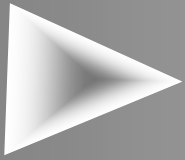


2008 Survey on Overseas Filipinos



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**TABLE 1 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Sex and Region: 2007 and 2008**

Region	2008			2007		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	2,002	1,034	968	1,747	890	857
Number (In thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	14.0	16.2	11.7	16.0	19.3	12.5
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.9	1.1	2.7	2.1	1.4	2.8
I - Ilocos Region	7.8	5.6	10.2	7.7	5.1	10.4
II - Cagayan Valley	5.5	2.8	8.4	5.9	3.1	8.7
III - Central Luzon	14.5	17.2	11.7	14.3	17.6	10.9
IVA - CALABARZON	18.4	22.0	14.6	17.7	21.4	13.8
IVB - MIMAROPA	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.7
V - Bicol Region	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.2
VI - Western Visayas	7.8	7.0	8.6	8.5	7.1	10.0
VII - Central Visayas	5.6	7.2	3.9	5.1	6.6	3.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.8	1.1	2.4	2.0	1.4	2.6
X - Northern Mindanao	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.3
XI - Davao Region	2.8	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.2	3.0
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	4.5	2.2	6.9	4.2	2.3	6.2
XIII - Caraga	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	3.3	2.3	4.2	3.1	2.0	4.2

Notes: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

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Source: National Statistics Office, 2007 and 2008 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 2 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Type and Region: 2007 and 2008**

Region	2008			2007		
	Total OFWs	OCWs	Other OFWs	Total OFWs	OCWs	Other OFWs
Philippines	2,002	1,881	121	1,747	1,614	133
Number (In thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	14.0	13.8	17.1	16.0	16.3	11.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.9	1.9	0.6	2.1	2.1	2.1
I - Ilocos Region	7.8	8.1	3.3	7.7	8.0	4.2
II - Cagayan Valley	5.5	5.8	0.6	5.9	6.2	1.7
III - Central Luzon	14.5	14.9	7.5	14.3	14.4	13.1
IVA - CALABARZON	18.4	17.8	28.6	17.7	17.2	23.3
IVB - MIMAROPA	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.9
V - Bicol Region	3.1	3.1	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
VI - Western Visayas	7.8	8.1	2.9	8.5	8.6	7.2
VII - Central Visayas	5.6	5.7	4.5	5.1	5.3	2.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.1	2.2	1.9
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	3.0
X - Northern Mindanao	2.8	2.9	1.4	3.1	3.2	2.5
XI - Davao Region	2.8	2.8	1.8	2.6	2.7	1.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	4.5	4.7	1.2	4.2	4.6	-
XIII - Caraga	1.2	1.1	2.6	1.0	0.9	1.3
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	3.3	2.3	18.4	3.1	1.8	19.5

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Source: National Statistics Office, 2007 and 2008 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 3 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Age Group and Sex: 2007 and 2008**

Age Group	2008			2007		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines Number (In thousands)	2,002	1,034	968	1,747	890	857
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 24	10.0	6.7	13.5	10.0	7.4	12.7
25 - 29	25.7	22.8	28.8	24.5	20.3	28.8
30 - 34	21.0	21.8	20.3	20.7	20.0	21.3
35 - 39	15.1	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.9	15.7
40 - 44	11.8	13.2	10.3	11.0	12.5	9.5
45 and over	16.4	20.8	11.6	17.5	22.8	12.0

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Source: National Statistics Office, 2007 and 2008 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 4 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Place of Work and Sex: 2007 and 2008**

Place of Work	2008			2007		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	2,002	1,034	968	1,747	890	857
Number (In thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.5	2.5	0.5	1.2	2.0	0.4
Asia	78.2	73.4	83.3	78.1	73.1	83.2
East Asia	18.8	15.0	22.8	20.9	16.6	25.4
Hong Kong	5.9	0.7	11.4	6.7	1.2	12.4
Japan	5.1	6.2	3.9	5.6	7.1	4.1
Taiwan	4.2	3.4	5.0	5.5	4.0	7.0
Other Countries in East Asia (China, South Korea, etc.)	3.6	4.7	2.4	3.1	4.3	1.9
Southeast and South Central Asia	10.3	7.7	13.1	10.3	7.5	13.2
Malaysia	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.5	2.9	2.1
Singapore	6.2	3.0	9.6	6.0	2.8	9.4
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (Brunei, etc.)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7
Western Asia	49.1	50.7	47.5	46.8	49.0	44.6
Kuwait	3.7	1.8	5.7	4.4	1.8	7.2
Qatar	5.1	7.1	2.9	4.5	6.0	3.0
Saudi Arabia	20.3	25.9	14.4	19.8	27.1	12.1
United Arab Emirates	14.6	12.8	16.5	12.1	10.4	13.9
Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, etc.)	5.4	3.1	8.0	6.0	3.7	8.4
Australia	2.4	3.2	1.5	1.9	2.5	1.2
Europe	9.4	11.9	6.7	9.2	11.1	7.2
North and South America	8.4	8.8	7.9	9.3	10.6	7.9
Other countries	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Country not reported	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	*

