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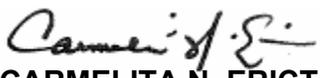
## FOREWORD

The *Report on Overseas Filipino Workers* contains information gathered by the National Statistics Office (NSO) through the Survey on Overseas Filipinos (SOF) conducted in 2003 and 2004. The 2003 SOF was conducted a rider to the October 2003 Labor Force Survey (LFS) while the 2004 SOF was a rider to the 2004 LFS.

The information from the 2003 SOF, which are presented in this report, pertain to the overseas workers who worked or have worked abroad from April to September 2003; while the 2004 SOF collected the same set of information about the overseas workers for the period April to September 2004. Among others, national and regional estimates on the number of overseas workers, their socio-economic characteristics, and remittances are presented in this report.

The SOF data are useful inputs to the formulation of policies and programs for the welfare of our overseas Filipino workers whom we call our “*bagong bayani*”. Government planners, migrant advocates, researchers, concerned citizens and other data users alike can make use of these data towards the upliftment of the well-being of our fellow Filipinos who continue to contribute to the country’s economic growth and development.

Our thousands of respondents deserve our sincere gratitude and high esteem for their participation and cooperation in the surveys. Our deepest appreciation also goes to the employees of the NSO for their commitment and support; their untiring efforts have ensured the successful completion of the survey. The survey would not have unearthed the mine of information without all of them.

  
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## I. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### **2003 SURVEY ON OVERSEAS FILIPINOS**

- The number of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) who worked abroad during the period April to September 2003 was estimated at 982 thousand. Of this total, 95.0 percent were Overseas Contract Workers (OCWs) or those with existing work contracts abroad.
- Among the regions, the National Capital Region (NCR) reported the largest number of OFWs (18.5%) while Caraga reported the least (1.0%)
- More than half of the OFWs were males, mostly coming from the NCR and CALABARZON.
- The bulk of OFWs were in the age group 25 to 34 years (42.6%).
- One-fourth of female OFWs were in the age group 25 to 29 while 22.8 percent of male OFWs were in the age group 45 and over.
- The majority of OFWs (76.6%) worked in Asia. More than one-third (34.6%) of these OFWs were in Saudi Arabia.
- Three in every ten OFWs worked as laborers and unskilled workers; of which, nine in every ten were sales and service workers.
- More than half (54.1%) of the female OFWs were sales and services workers while one in every four (24.2%) of male OFWs worked as drivers and mobile plant operators.
- Total remittance reached 70.4 billion pesos. Nearly seventy percent (65.9%) were sent by male OFWs.
- Seven in every ten OFWs (72.0%) sent cash remittance thru banks.
- The average cash remittance of male OFWs (76,000 pesos) was higher than those of female OFWs (42,000 pesos).
- A quarter (25.0%) of the total cash remittance was sent by OFWs in Saudi Arabia.
- OFWs working as plant and machine operators and assemblers sent the biggest remittance (10.3 billion pesos) while farmers sent the least (56 million pesos).

## **2004 SURVEY ON OVERSEAS FILIPINOS**

- The number of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) during the period April to September 2004 totaled 1.18 million. Of this total, 93.1 percent were OCWs or those with existing work contract abroad.
- CALABARZON exhibited the largest number of OFWs (218 thousand) while Caraga had the least with 12 thousand OFWs.
- Male OFWs outnumbered female OFWs. There were 105 male OFWs for every 100 female OFWs.
- One-fifth (20.6%) of the OFWs were in the age group 25 to 29. The majority of them were females (57.6%). Male OFWs were predominant in the age group 45 and over.
- Asia remained as the favorite destination of OFWs (76.4%).
- The largest number of male OFWs worked in Saudi Arabia while the majority of female OFWs were based in Hong Kong.
- One in every three (31.7%) OFWs worked as laborers and unskilled workers. Almost 85.0 percent of these were females.
- Nearly one-fourth (24.8%) of male OFWs worked as drivers and mobile plant operators.
- Total remittance sent by OFWs from April to September 2004 totaled 79.3 billion pesos. Two-thirds (67.1%) of these were sent by male OFWs.
- Male OFWs sent an average remittance of 101,000 pesos or 16,800 pesos per month while female OFWs sent an average remittance of 55,000 pesos or 9,200 pesos per month.
- Seven out of ten OFWs (71.9%) used banks in sending their cash remittance.
- More than 66 percent of the cash remittance were sent by OFWs in Asia.
- Among the major occupation groups, OFWs working as plant and machine operators sent the highest remittance of 12.8 billion pesos or 22.7 percent of the total remittance.

## II. INTRODUCTION



### A. BACKGROUND

The Survey on Overseas Filipinos (SOF) is a nationwide survey that seeks to gather information on Filipino citizens, including overseas workers, who left abroad during the last five years. Data on their remittances however, are gathered using the past six months. Hence, all statistics presented in this report pertain only to those Filipinos who worked or have worked abroad during the last six months preceding the survey period, that is, from April to September of the survey year.

The SOF is conducted every year as a rider survey to the October round of the Labor Force Survey (LFS).



The data collection of the characteristics of overseas workers started in 1982 using a one-page rider questionnaire in the Integrated Survey of Households (ISH) and continued until 1986.

In 1987, during the revision of the ISH Form 2 or the LFS questionnaire, a column indicator for overseas contract workers (OCWs) was added to get the estimate of the number of OCWs. With the increasing demand for information on overseas workers, the Survey on Overseas Workers (SOW) was resumed in 1991 revising the previous questionnaire to generate more comprehensive data.

Data on international migration were gathered in the 1988 National Demographic Survey (NDS). With the expanded coverage of the 1993 NDS on health and immunization, the section on international migration was deleted from the NDS but it was recommended for inclusion in SOW starting 1992. In 1993, the SOW was renamed to SOF.

### B. OBJECTIVES OF THE SURVEY

The SOF aims to provide data on overseas Filipinos particularly the overseas contract workers and their contribution to the economy. Specifically, the survey has the following objectives:

- to obtain national estimates on the number of overseas Filipinos including overseas workers and their socio-economic characteristics
- to provide estimates on the amount of cash and in kind transfers received by the families and the modes of remittances.

### **C. AUTHORITY OF THE SURVEY**



#### **Commonwealth Act No. 591**

(An act to Create a Bureau of the Census and Statistics to Consolidate Statistical Activities of the Government Therein) which empowers the Bureau to conduct by enumeration, sampling or other methods for statistical purposes, studies of social and economic problems of the country.



#### **Presidential Decree No. 418**

Reconstituting the Bureau of the Census and Statistics as a new agency under the administrative supervision of the National Economic and Development Authority to be known as the National Census and Statistics Office.



#### **Executive Order No. 121**

(Otherwise known as Reorganization Act of the Philippine Statistical System) renaming the National Statistics Office (NSO) which shall be the major statistical agency responsible for generating general purpose statistics and undertaking such censuses and surveys as may be designated by the National Statistical Coordination Board.

### **D. CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE INFORMATION**

Information gathered by the NSO are protected by law, specifically, Commonwealth Act No. 591. Section 4 of the said law states that:

“the data furnished to the Bureau of the Census and Statistics will be kept strictly confidential and shall not be used as evidence in court for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation; nor shall such data or information be divulged to any person except authorized employees of the Bureau of the Census and Statistics, acting in the performance of their duties; nor such data be published except in the form of summaries or statistical tables in which no reference to any particular individual, corporation, partnership, institution, or business enterprise shall appear...”

Persons violating the provisions of the above section shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than six hundred pesos or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.



Furthermore, Section 17 of Executive Order No. 121 stipulates that “subject to existing laws, rules and regulations on confidentiality of information, any individual, institution or instrumentality shall be given access to unpublished data, provided that the cost incurred is assumed by the requesting party, in accordance with existing laws, rules and regulations.”

## **E. SCOPE OF THE SURVEY**

The SOF is a nationwide survey involving a probability sample of about 51,000 households. The households to be interviewed are considered representative samples of private households in all provinces of the country.

The survey aims to collect data on overseas Filipinos and their socio-economic characteristics.

## **F. SAMPLING DESIGN**

The SOF, as a rider to the LFS, used the sampling design of the 2003 Master Sample (MS) for Household Surveys starting July 2003.

### **1. Domain**

The 2003 MS considers the country’s 17 administrative regions as defined in Executive Orders (EO) 36 and 131 as its sampling domain. A domain is referred to as a subdivision of the country in which estimates with adequate level of precision is generated. It must be noted that while there is demand for data at the provincial level (and to some extent municipal and barangay levels), these were not treated as domain because of its large number (more than 80) and the large resource requirement that goes along with it. Below are the 17 administrative regions of the country:

National Capital Region	Region VII – Central Visayas
Cordillera Administrative Region	Region VIII – Eastern Visayas
Region I – Ilocos	Region IX – Zamboanga Peninsula
Region II – Cagayan Valley	Region X – Northern Mindanao
Region III – Central Luzon	Region XI – Davao
Region IVA – CALABARZON	Region XII – SOCCSKSARGEN
Region IVB – MIMAROPA	Region XIII – Caraga
Region V – Bicol	Autonomous Region in Muslim
Region VI – Western Visayas	Mindanao

## 2. Sampling Frame

As in most household surveys, the 2003 MS made use of an area sample design. For this purpose, the Enumeration Area Reference File (EARF) of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) was utilized as sampling frame. The EARF contains the number of households by enumeration area (EA) in each barangay.

This frame was used to form the primary sampling units (PSUs). With consideration of the period for which the 2003 MS will be in use, the PSUs were formed/defined as a barangay or a combination of barangays with at least 500 households.

## 3. Sample Size

The 2003 MS consists of a sample of 2,835 PSUs of which 330 were certainty PSUs and 2,505 were non-certainty PSUs. The entire MS was divided into four sub-samples or independent replicates, such as a quarter sample contains one fourth of the PSUs found in one replicate; a half sample contains one-half of the PSUs in two replicates. The SOF as a rider to the LFS utilizes the full sample.

## 4. Stratification

The 2003 MS considers the 17 regions of the country as the primary strata. Within each region, further stratification was performed using geographic groupings such as provinces, highly urbanized cities (HUCs) and independent component cities (ICCs). Within each of these substrata formed within regions, the PSUs were further stratified, to the extent possible, using data on the proportion of occupied housing units with roofs and outer walls made of strong materials (PSTRONG), proportion of households engaged in agriculture (AGRI), and a measure of per capita income (PERCAPITA).

PSTRONG was calculated using the data from the 2000 CPH. A roof is considered made of strong material if it is made of either galvanized iron, aluminum, concrete or clay tile, half galvanized-half concrete or asbestos. The outer wall is considered made of strong material if it is made of concrete, brick, stone, wood, half concrete-half wood, galvanized iron, asbestos or glass.

AGRI was determined in the following way: initially, an indicator variable was computed at the barangay level. That variable has the value 1 if more than 50 percent of the households in the barangay are engaged in agriculture or fisheries and 0 otherwise, based on the 2000 CPH Barangay Schedule. To obtain a measure at the PSU level, a weighted average of the



barangay indicator variable was computed for all the barangays within the PSU, weighted by the total number of households in the barangay. Thus, the value of AGRI at the PSU level lies between 0 and 1.

PERCAPITA is defined as the total income of the municipality divided by the total population in that municipality. Note that the PERCAPITA value of the PSUs is the same if the PSUs are in the same municipality. The data on municipal income refers to year 2000 and was taken from the Department of Finance. However, if the 2000 municipal income was not reported to the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF), 2001 income was used. If no 2000 or 2001 municipal income was reported, the income classification from the BLGF for this municipality was obtained. Using the data on income, which are presented in income intervals, the average of the lower and the upper values of the income interval for the municipal class to which the municipality belongs was determined.

## 5. Sample Selection

To have some control over the subsample size, the PSUs were selected with probability proportional to some estimated measure of size. The size measure refers to the total number of households from the 2000 CPH. Because of the wide variation in PSU sizes, PSUs with selection probabilities greater than 1 were identified and were included in the sample as certainty selections.

At the second stage, enumeration areas (EAs) were selected within sampled PSUs, and at the third stage, housing units were selected within sampled EAs. Generally, all households in sampled housing units were enumerated, except for few cases when the number of households in a housing unit exceeds three. In which case, a sample of three households in a sampled housing unit was selected with equal probability.

An EA is defined as an area with discernable boundaries within barangays, consisting of about 150 contiguous households. These EAs were identified during the 2000 CPH. A housing unit is a structurally separate and independent place of abode which, by the way it has been constructed, converted, or arranged, is intended for habitation by a household.

## G. CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

### Who are the Overseas Filipinos?

For the purposes of this survey, the following are considered as overseas Filipinos as long as their departure occurred within the given five-year period:



1. Filipino OCWs who are presently and temporarily out of the country to fulfill an overseas work contract for a specific length of time or who are presently at home on vacation but still has an existing contract to work abroad. They may either be landbased or seabased.
  - a. *Landbased workers* – OCWs who are hired either by direct hiring of an employer abroad or through the assistance of Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) or through a private and licensed recruitment agency. They may have returned to the Philippines for a vacation (annual or emergency leave), or have transferred to other employers, or were rehired by their former employer.
  - b. *Seabased workers* – OCWs who worked or are working in any kind of international fishing/passenger/cargo vessels. Included also are OCWs who worked or are working for a shipping company abroad.
2. Other Filipino workers abroad with a valid working visa or work permits. Included also are crew members of airplanes such as pilots, stewards, stewardesses and others whose employers are foreign nationals.
3. Other Filipino workers other than those who work on contractual basis. These include Filipinos who went out of the country through backdoor means and worked there during the reference period.
4. Filipinos whose place of employment is outside the Philippines but whose employer is the Philippine government.
5. Filipinos who are sent abroad by the Philippine government or by private institutions for training, scholarship or any other similar purpose, even if they are known to be working abroad.
6. Filipinos working in other countries who are hired as consultants/advisors of international organizations such as the United Nations, International Monetary Fund and others.
7. Filipino immigrants and residents in other countries.
8. Filipinos abroad who are holders of other types of non-immigrant visa such as visa for tourist/visitor, student, medical treatment, and others.



## **Who are the Overseas Filipino Workers?**

OFWs include OCWs who were presently and temporarily out of the country during the reference period to fulfill an overseas contract for a specific length of time or who were presently at home on vacation during the reference period but still had an existing contract to work abroad. Also included were other Filipino workers abroad with valid working visas or work permits. Those who had no working visa or work permits (tourists, visitors, students, those seeking medical treatment, and other types of non-immigrants) but were presently employed and working full time in other countries were also classified as OFWs.

## **H. LIMITATIONS OF THE SURVEY**

The SOF has the following limitations:

1. Ideally, information about overseas Filipinos should be obtained directly from them. However, since this is not always possible, the information has to come from their relatives or any member of the household who knows the person who left for abroad. The OFWs included in this report are those whose families still reside in the country as of time of visit.
2. The OFWs covered in this report were those working abroad during the period April 1 to September 30 of the reference year. The workers who were at home on vacation from their jobs abroad, or those who left earlier than April 1 of the reference year were also included in this report as long as they worked during the specified reference period.
3. The SOF did not ask for the total salary received by the OFWs. Hence, the remittances presented in the report may just be part of the total salary received by the OFWs.

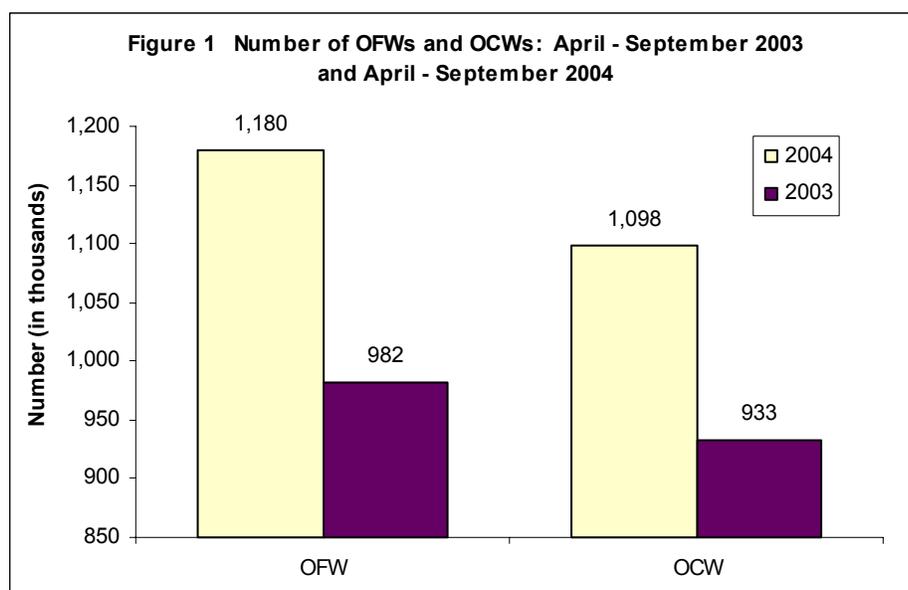
Starting July 2003 round of the LFS, the generation of the labor force and employment statistics has adopted the 2003 Master Sample (MS) Design, with a larger sample size. The number of samples increased from 41,000 in the previous MS to around 51,000 sample households in the 2003 MS. The SOF, being a rider of the LFS, has also adopted the new master sample design starting October 2003. Careful evaluation must be made in comparing the results of the 2003 and 2004 SOF with other SOF results prior to the implementation of the 2003 MS design.

