

**TABLE 5 Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group: October 2008 and October 2009**

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Major Occupation Group	October 2009		October 2008	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Number (in thousands)	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>35,478</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,533</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	4,794	13.5	4,300	12.5
Professionals	1,641	4.6	1,585	4.6
Technicians and associate professionals	977	2.8	882	2.6
Clerks	1,944	5.5	1,743	5.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	3,735	10.5	3,445	10.0
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	5,815	16.4	6,127	17.7
Trades and related workers	2,608	7.4	2,721	7.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,268	6.4	2,345	6.8
Laborers and unskilled workers	11,530	32.5	11,239	32.5
Special occupations	165	0.5	148	0.4

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

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