

**TABLE 2 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Major Occupation Group and Age Group: 2007**

Major Occupation Group	Total	15-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
Philippines	1,747	175	427	361	285	193	306
Number (in thousands)							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.6	0.8	1.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	5.4
Professionals	8.6	6.4	8.9	9.2	8.3	7.9	9.3
Technicians and associate professionals	6.3	6.6	8.0	6.2	5.2	4.4	6.2
Clerks	5.6	7.7	7.5	7.1	3.6	3.6	2.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14.3	16.2	16.4	13.5	15.3	11.0	12.6
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1
Trade and related workers	13.8	8.1	8.5	10.3	18.2	18.9	21.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.4	10.5	9.7	14.8	10.8	15.1	20.3
Laborers and unskilled workers	35.0	43.3	39.0	36.0	36.1	36.0	22.1

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 period.

Source: National Statistics Office, 2007 Survey on Overseas Filipinos