The regional grouping under Executive Order No. 36 (*Providing for the Reorganization of the Administrative Regions in Mindanao and for Other Purposes*) which was signed on September 19, 2001 was adopted for the 2003 and 2004 results. The province of Basilan (excluding Isabela City) is under Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao while Isabela City (Basilan) is under Region IX.

### III. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SURVEY ON OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (SOF)

#### Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in April to September 2004 reaches 1.18 million . . .

The number of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) who worked abroad during the period April to September 2004 reached 1.18 million, up by 20.2 percent from 982 thousand a year ago. Of this total, 93.1 percent (1.10 million) were overseas contract workers (OCWs) or those with existing work contracts abroad. Their number also went up by 17.7 percent from 933 thousand in 2003.

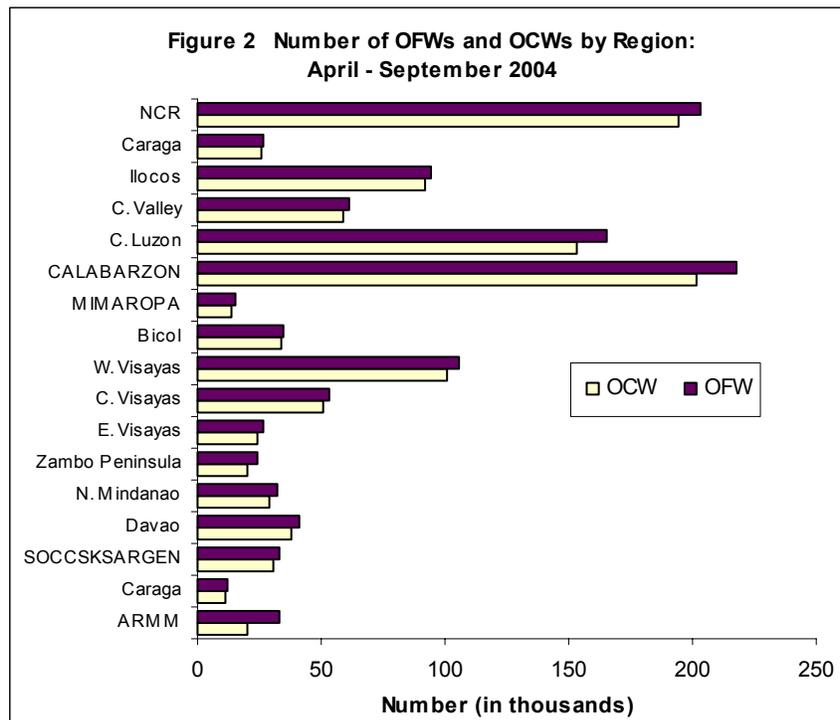


Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

An increase in the number of OFWs from 2003 to 2004 was observed in all regions except in Cagayan Valley. Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) posted the biggest increase of more than 100 percent. Region VIII (Eastern Visayas) and Region III (Central Luzon) came next with 42.1 percent and 38.7 percent, respectively.

Fifteen regions exhibited increases in the number of OCWs during the six-month period of 2003 and 2004 with ARMM leading again. SOCCSKSARGEN had about the same number in two years and Cagayan Valley showed a decrease of 4.8 percent during the periods covered.

## CALABARZON has the largest number of OFWs . . .



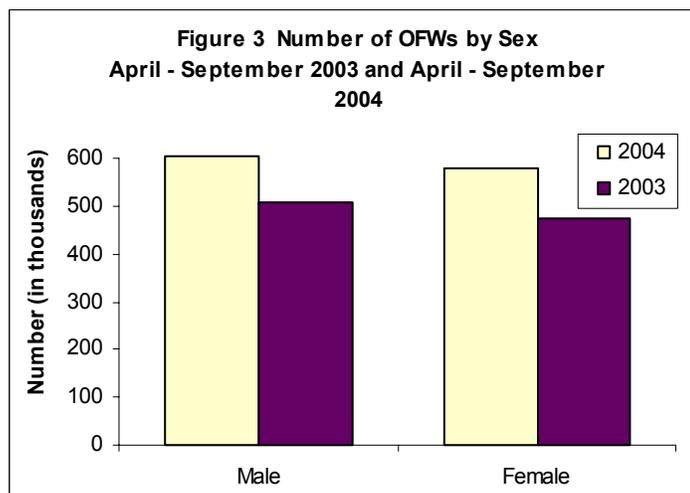
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CALABARZON reported the biggest number of OFWs with 218 thousand; of which 92.6 percent (202 thousand) were OCWs. NCR and Central Luzon followed with 203 thousand and 165 thousand OFWs, respectively. Almost half (49.7%) of the total OFWs came from these three regions. Meanwhile, Caraga reported the least number of OFWs at 12 thousand.

## Female OFWs increase by 21.5 percent . . .

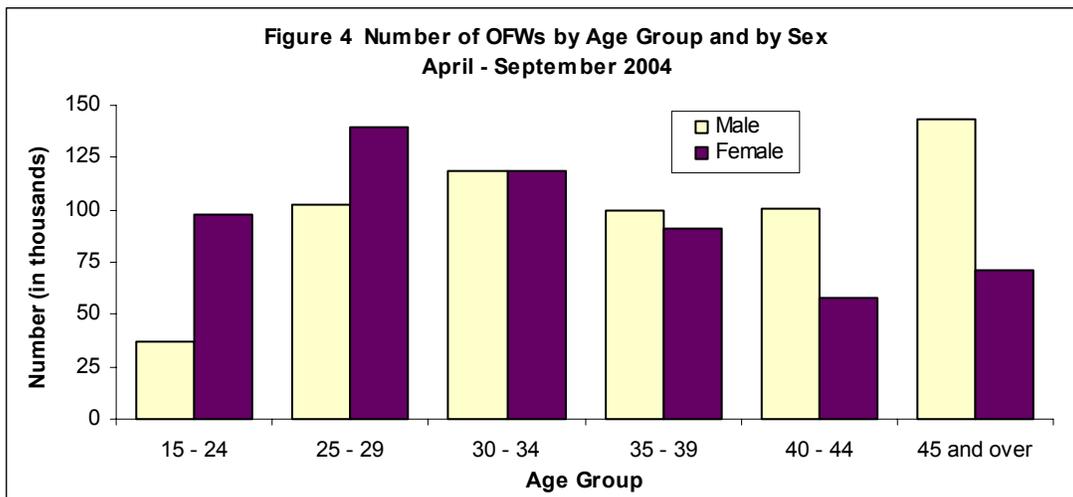
Of the 1.18 million OFWs, 51.2 percent were males while 48.9 percent were females. The number of female OFWs went up by 21.5 percent (102 thousand) in 2004 from 475 thousand in 2003. The number of male OFWs also increased by 18.9 percent or 96 thousand, from 508 thousand in 2003.

An increase in the number of male and female OFWs was observed in all age groups.



Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

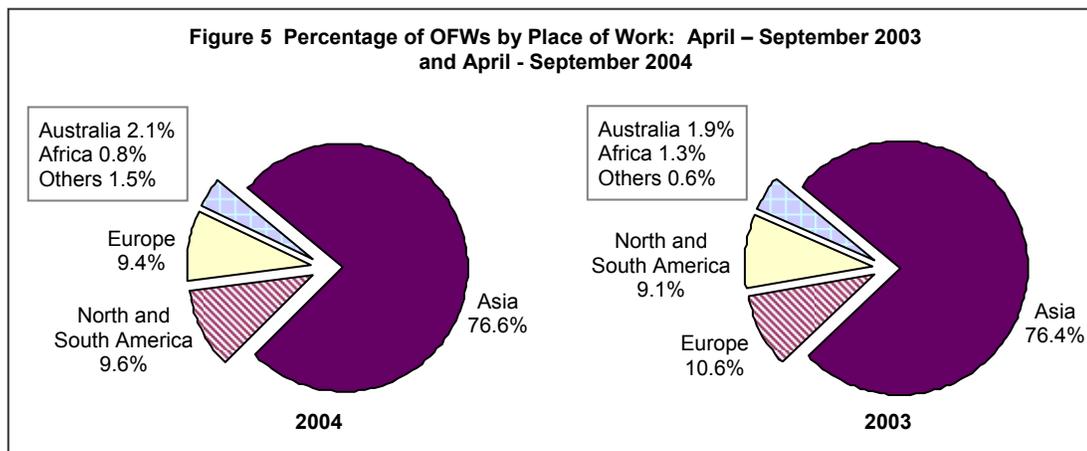
One in every four female OFWs in 2003 (25.7%) and 2004 (24.3%) belonged to the 25 to 29 age group. On the other hand, one in five (23.7%) of the male OFWs were aged 45 and over for both years.



Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

### Most OFWs work in Asia . . .

Seven out of ten OFWs worked in Asia both in 2003 (76.6%) and 2004 (76.4%) with 752 thousand and 902 thousand workers, respectively. In 2003, 94 thousand worked in North and South America and 92 thousand worked in Europe. On the other hand, 126 thousand OFWs worked in Europe and 108 thousand were in North and South America in 2004.



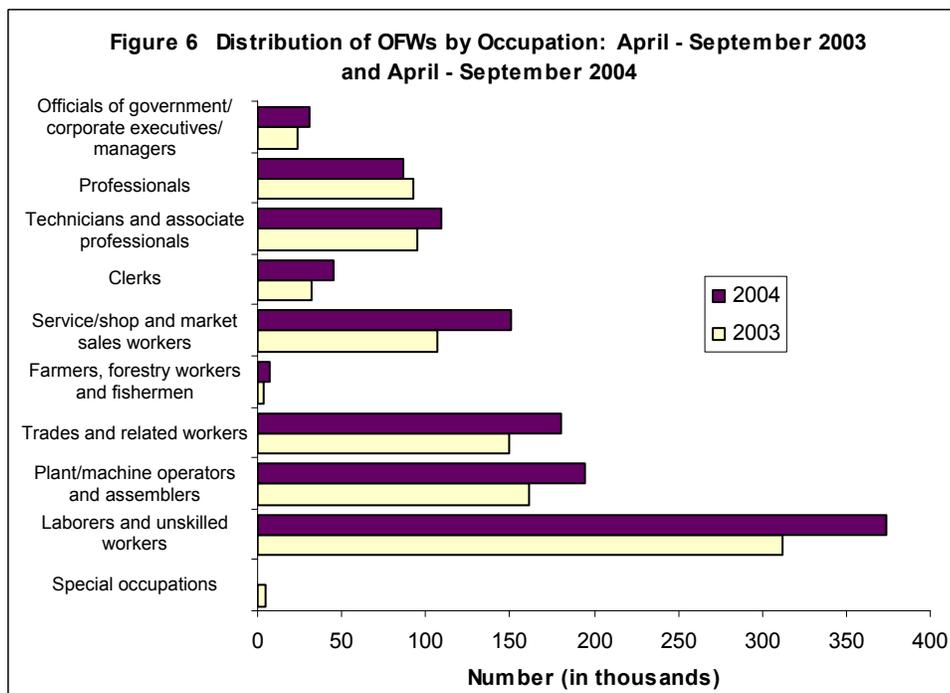
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Among the workers in Asia, the largest number were employed in Saudi Arabia with 260 thousand in 2003 and 258 thousand in 2004, Hong Kong (115 thousand), Japan (103 thousand) and Taiwan (66 thousand) were the top destinations for OFWs. In 2004, Japan came in second with 115 thousand workers; followed closely by Hong Kong with 109 thousand and Taiwan with 75 thousand.

In 2003 and 2004, Saudi Arabia remained to be the leading destination for male OFWs (182 thousand and 188 thousand, respectively), and Hong Kong, for female OFWs (109 thousand and 103 thousand, respectively).

## One in every three OFWs are laborers and unskilled workers . . .

About 32 percent of OFWs in 2003 (312 thousand) and 2004 (374 thousand) were laborers and unskilled workers. Plant and machine operators and assemblers came next with around 16 percent, followed by trade workers estimated at 15 percent, both for 2003 and 2004.

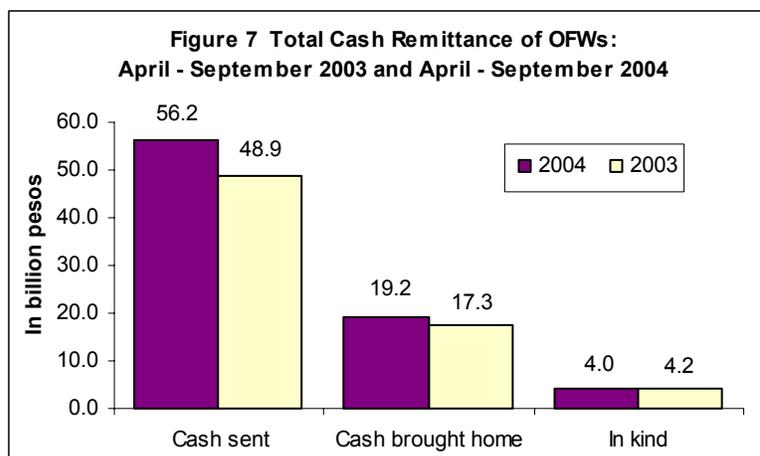


Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

Of the 374 thousand laborers and unskilled workers in 2004, 86.1 percent were sales and service elementary workers, 13.1 percent were laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport and the rest (0.8%) were workers in agriculture, forestry, fishery or laborers in related occupations.

## Remittances in 2004 amount to 79.3 billion pesos . . .

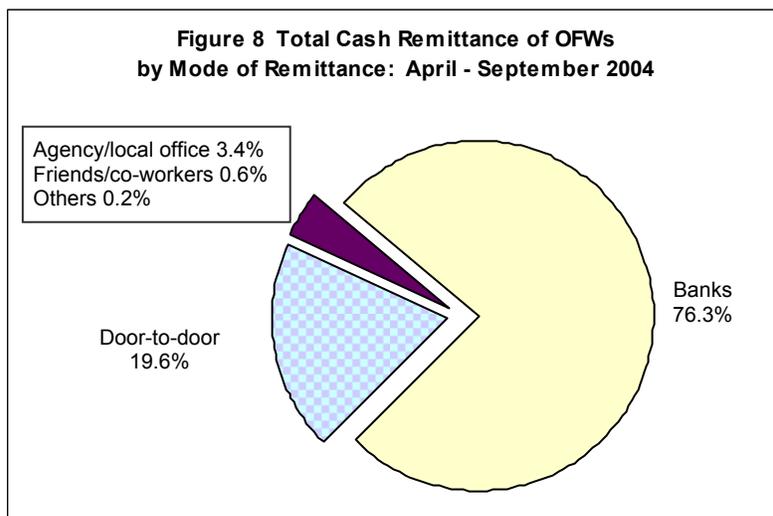
The total remittance of OFWs from April to September 2004 was estimated at 79.3 billion pesos. This is higher by 8.9 million pesos from the 70.4 billion pesos recorded for the same period of the previous year. These remittances included cash sent (56.2 billion pesos), cash brought home (19.2 billion pesos) and remittance in kind (4.0 billion pesos).



Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

The average remittance within the six-month period was estimated at 79,200 pesos per OFW, a decrease of 2,900 pesos from 82,100 pesos in the previous year. On the average, male OFWs sent higher remittances than female OFWs.

