

TABLE 5 Percent Distribution of Employed Persons by Sex, by Region and Major Occupation Group: January 2016

Region and Major Occupation Group	Total	Male	Female
Philippines	40,052	24,154	15,898
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	16.8	14.7	19.9
Professionals	5.2	2.8	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	2.6	2.1	3.4
Clerks	6.7	4.2	10.6
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	13.0	10.4	17.1
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	11.5	15.4	5.4
Trades and related workers	6.8	9.7	2.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	5.4	7.8	1.9
Laborers and unskilled workers	31.7	32.7	30.3
Special occupations	0.3	0.4	0.1
National Capital Region	4,933	2,710	2,223
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	18.8	17.0	20.9
Professionals	8.0	6.1	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	4.5	4.8	4.1
Clerks	14.6	9.9	20.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15.8	15.4	16.3
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	0.2	0.3	0.0
Trades and related workers	8.2	12.8	2.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7.9	13.5	1.2
Laborers and unskilled workers	21.7	19.7	24.1
Special occupations	0.4	0.5	0.3
Cordillera Administrative Region	765	458	307
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	13.6	10.1	18.9
Professionals	5.8	3.5	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	3.8	3.0	4.9
Clerks	4.4	2.5	7.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	8.5	6.5	11.4
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	21.1	27.9	10.9
Trades and related workers	6.1	9.5	0.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2.9	4.6	0.4
Laborers and unskilled workers	33.3	31.4	36.1
Special occupations	0.6	0.9	0.1

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TABLE 5 - *continued*

Region and Major Occupation Group	Total	Male	Female
I - Ilocos Region	2,087	1,306	781
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	13.6	12.2	16.0
Professionals	4.6	2.5	8.2
Technicians and associate professionals	2.0	1.3	3.1
Clerks	4.3	2.9	6.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	13.7	10.4	19.3
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	14.0	19.0	5.6
Trades and related workers	6.0	8.6	1.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	4.9	7.5	0.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	36.8	35.5	38.9
Special occupations	0.1	0.2	0.0
II - Cagayan Valley	1,509	957	551
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	11.2	9.2	14.5
Professionals	4.2	1.9	8.3
Technicians and associate professionals	1.3	0.8	2.2
Clerks	3.9	2.4	6.6
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	8.1	6.3	11.2
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	17.4	23.4	7.0
Trades and related workers	4.2	6.3	0.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3.0	4.6	0.1
Laborers and unskilled workers	46.5	44.9	49.5
Special occupations	0.2	0.3	-
III - Central Luzon	4,287	2,634	1,653
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	21.1	21.1	21.0
Professionals	5.4	2.9	9.3
Technicians and associate professionals	2.8	2.3	3.8
Clerks	7.7	5.0	12.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	16.7	13.5	21.7
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	2.5	3.8	0.6
Trades and related workers	8.3	10.7	4.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	6.8	9.5	2.4
Laborers and unskilled workers	28.6	31.0	24.8
Special occupations	0.2	0.3	0.0

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Region and Major Occupation Group	Total	Male	Female
IVA - CALABARZON	5,229	2,986	2,244
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	18.9	18.2	19.8
Professionals	6.0	3.4	9.5
Technicians and associate professionals	3.6	2.9	4.4
Clerks	7.7	4.6	11.7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14.3	12.5	16.6
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	4.8	7.0	2.0
Trades and related workers	8.8	12.3	4.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10.6	12.3	8.4
Laborers and unskilled workers	25.0	26.2	23.4
Special occupations	0.3	0.5	0.1
IVB - MIMAROPA	1,303	806	497
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	14.6	11.0	20.5
Professionals	3.5	1.2	7.2
Technicians and associate professionals	1.8	1.3	2.6
Clerks	4.2	3.0	6.1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	10.6	7.9	15.1
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	20.6	26.1	11.7
Trades and related workers	5.7	8.0	2.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2.1	3.0	0.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	36.7	38.3	34.1
Special occupations	0.2	0.3	0.1
V - Bicol Region	2,375	1,474	901
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	13.8	9.7	20.6
Professionals	4.4	1.6	8.9
Technicians and associate professionals	2.1	1.4	3.3
Clerks	3.6	2.1	5.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	12.7	9.2	18.5
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	16.9	21.3	9.9
Trades and related workers	6.2	8.2	3.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3.1	5.0	0.0
Laborers and unskilled workers	36.9	41.4	29.6
Special occupations	0.3	0.3	0.2

