January 2009		January 2008	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Number (in thousands)	Percent
Philippines	34,262	100.0	33,693	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	4,531	13.2	3,997	11.9
Professionals	1,608	4.7	1,523	4.5
Technicians and associate professionals	923	2.7	878	2.6
Clerks	1,776	5.2	1,735	5.2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	3,606	10.5	3,306	9.8
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	5,911	17.3	6,115	18.1
Trades and related workers	2,573	7.5	2,759	8.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,272	6.6	2,605	7.7
Laborers and unskilled workers	10,923	31.9	10,636	31.6
Special occupations	138	0.4	138	0.4

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

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