### Seven in every ten OFWs send cash remittances through banks . . .



Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

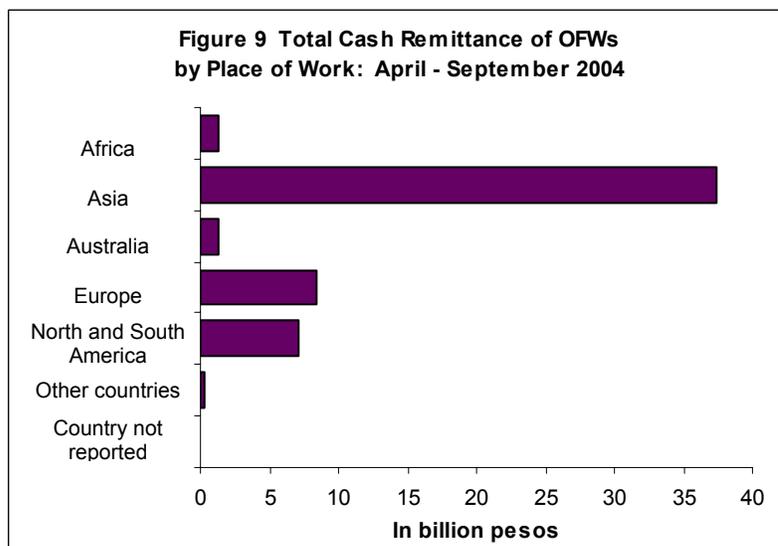
Cash remittances sent through banks from April to September 2004 amounted to 42.8 billion pesos or about 76 percent of total cash remittances. Cash sent through door-to-door delivery amounted to 11.0 billion pesos or 19.6 percent while the remaining 2.3 billion pesos or 4.2 percent were remitted through agency or local office, friends or co-workers or other means.

Of the 950 thousand OFWs sending cash remittances, about 683 thousand or seven in every 10 OFWs used the bank while around 216 thousand or 22.7 percent used the door-to-door delivery system. About 6.0 percent or 52 thousand remitted through agency or local office, friends/co-workers and other means.

### OFWs in Asia send 37.4 billion pesos of cash remittances . . .

OFWs working in Asia sent the biggest cash remittance of about 37.4 billion pesos. OFWs in Europe remitted 8.4 billion pesos, while those in North and South America sent 7.2 billion pesos.

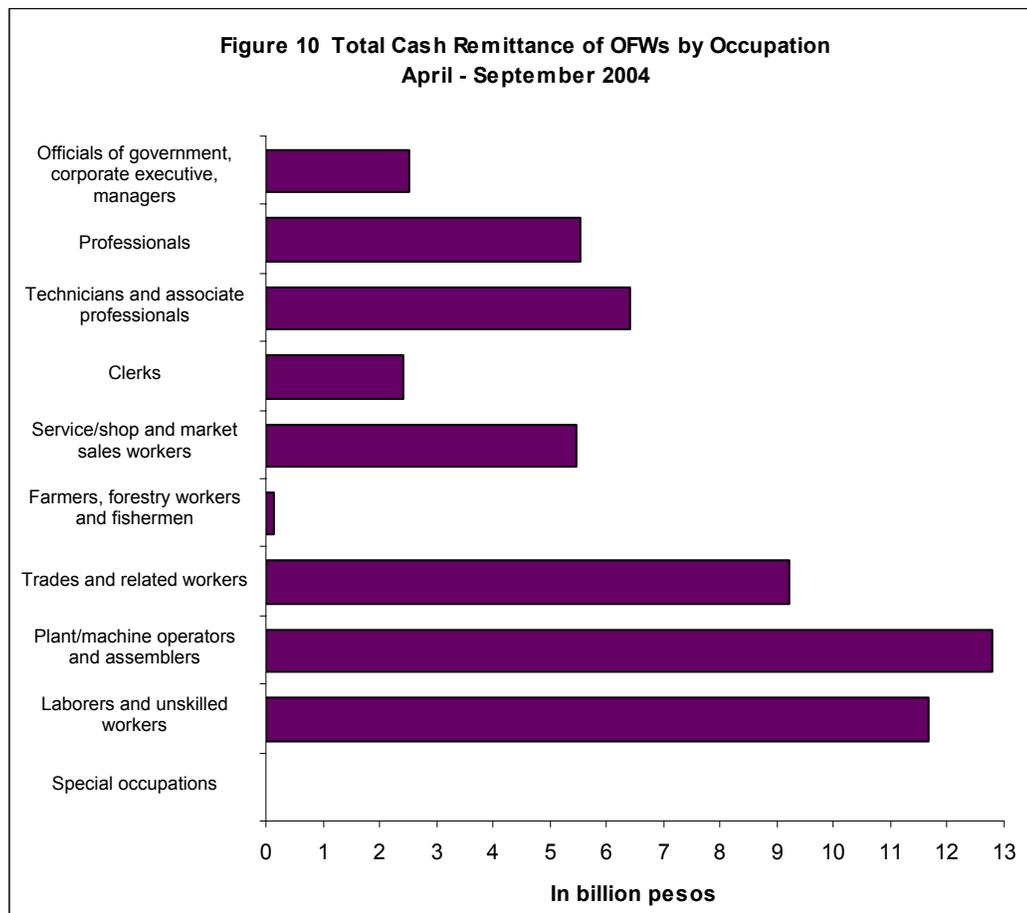
Of the total cash remittance sent by the 720 thousand OFWs in Asia, the biggest came from the OFWs in Saudi Arabia in the amount of 12.2 billion pesos.



Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

## Plant and machine operators and assemblers send the biggest cash remittance. . .

Of the total cash remittance sent by OFWs, almost 13 billion pesos were from plant and machine operators and assemblers followed by that sent by laborers and unskilled workers with 11.7 billion pesos. Coming in third were the remittances made by those who worked as trade workers with 9.2 billion pesos.



Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

OFWs who worked as officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers and managing proprietors and supervisors had the highest average cash remittance with about 98,900 pesos per person during the period April to September 2004. This is followed by professionals with 82,500 pesos and plant and machine operators and assemblers with 76,700 pesos.

# COMPARATIVE TABLES

Data on Overseas Filipino Workers

**TABLE A1 Number of Overseas Filipino Workers by Sex and by Region: 2003 and 2004**  
(In thousands)

Region	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>475</b>
National Capital Region	203	129	74	182	116	66
Cordillera Administrative Region	27	8	20	20	7	13
I - Ilocos	94	29	65	82	31	51
II - Cagayan Valley	61	13	48	63	13	50
III - Central Luzon	165	102	63	119	65	54
IVA - CALABARZON	218	130	88	170	113	57
IVB - MIMAROPA	15	7	7	14	6	8
V - Bicol	35	19	17	32	18	14
VI - Western Visayas	106	50	56	98	49	50
VII - Central Visayas	53	35	18	52	29	23
VIII - Eastern Visayas	27	12	15	19	13	7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	24	7	17	18	6	11
X - Northern Mindanao	32	16	16	27	16	11
XI - Davao	41	13	28	32	9	23
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	33	12	21	31	10	21
XIII - Caraga	12	4	7	10	5	6
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	33	16	17	13	4	9

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

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE B1 Number of Overseas Filipino Workers by Age Group and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**  
(In thousands)

Age Group	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>475</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	135	37	98	95	28	67
25 - 29	243	103	140	209	87	122
30 - 34	239	119	119	209	107	103
35 - 39	191	100	91	166	93	73
40 - 44	159	101	58	129	77	52
45 and over	214	143	71	174	116	58

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

a/ Started in 2003 round

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE C1 Number of Overseas Filipino Workers by Place of Work and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**  
(In thousands)

Place of Work	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>475</b>
Africa	15	14	1	8	7	1
Libya	5	5	*	3	3	-
Other countries in Africa	10	9	1	5	3	2
Asia	902	413	489	752	349	403
East Asia	336	103	234	312	102	211
China	11	8	3	9	5	4
Hong Kong	109	6	103	115	6	109
South Korea	23	14	10	18	15	3
Japan	115	53	62	103	49	54
Taiwan	75	20	55	66	26	40
Other countries in East Asia	2	2	1	*	*	*
Southeast and South Central Asia	110	46	63	76	25	51
Brunei	16	6	9	8	4	4
Malaysia	32	19	13	14	8	6
Singapore	50	13	37	51	11	40
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	12	8	3	3	2	1
Western Asia	456	264	191	363	222	141
Bahrain	6	2	4	6	2	4
Kuwait	49	12	38	24	8	16
Jordan	9	1	8	5	1	4
Lebanon	11	1	11	7	*	7
Oman	2	*	1	1	1	*
Qatar	25	16	9	9	6	3
Saudi Arabia	258	188	71	260	182	78
United Arab Emirates	67	36	32	33	15	18
Other countries in Western Asia	27	9	18	17	6	11
Australia	23	16	7	21	13	8
Australia	7	5	2	7	5	2
Guam	5	4	1	2	2	1
Saipan	4	2	1	7	4	3
Other countries in Australia	7	5	3	3	1	3
Europe	126	84	41	92	61	31
France	7	4	3	3	1	2
Germany	12	10	2	10	8	2
Greece	21	18	4	19	17	2
Italy	24	14	10	16	8	9
Netherlands	1	1	*	3	2	1
Norway	9	9	-	8	7	1
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	20	10	10	13	7	7
Other countries in Europe	31	19	12	17	9	8
North and South America	108	70	38	94	64	30
Canada	17	5	11	12	5	7
United States of America	83	56	27	72	50	22
Other countries in North and South America	8	8	-	7	7	-
Other countries	5	4	1	6	6	1
Country not reported	2	2	*	9	9	*

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE D1 Number of Overseas Filipino Workers by Occupation and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**  
(In thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>475</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	31	27	4	24	19	5
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	6	4	1	5	4	2
General managers or managing proprietors	3	3	1	1	1	*
Supervisors	22	20	2	17	15	3
Professionals	87	34	53	93	44	49
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	27	24	2	34	31	3
Life science and health professionals	44	4	40	40	7	33
Teaching professionals	8	2	6	5	1	4
Other professionals	9	4	5	14	4	10
Technicians and associate professionals	109	60	48	95	50	45
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	49	47	2	40	38	2
Life science and health associate professionals	7	3	4	10	4	6
Teaching associate professionals	2	1	1	1	-	1
Related associate professionals	51	9	41	44	8	36
Clerks	45	20	25	32	14	18
Office clerks	28	15	13	19	11	8
Customer services clerks	17	5	12	12	2	10
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	151	65	86	107	50	57
Personal and protective services workers	136	59	77	95	43	52
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	16	6	9	12	6	6
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	7	7	-	3	3	-
Trades and related workers	180	160	20	150	135	15
Mining, construction and related trades workers	45	45	-	35	33	2
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	102	99	4	92	88	4
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers	5	5	-	3	2	*
Other craft and related trades workers	27	11	16	20	11	9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	195	172	24	161	145	16
Stationary plant and related operators	7	6	1	7	7	*
Machine operators and assemblers	36	16	21	29	16	14
Drivers and mobile plant operators	152	150	2	125	123	2
Laborers and unskilled workers	374	57	317	312	44	268
Sales and services elementary occupations	322	18	304	279	22	257
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	3	2	1	3	2	1
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	49	37	12	31	20	10
Special occupations	1	1	*	5	4	1

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE E1 Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers in Top Six Countries by Occupation: 2003 and 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	2004						2003					
	Saudi Arabia	Japan	Hong Kong	United States of America	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	United States of America	Taiwan	Singapore
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>51</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	14	2	1	1	1	1	9	-	2	2	2	-
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	2	*	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	*	1	-
General managers or managing proprietors	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-
Supervisors	12	1	1	-	1	1	8	-	1	2	1	-
Professionals	31	8	1	12	1	6	34	1	12	9	2	4
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	10	3	1	3	1	2	13	-	3	4	1	1
Life science and health professionals	18	-	*	7	*	2	18	*	-	4	1	3
Teaching professionals	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	*	1	-	-
Other professionals	1	5	*	*	-	-	2	*	9	-	-	*
Technicians and associate professionals	14	44	*	9	4	6	20	1	38	6	3	3
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	7	5	-	8	4	3	10	*	4	4	3	2
Life science and health associate professionals	3	-	-	-	*	-	6	*	-	1	-	*
Teaching associate professionals	1	1	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1
Related associate professionals	3	39	-	1	*	2	3	*	34	1	-	-
Clerks	14	*	*	7	3	5	14	*	1	3	2	1
Office clerks	10	-	*	4	3	2	9	*	-	2	1	-
Customer services clerks	4	*	-	3	-	3	5	-	1	1	*	1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	30	9	4	23	7	10	25	5	10	18	3	2
Personal and protective services workers	27	9	4	20	7	8	20	5	9	17	3	2
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	3	1	-	2	*	3	5	-	1	1	*	*
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	-	*	-	*	*
Trades and related workers	72	12	-	8	11	10	72	1	9	11	10	1
Mining, construction and related trades workers	21	1	-	3	*	2	23	-	*	3	*	-
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	42	10	-	5	5	7	42	*	9	6	6	1
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other craft and related trades workers	7	*	-	-	5	*	5	*	*	2	2	-

**TABLE E1 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	2004						2003					
	Saudi Arabia	Japan	Hong Kong	United States of America	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	United States of America	Taiwan	Singapore
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	36	31	3	18	19	10	31	3	23	14	20	6
Stationary plant and related operators	2	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	*	*	2	-
Machine operators and assemblers	5	4	1	1	18	1	5	*	2	*	17	-
Drivers and mobile plant operators	29	25	3	15	1	8	25	2	20	13	1	6
Laborers and unskilled workers	46	9	99	6	28	18	53	104	7	8	22	33
Sales and services elementary occupations	34	3	98	5	18	17	43	103	3	7	12	33
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	*	1	-	*	-	-	*	-	1	-	*	-
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	11	5	1	1	10	1	10	*	3	1	10	-
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	*	1	2	*	-

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

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE F1 Number of Overseas Filipino Workers by Cash Remittance and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Cash Remittance	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>475</b>
No remittance	225	98	127	168	73	95
Less than 20,000	200	66	135	175	58	117
Less than 5,000	19	5	15	12	3	9
5,000 - 7,499	31	10	21	27	12	15
7,500 - 9,999	15	4	11	18	5	12
10,000 - 14,999	73	25	48	54	17	38
15,000 - 19,999	62	22	40	64	21	43
20,000 and over	750	436	314	637	376	261
20,000 - 29,999	104	44	60	97	37	59
30,000 - 39,999	129	50	79	104	46	58
40,000 - 49,999	89	52	37	77	44	33
50,000 - 59,999	53	31	22	45	23	22
60,000 - 69,999	120	69	51	97	64	33
70,000 - 99,999	109	76	33	90	62	28
100,000 and over	146	114	32	127	99	28
Not reported	5	4	1	2	1	1

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

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE G1 Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers  
In Cash and In Kind, and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**

Sex	Total	Cash Sent	Cash Brought Home	In Kind
Number of Overseas Filipino Workers Total and Average Remittance				
<b>2004</b>				
<b>Philippines</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	1,001	950	228	219
Total remittance (In million pesos)	79,304	56,159	19,181	3,964
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	79,200	59,100	84,100	18,100
Male				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	526	502	151	116
Total remittance (In million pesos)	53,183	37,056	13,936	2,191
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	101,000	73,900	92,600	18,900
Female				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	475	449	78	103
Total remittance (In million pesos)	26,122	19,104	5,245	1,773
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	55,000	42,600	67,500	17,100
<b>2003</b>				
<b>Philippines</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	857	812	201	200
Total remittance (In million pesos)	70,400	48,890	17,312	4,197
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	82,100	60,200	86,300	21,000
Male				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	456	434	117	96
Total remittance (In million pesos)	46,380	32,992	11,173	2,215
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	101,800	76,000	95,700	23,100
Female				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	402	378	84	104
Total remittance (In million pesos)	24,020	15,898	6,140	1,982
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	59,800	42,000	73,200	19,100

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

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE H1 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Mode and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**

