

TABLE 2 Male and Female Overseas Filipino Workers by Occupation: 2014 and 2015

Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
2015			
Number of overseas Filipino workers (in thousands)	2,447	1,197	1,250
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3.1	4.4	1.9
Professionals	9.5	8.2	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	6.5	9.4	3.8
Clerks	5.4	3.9	6.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	17.6	17.1	18.1
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	11.8	23.0	1.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12.8	23.2	2.9
Laborers and unskilled workers	33.2	10.9	54.5
2015^{al} (Excludes Leyte)			
Number of overseas Filipino workers (in thousands)	2,413	1,179	1,234
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3.1	4.3	1.9
Professionals	9.6	8.2	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	6.6	9.5	3.8
Clerks	5.5	3.9	7.0
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	17.7	17.3	18.1
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	11.7	22.9	1.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12.7	22.9	2.9
Laborers and unskilled workers	33.2	11.0	54.3
2014^{bl} (Excludes Leyte)			
Number of overseas Filipino workers (in thousands)	2,320	1,150	1,170
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.5	3.6	1.5
Professionals	11.4	9.7	13.0
Technicians and associate professionals	6.1	9.4	2.9
Clerks	5.3	3.5	7.1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	16.5	14.8	18.3
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	12.8	25.1	0.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12.5	22.7	2.5
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.8	11.3	54.0

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.

^{al} Estimates based on 2015 SOF data which excludes the province of Leyte.

^{bl} The province of Leyte was not covered in 2014 SOF.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2014 and 2015 Survey on Overseas Filipinos