

**TABLE 5 Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Major
Occupation Group and Sex: 2011 and 2012**

Major Occupation Group	2012			2011		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines						
Number (In thousands)	2,220	1,148	1,072	2,158	1,126	1,032
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	3.2	4.8	1.6	2.9	4.4	1.3
Professionals	12.4	13.3	11.5	10.6	10.2	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	5.8	8.6	2.7	6.0	7.9	3.8
Clerks	5.8	4.0	7.7	5.5	4.8	6.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	16.2	13.6	19.0	15.5	12.9	18.2
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.1	0.1	-	0.4	0.7	-
Trade and related workers	12.2	23.2	0.5	12.8	23.5	1.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12.9	23.2	1.9	13.6	23.8	2.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	31.3	9.2	55.0	32.7	11.8	55.5

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, 2011 and 2012 Survey on Overseas Filipinos