

**TABLE 4 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Major Occupation Group, Sex and Area: 2011**

Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines Number (In thousands)	2,158	1,126	1,032
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.9	4.4	1.3
Professionals	10.6	10.2	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	6.0	7.9	3.8
Clerks	5.5	4.8	6.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15.5	12.9	18.2
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.4	0.7	-
Trade and related workers	12.8	23.5	1.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.6	23.8	2.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.7	11.8	55.5
Special occupations	-	-	-
National Capital Region Number (In thousands)	269	171	98
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	4.6	5.1	3.8
Professionals	11.7	12.6	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	7.9	8.9	6.1
Clerks	7.6	4.0	13.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	22.5	18.7	29.1
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.1	0.2	-
Trade and related workers	14.7	23.1	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	14.2	21.1	2.2
Laborers and unskilled workers	16.6	6.3	34.7
Special occupations	-	-	-
Luzon ^{1/} Number (In thousands)	1,156	616	539
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3.0	4.5	1.2
Professionals	9.7	10.3	9.0
Technicians and associate professionals	4.9	5.7	3.9
Clerks	5.7	5.2	6.2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15.6	13.4	18.0
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.5	1.0	-
Trade and related workers	14.3	25.7	1.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12.7	21.4	2.8
Laborers and unskilled workers	33.7	12.8	57.6
Special occupations	-	-	-

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Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Visayas	377	202	175
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.8	4.0	1.3
Professionals	11.7	8.7	15.2
Technicians and associate professionals	10.3	14.6	5.2
Clerks	4.6	3.6	5.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	10.4	7.5	13.7
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.1	0.3	-
Trade and related workers	12.1	20.6	2.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	19.2	32.3	3.9
Laborers and unskilled workers	28.8	8.3	52.6
Special occupations	-	-	-
Mindanao	357	137	220
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	1.6	3.2	0.6
Professionals	11.9	8.9	13.7
Technicians and associate professionals	3.6	6.9	1.6
Clerks	4.2	5.6	3.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15.0	11.0	17.4
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.3	0.8	-
Trade and related workers	7.4	18.6	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10.4	25.5	1.0
Laborers and unskilled workers	45.6	19.4	61.9
Special occupations	-	-	-

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, 2011 Survey on Overseas Filipinos