Sex	Total	Banks	Agency/ Local Office	Friends/ Co-workers	Door-to-Door	Others
<b>2004</b>						
<b>Philippines</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	950	683	28	17	216	7
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	56,159	42,838	1,888	338	10,980	116
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	59,100	62,700	68,200	20,400	50,900	16,400
<b>Male</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	502	357	19	8	114	4
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	37,056	28,505	1,486	147	6,828	89
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	73,900	79,800	78,000	18,900	60,000	22,200
<b>Female</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	449	326	9	9	102	3
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	19,104	14,332	402	190	4,152	27
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	42,600	43,900	46,600	21,800	40,700	8,800
<b>2003</b>						
<b>Philippines</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	812	585	19	12	191	5
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	48,890	38,063	1,071	465	9,113	178
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	60,200	65,100	56,200	38,800	47,600	32,800
<b>Male</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	434	321	10	5	96	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	32,992	26,286	687	292	5,705	22
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	76,000	81,800	66,000	55,400	59,600	14,700
<b>Female</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	378	263	9	7	96	4
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	15,898	11,777	384	173	3,408	156
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	42,000	44,700	44,400	25,800	35,700	39,600

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

<sup>1/</sup> Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE I1 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers by Place of Work and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**

Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>2004</b>									
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>56,159</b>	<b>37,056</b>	<b>19,104</b>	<b>59,100</b>	<b>73,900</b>	<b>42,600</b>
Africa	14	13	1	1,373	1,324	49	101,000	102,900	67,200
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5	5	*	581	537	44	106,600	105,600	119,900
Other countries in Africa	8	8	*	792	787	4	97,300	101,200	12,000
Asia	720	341	378	37,437	22,911	14,526	52,000	67,100	38,400
East Asia	278	88	190	14,210	6,532	7,678	51,100	74,300	40,400
China	8	6	2	456	367	88	54,300	58,100	42,600
Hong Kong	96	5	91	3,577	427	3,150	37,200	80,200	34,700
Japan	90	45	44	5,655	3,702	1,953	63,000	81,600	44,000
South Korea	20	12	8	1,507	1,044	462	75,800	87,500	58,300
Taiwan	62	17	45	2,799	804	1,995	45,300	46,800	44,700
Other countries in East Asia	2	2	1	217	187	30	92,500	102,500	57,500
Southeast and South Central Asia	81	32	49	2,992	1,552	1,440	37,200	48,600	29,600
Brunei	12	5	7	432	234	197	36,100	48,900	27,600
Malaysia	24	14	10	454	292	163	18,800	20,300	16,700
Singapore	39	9	31	1,698	647	1,051	43,200	76,100	34,100
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	5	4	1	408	379	29	79,900	88,600	34,800
Western Asia	361	222	139	20,235	14,828	5,407	56,000	66,900	38,800
Bahrain	4	2	2	353	299	54	90,000	189,000	23,100
Israel	10	1	9	923	64	860	89,600	47,300	95,900
Jordan	7	1	5	271	108	163	41,600	77,100	32,000
Kuwait	36	10	26	1,493	564	930	41,200	56,200	35,500
Lebanon	8	*	8	215	5	210	27,200	18,000	27,500
Qatar	18	13	5	917	725	191	49,900	55,800	35,600
Saudi Arabia	217	161	56	12,160	10,126	2,033	55,900	62,800	36,200
United Arab Emirates	49	28	21	3,032	2,292	740	61,600	80,500	35,600
Other countries in Western Asia	11	4	7	872	646	226	78,200	150,800	32,900
Australia	18	13	5	1,286	1,044	242	70,400	79,700	47,000
Australia	6	4	1	561	432	129	100,200	102,800	92,400
Guam	3	3	1	238	200	38	69,000	68,400	72,000
Saipan	3	2	1	97	68	30	30,900	35,000	24,400
Other countries in Australia	6	4	2	391	345	46	64,400	85,200	22,700
Europe	104	72	32	8,421	6,342	2,079	81,000	87,800	65,400
France	6	4	3	535	287	248	84,000	79,500	89,900
Germany	9	9	-	973	973	-	110,500	110,500	-
Greece	17	14	3	1,125	1,017	108	65,300	70,800	37,600
Italy	19	11	7	1,288	919	369	68,700	80,800	50,000
Norway	8	8	-	562	562	-	70,400	70,400	-
Spain	7	2	5	436	173	263	61,200	91,800	50,200
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	16	9	8	1,885	1,196	689	115,800	138,300	90,300
Other countries in Europe	21	16	6	1,617	1,214	403	75,300	78,100	68,000

TABLE I1 - - - continued

Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
North and South America	88	57	32	7,153	4,971	2,182	80,800	87,500	68,900
Canada	12	4	9	1,001	509	491	80,200	140,600	55,500
United States of America	70	47	23	5,541	3,850	1,691	79,600	82,400	74,100
Other countries in North and South America	6	6	-	612	612	-	95,000	95,000	-
Other countries	5	4	1	307	287	20	67,600	75,400	26,900
Country not reported	2	1	*	181	176	6	106,600	132,100	15,000
<b>2003</b>									
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>48,890</b>	<b>32,992</b>	<b>15,898</b>	<b>60,200</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>
Africa	8	6	1	845	760	86	112,000	120,400	69,200
Libya	3	3	-	334	334	-	108,500	108,500	-
Other countries in Africa	4	3	1	511	425	86	114,300	131,700	69,200
Asia	616	295	321	32,532	20,206	12,326	52,800	68,400	38,400
East Asia	261	84	177	14,040	6,848	7,192	53,800	81,600	40,600
China	7	3	3	459	332	127	68,700	98,200	38,500
Hong Kong	101	4	97	3,853	356	3,497	38,100	80,200	36,100
Japan	84	41	43	5,843	3,934	1,909	69,300	96,200	43,900
South Korea	16	14	2	1,119	1,047	71	69,000	75,400	30,800
Taiwan	51	21	31	2,637	1,133	1,504	51,300	55,100	48,700
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	*	129	45	84	100,700	57,300	170,000
Southeast and South Central Asia	58	20	38	2,375	1,196	1,179	41,100	59,100	31,400
Brunei	6	3	2	262	201	61	46,900	57,300	29,500
Malaysia	9	6	4	481	362	119	51,100	61,500	33,800
Singapore	41	9	31	1,477	590	887	36,200	63,200	28,200
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	2	2	*	155	43	112	76,800	28,600	223,600
Western Asia	297	191	106	16,117	12,162	3,955	54,300	63,700	37,400
Bahrain	5	2	3	169	46	122	36,200	28,100	40,700
Israel	11	3	8	540	102	438	50,100	36,700	54,800
Jordan	3	1	3	68	26	42	20,700	37,300	16,200
Kuwait	15	5	10	597	327	270	39,400	67,700	26,200
Lebanon	6	*	5	174	42	133	30,400	89,900	25,200
Qatar	6	5	2	354	305	49	54,900	62,600	31,100
Saudi Arabia	217	159	58	12,207	10,035	2,172	56,200	63,100	37,300
United Arab Emirates	28	13	15	1,502	878	624	53,000	65,200	41,900
Other countries in Western Asia	5	3	2	508	401	107	95,400	119,700	54,300
Australia	18	12	6	1,465	993	472	83,000	85,900	77,300
Australia	6	5	1	483	331	152	81,000	71,600	113,100
Guam	2	1	*	169	135	33	104,900	104,500	107,100
Saipan	7	4	3	569	299	270	83,000	81,800	84,400
Other countries in Australia	3	2	1	244	228	17	75,600	114,800	13,300

**TABLE I1 - - - concluded**

Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Europe	77	52	25	6,115	4,639	1,476	79,300	89,600	58,300
France	2	1	1	156	80	76	65,900	88,500	51,900
Germany	9	8	2	915	883	31	96,400	115,900	16,900
Greece	16	15	1	1,313	1,256	57	81,900	86,400	38,100
Italy	14	6	8	1,093	537	556	76,400	86,900	68,400
Norway	7	6	1	561	540	22	77,800	85,100	24,800
Spain	4	2	1	163	134	30	42,100	54,100	21,100
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	10	5	5	823	405	419	79,200	77,500	80,900
Other countries in Europe	13	9	5	1,090	804	286	81,300	94,400	58,300
North and South America	83	59	24	7,207	5,683	1,524	86,900	96,600	63,200
Canada	11	4	7	553	250	303	51,900	64,200	44,900
United States of America	63	46	17	5,574	4,353	1,221	88,500	95,400	70,200
Other countries in North and South America	9	9	-	1,080	1,080	-	116,300	116,300	-
Other countries	4	4	*	271	267	4	60,800	65,700	10,000
Country not reported	7	6	*	455	444	11	65,900	69,200	22,000

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

\* Less than 500

<sup>1/</sup> Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE J1 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers by Major Occupation and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**

Major Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>2004</b>									
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>56,159</b>	<b>37,056</b>	<b>19,104</b>	<b>59,100</b>	<b>73,900</b>	<b>42,600</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	25	23	2	2,507	2,416	90	98,900	103,600	44,500
Professionals	67	26	41	5,549	2,833	2,717	82,500	107,600	66,400
Technicians and associate professionals	87	51	36	6,401	5,066	1,334	73,900	99,800	37,300
Clerks	39	18	21	2,430	1,183	1,247	62,200	65,400	59,400
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	113	52	62	5,477	2,883	2,594	48,300	55,700	42,000
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	2	2	-	144	144	-	63,900	63,900	-
Trades and related workers	150	136	15	9,202	8,518	684	61,200	62,800	46,700
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	167	146	20	12,776	11,659	1,117	76,700	79,700	54,900
Laborers and unskilled workers	299	47	252	11,655	2,336	9,320	39,000	50,000	37,000
Special occupations	*	*	-	18	18	-	40,000	40,000	-
<b>2003</b>									
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>48,890</b>	<b>32,992</b>	<b>15,898</b>	<b>60,200</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	22	17	4	2,317	2,001	316	107,000	115,300	73,600
Professionals	75	39	36	6,305	3,905	2,400	84,500	100,700	67,000
Technicians and associate professionals	76	42	34	5,511	4,011	1,500	72,500	94,500	44,700
Clerks	25	11	13	1,331	634	697	53,600	55,300	52,100
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	88	40	48	4,866	2,600	2,266	55,200	64,300	47,500
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	2	2	-	56	56	-	30,400	30,400	-
Trades and related workers	133	121	13	8,869	8,297	572	66,500	68,700	45,400
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	136	124	12	10,262	9,556	706	75,700	77,000	61,400
Laborers and unskilled workers	252	34	219	9,156	1,721	7,434	36,300	51,100	34,000
Special occupations	4	3	1	218	211	7	54,800	63,600	11,100

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

# Data on Overseas Contract Workers

**TABLE A2 Number of Overseas Contract Workers by Sex and by Region: 2003 and 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Region	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>447</b>
National Capital Region	194	124	69	172	112	60
Cordillera Administrative Region	26	7	19	18	6	13
I - Ilocos	92	29	63	77	29	48
II - Cagayan Valley	59	12	47	62	13	49
III - Central Luzon	153	92	61	113	61	51
IVA - CALABARZON	202	122	81	161	108	54
IVB - MIMAROPA	14	7	7	13	5	8
V - Bicol	34	18	16	30	17	13
VI - Western Visayas	101	48	53	95	48	47
VII - Central Visayas	51	34	17	48	28	20
VIII - Eastern Visayas	24	12	12	19	12	7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	20	5	15	15	5	10
X - Northern Mindanao	29	15	14	26	15	10
XI - Davao	38	12	26	32	9	23
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	31	12	19	31	10	21
XIII - Caraga	11	4	7	10	5	5
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	20	7	13	11	3	8

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

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE B2 Number of Overseas Contract Workers by Age Group and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Age Group	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>447</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	118	27	91	89	25	64
25 - 29	228	96	132	198	81	117
30 - 34	228	112	117	200	105	95
35 - 39	177	94	83	161	92	69
40 - 44	150	96	54	125	74	51
45 and over	196	135	61	159	109	50

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

a/ Started in 2003 round

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE C2 Number of Overseas Contract Workers by Place of Work and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Place of Work	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>447</b>
Africa	15	14	1	8	7	1
Libya	5	5	*	3	3	-
Other countries in Africa	10	9	1	5	4	1
Asia	858	387	471	732	338	394
East Asia	325	97	228	303	97	206
China	10	7	3	9	5	4
Hong Kong	109	6	103	114	5	109
South Korea	109	50	59	98	47	52
Japan	21	12	9	16	14	2
Taiwan	73	19	54	64	25	39
Other countries in East Asia	2	2	1	1	1	*
Southeast and South Central Asia	89	33	56	70	22	48
Brunei	15	6	9	7	4	4
Malaysia	15	7	8	10	6	4
Singapore	48	12	36	50	11	39
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	10	7	3	3	2	1
Western Asia	444	258	187	360	219	140
Bahrain	6	2	4	6	2	4
Kuwait	13	2	11	10	2	8
Jordan	9	1	8	5	1	4
Lebanon	48	10	37	24	8	16
Oman	11	1	10	7	*	7
Qatar	25	16	8	8	5	3
Saudi Arabia	254	185	69	259	181	78
United Arab Emirates	65	34	31	33	15	18
Other countries in Western Asia	15	7	8	7	4	2
Australia	19	15	4	20	13	7
Australia	5	5	1	6	5	2
Guam	5	4	1	2	2	1
Saipan	3	2	1	7	4	3
Other countries in Australia	6	5	2	4	2	2
Europe	116	82	35	81	58	23
France	7	4	3	2	1	1
Germany	12	10	2	9	8	1
Greece	20	17	3	18	17	1
Italy	22	13	9	13	6	6
Netherlands	8	8	-	8	7	*
Norway	8	3	5	5	3	1
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	19	10	9	12	6	6
Other countries in Europe	20	16	4	15	9	6
North and South America	81	56	25	76	57	19
Canada	12	5	7	10	4	5
United States of America	61	43	18	57	44	14
Other countries in North and South America	8	8	-	9	9	-
Other countries	5	4	1	6	5	1
Country not reported	2	2	*	9	9	*

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

\* Less than 500

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE D2 Number of Overseas Contract Workers by Occupation and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>447</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	30	26	4	22	17	5
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	6	4	1	5	3	2
General managers or managing proprietors	3	2	1	1	1	*
Supervisors	22	20	2	16	13	3
Professionals	81	33	48	86	41	46
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	25	23	2	32	29	3
Life science and health professionals	40	4	37	37	7	30
Teaching professionals	7	2	5	5	1	4
Other professionals	9	4	5	13	3	9
Technicians and associate professionals	102	57	46	90	48	42
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	47	45	2	39	37	2
Life science and health associate professionals	6	3	4	9	4	5
Teaching associate professionals	2	*	1	1	-	1
Related associate professionals	47	8	39	42	7	34
Clerks	37	17	21	29	12	17
Office clerks	24	12	11	18	9	8
Customer services clerks	14	4	10	11	2	9
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	130	58	72	96	48	48
Personal and protective services workers	117	53	64	86	42	44
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	13	5	8	11	6	5
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	4	4	-	3	3	-
Trades and related workers	168	149	19	145	133	12
Mining, construction and related trades workers	39	39	-	34	33	1
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	99	95	3	90	87	3
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers	5	5	-	3	2	*
Other craft and related trades workers	25	10	16	18	10	8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	189	165	23	157	141	16
Stationary plant and related operators	6	6	1	7	6	*
Machine operators and assemblers	35	15	20	29	15	14
Drivers and mobile plant operators	147	145	2	122	119	2
Laborers and unskilled workers	355	50	305	298	39	259
Sales and services elementary occupations	310	16	293	269	19	250
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	2	1	*	2	1	*
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	44	32	12	27	19	9
Special occupations	1	1	*	5	4	1

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

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE E2 Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers in Top Six Countries by Occupation: 2003 and 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	2004						2003					
	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates	United States of America	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United States of America	Singapore
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	14	1	2	1	1	1	9	-	2	2	2	-
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	2	-	*	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	*	-
General managers or managing proprietors	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	*	*	-	-
Supervisors	12	1	1	1	1	-	8	-	1	1	2	-
Professionals	31	1	8	1	6	8	34	*	11	2	7	4
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	10	1	3	1	2	2	13	-	2	1	4	1
Life science and health professionals	18	*	-	*	2	5	18	*	-	1	3	3
Teaching professionals	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	*	-	1	-
Other professionals	1	*	5	-	-	*	2	-	8	-	-	*
Technicians and associate professionals	14	*	41	4	5	8	20	1	37	3	4	3
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	7	-	5	4	2	7	10	*	4	3	3	2
Life science and health associate professionals	3	-	-	*	-	-	6	*	-	-	*	*
Teaching associate professionals	1	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	1
Related associate professionals	3	-	36	*	2	*	3	*	33	-	*	-
Clerks	13	*	*	3	5	4	14	*	1	2	2	1
Office clerks	9	*	-	3	2	2	9	*	-	1	1	-
Customer services clerks	4	-	*	-	2	2	5	-	1	*	1	1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	29	4	9	7	10	14	25	5	10	3	12	2
Personal and protective services workers	26	4	9	7	7	13	20	5	9	3	12	2
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	3	-	1	*	3	1	5	-	1	*	-	*
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	-	-	*	*	*	1	-	*	*	-	*
Trades and related workers	71	-	11	11	9	6	72	1	9	9	9	1
Mining, construction and related trades workers	21	-	1	*	2	2	23	-	*	*	2	-
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	41	-	10	4	6	4	42	*	9	6	6	1
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Other craft and related trades workers	7	-	*	5	*	-	5	*	*	2	1	-

