

Table 5. Number of Overseas Filipino Workers, by Occupation and by Sex: October 2001 and 2002
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	2002			2001		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	1,056	554	502	1,029	528	501
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	26	21	5	17	16	1
Officials of government and special interest organizations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate executives and specialized managers	5	4	1	3	2	1
General managers or managing proprietors	3	2	1	2	1	*
Supervisors	18	15	3	13	12	*
Professionals	106	59	47	101	45	56
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	38	37	1	39	29	10
Life science and health professionals	52	17	35	43	10	33
Teaching professionals	6	1	5	2	*	2
Other professionals	10	6	5	17	6	11
Technicians and associate professionals	100	59	41	73	41	33
Physical science and engineering Associate professionals	54	49	5	34	31	3
Life science and health associate professionals	5	2	2	3	*	3
Teaching associate professionals	1	-	1	-	-	-
Related associate professionals	40	8	32	36	9	27

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Clerks	36	15	21	30	13	17
Office clerks	18	10	8	21	11	10
Customer services clerks	18	5	13	9	2	7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	116	50	66	116	52	64
Personal and protective services workers	105	45	60	104	47	57
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	11	5	6	12	5	7
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	6	6	*	5	5	*
Farmers and other plant growers	1	1	*	1	1	*
Animal producers	-	-	-	*	*	-
Forestry and related workers	2	2	-	*	*	-
Fishermen	3	3	-	3	3	-
Hunters and trappers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	168	151	18	163	144	19
Mining, construction and related trades workers	42	41	1	37	36	*
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	95	92	3	94	88	6
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers	7	6	1	7	5	2
Other craft and related trades workers	25	12	13	26	14	11
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	155	146	10	173	156	17
Stationary plant and related operators	7	7	*	10	10	-
Machine operators and assemblers	29	20	9	35	20	15
Drivers and mobile plant operators	119	118	1	127	126	2

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Laborers and unskilled workers	342	48	294	346	51	295
Sales and services elementary occupations	303	17	286	311	23	288
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	4	4	-	3	3	*
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	34	26	8	32	25	7
Special occupations	*	-	*	6	6	*
Armed Forces	-	-	-	2	2	-
Non-gainful occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other occupations not classifiable	*	-	*	4	4	*

Source: **Income and Employment Statistics Division, Survey on Overseas Filipinos**
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Note:

Details may not add up to totals due to rounding