

**TABLE 3 Percent Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Sex and Major Occupation Group: 2009**

Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines			
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	1,912	1,010	901
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.5	3.6	1.3
Professionals	10.1	9.7	10.5
Technicians and associate professionals	6.3	8.5	3.8
Clerks	4.9	3.2	6.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14.8	11.8	18.1
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.3	0.6	0.1
Trade and related workers	14.9	26.7	1.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.9	24.9	1.5
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.3	11.1	56.1
Special occupations	0.1	0.1	-

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, 2009 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

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