

TABLE 2 Male and Female Overseas Filipino Workers by Occupation: 2012 and 2013

Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
2013			
Number of overseas Filipino workers (in thousands)	2,295	1,154	1,141
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3.5	5.2	1.9
Professionals	11.6	10.1	13.1
Technicians and associate professionals	7.6	11.1	4.1
Clerks	5.2	3.1	7.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	16.7	13.6	19.8
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	12.9	25.1	0.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11.7	21.5	1.7
Laborers and unskilled workers	30.8	10.4	51.4
2012			
Number of overseas Filipino workers (in thousands)	2,220	1,148	1,072
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3.2	4.8	1.6
Professionals	12.4	13.3	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	5.8	8.6	2.7
Clerks	5.8	4.0	7.7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	16.2	13.6	19.0
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.1	0.1	-
Trades and related workers	12.2	23.2	0.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12.9	23.2	1.9
Laborers and unskilled workers	31.3	9.2	55.0

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, 2012 and 2013 Survey on Overseas Filipinos