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Major and Minor Occupation Group	2004						2003					
	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates	United States of America	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United States of America	Singapore
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	36	3	30	19	10	16	31	3	22	20	13	6
Stationary plant and related operators	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	*	-
Machine operators and assemblers	5	1	4	18	1	*	5	*	2	17	*	-
Drivers and mobile plant operators	29	3	24	1	8	15	25	2	20	1	13	6
Laborers and unskilled workers	45	99	8	27	18	4	53	103	5	22	6	32
Sales and services elementary occupations	33	98	3	18	16	4	43	103	2	12	5	32
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	1	*	-	-
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	11	1	5	9	1	-	9	*	2	9	1	-
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	*	1	*	2	-

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

\* Less than 500

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE F2 Number of Overseas Contract Workers by Cash Remittance and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Cash Remittance	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>447</b>
No Remittance	201	84	118	153	66	87
Less than P20,000	183	58	126	170	57	113
Less than 5,000	14	2	12	12	3	9
5,000 - 7,499	28	9	19	26	12	14
7,500 - 9,999	14	3	11	17	5	12
10,000 - 14,999	69	24	46	53	16	37
15,000 - 19,999	59	20	39	62	21	41
P20,000 and over	708	415	293	609	363	246
20,000 - 29,999	97	40	57	92	35	57
30,000 - 39,999	126	49	76	100	45	55
40,000 - 49,999	84	49	35	74	42	32
50,000 - 59,999	48	28	20	43	23	20
60,000 - 69,999	113	66	47	93	62	31
70,000 - 99,999	106	76	31	85	59	25
P100,000 and over	134	106	28	122	97	25
Not Reported	5	4	1	2	1	1

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

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE G2 Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers  
In Cash and In Kind, and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**

Sex		Total	Cash Sent	Cash Brought Home	In Kind
	Number of Overseas Contract Workers Total and Average Remittance				
<b>2004</b>					
<b>Philippines</b>					
Both Sexes					
	Number of OCWs (In thousands)	936	891	212	206
	Total remittance (In million pesos)	74,403	52,791	17,863	3,750
	Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	79,500	59,200	84,100	18,200
Male					
	Number of OCWs (In thousands)	494	473	140	110
	Total remittance (In million pesos)	50,311	35,267	12,965	2,078
	Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	101,900	74,600	92,900	18,900
Female					
	Number of OCWs (In thousands)	442	419	73	96
	Total remittance (In million pesos)	24,093	17,524	4,897	1,671
	Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	54,500	41,800	67,300	17,400
<b>2003</b>					
<b>Philippines</b>					
Both Sexes					
	Number of OCWs (In thousands)	816	778	194	188
	Total remittance (In million pesos)	67,323	46,610	16,827	3,886
	Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	82,500	59,900	86,600	20,700
Male					
	Number of OCWs (In thousands)	439	419	114	92
	Total remittance (In million pesos)	44,971	31,860	10,961	2,151
	Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	102,600	76,000	96,200	23,500
Female					
	Number of OCWs (In thousands)	378	358	80	96
	Total remittance (In million pesos)	22,352	14,750	5,866	1,736
	Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	59,200	41,200	73,100	18,000

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

<sup>1/</sup> Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE H2 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Mode and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**

Sex	Total	Banks	Agency/ Local Office	Friends/ Co-workers	Door-to-Door	Others
<b>2004</b>						
<b>Philippines</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	891	645	27	12	206	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	52,791	40,257	1,859	288	10,314	72
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	59,200	62,400	68,400	24,200	50,100	53,600
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	473	341	19	5	108	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	35,267	27,214	1,458	118	6,418	59
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	74,600	79,900	78,600	26,000	59,300	87,600
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	419	305	9	7	97	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	17,524	13,043	402	170	3,896	13
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	41,800	42,800	46,600	23,200	40,000	19,800
<b>2003</b>						
<b>Philippines</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	778	560	18	10	184	5
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	46,610	36,257	1,051	408	8,726	169
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	59,900	64,700	57,700	41,200	47,400	33,100
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	419	311	10	5	93	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	31,860	25,369	667	265	5,546	13
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	76,000	81,700	69,600	55,700	59,500	11,200
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	358	250	9	5	91	4
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	14,750	10,888	384	142	3,180	156
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	41,200	43,600	44,400	27,800	34,900	39,600

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

<sup>1/</sup> Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE I2 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers by Place of Work and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**

Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>2004</b>									
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>52,791</b>	<b>35,267</b>	<b>17,524</b>	<b>59,200</b>	<b>74,600</b>	<b>41,800</b>
Africa	14	13	1	1,373	1,324	49	101,000	102,900	67,200
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5	5	*	581	537	44	106,600	105,600	119,900
Other countries in Africa	8	8	*	792	787	4	97,300	101,200	12,000
Asia	691	325	366	36,243	22,090	14,152	52,400	67,900	38,700
East Asia	270	84	187	13,605	6,122	7,482	50,300	73,200	40,100
China	7	6	2	373	313	60	50,000	53,300	37,600
Hong Kong	96	5	91	3,572	427	3,145	37,300	80,200	34,700
Japan	86	43	43	5,392	3,528	1,863	62,800	82,100	43,400
South Korea	19	11	8	1,347	892	455	72,700	80,900	60,500
Taiwan	60	17	44	2,703	775	1,928	44,900	46,500	44,300
Other countries in East Asia	2	2	1	217	187	30	92,500	102,500	57,500
Southeast and South Central Asia	68	24	44	2,863	1,475	1,387	41,800	60,800	31,400
Brunei	12	5	7	418	234	184	36,300	48,900	27,300
Malaysia	13	7	7	358	215	143	27,000	32,100	21,900
Singapore	39	9	30	1,679	647	1,032	43,500	76,100	34,300
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	5	4	1	408	379	29	79,900	88,600	34,800
Western Asia	352	217	135	19,775	14,492	5,283	56,100	66,700	39,100
Bahrain	4	2	2	353	299	54	90,000	189,000	23,100
Israel	9	1	8	879	64	815	93,900	47,300	101,700
Jordan	6	1	5	242	79	163	40,200	86,100	32,000
Kuwait	36	9	26	1,459	530	930	40,900	56,000	35,500
Lebanon	7	0	7	181	5	176	25,500	18,000	25,800
Qatar	18	13	5	903	725	178	51,300	55,800	38,600
Saudi Arabia	214	159	55	12,018	10,007	2,011	56,100	62,900	36,500
United Arab Emirates	48	28	20	2,906	2,175	731	60,500	77,900	36,400
Other countries in Western Asia	10	4	7	835	610	226	80,200	171,500	32,900
Australia	16	13	3	1,142	1,040	103	72,200	80,400	35,400
Australia	5	4	*	442	432	10	94,200	102,800	20,000
Guam	3	3	1	233	196	38	71,400	71,300	72,000
Saipan	3	2	1	96	68	28	32,100	35,000	26,800
Other countries in Australia	5	4	1	372	345	27	76,100	85,200	32,200
Europe	96	69	27	7,778	6,120	1,658	80,700	88,100	61,500
France	6	4	2	512	287	225	87,900	79,500	101,700
Germany	9	9	-	973	973	-	110,500	110,500	-
Greece	16	14	2	1,102	1,005	97	69,000	74,200	40,200
Italy	18	10	7	1,196	827	369	67,500	79,900	50,000
Norway	7	7	-	450	450	-	61,100	61,100	-
Spain	6	2	4	291	173	117	50,300	91,800	30,200
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	15	9	7	1,841	1,196	645	118,800	138,300	94,200
Other countries in Europe	19	15	4	1,414	1,209	205	72,500	79,100	48,600

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Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
North and South America	68	47	21	5,767	4,230	1,537	84,400	90,100	71,800
Canada	9	3	6	827	477	350	96,400	154,700	63,700
United States of America	53	37	16	4,328	3,142	1,186	81,100	83,900	74,600
Other countries in North and South America	6	6	-	612	612	-	95,000	95,000	-
Other countries	5	4	1	307	287	20	67,600	75,400	26,900
Country not reported	2	1	*	181	176	6	106,600	132,100	15,000
<b>2003</b>									
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>46,610</b>	<b>31,860</b>	<b>14,750</b>	<b>59,900</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>41,200</b>
Africa	8	6	1	845	760	86	112,000	120,400	69,200
Libya	3	3	-	334	334	-	108,500	108,500	-
Other countries in Africa	4	3	1	511	425	86	114,300	131,700	69,200
Asia	603	289	314	31,872	19,880	11,992	52,800	68,800	38,100
East Asia	255	82	173	13,580	6,697	6,883	53,300	81,900	39,800
China	6	3	3	403	332	71	66,100	98,200	26,100
Hong Kong	101	4	96	3,850	356	3,493	38,200	80,200	36,300
Japan	82	40	42	5,577	3,824	1,753	68,400	96,200	42,000
South Korea	15	13	2	1,078	1,028	50	72,000	77,200	30,300
Taiwan	50	20	30	2,543	1,111	1,432	50,800	55,300	47,800
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	*	129	45	84	100,700	57,300	170,000
Southeast and South Central Asia	55	19	36	2,309	1,146	1,164	42,200	61,700	32,100
Brunei	5	3	2	232	171	61	45,600	56,900	29,500
Malaysia	8	5	3	461	347	114	59,400	70,200	40,400
Singapore	40	9	31	1,467	590	877	36,500	63,200	28,500
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	2	1	*	150	38	112	84,100	29,800	223,600
Western Asia	294	189	105	15,983	12,037	3,946	54,400	63,800	37,400
Bahrain	5	2	3	169	46	122	36,200	28,100	40,700
Israel	9	2	8	481	53	428	51,200	28,700	56,700
Jordan	3	1	3	68	26	42	20,700	37,300	16,200
Kuwait	15	5	10	597	327	270	39,400	67,700	26,200
Lebanon	6	*	5	174	42	133	30,400	89,900	25,200
Qatar	6	4	2	318	270	49	53,600	61,700	31,100
Saudi Arabia	216	158	58	12,166	9,995	2,172	56,300	63,300	37,300
United Arab Emirates	28	13	15	1,502	878	624	53,000	65,200	41,900
Other countries in Western Asia	5	3	2	508	401	107	95,400	119,700	54,300
Australia	17	12	6	1,452	993	458	84,300	85,900	81,100
Australia	6	5	1	470	331	138	85,100	71,600	154,300
Guam	2	1	*	169	135	33	104,900	104,500	107,100
Saipan	7	4	3	569	299	270	83,000	81,800	84,400
Other countries in Australia	3	2	1	244	228	17	75,600	114,800	13,300

**TABLE I2 - - - concluded**

Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Europe	70	50	20	-	1,220	0	-	24,300	
France	2	1	1	149	80	69	69,800	88,500	56,000
Germany	9	8	1	896	883	12	102,200	115,900	10,900
Greece	15	14	1	-	45	0	-	3,200	100
Italy	11	6	6	921	497	424	80,400	88,400	72,600
Norway	7	6	*	554	540	14	81,400	85,100	30,000
Spain	4	2	1	152	134	19	43,400	54,100	18,100
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	9	5	5	726	357	369	77,900	77,000	78,900
Other countries in Europe	13	9	4	1,072	804	268	85,400	94,400	66,300
North and South America	69	52	17	5,973	4,994	979	86,600	95,400	58,900
Canada	9	3	5	417	141	276	46,700	40,700	50,400
United States of America	51	40	11	4,690	3,987	703	91,600	99,500	63,100
Other countries in North and South America	9	9	-	866	866	-	97,900	97,900	-
Other countries	4	3	*	262	258	4	67,300	73,800	10,000
Country not reported	7	6	*	455	444	11	65,900	69,200	22,000

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE J2 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers by Major Occupation and by Sex: 2003 and 2004**

Major Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>2004</b>									
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>52,791</b>	<b>35,267</b>	<b>17,524</b>	<b>59,200</b>	<b>74,600</b>	<b>41,800</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	25	23	2	2,447	2,357	90	98,900	103,700	44,500
Professionals	63	25	38	5,031	2,675	2,355	80,400	107,700	62,500
Technicians and associate professionals	84	49	34	6,201	4,955	1,245	74,100	100,600	36,200
Clerks	32	15	17	1,963	882	1,081	60,900	58,200	63,300
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	99	48	51	4,806	2,688	2,119	48,500	55,800	41,700
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	2	2	-	140	140	-	70,900	70,900	-
Trades and related workers	141	127	14	8,704	8,048	656	61,900	63,400	48,000
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	162	142	20	12,493	11,376	1,117	77,100	80,300	54,900
Laborers and unskilled workers	284	41	243	10,988	2,128	8,860	38,700	51,500	36,500
Special occupations	*	*	-	18	18	-	40,000	40,000	-
<b>2003</b>									
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>46,610</b>	<b>31,860</b>	<b>14,750</b>	<b>59,900</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>41,200</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	21	16	4	2,093	1,778	316	101,000	108,100	73,600
Professionals	70	37	34	5,924	3,759	2,166	84,300	120,200	64,600
Technicians and associate professionals	73	41	32	5,247	3,868	1,379	71,700	94,100	43,000
Clerks	23	10	13	1,186	505	681	52,100	50,400	53,400
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	81	39	41	4,481	2,554	1,927	55,600	65,200	46,500
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	2	2	-	56	56	-	30,400	30,400	-
Trades and related workers	129	119	10	8,620	8,194	426	66,800	69,000	41,400
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	134	122	12	10,071	9,365	706	75,400	76,700	61,400
Laborers and unskilled workers	242	30	212	8,713	1,570	7,143	36,100	52,600	33,700
Special occupations	4	3	1	218	211	7	54,800	63,600	11,100

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# STATISTICAL TABLES

Data on Overseas Filipino Workers  
(2003)

**TABLE 1 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Sex and by Region: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Region	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>51.68</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>48.32</b>
National Capital Region	182	116	63.78	66	36.22
Cordillera Administrative Region	20	7	33.18	13	66.82
I - Ilocos	82	31	37.60	51	62.40
II - Cagayan Valley	63	13	20.81	50	79.19
III - Central Luzon	119	65	54.57	54	45.43
IVA - CALABARZON	170	113	66.28	57	33.72
IVB - MIMAROPA	14	6	40.80	8	59.20
V - Bicol	32	18	56.19	14	43.81
VI - Western Visayas	98	49	49.63	50	50.37
VII - Central Visayas	52	29	55.78	23	44.22
VIII - Eastern Visayas	19	13	65.15	7	34.85
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	18	6	34.67	11	65.33
X - Northern Mindanao	27	16	58.64	11	41.36
XI - Davao	32	9	29.17	23	70.83
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	31	10	31.31	21	68.69
XIII - Caraga	10	5	46.40	6	53.60
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	13	4	27.87	9	72.13

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

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 2 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Age Group, by Sex and by Area: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Area Age Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>51.68</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>48.32</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	94	28	29.52	67	70.48
25 - 29	209	87	41.73	122	58.27
30 - 34	209	107	50.95	103	49.05
35 - 39	166	93	55.99	73	44.01
40 - 44	129	77	59.39	52	40.61
45 and over	174	116	66.73	58	33.27
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>63.78</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>36.22</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	13	5	35.93	8	64.07
25 - 29	34	18	51.39	17	48.61
30 - 34	36	22	61.90	14	38.10
35 - 39	27	20	76.27	6	23.73
40 - 44	29	18	61.49	11	38.51
45 and over	43	33	77.63	10	22.37
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>500</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>50.36</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>49.64</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	45	13	30.02	31	69.98
25 - 29	104	44	41.85	61	58.15
30 - 34	98	47	47.68	51	52.32
35 - 39	90	49	53.78	42	46.22
40 - 44	71	41	58.41	30	41.59
45 and over	92	58	63.18	34	36.82
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>53.29</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>46.71</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	12	4	32.41	8	67.59
25 - 29	35	15	44.51	19	55.49
30 - 34	50	28	55.90	22	44.10
35 - 39	30	15	49.98	15	50.02
40 - 44	17	10	57.06	7	42.94
45 and over	27	19	70.07	8	29.93
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37.79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>62.21</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	25	6	23.84	19	76.16
25 - 29	36	11	29.58	26	70.42
30 - 34	25	10	38.24	16	61.76
35 - 39	20	9	47.75	10	52.25
40 - 44	13	8	63.26	5	36.74
45 and over	12	6	47.56	6	52.44

