

Table 5. Number of Overseas Filipino Workers by Occupation and by Sex April to September, 1999 and 2000
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	2000			1999		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
PHILIPPINES	978	527	451	1,016	541	475
Professional, Technical and Related Workers	137	63	74	149	79	69
Medical, Dental, Veterinary and Related Workers	52	8	44	49	8	41
Architects, Engineers and Related Technicians	29	28	1	38	37	1
Composers and Performing Artists	27	3	24	28	4	24
Aircrafts and Ships' Officers	13	13	-	20	20	-
Sculptors, Painters, Photographers and Related Creative Artists	2	2	-	-	-	-
Teachers (including Supervisors, etc.)	3	1	2	1	-	1
Mathematicians, Statisticians, Systems Analysts and Related Workers	3	2	1	4	2	1
Others	7	6	2	9	8	1
Administrative, Executive & Managerial Workers	7	5	3	10	7	3
Clerical and Related Workers	42	26	16	33	18	15
Clerical and Related Workers NEC	17	10	7	16	11	5
Bookkeepers, Cashiers and Related Workers	6	4	2	4	1	3
Computing Machine Operators	6	4	2	2	*	2
Telephone and Telegraph Operators	2	2	-	2	1	*
Secretaries, Stenographers, Typists and Card Tape-Punching Machine Operators	7	3	4	6	2	4
Others	4	4	-	3	3	-
Sales Workers	17	8	8	18	9	9
Salesmen, Shop Assistants and Related Workers	12	5	7	10	3	7

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Sales Supervisors and Buyers	1	1	*	3	3	-
Others	3	3	1	5	3	1
Service Workers	372	63	308	398	69	329
Helpers & Related Housekeeping Service Workers NEC	297	13	283	317	13	303
Cooks, Waiters, Bartenders & Related Workers	47	35	12	45	32	12
Building Caretakers, Cleaners and Related Workers NEC	8	4	4	8	6	2
Service Workers NEC	13	7	7	18	11	7
Hairdressers, Barbers, Beauticians and Related Workers	2	*	2	5	1	4
Protective Service Workers	1	1	-	2	2	-
Others	3	3	*	3	3	*
Agricultural, Animal Husbandry and Forestry Workers, Fishermen and Hunters	8	7	*	4	4	-
Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Workers	3	3	*	3	3	-
Fishermen, Hunters and Related Workers	3	3	-	1	1	-
Others	3	2	*	*	*	-
Production and Related Workers, Transport Equipment Operators and Laborers	393	353	40	402	353	48
Transport Equipment Operators	138	137	1	137	134	2
Bricklayers, Carpenters and Other Construction Workers	36	36	-	35	35	1
Electrical Fitters and Related Electrical and Electronics Workers	57	44	13	47	38	9

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Plumbers, Welders, Sheet-metal and Structural Metal Preparers and Erectors	23	23	-	30	30	-
Machinery Fitters, Machine Assemblers and Precision-instrument Makers	32	32	-	34	33	1
Laborers NEC	2	2	*	3	2	1
Tailors, Dressmakers, Seweres, Upholsterers and Related Workers	13	4	10	12	4	8
Material Handling and Related Equipment Operators	15	14	1	18	10	8
Painters	6	6	-	8	8	-
Production and Related Workers NEC	25	16	9	32	17	15
Production Supervisors and General Foremen	11	10	1	9	9	-
Blacksmiths, toolmakers and Machine-tool Operator and Related Workers	8	8	*	9	8	1
Food and Beverages Processors	4	3	1	2	2	-
Furniture Makers and Related Workers	2	2	-	2	2	-
Stationary Engine and Related Equipment Operators	4	3	1	5	5	-
Others	17	15	3	20	17	3
Occupation Not Adequately Described	3	1	1	1	-	1

Note: (1) Estimates are based on the 1995 Census Population Projection.

(2) Details may not add up to total due to rounding.

(3) * Less than 500

Source: Survey on Overseas Filipinos
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