

**Table 5. Number of Overseas Filipino Workers, by Occupation and by Sex: October 2003 and 2004
(In Thousands)**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	1,063	524	539	982	508	475
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	27	23	3	24	19	5
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Corporate executives and specialized managers	4	3	1	5	4	2
General managers or managing proprietors	3	3	1	1	1	*
Supervisors	19	17	2	17	15	3
Professionals	81	30	51	93	44	49
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	23	21	2	34	31	3
Life science and health professionals	42	3	39	40	7	33
Teaching professionals	7	2	5	5	1	4
Other professionals	8	4	4	14	4	10
Technicians and associate professionals	91	49	42	95	50	45
Physical science and engineering Associate professionals	38	37	1	40	38	2
Life science and health associate professionals	7	3	4	10	4	6
Teaching associate professionals	2	1	1	1	-	1
Related associate professionals	44	8	35	44	8	36
Clerks	42	18	24	32	14	18
Office clerks	25	13	12	19	11	8
Customer services clerks	17	5	12	12	2	10
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	136	57	79	107	50	57
Personal and protective services workers	122	51	71	95	43	52
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	14	6	8	12	6	6
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	5	5	-	3	3	-
Trades and Related Workers	164	145	19	150	135	15
Mining, construction and related trades workers	42	42	-	35	33	2
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	92	88	4	92	88	4
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers	5	5	-	3	2	*
Other craft and related trades workers	24	10	15	20	11	9

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Plant and machine operators and assemblers	161	141	20		161	145	16
Stationary plant and related operators	5	4	1		7	7	*
Machine operators and assemblers	31	12	18		29	16	14
Drivers and mobile plant operators	126	124	1		125	123	2
Laborers and unskilled workers	355	54	301		312	44	268
Sales and services elementary occupations	305	17	288		279	22	257
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	3	2	1		3	2	1
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	47	35	12		31	20	10
Special occupations	1	1	*		5	4	1

Notes:

* Less than 500

Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

The estimates cover overseas Filipino 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.

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