

**TABLE 1 Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Selected Characteristics: 2011 and 2012**

Selected Characteristics	2012	2011
<b>Number of overseas Filipino workers (in thousands)</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,158</b>
<b>Type</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Overseas contract workers	95.0	95.3
Other overseas Filipino workers	5.0	4.7
<b>Sex</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male	51.7	52.2
Female	48.3	47.8
<b>Age Group</b>		
<i>Both Sexes</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
15 - 24	8.2	9.3
25 - 29	24.1	23.6
30 - 34	22.3	22.6
35 - 39	15.9	15.9
40 - 44	12.2	11.8
45 and over	17.3	16.8
<i>Male</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
15 - 24	7.0	7.1
25 - 29	20.3	20.8
30 - 34	20.9	20.6
35 - 39	15.8	15.9
40 - 44	13.3	12.7
45 and over	22.7	22.9
<i>Female</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
15 - 24	9.5	11.7
25 - 29	28.2	26.6
30 - 34	23.7	24.8
35 - 39	16.0	15.9
40 - 44	11.1	10.8
45 and over	11.5	10.1
<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	3.2	2.9
Professionals	12.4	10.6
Technicians and associate professionals	5.8	6.0
Clerks	5.8	5.5
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	16.2	15.5
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.1	0.4
Trade and related workers	12.2	12.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12.9	13.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	31.3	32.7

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: National Statistics Office, 2011 and 2012 Survey on Overseas Filipinos