

**TABLE 5 Number and Percent Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Major Occupation Group and Sex: 2009 and 2010**

Major Occupation Group	2010			2009		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	2,043	1,068	975	1,912	1,010	901
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	3.3	1.6	2.5	3.6	1.3
Professionals	9.9	9.5	10.2	10.1	9.7	10.5
Technicians and associate professionals	5.6	7.6	3.5	6.3	8.5	3.8
Clerks	5.4	3.9	7.2	4.9	3.2	6.8
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15.1	13.1	17.3	14.8	11.8	18.1
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.3	0.5	-	0.3	0.6	0.1
Trade and related workers	14.9	27.1	1.6	14.9	26.7	1.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	14.3	24.5	3.0	13.9	24.9	1.5
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.0	10.4	55.6	32.3	11.1	56.1
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.

* - Less than 0.1 percent

Source: National Statistics Office, 2009 and 2010 Survey on Overseas Filipinos