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

a/ Started in 2003 round

1/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 3 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Place of Work, by Sex and by Area: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>51.68</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>48.32</b>
Africa	8	7	84.91	1	15.09
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3	3	100.00	-	-
Other countries in Africa	5	4	75.87	1	24.13
Asia	752	349	46.41	403	53.59
East Asia	312	102	32.59	211	67.41
China	9	5	54.92	4	45.08
Hong Kong	115	6	5.12	109	94.88
Japan	103	49	47.57	54	52.43
South Korea	18	15	85.81	3	14.19
Taiwan	66	26	38.92	40	61.08
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	61.53	*	38.47
Southeast and South Central Asia	76	25	33.39	51	66.61
Brunei	8	4	54.59	4	45.41
Malaysia	14	8	59.40	6	40.60
Singapore	51	11	21.81	40	78.19
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	4	2	47.95	2	52.08
Western Asia	363	222	61.05	141	38.95
Bahrain	6	2	30.92	4	69.08
Israel	12	3	26.38	9	73.62
Jordan	5	1	13.69	4	86.31
Kuwait	24	8	34.64	16	65.36
Lebanon	7	*	6.22	7	93.78
Qatar	9	6	65.13	3	34.87
Saudi Arabia	260	182	70.04	78	29.96
United Arab Emirates	33	15	45.30	18	54.70
Other countries in Western Asia	7	4	65.39	2	34.61
Australia	21	13	60.34	8	39.66
Australia	7	5	67.59	2	32.41
Guam	2	2	74.82	1	25.18
Saipan	7	4	56.49	3	43.51
Other countries in Australia	4	2	47.26	2	52.72
Europe	92	61	66.00	31	34.00
France	3	1	39.56	2	60.44
Germany	10	8	81.13	2	18.88
Greece	19	17	88.37	2	11.63
Italy	16	8	46.87	9	53.13
Norway	8	7	89.56	1	10.44
Spain	5	3	63.24	2	36.76
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	13	7	48.98	7	51.01
Other countries in Europe	17	10	58.07	7	41.93
North and South America	94	64	68.47	30	31.53
Canada	12	5	40.14	7	59.86
United States of America	72	50	68.97	22	31.03
Other countries in North and South America	10	10	100.00	-	-
Other countries	6	6	86.31	1	13.69
Country not reported	9	9	94.71	*	5.29

TABLE 3 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>63.78</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>36.22</b>
Africa	2	2	100.00	-	-
Asia	139	86	61.66	53	38.34
East Asia	59	25	42.07	34	57.93
China	3	2	77.50	1	22.50
Hong Kong	12	2	18.32	9	81.68
Japan	28	12	41.49	17	58.51
South Korea	2	2	100.00	-	-
Taiwan	13	6	46.03	7	53.96
Other countries in East Asia	1	*	46.77	*	53.23
Southeast and South Central Asia	11	7	61.95	4	38.04
Brunei	2	1	52.00	1	47.94
Malaysia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Singapore	7	4	57.79	3	42.19
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	1	1	68.53	*	31.47
Western Asia	69	54	78.44	15	21.56
Bahrain	1	*	30.94	1	68.99
Israel	2	1	27.11	1	72.94
Kuwait	4	3	72.56	1	27.44
Lebanon	1	*	47.78	1	52.22
Qatar	1	1	100.00	-	-
Saudi Arabia	56	47	83.58	9	16.42
United Arab Emirates	3	2	58.76	1	41.21
Other countries in Western Asia	1	1	56.26	*	43.74
Australia	7	4	63.45	2	36.55
Australia	2	2	100.00	-	-
Guam	*	*	100.00	-	-
Saipan	2	1	60.75	1	39.25
Other countries in Australia	2	*	22.10	2	77.85
Europe	14	10	69.61	4	30.39
France	*	*	100.00	-	-
Germany	1	1	100.00	-	-
Greece	1	1	72.99	*	27.01
Italy	3	1	49.07	1	50.89
Norway	3	2	83.36	*	16.64
Spain	*	*	100.00	-	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	3	2	49.22	2	50.81
Other countries in Europe	2	2	77.61	1	22.39
North and South America	18	12	68.06	6	31.94
Canada	1	*	45.62	1	54.49
United States of America	15	10	65.77	5	34.23
Other countries in North and South America	2	2	100.00	-	-
Other countries	1	1	100.00	-	-
Country not reported	*	*	100.00	-	-

TABLE 3 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>500</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>50.36</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>49.64</b>
Africa	5	4	84.98	1	15.00
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1	1	100.00	-	-
Other countries in Africa	3	3	78.94	1	21.06
Asia	391	181	46.19	210	53.81
East Asia	162	45	27.70	117	72.30
China	6	3	43.91	3	56.09
Hong Kong	74	2	3.37	71	96.63
Japan	36	17	46.74	19	53.26
South Korea	11	10	84.88	2	15.12
Taiwan	35	13	37.88	22	62.12
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	34	9	27.42	24	72.58
Brunei	5	3	62.38	2	37.62
Malaysia	4	3	64.31	2	35.71
Singapore	24	3	13.88	21	86.12
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	1	*	26.49	1	73.51
Western Asia	195	126	64.81	69	35.19
Bahrain	2	*	24.28	1	75.72
Israel	9	3	28.65	6	71.36
Jordan	4	1	16.82	3	83.18
Kuwait	12	5	40.38	7	59.61
Lebanon	6	-	-	6	100.00
Qatar	4	4	82.98	1	17.02
Saudi Arabia	135	103	75.97	32	24.03
United Arab Emirates	20	10	50.92	10	49.08
Other countries in Western Asia	3	1	49.61	1	50.39
Australia	10	5	51.13	5	48.87
Australia	3	1	38.83	2	61.17
Guam	1	1	60.56	1	39.37
Saipan	5	2	51.11	2	48.89
Other countries in Australia	1	1	73.19	*	26.81
Europe	42	25	59.51	17	40.49
France	2	*	20.51	2	79.49
Germany	2	2	84.94	*	15.02
Greece	7	5	73.65	2	26.35
Italy	13	6	47.50	7	52.50
Norway	3	3	100.00	-	-
Spain	4	2	51.42	2	48.61
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	6	3	41.86	4	58.14
Other countries in Europe	5	4	82.56	1	17.44
North and South America	46	32	69.53	14	30.47
Canada	10	4	42.20	6	57.79
United States of America	31	23	72.54	9	27.46
Other countries in North and South America	6	6	100.00	-	-
Other countries	3	2	81.61	*	18.39
Country not reported	3	3	84.43	*	15.57

TABLE 3 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>53.29</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>46.71</b>
Africa	1	-	-	1	100.00
Asia	118	52	43.99	66	56.01
East Asia	61	24	38.81	37	61.18
China	1	1	60.71	*	39.29
Hong Kong	21	-	-	21	100.00
Japan	23	16	70.49	7	29.51
South Korea	2	1	75.21	*	24.73
Taiwan	14	5	36.52	9	63.47
Other countries in East Asia	*	*	100.00	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	20	5	26.54	15	73.46
Brunei	*	-	-	*	100.00
Malaysia	4	2	49.44	2	50.56
Singapore	15	3	21.66	12	78.33
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	*	-	-	*	100.00
Western Asia	37	23	61.87	14	38.13
Bahrain	*	-	-	*	100.00
Israel	*	-	-	*	100.00
Kuwait	1	-	-	1	100.00
Qatar	1	1	100.00	-	-
Saudi Arabia	28	20	69.00	9	31.00
United Arab Emirates	4	1	21.13	3	78.89
Other countries in Western Asia	2	2	78.89	*	21.11
Australia	3	2	71.53	1	28.47
Europe	23	16	71.36	7	28.64
Germany	4	3	72.97	1	27.03
Greece	7	7	100.00	-	-
Norway	2	1	75.85	*	24.15
Spain	*	*	100.00	-	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	4	2	61.60	1	38.40
Other countries in Europe	6	2	37.91	4	62.09
North and South America	21	16	75.18	5	24.82
Canada	1	-	-	1	100.00
United States of America	18	13	75.66	4	24.34
Other countries in North and South America	2	2	100.00	-	-
Other countries	1	1	100.00	-	-
Country not reported	3	3	100.00	-	-

**TABLE 3 - - - concluded**

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37.79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>62.21</b>
Africa	1	1	100.00	-	-
Asia	103	30	29.47	73	70.53
East Asia	30	8	27.61	22	72.39
Hong Kong	9	1	14.65	8	85.35
Japan	15	4	25.48	11	74.51
South Korea	2	2	83.70	*	16.26
Taiwan	4	1	31.33	2	68.67
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	12	4	36.66	8	63.34
Brunei	1	1	49.33	1	50.67
Malaysia	4	3	55.70	2	44.33
Singapore	5	1	13.11	5	86.89
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	1	1	62.87	*	37.13
Western Asia	61	18	28.98	44	71.02
Bahrain	2	1	42.26	1	57.74
Israel	*	-	-	*	100.00
Jordan	1	-	-	1	100.00
Kuwait	8	1	12.78	7	87.22
Lebanon	1	-	-	1	100.00
Qatar	3	*	12.33	2	87.64
Saudi Arabia	41	13	32.34	27	67.66
United Arab Emirates	5	2	33.68	3	66.34
Other countries in Western Asia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Australia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Europe	14	10	73.11	4	26.89
France	1	*	60.21	*	39.97
Germany	2	2	84.28	*	15.68
Greece	4	4	100.00	-	-
Italy	1	*	30.20	1	69.80
Norway	1	1	100.00	-	-
Spain	*	*	100.00	-	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	1	*	47.10	*	52.90
Other countries in Europe	4	2	46.44	2	53.53
North and South America	9	4	47.43	4	52.57
Canada	1	*	49.61	*	50.39
United States of America	8	3	45.26	4	54.72
Other countries in North and South America	*	*	100.00	-	-
Other countries	1	1	64.34	*	35.66
Country not reported	2	2	100.00	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 4 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Occupation and by Sex: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>51.68</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>48.32</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	24	19	79.47	5	20.53
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	5	4	67.89	2	32.11
General managers or managing proprietors	1	1	73.37	*	26.63
Supervisors	17	15	83.51	3	16.49
Professionals	93	44	46.96	49	53.04
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	34	31	92.48	3	7.52
Life science and health professionals	40	7	17.99	33	82.01
Teaching professionals	5	1	18.27	4	81.73
Other professionals	14	4	31.11	10	68.89
Technicians and associate professionals	95	50	52.73	45	47.27
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	40	38	94.94	2	5.06
Life science and health associate professionals	10	4	42.16	6	57.84
Teaching associate professionals	1	-	-	1	100.00
Related associate professionals	44	8	17.95	36	82.05
Clerks	32	14	43.36	18	56.64
Office clerks	19	11	58.00	8	42.00
Customer services clerks	12	2	20.10	10	79.90
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	107	50	46.43	57	53.57
Personal and protective services workers	95	43	45.65	52	54.35
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	12	6	52.74	6	47.26
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	3	3	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	150	135	89.93	15	10.07
Mining, construction and related trades workers	35	33	95.10	2	4.90
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	92	88	95.69	4	4.31
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades	3	2	85.18	*	14.82
Other craft and related trades workers	20	11	55.11	9	44.89

**TABLE 4 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	161	145	90.00	16	10.00
Stationary plant and related operators	7	7	94.63	*	5.37
Machine operators and assemblers	29	16	53.74	14	46.26
Drivers and mobile plant operators	125	123	98.23	2	1.77
Laborers and unskilled workers	312	44	14.23	268	85.77
Sales and services elementary occupations	279	22	7.95	257	92.05
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	3	2	74.67	1	25.33
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	31	20	66.21	10	33.79
Special occupations	5	4	79.05	1	20.95

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

\* Less than 500

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 4A Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Occupation, by Sex and by Area: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>63.78</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>36.22</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	11	9	75.38	3	24.62
Professionals	22	11	49.97	11	50.03
Technicians and associate professionals	23	8	36.43	15	63.57
Clerks	6	3	53.25	3	46.75
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	22	14	64.12	8	35.88
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	35	33	93.17	2	6.83
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	33	31	92.71	2	7.29
Laborers and unskilled workers	28	6	21.27	22	78.73
Special occupations	1	1	100.00	-	-

**TABLE 4A - - - concluded**

Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>500</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>50.36</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>49.64</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	8	7	90.26	1	9.74
Professionals	42	22	51.69	20	48.31
Technicians and associate professionals	42	24	56.26	19	43.74
Clerks	18	7	40.44	11	59.56
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	54	27	49.94	27	50.06
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	85	79	92.43	6	7.57
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	68	59	87.31	9	12.69
Laborers and unskilled workers	178	23	12.78	155	87.22
Special occupations	3	3	86.25	*	13.75
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>53.29</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>46.71</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	4	3	88.46	*	11.54
Professionals	16	6	35.80	10	64.20
Technicians and associate professionals	16	13	80.99	3	19.01
Clerks	3	2	47.04	2	52.96
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	18	6	33.56	12	66.44
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	18	13	75.74	4	24.26
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	40	36	89.80	4	10.20
Laborers and unskilled workers	53	10	18.33	43	81.67
Special occupations	1	*	55.85	*	44.15
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37.79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>62.21</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	1	*	24.54	1	75.46
Professionals	13	5	40.46	8	59.54
Technicians and associate professionals	13	5	35.62	9	64.38
Clerks	5	2	39.24	3	60.76
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	13	2	18.58	10	81.42
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	11	10	83.13	2	16.87
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	20	19	95.19	1	4.81
Laborers and unskilled workers	54	6	11.32	47	88.68
Special occupations	*	-	-	*	100.00

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 5. Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers in Top Six Countries, by Occupation: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	United States of America	Taiwan	Singapore
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>51</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	9	-	2	2	2	-
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	1	-	1	*	1	-
General managers or managing proprietors	-	-	*	-	*	-
Supervisors	8	-	1	2	1	-
Professionals	34	1	12	9	2	4
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	13	-	3	4	1	1
Life science and health professionals	18	*	-	4	1	3
Teaching professionals	2	-	*	1	-	-
Other professionals	2	*	9	-	-	*
Technicians and associate professionals	20	1	38	6	3	3
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	10	*	4	4	3	2
Life science and health associate professionals	6	*	-	1	-	*
Teaching associate professionals	-	-	-	-	-	1
Related associate professionals	3	*	34	1	-	-
Clerks	14	*	1	3	2	1
Office clerks	9	*	-	2	1	-
Customer services clerks	5	-	1	1	*	1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	25	5	10	18	3	2
Personal and protective services workers	20	5	9	17	3	2
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	5	-	1	1	*	*
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	-	*	-	*	*
Trades and related workers	72	1	9	11	10	1
Mining, construction and related trades workers	23	-	*	3	*	-
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	42	*	9	6	6	1
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other craft and related trades workers	5	*	*	2	2	-

**TABLE 5 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	United States of America	Taiwan	Singapore
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	31	3	23	14	20	6
Stationary plant and related operators	1	-	*	*	2	-
Machine operators and assemblers	5	*	2	*	17	-
Drivers and mobile plant operators	25	2	20	13	1	6
Laborers and unskilled workers	53	104	7	8	22	33
Sales and services elementary occupations	43	103	3	7	12	33
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	*	-	1	-	*	-
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	10	*	3	1	10	-
Special occupations	1	*	1	2	*	-

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\* Less than 500

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 5A. Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers in Top Six Countries by Occupation and by Area: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Area Major Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	United States of America	Taiwan	Singapore
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	4	-	2	1	2	-
Professionals	7	-	3	3	1	1
Technicians and associate professionals	4	*	14	1	1	1
Clerks	2	-	-	1	*	*
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	7	*	2	4	*	*
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	18	-	3	1	3	1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	1	3	4	3	1
Laborers and unskilled workers	6	9	1	1	3	1
Special occupations	1	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 5A. - - - concluded**

