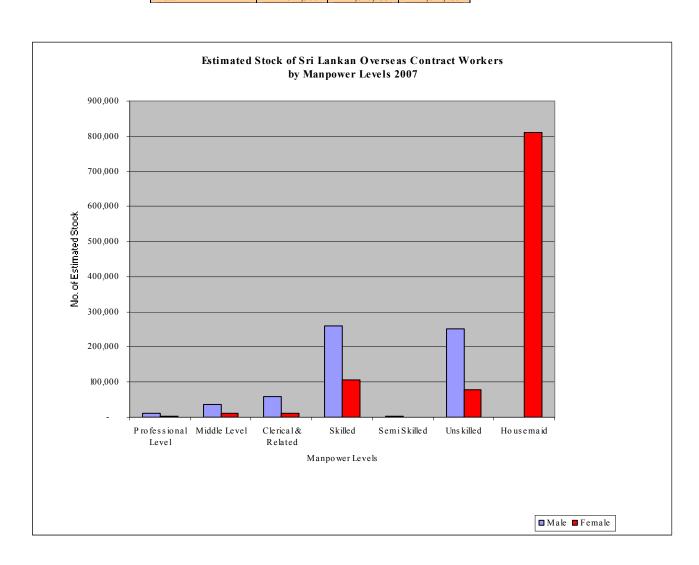


## Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment



## Estimated Stock of Sri Lankan Overseas Contract Workers by Manpower Levels & Sex 2007

Manpower Level	Male	Female	Total
Professional Level	12,200	2,550	14,750
Middle Level	36,500	10,000	46,500
Clerical & Related	59,300	11,780	71,080
Skilled	260,400	107,100	367,500
Semi Skilled	3,100	235	3,335
Unskilled	250,800	77,990	328,790
Housemaid	_	810,500	810,500
Total	622,300	1,020,155	1,642,455



According to the above bar chart it appears that out of total Sri Lankan contract employees 49 per cent are yet to be housemaids. And 22 percent are skilled level Sri Lankan contract employees. Unskilled level Sri Lankan migrant workers are around the 20 per cent. The lowest Sri Lankan contract workers are estimated in professional level job categories, which is less than 1 per cent according to the above bar chart.