

**TABLE 3 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Major Occupation Group and Area: 2007**

Major Occupation Group	Total	National Capital Region	Luzon 1/	Visayas	Mindanao
Philippines Number (in thousands)	1,747	279	913	275	280
Total	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	4.1	2.7	2.0	1.3
Professionals	8.6	10.7	8.3	7.5	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	6.3	8.1	5.4	8.8	4.9
Clerks	5.6	7.9	5.1	5.9	4.7
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14.3	21.9	14.0	9.7	12.5
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.4	-	0.4	0.1	0.9
Trade and related workers	13.8	17.1	15.1	12.7	7.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.4	12.8	13.2	17.9	10.3
Laborers and unskilled workers	35.0	17.4	35.9	35.3	49.5

Notes: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

1/ Excluding NCR

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