

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

Major Occupation Group	July 2009	July 2008
Philippines	35,514	34,593
Total	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	13.8	13.1
Professionals	4.5	4.4
Technicians and associate professionals	2.6	2.6
Clerks	5.1	4.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	10.5	10.0
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	16.1	17.5
Trades and related workers	7.8	8.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	6.1	6.5
Laborers and unskilled workers	33.0	32.5
Special occupations	0.4	0.5

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

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