

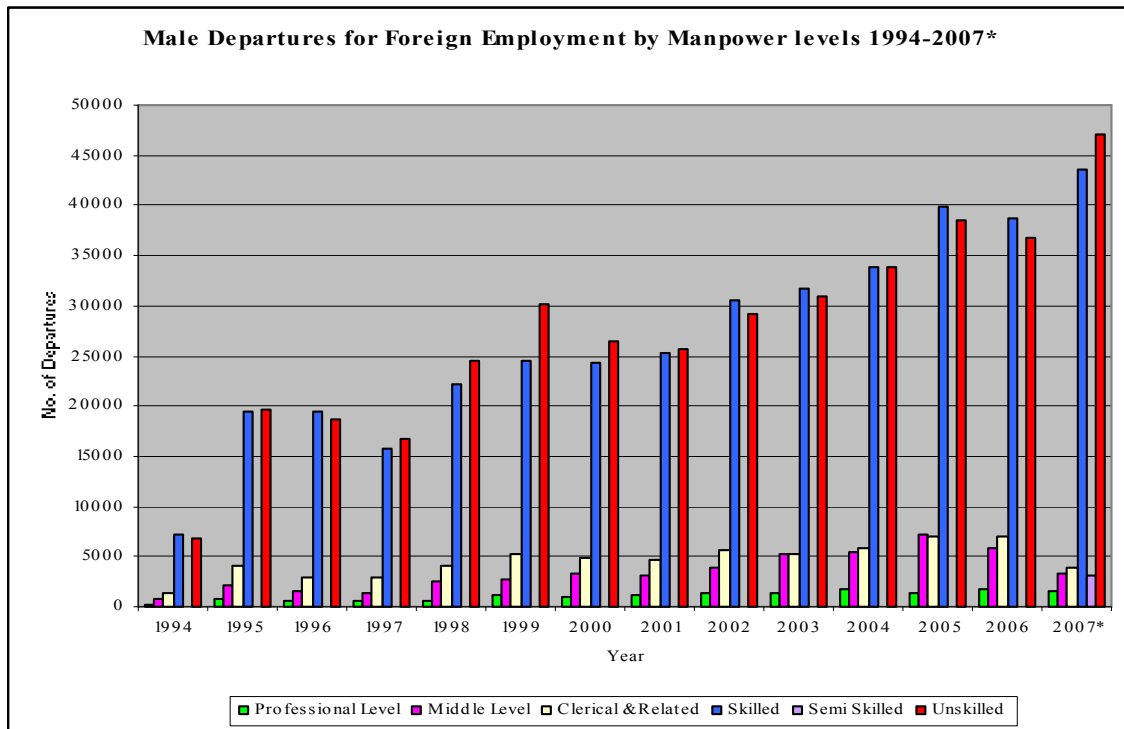


Male Departures for Foreign Employment by Manpower Levels 1994 - 2007\*

Year	Professional Level		Middle Level		Clerical & Related		Skilled		Semi Skilled		Unskilled		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1994	244	1.49	787	4.81	1,408	8.60	7,133	43.55	-	-	6,805	41.55	16,377
1995	837	1.82	2,074	4.51	4,088	8.88	19,431	42.22	-	-	19,591	42.57	46,021
1996	556	1.29	1,635	3.79	2,894	6.71	19,387	44.97	-	-	18,640	43.24	43,112
1997	534	1.42	1,386	3.69	3,008	8.01	15,832	42.16	-	-	16,792	44.72	37,552
1998	655	1.22	2,512	4.66	4,054	7.53	22,093	41.01	-	-	24,553	45.58	53,867
1999	1,175	1.84	2,738	4.30	5,270	8.27	24,425	38.33	-	-	30,112	47.26	63,720
2000	897	1.50	3,354	5.61	4,828	8.07	24,344	40.71	-	-	26,370	44.10	59,793
2001	1,125	1.88	3,205	5.36	4,631	7.74	25,262	42.24	-	-	25,584	42.78	59,807
2002	1,297	1.84	3,924	5.56	5,604	7.95	30,567	43.34	-	-	29,130	41.31	70,522
2003	1,410	1.89	5,281	7.09	5,342	7.17	31,638	42.46	-	-	30,837	41.39	74,508
2004	1,722	2.13	5,388	6.68	5,830	7.22	33,947	42.07	-	-	33,812	41.90	80,699
2005	1,324	1.41	7,150	7.61	6,988	7.44	39,882	42.47	-	-	38,552	41.06	93,896
2006	1,824	2.02	5,880	6.52	7,011	7.78	38,737	42.96	-	-	36,718	40.72	90,170
2007*	1,543	1.50	3,319	3.23	3,854	3.76	43,613	42.50	3,194	3.11	47,106	45.90	102,629

\*Provisional

Source: Information Technology Division-SLBFE



While looking at the departures for foreign employment, regarding the male departures for skilled and unskilled categories remained high even with some fluctuations from 1994. There was very low concentration on professional level, which shows around 2 percent of male foreign employment.