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* Less than 500

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Source: National Statistics Office, 2007 and 2008 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 5 Number and Percent Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Major Occupation Group and Sex: 2007 and 2008**

Major Occupation Group	2008			2007		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	2,002	1,034	968	1,747	890	857
Number (In thousands)						
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	2.7	3.9	1.3	2.6	4.3	0.8
Professionals	9.6	9.9	9.4	8.6	8.8	8.4
Technicians and associate professionals	6.2	7.5	4.9	6.3	7.8	4.8
Clerks	5.6	4.4	6.9	5.6	3.6	7.6
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14.3	10.3	18.5	14.3	13.0	15.8
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1
Trades and related workers	15.7	28.3	2.1	13.8	24.9	2.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13.0	23.2	2.1	13.4	24.4	2.1
Laborers and unskilled workers	32.4	11.6	54.7	35.0	12.6	58.3
Special occupations	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-

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Source: National Statistics Office, 2007 and 2008 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 6 Total and Average Remittance In Cash and In Kind of Male and Female
Overseas Filipino Workers: 2007 and 2008**

Sex Total and Average Remittance	Total	Cash Sent	Cash Brought Home	In Kind
2008				
Philippines				
Both Sexes				
Total remittance (In million pesos)	141,904	103,928	30,530	7,446
Average remittance (In thousand pesos)	83	63	91	21
Male				
Total remittance (In million pesos)	92,166	67,094	21,405	3,668
Average remittance (In thousand pesos)	102	77	106	21
Female				
Total remittance (In million pesos)	49,737	36,834	9,125	3,778
Average remittance (In thousand pesos)	62	48	69	22
2007				
Philippines				
Both Sexes				
Total remittance (In million pesos)	109,806	81,902	22,752	5,152
Average remittance (In thousand pesos)	75	59	87	18
Male				
Total remittance (In million pesos)	74,158	55,621	15,602	2,935
Average remittance (In thousand pesos)	96	76	97	20
Female				
Total remittance (In million pesos)	35,648	26,281	7,151	2,216
Average remittance (In thousand pesos)	51	40	71	16

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Source: National Statistics Office, 2007 and 2008 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 7 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Mode of Remittance: 2007 and 2008**

Total and Average Cash Remittance	Total	Banks	Agency and or Local Office	Friends and or Co- workers	Door to Door	Others
2008						
Philippines						
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	103,928	79,097	4,045	741	12,212	7,833
Average cash remittance (In thousand pesos)	63	69	80	24	53	43
2007						
Philippines						
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	81,902	62,930	2,701	403	11,473	4,396
Average cash remittance (In thousand pesos)	59	63	71	17	50	43

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Source: National Statistics Office, 2007 and 2008 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 8 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Male and Female
Overseas Filipino Workers by Place of Work: 2007 and 2008**

Place of Work	Total Cash Remittance (In million pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In thousand pesos)		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
2008						
Philippines	100,082	64,573	35,509	61	74	46
Africa	2,188	2,071	117	97	105	41
Asia	69,924	43,770	26,154	55	69	41
Australia	3,117	2,618	498	79	91	47
Europe	13,072	8,810	4,262	82	85	78
North and South America	11,634	7,195	4,439	83	91	74
Other countries	147	108	39	59	58	60
Country not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007						
Philippines	81,902	55,621	26,281	59	76	40
Africa	1,747	1,639	107	98	112	34
Asia	57,676	36,714	20,962	53	68	38
Australia	2,132	1,873	259	101	117	51
Europe	10,058	7,567	2,492	78	93	52
North and South America	9,709	7,320	2,389	77	93	51
Other countries	445	397	48	103	103	105
Country not reported	135	111	24	54	53	60

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Source: National Statistics Office, 2007 and 2008 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 9 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Male and Female
Overseas Filipino Workers by Major Occupation Group: 2007 and 2008**

Major Occupation Group	Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In thousand pesos)		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
2008						
Philippines	100,082	64,573	35,509	61	74	46
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers managing proprietors and supervisors	5,167	4,693	474	111	126	51
Professionals	13,237	8,015	5,221	86	97	73
Technicians and associate professionals	8,452	6,440	2,011	82	95	57
Clerks	5,295	2,934	2,361	59	78	46
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14,014	6,028	7,986	61	73	54
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	812	688	124	98	91	167
Trades and related workers	18,065	17,261	804	66	68	47
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	15,550	14,551	999	71	71	77
Laborers and unskilled workers	19,491	3,963	15,528	38	43	37
Special occupations	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007						
Philippines	81,902	55,621	26,281	59	76	40
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers managing proprietors and supervisors	4,291	3,986	305	107	116	56
Professionals	9,422	6,254	3,168	83	103	60
Technicians and associate professionals	7,880	6,458	1,422	91	110	50
Clerks	3,718	1,663	2,055	50	67	42
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	10,258	5,519	4,739	52	57	47
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	187	131	56	47	44	55
Trades and related workers	13,220	12,575	645	64	66	38
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	15,352	14,543	809	77	79	56
Laborers and unskilled workers	17,574	4,492	13,082	37	54	33
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-

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