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Region and Major Occupation Group	Total	Male	Female
VI - Western Visayas	3,297	1,972	1,325
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	15.3	12.7	19.3
Professionals	4.3	2.3	7.3
Technicians and associate professionals	2.0	1.3	3.2
Clerks	5.8	3.6	9.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	12.6	9.4	17.5
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	13.8	17.4	8.3
Trades and related workers	5.4	8.4	0.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3.5	5.9	0.0
Laborers and unskilled workers	37.1	38.8	34.4
Special occupations	0.1	0.2	0.1
VII - Central Visayas	3,146	1,781	1,364
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	14.5	13.6	15.8
Professionals	4.3	2.2	7.0
Technicians and associate professionals	3.1	2.4	3.9
Clerks	7.0	4.3	10.6
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	13.3	10.4	17.0
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	14.2	17.8	9.5
Trades and related workers	9.3	13.9	3.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	5.9	8.3	2.7
Laborers and unskilled workers	28.3	27.0	30.1
Special occupations	0.1	0.1	-
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,813	1,130	683
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	16.8	12.0	24.7
Professionals	4.4	2.5	7.6
Technicians and associate professionals	2.2	1.3	3.7
Clerks	4.0	2.3	6.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	11.6	8.3	16.9
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	16.8	22.1	8.0
Trades and related workers	5.6	8.0	1.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2.5	4.0	0.1
Laborers and unskilled workers	36.0	39.3	30.6
Special occupations	0.1	0.2	-

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Region and Major Occupation Group	Total	Male	Female
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1,415	890	525
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	16.2	13.5	20.6
Professionals	4.6	1.8	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	1.3	0.9	2.1
Clerks	4.2	2.7	6.7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	9.7	7.0	14.3
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	19.0	23.8	11.0
Trades and related workers	6.1	9.3	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3.3	5.2	0.1
Laborers and unskilled workers	34.6	34.2	35.1
Special occupations	1.0	1.5	0.2
X - Northern Mindanao	1,927	1,182	745
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	15.5	13.1	19.5
Professionals	4.6	2.0	8.7
Technicians and associate professionals	2.0	1.2	3.2
Clerks	5.1	3.6	7.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14.2	10.5	20.1
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	12.9	16.7	6.8
Trades and related workers	5.2	7.7	1.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3.9	6.2	0.1
Laborers and unskilled workers	36.4	38.4	33.1
Special occupations	0.3	0.5	0.1
XI - Davao Region	1,946	1,229	716
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	15.8	12.5	21.4
Professionals	5.3	2.6	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	2.3	2.2	2.4
Clerks	6.9	4.2	11.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	12.3	8.9	18.1
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	12.1	15.5	6.2
Trades and related workers	6.2	9.2	1.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	4.7	7.3	0.2
Laborers and unskilled workers	34.2	37.2	29.2
Special occupations	0.3	0.4	0.0

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Region and Major Occupation Group	Total	Male	Female
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1,735	1,079	657
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	16.6	14.2	20.6
Professionals	4.2	1.9	8.1
Technicians and associate professionals	1.6	1.2	2.3
Clerks	4.2	2.0	7.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	11.0	8.2	15.8
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	15.2	20.5	6.4
Trades and related workers	4.1	6.3	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3.2	5.1	0.1
Laborers and unskilled workers	39.2	40.1	37.8
Special occupations	0.6	0.5	0.7
Caraga	1,065	670	395
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	21.7	19.6	25.2
Professionals	5.4	2.4	10.5
Technicians and associate professionals	1.9	1.7	2.2
Clerks	4.8	2.6	8.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	12.3	9.4	17.4
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	11.2	15.0	4.8
Trades and related workers	5.8	8.4	1.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	4.2	6.3	0.7
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.4	34.0	29.6
Special occupations	0.3	0.5	-
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1,219	890	329
Number (in thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	16.1	13.2	24.0
Professionals	2.9	0.8	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	0.7	0.6	1.1
Clerks	1.1	0.8	2.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	4.1	2.3	9.0
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	40.0	50.6	11.4
Trades and related workers	1.9	2.4	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1.4	1.9	0.0
Laborers and unskilled workers	31.3	26.8	43.6
Special occupations	0.4	0.5	0.0

Note: 0.0 - less than 0.1 percent

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *January 2016 Labor Force Survey*