Area Major Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	United States of America	Taiwan	Singapore
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>135</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3	-	*	1	*	-
Professionals	18	*	5	2	1	2
Technicians and associate professionals	10	1	13	1	1	1
Clerks	9	*	-	2	*	*
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	11	2	3	8	2	2
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	*	-
Trades and related workers	45	-	4	7	4	*
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	18	1	8	5	12	2
Laborers and unskilled workers	21	68	2	3	13	17
Special occupations	-	-	1	1	*	-
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2	-	-	-	-	-
Professionals	5	-	2	2	*	1
Technicians and associate professionals	2	-	4	3	*	*
Clerks	*	-	*	-	1	-
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	4	2	2	4	-	*
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	-	*	-	-	*
Trades and related workers	5	*	2	2	3	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3	-	10	3	5	2
Laborers and unskilled workers	6	19	2	3	5	10
Special occupations	-	*	-	*	-	-
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	*	-	-	1	-	-
Professionals	4	*	1	2	*	-
Technicians and associate professionals	3	-	7	-	*	-
Clerks	2	-	1	*	-	-
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	3	1	2	1	*	-
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	4	*	1	1	-	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3	*	2	2	*	*
Laborers and unskilled workers	20	7	1	1	2	5
Special occupations	*	-	-	-	-	-

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\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 6 Number of Overseas Filipino Workers by Cash Remittance  
by Sex and by Area: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Area Cash Remittance	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>475</b>
No remittance	168	73	95
Less than 20,000	175	58	117
Less than 5,000	12	3	9
5,000 - 7,499	27	12	15
7,500 - 9,999	18	5	12
10,000 - 14,999	54	17	38
15,000 - 19,999	64	21	43
20,000 and over	637	376	261
20,000 - 29,999	97	37	59
30,000 - 39,999	104	46	58
40,000 - 49,999	77	44	33
50,000 - 59,999	45	23	22
60,000 - 69,999	97	64	33
70,000 - 99,999	90	62	28
100,000 and over	127	99	28
Not reported	2	1	1
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>66</b>
No remittance	34	18	16
Less than 20,000	28	15	15
Less than 5,000	2	1	1
5,000 - 7,499	5	2	3
7,500 - 9,999	3	2	2
10,000 - 14,999	9	4	6
15,000 - 19,999	9	6	3
20,000 and over	119	85	34
20,000 - 29,999	13	7	7
30,000 - 39,999	12	6	6
40,000 - 49,999	13	9	4
50,000 - 59,999	8	6	2
60,000 - 69,999	21	17	4
70,000 - 99,999	20	13	7
100,000 and over	31	27	5
Not reported	-	-	-

TABLE 6 - - - continued

Area	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Cash Remittance</b>			
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>500</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>248</b>
No remittance	78	35	43
Less than 20,000	86	28	60
Less than 5,000	5	2	5
5,000 - 7,499	13	5	8
7,500 - 9,999	8	3	5
10,000 - 14,999	27	8	19
15,000 - 19,999	33	10	23
20,000 and over	336	190	145
20,000 - 29,999	52	20	32
30,000 - 39,999	60	26	34
40,000 - 49,999	43	25	18
50,000 - 59,999	25	11	14
60,000 - 69,999	54	33	22
70,000 - 99,999	49	36	13
100,000 and over	53	39	14
Not reported	1	-	1
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>79</b>
No remittance	22	10	13
Less than 20,000	30	11	21
Less than 5,000	2	1	1
5,000 - 7,499	3	3	1
7,500 - 9,999	4	1	3
10,000 - 14,999	8	3	6
15,000 - 19,999	13	3	10
20,000 and over	116	70	46
20,000 - 29,999	20	8	12
30,000 - 39,999	20	10	10
40,000 - 49,999	13	7	6
50,000 - 59,999	7	4	3
60,000 - 69,999	15	11	5
70,000 - 99,999	12	8	4
100,000 and over	28	23	5
Not reported	*	*	-

**TABLE 6 - - - concluded**

Area	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Cash Remittance			
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>81</b>
No remittance	33	10	23
Less than 20,000	31	8	23
Less than 5,000	2	*	3
5,000 - 7,499	7	3	4
7,500 - 9,999	3	-	3
10,000 - 14,999	10	3	7
15,000 - 19,999	9	2	7
20,000 and over	67	32	35
20,000 - 29,999	11	3	9
30,000 - 39,999	12	5	7
40,000 - 49,999	8	3	5
50,000 - 59,999	5	3	3
60,000 - 69,999	6	4	2
70,000 - 99,999	9	4	5
100,000 and over	15	10	4
Not reported	1	*	*

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\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 7. Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers  
In Cash and In Kind, by Sex and by Area: 2003**

Area	Total	Cash Sent	Cash Brought Home	In Kind
Sex				
Number of Overseas Filipino Workers				
Total and Average Remittance				
<b>Philippines</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	857	812	201	200
Total remittance (In million pesos)	70,400	48,890	17,312	4,197
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	82,100	60,200	86,300	21,000
Male				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	456	434	117	96
Total remittance (In million pesos)	46,380	32,992	11,173	2,215
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	101,800	76,000	95,700	23,100
Female				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	402	378	84	104
Total remittance (In million pesos)	24,020	15,898	6,140	1,982
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	59,800	42,000	73,200	19,100
<b>National Capital Region</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	154	148	36	37
Total remittance (In million pesos)	15,038	10,377	3,857	805
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	97,400	70,300	108,500	21,800
Male				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	101	98	23	21
Total remittance (In million pesos)	10,906	7,898	2,515	492
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	108,000	80,500	108,100	23,700
Female				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	53	49	12	16
Total remittance (In million pesos)	4,133	2,478	1,342	313
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	77,300	50,200	109,200	19,400
<b>Luzon <sup>2/</sup></b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	444	421	100	95
Total remittance (In million pesos)	33,582	23,772	7,989	1,821
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	75,600	56,500	79,900	19,200
Male				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	229	217	57	45
Total remittance (In million pesos)	21,278	15,395	4,882	1,000
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	92,800	71,100	86,200	22,500
Female				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	215	204	43	51
Total remittance (In million pesos)	12,305	8,376	3,107	821
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	57,300	41,000	71,600	16,200

**TABLE 7 --- concluded**

Area Sex Number of Overseas Filipino Workers Total and Average Remittance	Total	Cash Sent	Cash Brought Home	In Kind
<b>Visayas</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	155	147	38	43
Total remittance (In million pesos)	13,148	9,052	3,198	898
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	85,000	61,600	84,000	20,900
Male				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	83	80	26	21
Total remittance (In million pesos)	9,516	6,488	2,516	512
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	114,100	80,700	98,200	24,500
Female				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	71	67	12	22
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,633	2,564	683	386
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	50,900	38,500	54,700	17,600
<b>Mindanao</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	104	97	27	25
Total remittance (In million pesos)	8,631	5,691	2,268	672
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	82,800	58,700	84,200	26,700
Male				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	42	39	11	10
Total remittance (In million pesos)	4,680	3,212	1,260	209
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	111,400	82,000	111,900	21,300
Female				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	62	58	16	15
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,950	2,479	1,008	463
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	63,500	42,900	64,400	30,100

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

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

2/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 8 Total and Average cash remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Mode, by Sex and by Area: 2003**

Area	Total	Banks	Agency/ Local Office	Friends/ Co-workers	Door-to-Door	Others
Sex						
Number of Overseas Filipino Workers						
Total and Average Cash Remittance						
<b>Philippines</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	812	585	19	12	191	5
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	48,890	38,063	1,071	465	9,113	178
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	60,200	65,100	56,200	38,800	47,600	32,800
Male						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	434	321	10	5	96	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	32,992	26,286	687	292	5,705	22
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	76,000	81,800	66,000	55,400	59,600	14,700
Female						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	378	263	9	7	96	4
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	15,898	11,777	384	173	3,408	156
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	42,000	44,700	44,400	25,800	35,700	39,600
<b>National Capital Region</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	148	88	5	4	50	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	10,377	6,720	378	266	2,963	49
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	70,300	76,800	78,800	75,600	58,900	34,900
Male						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	98	62	4	2	29	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	7,898	5,239	309	246	2,095	9
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	80,500	83,900	80,000	114,300	73,000	10,000
Female						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	49	25	1	1	22	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,478	1,481	69	20	869	40
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	50,200	59,100	73,700	14,700	40,300	84,000
<b>Luzon <sup>2/</sup></b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	421	283	6	6	123	3
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	23,772	17,602	308	128	5,653	81
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	56,500	62,200	48,300	22,700	45,800	31,300
Male						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	217	148	3	2	63	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	15,395	11,690	176	34	3,492	4
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	71,100	79,100	58,200	15,500	55,100	16,000
Female						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	204	135	3	3	60	2
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	8,376	5,912	133	94	2,161	77
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	41,000	43,700	39,400	27,200	36,000	32,900

**TABLE 8 - - - concluded**

Area	Total	Banks	Agency/ Local Office	Friends/ Co-workers	Door-to-Door	Others
Sex						
Number of Overseas Filipino Workers						
Total and Average cash remittance						
<b>Visayas</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	147	131	5	1	9	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	9,052	8,432	290	37	255	38
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	61,600	64,300	54,500	46,900	29,000	35,500
<b>Male</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	80	74	3	*	3	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	6,488	6,213	180	2	84	9
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	80,700	84,100	63,400	5,000	27,600	27,500
<b>Female</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	67	57	2	*	6	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,564	2,219	110	36	170	30
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	38,500	38,800	44,200	75,000	29,700	38,800
<b>Mindanao</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	97	83	3	2	9	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	5,691	5,309	96	34	243	9
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	58,700	63,900	37,300	16,500	27,600	26,400
<b>Male</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	39	37	1	1	1	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	3,212	3,144	23	10	34	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	82,000	84,500	32,800	16,400	56,300	-
<b>Female</b>						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	58	46	2	1	8	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,479	2,165	73	23	208	9
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	42,900	47,100	39,000	16,600	25,400	26,400

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

\* Less than 500

<sup>1/</sup> Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

<sup>2/</sup> Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 9 Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Type, by Sex and by Area: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Sex Area	Total Overseas Workers	Contract Workers	Non-Contract Workers
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>49</b>
National Capital Region	182	172	10
Luzon <sup>1/</sup>	500	474	26
Visayas	170	162	8
Mindanao	131	125	6
<b>Male</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>21</b>
National Capital Region	116	112	4
Luzon <sup>1/</sup>	252	238	13
Visayas	91	89	2
Mindanao	49	47	2
<b>Female</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>28</b>
National Capital Region	66	60	6
Luzon <sup>1/</sup>	248	236	12
Visayas	79	73	6
Mindanao	81	78	3

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

1/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 10 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Place of Work, by Sex and by Area: 2003**

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>48,890</b>	<b>32,992</b>	<b>15,898</b>	<b>60,200</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>
Africa	8	6	1	845	760	86	112,000	120,400	69,200
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3	3	-	334	334	-	108,500	108,500	-
Other countries in Africa	4	3	1	511	425	86	114,300	131,700	69,200
Asia	616	295	321	32,532	20,206	12,326	52,800	68,400	38,400
East Asia	261	84	177	14,040	6,848	7,192	53,800	81,600	40,600
China	7	3	3	459	332	127	68,700	98,200	38,500
Hong Kong	101	4	97	3,853	356	3,497	38,100	80,200	36,100
Japan	84	41	43	5,843	3,934	1,909	69,300	96,200	43,900
South Korea	16	14	2	1,119	1,047	71	69,000	75,400	30,800
Taiwan	51	21	31	2,637	1,133	1,504	51,300	55,100	48,700
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	*	129	45	84	100,700	57,300	170,000
Southeast and South Central Asia	58	20	38	2,375	1,196	1,179	41,100	59,100	31,400
Brunei	6	3	2	262	201	61	46,900	57,300	29,500
Malaysia	9	6	4	481	362	119	51,100	61,500	33,800
Singapore	41	9	31	1,477	590	887	36,200	63,200	28,200
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	2	2	*	155	43	112	76,800	28,600	223,600
Western Asia	297	191	106	16,117	12,162	3,955	54,300	63,700	37,400
Bahrain	5	2	3	169	46	122	36,200	28,100	40,700
Israel	11	3	8	540	102	438	50,100	36,700	54,800
Jordan	3	1	3	68	26	42	20,700	37,300	16,200
Kuwait	15	5	10	597	327	270	39,400	67,700	26,200
Lebanon	6	*	5	174	42	133	30,400	89,900	25,200
Qatar	6	5	2	354	305	49	54,900	62,600	31,100
Saudi Arabia	217	159	58	12,207	10,035	2,172	56,200	63,100	37,300
United Arab Emirates	28	13	15	1,502	878	624	53,000	65,200	41,900
Other countries in Western Asia	5	3	2	508	401	107	95,400	119,700	54,300
Australia	18	12	6	1,465	993	472	83,000	85,900	77,300
Australia	6	5	1	483	331	152	81,000	71,600	113,100
Guam	2	1	*	169	135	33	104,900	104,500	107,100
Saipan	7	4	3	569	299	270	83,000	81,800	84,400
Other countries in Australia	3	2	1	244	228	17	75,600	114,800	13,300
Europe	77	52	25	6,115	4,639	1,476	79,300	89,600	58,300
France	2	1	1	156	80	76	65,900	88,500	51,900
Germany	9	8	2	915	883	31	96,400	115,900	16,900
Greece	16	15	1	1,313	1,256	57	81,900	86,400	38,100
Italy	14	6	8	1,093	537	556	76,400	86,900	68,400
Norway	7	6	1	561	540	22	77,800	85,100	24,800
Spain	4	2	1	163	134	30	42,100	54,100	21,100
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	10	5	5	823	405	419	79,200	77,500	80,900
Other countries in Europe	13	9	5	1,090	804	286	81,300	94,400	58,300
North and South America	83	59	24	7,207	5,683	1,524	86,900	96,600	63,200
Canada	11	4	7	553	250	303	51,900	64,200	44,900
United States of America	63	46	17	5,574	4,353	1,221	88,500	95,400	70,200
Other countries in North and South America	9	9	-	1,080	1,080	-	116,300	116,300	-
Other countries	4	4	*	271	267	4	60,800	65,700	10,000
Country not reported	7	6	*	455	444	11	65,900	69,200	22,000

TABLE 10 --- continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10,377</b>	<b>7,898</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>70,300</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>50,200</b>
Africa	2	2	-	146	146	-	77,700	77,700	-
Asia	113	71	41	7,416	5,278	2,138	65,800	74,100	51,600
East Asia	50	21	29	3,266	1,758	1,509	65,500	83,100	52,600
China	2	1	1	246	190	56	155,400	190,100	95,900
Hong Kong	10	1	9	436	42	393	43,200	38,600	43,800
Japan	25	11	13	1,513	958	554	61,500	84,700	41,700
South Korea	2	2	-	203	203	-	83,800	83,800	-
Taiwan	10	5	5	761	340	421	74,500	69,700	79,000
Other countries in East Asia	1	*	*	108	24	84	116,300	55,000	170,000
Southeast and South Central Asia	9	6	3	467	370	97	53,600	66,500	30,800
Brunei	2	1	1	54	41	13	32,500	47,700	16,200
Malaysia	1	1	-	106	106	-	115,200	115,200	-
Singapore	5	3	2	275	191	84	52,700	66,800	35,700
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	1	1	-	33	33	-	35,300	35,300	-
Western Asia	54	44	10	3,683	3,151	532	68,100	70,800	55,300
Bahrain	*	*	-	8	8	-	18,000	18,000	-
Israel	2	1	1	86	33	52	41,900	60,000	35,200
Kuwait	1	1	*	25	22	2	17,000	22,900	5,000
Lebanon	*	*	-	42	42	-	89,900	89,900	-
Qatar	1	1	-	62	62	-	65,400	65,400	-
Saudi Arabia	45	39	6	3,119	2,832	286	70,000	73,300	48,400
United Arab Emirates	3	2	1	259	99	160	79,800	51,800	119,700
Other countries in Western Asia	1	1	*	84	53	31	88,500	99,000	74,900
Australia	6	4	2	425	391	34	73,600	102,200	17,300
Australia	2	2	-	184	184	-	94,900	94,900	-
Guam	*	*	-	70	70	-	150,000	150,000	-
Saipan	2	1	1	52	33	19	26,800	33,700	19,700
Other countries in Australia	1	*	1	119	104	15	84,000	240,200	15,000
Europe	11	8	3	990	835	154	89,300	100,100	56,500
France	*	*	-	54	54	-	115,100	115,100	-
Germany	1	1	-	124	124	-	134,900	134,900	-
Greece	1	1	*	107	88	19	72,500	81,600	48,000
Italy	3	1	1	231	145	86	86,100	110,200	62,900
Norway	2	2	*	147	133	14	65,400	74,400	30,000
Spain	*	*	-	43	43	-	90,100	90,100	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	1	1	1	121	86	35	81,200	87,000	70,000
Other countries in Europe	1	1	-	162	162	-	123,900	123,900	-
North and South America	14	11	3	1,328	1,175	153	93,200	106,900	46,900
Canada	1	*	1	111	109	2	116,100	249,800	4,000
United States of America	12	9	3	1,106	956	151	92,700	103,900	55,100
Other countries in North and South America	1	1	-	110	110	-	81,300	81,300	-
Other countries	1	1	-	36	36	-	25,100	25,100	-
Country not reported	*	*	-	36	36	-	82,500	82,500	-

