

**Table 1. Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Selected Characteristics, Philippines: 2005 and 2006**

Selected Characteristics	2006	2005
<b>Philippines (in thousands)</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>1,326</b>
Type	100.0	100.0
Overseas contract workers	91.4	91.6
Other overseas Filipino workers	8.6	8.4
Sex	100.0	100.0
Male	49.6	50.4
Female	50.4	49.6
Age Group		
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0
15 - 24	10.7	11.8
25 - 29	24.6	23.2
30 - 34	19.8	19.1
35 - 39	15.0	15.8
40 - 44	12.8	13.1
45 and over	17.1	17.0
Male	100.0	100.0
15 - 24	6.6	7.6
25 - 29	20.3	18.3
30 - 34	19.7	19.0
35 - 39	16.5	16.6
40 - 44	14.7	16.5
45 and over	22.3	22.1
Female	100.0	100.0
15 - 24	14.7	16.1
25 - 29	28.8	28.1
30 - 34	20.0	19.2
35 - 39	13.5	15.0
40 - 44	11.0	9.7
45 and over	12.0	11.8
Major Occupation	100.0	100.0
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2.7	2.4
Professionals	8.6	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	6.8	8
Clerks	4.3	4.5
Service workers and shop and market sales work	13.8	13.6
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.4	0.2
Trades and related workers	14.7	14.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.5	14.5
Laborers and unskilled workers	35.1	33.1
Special occupations	0.1	0.2

*Note:*     **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)**

*Source:*   **2005 and 2006 Survey on Overseas Filipinos  
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