

Table 4. Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group: October 2002 to October 2003
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Major Occupation Group	October 2002		January 2003		April 2003		July 2003		October 2003	
	Number ('000)	Percent								
Philippines										
Total employed (In thousands)	30,251	100.0	30,119	100.0	30,418	100.0	30,451	100.0	31,524	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	3,372	11.1	3,385	11.2	3,287	10.8	3,273	10.7	3,649	11.6
Professionals	1,391	4.6	1,389	4.6	1,368	4.5	1,287	4.2	1,364	4.3
Technicians and associate professionals	802	2.7	858	2.8	910	3.0	877	2.9	877	2.8
Clerks	1,306	4.3	1,326	4.4	1,337	4.4	1,443	4.7	1,320	4.2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2,621	8.7	2,575	8.5	2,547	8.4	2,857	9.4	2,873	9.1
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	6,284	20.8	6,244	20.7	6,199	20.4	6,347	20.8	6,205	19.7
Trades and related workers	2,964	9.8	2,841	9.4	3,012	9.9	2,986	9.8	2,898	9.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,181	7.2	2,288	7.6	2,343	7.7	2,392	7.9	2,380	7.5
Laborers and unskilled workers	9,213	30.5	9,087	30.2	9,275	30.5	8,846	29.0	9,830	31.2
Special occupations	118	0.4	127	0.4	140	0.5	141	0.5	125	0.4

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, *Labor Force Survey*
Household Statistics Department
National Statistics Office
Republic of the Philippines

Notes:

- 1/ Starting July 2003, Isabela City (Basilan) is part of Region IX.
- 2/ Starting July 2003, Basilan province, which was formerly part of Region IX, is now under ARMM by EO 36.