

Table 1: The 891 consecutive individuals who underwent endoscopic examination and were enrolled in the study, per professional group.

	number	percent (%)
Armed forces	47	5.3
State Legislators	2	0.2
Persons exercising scientific, artistic and related professions	134	15.0
Technologists, technical assistants	74	8.3
Office staff	121	13.6
Service workers and vendors	124	13.9
Agriculture & Livestock	171	19.2
skilled artisans	60	6.7
Operators of industrial plants, machinery and drivers	66	7.4
Unskilled workers	92	10.3
Total	891	100.0