

Table 4. Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group: July 2002 to July 2003

Major Occupation Group	July 2002		October 2002		January 2003		April 2003		July 2003*	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	('000)		('000)		('000)		('000)		('000)	
Philippines										
Total employed (In thousands)	30,104	100.0	30,251	100.0	30,119	100.0	30,418	100.0	29,858	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	3,248	10.8	3,372	11.1	3,385	11.2	3,287	10.8	3,043	10.2
Professionals	1,381	4.6	1,391	4.6	1,389	4.6	1,368	4.5	1,270	4.3
Technicians and associate professionals	846	2.8	802	2.7	858	2.8	910	3.0	838	2.8
Clerks	1,373	4.6	1,306	4.3	1,326	4.4	1,337	4.4	1,397	4.7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	2,625	8.7	2,621	8.7	2,575	8.5	2,547	8.4	2,626	8.8
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	6,241	20.7	6,284	20.8	6,244	20.7	6,199	20.4	5,801	19.4
Trades and related workers	2,937	9.8	2,964	9.8	2,841	9.4	3,012	9.9	2,900	9.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2,266	7.5	2,181	7.2	2,288	7.6	2,343	7.7	2,378	8.0
Laborers and unskilled workers	9,061	30.1	9,213	30.5	9,087	30.2	9,275	30.5	8,086	27.1
Special occupations	126	0.4	118	0.4	127	0.4	140	0.5	1,518	5.1

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

Notes: * Estimates for July 2003 are subject to change.
These exclude the province of Zamboanga Sibugay in Region IX
and the provinces of Sulu and Lanao del Sur in ARMM.
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.