

Table 5 Number and Percent Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Occupation and by Sex: 2004 and 2005

Major Occupation Group	2005			2004		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines Number (In thousands)	1,327	667	660	1,180	604	577
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	2.4	4.0	0.9	2.6	4.5	0.7
Professionals	8.8	8.1	9.5	7.4	5.6	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	8.1	7.0	8.9	9.2	9.9	8.3
Clerks	4.5	3.9	5.2	3.8	3.3	4.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	13.7	11.7	15.6	12.8	10.8	14.9
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.2	0.4	-	0.6	1.2	-
Trades and related workers	14.5	26.5	2.4	15.3	26.5	3.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	14.5	26.7	2.3	16.5	28.5	4.2
Laborers and unskilled workers	33.1	11.4	55.0	31.7	9.4	54.9
Special occupations	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	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.

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