

**TABLE 1 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Selected Characteristics, Philippines: 2009 and 2010**

Selected Characteristics	2010	2009
Philippines (in thousands)	2,043	1,912
Type	100.0	100.0
Overseas contract workers	94.9	98.8
Other overseas Filipino workers	5.1	1.2
Sex	100.0	100.0
Male	52.3	52.8
Female	47.7	47.2
Age Group		
<i>Both Sexes</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
15 - 24	9.0	9.8
25 - 29	25.0	24.8
30 - 34	22.9	21.7
35 - 39	15.2	15.5
40 - 44	11.4	12.0
45 and over	16.6	16.2
<i>Male</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
15 - 24	6.6	7.1
25 - 29	20.9	22.7
30 - 34	22.5	20.1
35 - 39	15.6	15.7
40 - 44	12.7	13.5
45 and over	21.8	20.9
<i>Female</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
15 - 24	11.6	12.9
25 - 29	29.5	27.2
30 - 34	23.4	23.5
35 - 39	14.8	15.3
40 - 44	9.8	10.3
45 and over	10.9	10.9
Major Occupation	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.5	2.5
Professionals	9.9	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	5.6	6.3
Clerks	5.4	4.9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15.1	14.8
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.3	0.3
Trade and related workers	14.9	14.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	14.3	13.9
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.0	32.3
Special occupations	*	0.1

Notes: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

* Less than 500

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 year.

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