

TABLE 5 Number and Percent Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Major Occupation Group and Sex: 2008 and 2009

Major Occupation Group	2009			2008		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	1,912	1,010	901	2,002	1,034	968
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	2.5	3.6	1.3	2.7	3.9	1.3
Professionals	10.1	9.7	10.5	9.6	9.9	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	6.3	8.5	3.8	6.2	7.5	4.9
Clerks	4.9	3.2	6.8	5.6	4.4	6.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14.8	11.8	18.1	14.3	10.3	18.5
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.2
Trade and related workers	14.9	26.7	1.8	15.7	28.3	2.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.9	24.9	1.5	13.0	23.2	2.1
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.3	11.1	56.1	32.4	11.6	54.7
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, 2008 and 2009 Survey on Overseas Filipinos