

**TABLE 5 Number and Percent Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Major Occupation Group and by Sex:
2007 and 2008**

Major Occupation Group	2008			2007		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines Number (In thousands)	2,002	1,034	968	1,747	890	857
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	2.7	3.9	1.3	2.6	4.3	0.8
Professionals	9.6	9.9	9.4	8.6	8.8	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	6.2	7.5	4.9	6.3	7.8	4.8
Clerks	5.6	4.4	6.9	5.6	3.6	7.6
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14.3	10.3	18.5	14.3	13.0	15.8
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1
Trades and related workers	15.7	28.3	2.1	13.8	24.9	2.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.0	23.2	2.1	13.4	24.4	2.1
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.4	11.6	54.7	35.0	12.6	58.3
Special occupations	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-

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, 2007 and 2008 Survey on Overseas Filipinos