

TABLE 5 Number and Percent Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Major Occupation Group and by Sex: 2006 and 2007

Major Occupation Group	2007			2006		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	1,747	890	857	1,515	751	764
Number (In thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.6	4.3	0.8	2.7	4.8	0.7
Professionals	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.1	9.0
Technicians and associate professionals	6.3	7.8	4.8	6.8	8.4	5.2
Clerks	5.6	3.6	7.6	4.3	3.7	4.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14.3	13.0	15.8	13.8	10.8	16.8
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.8	-
Trades and related workers	13.8	24.9	2.2	14.7	27.4	2.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.4	24.4	2.1	13.5	25.0	2.2
Laborers and unskilled workers	35.0	12.6	58.3	35.1	10.8	59.0
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, 2006 and 2007 Survey on Overseas Filipinos