

**Table 1. Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Selected Characteristics, Philippines:2004 and 2005
(In Thousands)**

Selected Characteristics	2005	2004
Philippines	1,327	1,180
Type	100.0	100.0
Overseas Contract Workers	91.6	93.1
Other Overseas Filipino Workers	8.4	6.9
Sex	100.0	100.0
Male	50.3	51.2
Female	49.7	48.9
Age Group	100.0	100.0
Both Sexes		
15 - 24	11.5	11.4
25 - 29	23.5	20.6
30 - 34	19.4	20.3
35 - 39	15.7	16.2
40 - 44	13.0	13.4
45 and over	17.0	18.1
Male		
15 - 24	3.8	3.1
25 - 29	9.3	8.7
30 - 34	9.8	10.1
35 - 39	8.1	8.5
40 - 44	8.1	8.6
45 and over	11.1	12.1
Female		
15 - 24	7.7	8.3
25 - 29	14.2	11.9
30 - 34	9.6	10.1
35 - 39	7.5	7.7
40 - 44	4.8	4.9
45 and over	6.0	6.0
Major Occupation	100.0	100.0
Officials of Government and Special-Interest Organizations, Corporate Executives, Managers, Managing Proprietors and Supervisors	2.4	2.6
Professionals	8.8	7.4
Technicians and Associate Professionals	8.1	9.2
Clerks	4.5	3.8
Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers	13.7	12.8
Farmers, Forestry Workers and Fishermen	0.2	0.6
Trades and Related Workers	14.5	15.3
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	14.5	16.5
Laborers and Unskilled Workers	33.1	31.7
Special Occupations	0.2	0.1

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

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