

TABLE 1 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Selected Characteristics, Philippines: 2006 and 2007

Selected Characteristics	2007	2006
Philippines (in thousands)	1,747	1,515
Type	100.0	100.0
Overseas contract workers	92.4	91.4
Other overseas Filipino workers	7.6	8.6
Sex	100.0	100.0
Male	50.9	49.6
Female	49.1	50.4
Age Group		
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0
15 - 24	10.0	10.7
25 - 29	24.5	24.6
30 - 34	20.7	19.8
35 - 39	16.3	15.0
40 - 44	11.0	12.8
45 and over	17.5	17.1
Male	100.0	100.0
15 - 24	7.4	6.6
25 - 29	20.3	20.3
30 - 34	20.0	19.7
35 - 39	16.9	16.5
40 - 44	12.5	14.7
45 and over	22.8	22.3
Female	100.0	100.0
15 - 24	12.7	14.7
25 - 29	28.8	28.8
30 - 34	21.3	20.0
35 - 39	15.7	13.5
40 - 44	9.5	11.0
45 and over	12.0	12.0
Major Occupation	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.6	2.7
Professionals	8.6	8.6
Technicians and associate professionals	6.3	6.8
Clerks	5.6	4.3
Service workers and shop and market sales work	14.3	13.8
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.4	0.4
Trades and related workers	13.8	14.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.4	13.5
Laborers and unskilled workers	35.0	35.1
Special occupations	0.0	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.

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