

**TABLE 1 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Selected Characteristics, Philippines: 2008 and 2009**

Selected Characteristics	2009	2008
<b>Philippines (in thousands)</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>2,002</b>
<b>Type</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Overseas contract workers	98.8	94.0
Other overseas Filipino workers	1.2	6.0
<b>Sex</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male	52.8	51.7
Female	47.2	48.3
<b>Age Group</b>		
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
15 - 24	9.8	10.0
25 - 29	24.8	25.7
30 - 34	21.7	21.0
35 - 39	15.5	15.1
40 - 44	12.0	11.8
45 and over	16.2	16.4
<b>Male</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
15 - 24	7.1	6.7
25 - 29	22.7	22.8
30 - 34	20.1	21.8
35 - 39	15.7	14.7
40 - 44	13.5	13.2
45 and over	20.9	20.8
<b>Female</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
15 - 24	12.9	13.5
25 - 29	27.2	28.8
30 - 34	23.5	20.3
35 - 39	15.3	15.6
40 - 44	10.3	10.3
45 and over	10.9	11.6
<b>Major Occupation</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.5	2.7
Professionals	10.1	9.6
Technicians and associate professionals	6.3	6.2
Clerks	4.9	5.6
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14.8	14.3
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.3	0.6
Trades and related workers	14.9	15.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.9	13.0
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.3	32.4
Special occupations	0.1	-

*Notes:* 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 year.

*Source:* 2008 and 2009 Survey on Overseas Filipinos  
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