TABLE 3 Number and Percentage Distrubution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Age Group and by Sex: 2005 and 2006

| Age Group | Both Sexes | $\begin{aligned} & 2006 \\ & \text { Male } \end{aligned}$ | Female | Both Sexes | $\begin{aligned} & 2005 \\ & \text { Male } \end{aligned}$ | Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Philippines |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number (In thousands) | 1,515 | 751 | 764 | 1,326 | 668 | 657 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 15-24 | 10.7 | 6.6 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 7.6 | 16.1 |
| $25-29$ | 24.6 | 20.3 | 28.8 | 23.2 | 18.3 | 28.1 |
| 30-34 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 20.0 | 19.1 | 19.0 | 19.2 |
| $35-39$ | 15.0 | 16.5 | 13.5 | 15.8 | 16.6 | 15.0 |
| 40-44 | 12.8 | 14.7 | 11.0 | 13.1 | 16.5 | 9.7 |
| 45 and over | 17.1 | 22.3 | 12.0 | 17.0 | 22.1 | 11.8 |

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, 2005 and 2006 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

