

**TABLE 2.4 Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Major Occupation Group, Sex and Area: 2012**

Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1016</b>
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3.2	4.8	1.5
Professionals	12.5	13.5	11.4
Technicians and associate professionals	5.7	8.6	2.7
Clerks	5.8	4.1	7.5
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15.6	13.5	17.9
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	0.1	*
Trade and related workers	12.4	23.4	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.4	23.9	2.0
Laborers and unskilled workers	31.3	8.1	56.3
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>97</b>
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.7	3.2	1.9
Professionals	17.7	19.4	14.7
Technicians and associate professionals	8.4	10.4	5.0
Clerks	8.4	4.8	14.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	17.8	14.6	23.2
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-
Trade and related workers	13.4	20.3	1.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	14.8	22.2	2.2
Laborers and unskilled workers	16.8	5.0	37.0
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>542</b>
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3.4	5.0	1.6
Professionals	11.7	12.6	10.7
Technicians and associate professionals	4.9	7.1	2.5
Clerks	5.3	4.1	6.7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	17.4	14.6	20.6
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.1	0.1	-
Trade and related workers	14.0	25.7	0.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12.8	21.7	2.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	30.5	9.2	54.7

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Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>172</b>
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3.9	5.9	1.6
Professionals	13.1	13.3	12.9
Technicians and associate professionals	7.3	11.5	2.6
Clerks	6.1	3.0	9.7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	11.2	8.8	13.9
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-
Trade and related workers	12.6	23.3	0.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	16.0	28.6	1.5
Laborers and unskilled workers	29.9	5.6	57.4
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>203</b>
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.2	4.6	0.9
Professionals	10.3	10.0	10.5
Technicians and associate professionals	4.5	9.1	2.1
Clerks	4.8	4.9	4.7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	12.7	14.4	11.7
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-
Trade and related workers	5.6	15.8	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11.3	30.6	0.9
Laborers and unskilled workers	48.6	10.7	69.3

Notes: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

\* Less than 0.1 percent

1/ Excluding NCR

The estimates cover overseas Filipinos whose departure occurred within the last five years and who are working or had worked abroad during the past six months (April to September) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, 2012 Survey on Overseas Filipinos