

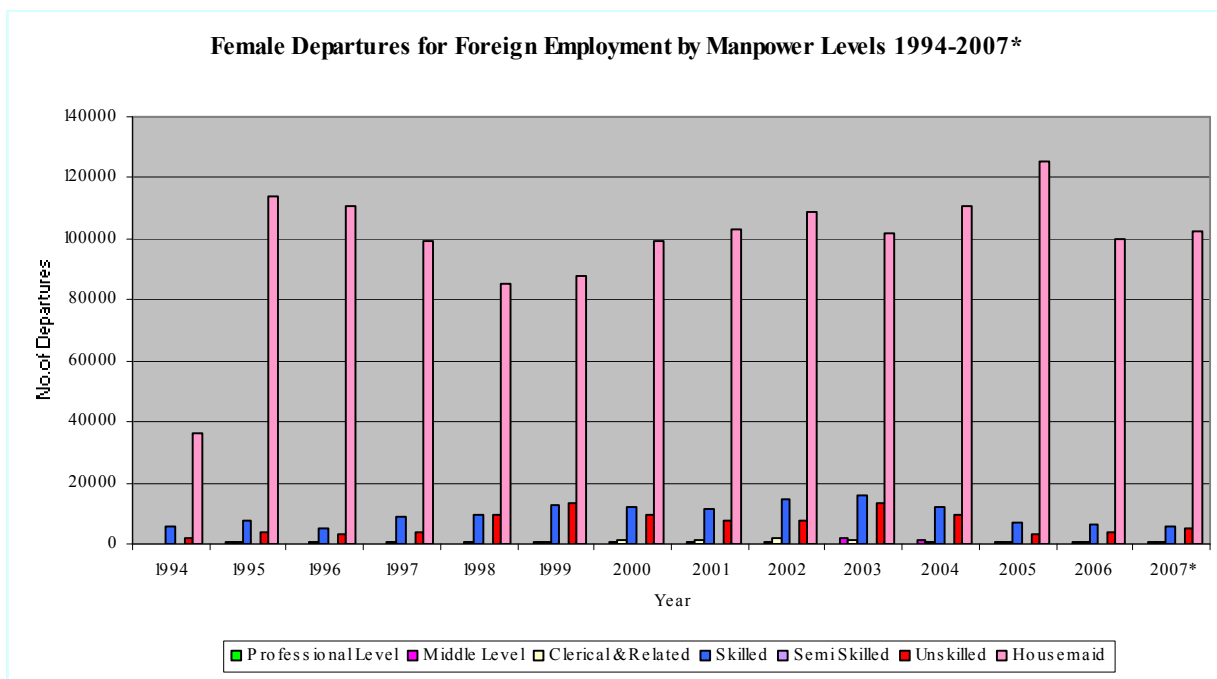


Female Departures for Foreign Employment by Manpower Levels 1994 - 2007*

Year	Professional Level		Middle Level		Clerical & Related		Skilled		Semi Skilled		Unskilled		Housemaid		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1994	18	0.04	46	0.11	151	0.34	5,453	12.45	-	-	2,019	4.61	36,104	82.45	43,791
1995	41	0.03	421	0.33	506	0.40	7,734	6.12	-	-	3,906	3.09	113,860	90.03	126,468
1996	43	0.04	309	0.26	477	0.40	4,867	4.07	-	-	3,289	2.75	110,479	92.48	119,464
1997	39	0.03	249	0.22	571	0.51	8,670	7.69	-	-	3,773	3.35	99,429	88.20	112,731
1998	40	0.04	311	0.29	842	0.79	9,656	9.11	-	-	9,751	9.20	85,349	80.56	105,949
1999	78	0.07	423	0.36	940	0.81	12,852	11.08	-	-	13,659	11.77	88,063	75.91	116,015
2000	38	0.03	427	0.35	997	0.81	12,131	9.91	-	-	9,389	7.67	99,413	81.22	122,395
2001	93	0.07	571	0.46	1,384	1.11	11,501	9.26	-	-	7,801	6.28	102,850	82.81	124,200
2002	184	0.14	631	0.47	1,635	1.23	14,911	11.19	-	-	7,355	5.52	108,535	81.45	133,251
2003	131	0.10	2,226	1.64	1,437	1.06	16,106	11.90	-	-	13,427	9.92	102,011	75.37	135,338
2004	105	0.08	1,173	0.88	849	0.63	11,979	8.94	-	-	9,392	7.01	110,512	82.47	134,010
2005	97	0.07	892	0.65	754	0.55	6,806	4.95	-	-	3,352	2.44	125,493	91.34	137,394
2006	148	0.13	758	0.68	900	0.81	6,326	5.66	-	-	3,987	3.57	99,659	89.16	111,778
2007*	66	0.06	516	0.45	597	0.52	5,996	5.23	241.00	0.21	5,085	4.43	102,176	89.10	114,677

*Provisional

Source: Information Technology Division-SLBFE



The recruitment of Housemaid has been increased by 2.5 per cent, and unskilled level female recruitment has increased by 27.5 per cent while the Skilled and other female categories recruitments have decreased.