

**TABLE 5 Number and Percent Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Occupation and by Sex:
2005 and 2006**

Major Occupation Group	2006			2005		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines						
Number (In thousands)	1,515	751	764	1,326	668	657
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	4.8	0.7	2.4	3.9	0.8
Professionals	8.6	8.1	9.0	8.8	8.0	9.6
Technicians and associate professionals	6.8	8.4	5.2	8.0	7.1	9.0
Clerks	4.3	3.7	4.9	4.5	3.9	5.1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	13.8	10.8	16.8	13.6	11.6	15.6
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.4	0.8	-	0.2	0.4	-
Trades and related workers	14.7	27.4	2.2	14.7	26.8	2.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.5	25.0	2.2	14.5	26.6	2.2
Laborers and unskilled workers	35.1	10.8	59.0	33.1	11.5	55.2
Special occupations	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	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, 2005 and 2006 Survey on Overseas Filipinos