TABLE 10 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Luzon</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>421</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>23,772</b>	<b>15,395</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>71,100</b>	<b>41,000</b>
Africa	4	4	1	476	442	34	107,900	119,800	46,800
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1	1	-	186	186	-	135,400	135,400	-
Other countries in Africa	3	2	1	290	256	34	95,400	110,400	46,800
Asia	328	155	174	16,289	9,883	6,407	49,600	63,900	36,900
East Asia	134	36	98	6,565	2,810	3,755	49,000	79,000	38,100
China	4	2	2	162	111	51	38,100	59,400	21,400
Hong Kong	65	2	63	2,437	121	2,317	37,600	59,200	36,900
Japan	28	13	15	2,007	1,371	636	72,200	107,400	42,300
South Korea	10	8	1	685	643	42	71,100	79,000	28,100
Taiwan	28	11	17	1,274	564	710	46,300	52,500	42,300
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	29	8	20	1,160	553	608	40,600	67,600	29,800
Brunei	4	2	1	203	154	49	55,300	64,800	37,700
Malaysia	4	2	2	233	153	80	60,400	68,000	49,600
Singapore	21	3	17	718	240	478	34,700	72,500	27,500
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	*	*	*	7	5	2	17,100	22,000	10,000
Western Asia	166	111	55	8,564	6,520	2,044	51,700	58,800	37,400
Bahrain	2	*	1	101	22	80	51,400	45,000	53,500
Israel	8	2	6	404	69	336	51,200	30,900	59,200
Jordan	3	1	2	50	26	24	19,200	37,300	12,600
Kuwait	9	4	5	251	124	126	29,100	35,500	24,700
Lebanon	5	-	5	128	-	128	26,100	-	26,100
Qatar	3	3	1	199	172	27	57,900	63,600	37,000
Saudi Arabia	118	92	26	6,507	5,460	1,047	55,300	59,600	40,300
United Arab Emirates	17	9	8	837	632	205	49,200	68,300	26,500
Other countries in Western Asia	2	*	1	87	15	72	57,100	35,000	66,000
Australia	8	5	4	834	410	425	100,000	88,400	114,500
Australia	2	1	1	202	64	138	100,000	56,600	154,300
Guam	1	*	*	84	51	33	109,800	111,700	107,100
Saipan	5	2	2	494	243	251	107,800	103,600	112,200
Other countries in Australia	1	1	*	55	53	2	55,600	73,400	6,900
Europe	35	21	14	2,516	1,590	926	72,300	75,600	67,100
France	2	*	1	95	26	69	57,100	60,000	56,000
Germany	2	2	*	185	183	1	75,200	87,800	4,000
Greece	5	4	1	284	247	38	56,800	63,000	34,500
Italy	11	5	6	790	354	436	73,200	76,800	70,500
Norway	3	3	-	272	272	-	107,200	107,200	-
Spain	3	1	1	88	58	30	33,300	47,000	21,100
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	6	3	3	473	188	286	85,900	72,900	97,400
Other countries in Europe	4	4	1	329	262	66	78,100	72,300	114,000
North and South America	42	30	12	3,511	2,937	575	83,800	98,800	47,100
Canada	8	3	5	382	132	250	46,200	41,800	48,900
United States of America	28	21	7	2,446	2,122	324	87,300	101,200	45,900
Other countries in North and South America	6	6	-	684	684	-	121,500	121,500	-
Other countries	1	1	-	54	54	-	51,700	51,700	-
Country not reported	2	2	*	91	80	11	40,200	45,000	22,000

TABLE 10 --- continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9,052</b>	<b>6,488</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>61,600</b>	<b>80,700</b>	<b>38,400</b>
Africa	1	-	1	52	-	52	100,000	-	100,000
Asia	100	46	55	5,486	3,405	2,081	54,700	74,700	38,000
East Asia	53	20	33	2,993	1,631	1,363	56,500	81,800	41,200
China	1	1	*	50	31	20	60,000	60,000	59,900
Hong Kong	19	-	19	643	-	643	33,900	-	33,900
Japan	20	14	6	1,732	1,366	366	88,700	101,000	61,000
South Korea	2	1	*	59	40	20	33,500	29,800	45,000
Taiwan	12	4	7	487	173	315	42,200	40,900	42,900
Other countries in East Asia	*	*	-	21	21	-	60,100	60,100	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	14	4	10	498	237	261	35,300	57,400	26,100
Malaysia	2	1	1	107	81	26	51,300	63,300	32,500
Singapore	12	3	9	390	156	234	32,500	54,800	25,500
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Asia	33	21	12	1,995	1,537	458	60,000	71,500	38,900
Bahrain	*	-	*	9	-	9	20,000	-	20,000
Israel	*	-	*	9	-	9	20,000	-	20,000
Kuwait	*	-	*	10	-	10	24,000	-	24,000
Qatar	1	1	-	69	69	-	77,400	77,400	-
Saudi Arabia	25	18	7	1,415	1,163	253	56,200	64,700	35,100
United Arab Emirates	4	1	3	256	83	173	70,100	94,900	62,300
Other countries in Western Asia	2	2	*	226	222	4	101,200	125,900	9,000
Australia	3	2	*	103	90	13	39,400	41,300	30,000
Europe	20	14	6	1,303	1,173	130	64,300	81,100	22,400
Germany	4	3	1	298	275	23	71,200	90,100	20,100
Greece	7	7	-	550	550	-	83,200	83,200	-
Norway	2	1	*	92	84	8	53,800	64,900	19,000
Spain	*	*	-	14	14	-	31,000	31,000	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	3	1	1	164	111	53	61,000	83,900	38,700
Other countries in Europe	5	2	3	187	140	47	40,100	80,000	16,100
North and South America	20	15	5	1,696	1,409	287	86,000	96,500	56,000
Canada	1	-	1	15	-	15	18,600	-	18,600
United States of America	17	13	4	1,403	1,130	272	82,900	89,900	62,700
Other countries in North and South America	2	2	-	279	279	-	137,700	137,700	-
Other countries	1	1	-	160	160	-	130,800	130,800	-
Country not reported	2	2	-	251	251	-	107,400	107,400	-

**TABLE 10 - - - concluded**

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5,691</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>58,700</b>	<b>82,000</b>	<b>42,900</b>
Africa	1	1	-	171	171	-	232,300	232,300	-
Asia	75	24	51	3,340	1,640	1,700	44,700	68,900	33,400
East Asia	24	7	17	1,215	650	565	50,000	89,000	33,200
Hong Kong	7	1	6	337	193	144	45,900	148,300	23,800
Japan	12	3	9	591	238	353	47,600	72,700	38,600
South Korea	2	2	*	172	162	10	71,800	80,900	25,000
Taiwan	2	1	1	115	56	58	53,800	79,100	41,100
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	6	2	4	250	36	214	39,200	15,100	53,300
Brunei	*	*	-	5	5	-	20,000	20,000	-
Malaysia	3	1	1	36	22	13	13,900	15,400	12,000
Singapore	3	*	3	94	3	91	32,600	10,000	35,400
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	1	*	*	115	5	110	167,600	15,000	324,300
Western Asia	44	14	30	1,875	954	921	42,700	67,400	30,900
Bahrain	2	1	1	50	17	34	28,000	23,100	31,300
Israel	*	-	*	40	-	40	113,900	-	113,900
Jordan	1	-	1	17	-	17	26,600	-	26,600
Kuwait	5	*	4	312	181	131	66,900	499,900	30,500
Lebanon	*	-	*	5	-	5	13,000	-	13,000
Qatar	1	*	1	24	2	22	20,200	6,000	25,800
Saudi Arabia	30	11	19	1,166	580	586	39,000	54,200	30,600
United Arab Emirates	4	1	3	150	64	86	33,600	44,800	28,300
Other countries in Western Asia	1	1	-	111	111	-	180,000	180,000	-
Australia	1	1	-	103	103	-	111,900	111,900	-
Europe	11	8	3	1,307	1,041	266	119,500	130,700	89,600
France	*	-	*	7	-	7	30,000	-	30,000
Germany	2	2	*	309	301	7	159,800	192,100	20,000
Greece	3	3	-	372	372	-	126,800	126,800	-
Italy	1	*	1	72	38	34	86,000	149,800	58,400
Norway	1	1	-	50	50	-	70,000	70,000	-
Spain	*	*	-	19	19	-	59,900	59,900	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	1	*	*	65	20	45	91,800	60,000	120,100
Other countries in Europe	3	2	1	413	240	172	127,000	130,500	122,400
North and South America	7	3	4	672	163	510	95,400	46,700	143,100
Canada	1	*	*	46	10	36	70,300	30,000	110,000
United States of America	6	3	3	619	145	474	101,300	50,500	146,400
Other countries in North and South America	*	*	-	8	8	-	27,000	27,000	-
Other countries	1	*	*	21	17	4	27,900	48,000	10,000
Country not reported	2	2	-	77	77	-	41,100	41,100	-

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

2/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 11 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers by Occupation and by Sex: 2003**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>48,890</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>15,898</b>	<b>60,200</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	22	17	4	2,317	2,001	316	107,000	115,300	73,600
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	5	3	1	586	517	69	130,100	162,500	52,100
General managers or managing proprietors	1	1	*	125	97	27	100,200	106,800	82,000
Supervisors	16	13	3	1,606	1,387	220	101,000	104,500	83,300
Professionals	75	39	36	6,305	3,905	2,400	84,500	100,700	67,000
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	30	28	2	3,290	2,957	332	108,700	104,200	175,200
Life science and health professionals	32	6	26	2,312	559	1,753	72,500	88,700	68,500
Teaching professionals	2	1	2	122	59	63	52,300	116,300	34,300
Other professionals	10	4	6	581	329	251	57,600	91,600	38,800
Technicians and associate professionals	76	42	34	5,511	4,011	1,500	72,500	94,500	44,700
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	34	32	2	3,470	3,335	135	102,100	102,800	86,100
Life science and health associate professionals	7	4	3	354	216	138	49,600	51,000	47,600
Teaching associate professionals	1	-	1	20	-	20	23,900	-	23,900
Related associate professionals	34	6	28	1,666	459	1,207	49,000	79,800	42,800
Clerks	25	11	13	1,331	634	697	53,600	55,300	52,100
Office clerks	15	9	6	948	559	390	63,400	59,800	69,200
Customer services clerks	10	2	8	382	75	307	38,800	35,500	39,700
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	88	40	48	4,866	2,600	2,266	55,200	64,300	47,500
Personal and protective services workers	80	36	43	4,364	2,324	2,040	54,800	64,000	47,100
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	9	4	4	503	276	227	58,900	66,800	51,500
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	2	2	-	56	56	-	30,400	30,400	-
Trades and related workers	133	121	13	8,869	8,297	572	66,500	68,700	45,400
Mining, construction and related trades workers	32	30	2	1,824	1,786	37	56,600	58,600	21,500
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	81	78	3	5,872	5,675	196	72,200	72,900	56,600
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers	3	2	*	240	209	31	86,200	88,000	76,000
Other craft and related trades workers	17	10	7	933	627	307	54,800	62,400	43,900

**TABLE 11 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	136	124	12	10,262	9,556	706	75,700	77,000	61,400
Stationary plant and related operators	6	5	*	461	456	5	78,800	83,400	14,000
Machine operators and assemblers	22	12	10	1,336	686	650	60,000	55,500	65,700
Drivers and mobile plant operators	107	106	1	8,465	8,414	51	78,800	79,200	41,500
Laborers and unskilled workers	252	34	219	9,156	1,721	7,434	36,300	51,100	34,000
Sales and services elementary occupations	223	14	209	7,767	716	7,051	34,900	50,600	33,800
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	2	1	1	131	86	45	73,500	74,600	71,600
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	28	18	9	1,258	920	338	45,200	49,900	35,900
Special occupations	4	3	1	218	211	7	54,800	63,600	11,100

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

\* Less than 500

<sup>1/</sup> Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 11A Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers by Occupation, by Sex and by Area: 2003**

Area Major Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10,377</b>	<b>7,898</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>70,300</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>50,200</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	10	8	2	874	683	191	87,200	89,500	80,100
Professionals	15	9	6	1,541	1,096	445	99,700	116,500	73,500
Technicians and associate professionals	18	7	10	1,128	690	438	63,000	92,300	42,000
Clerks	5	3	2	239	143	95	49,100	53,000	44,200
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	16	10	7	821	634	187	50,900	66,100	28,700
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	32	30	2	2,669	2,517	152	83,600	85,300	63,000
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	29	27	1	2,087	1,822	265	72,600	66,900	180,000
Laborers and unskilled workers	22	4	18	972	268	705	44,200	65,700	39,300
Special occupations	*	*	-	46	46	-	99,000	99,000	-

TABLE 11A - - - concluded

Area Major Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Luzon</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>421</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>23,772</b>	<b>15,395</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>71,100</b>	<b>41,000</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	7	7	1	904	843	61	121,700	126,600	79,100
Professionals	35	20	15	2,879	1,856	1,023	81,700	92,700	67,200
Technicians and associate professionals	35	20	15	2,386	1,593	794	68,700	80,900	52,800
Clerks	14	6	8	840	429	411	60,200	67,100	54,400
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	46	24	22	2,609	1,555	1,054	56,700	65,400	47,300
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	*	-	12	12	-	30,000	30,000	-
Trades and related workers	75	70	5	4,224	4,100	123	56,400	58,400	26,200
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	56	49	7	4,211	3,879	332	75,100	78,600	49,200
Laborers and unskilled workers	150	18	132	5,571	993	4,579	37,200	56,200	34,700
Special occupations	2	2	-	135	135	-	56,800	56,800	-
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9,052</b>	<b>6,488</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>61,600</b>	<b>80,700</b>	<b>38,500</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3	3	*	441	418	23	139,200	151,800	55,000
Professionals	14	5	9	812	407	405	59,000	84,400	45,300
Technicians and associate professionals	14	12	2	1,597	1,473	125	112,700	121,900	59,600
Clerks	3	1	2	129	24	104	48,400	29,500	56,900
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	16	5	11	719	308	411	44,500	60,400	37,100
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	-	13	13	-	15,400	15,400	-
Trades and related workers	17	13	4	1,144	927	217	68,800	72,300	57,100
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	35	32	2	2,617	2,550	67	75,100	78,500	28,200
Laborers and unskilled workers	44	8	36	1,545	338	1,207	35,200	41,400	33,700
Special occupations	1	*	*	34	30	4	40,800	63,600	12,000
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5,691</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>58,700</b>	<b>82,000</b>	<b>42,900</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	1	*	1	99	57	42	94,100	180,000	56,900
Professionals	10	5	6	1,073	546	526	105,900	120,300	94,200
Technicians and associate professionals	9	3	6	399	256	143	43,500	80,100	24,000
Clerks	3	2	2	123	37	86	36,700	24,300	47,300
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	10	2	8	717	104	613	72,800	51,500	78,300
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	-	31	31	-	52,400	52,400	-
Trades and related workers	10	8	2	832	752	79	84,700	92,400	47,400
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	16	15	1	1,348	1,304	43	84,500	86,900	46,000
Laborers and unskilled workers	37	4	33	1,066	123	944	29,100	32,400	28,700
Special occupations	*	-	*	3	-	3	10,000	-	10,000

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

2/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

Data on Overseas Contract Workers  
(2003)

**TABLE 1 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Sex and by Region: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Region	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>52.12</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>47.88</b>
National Capital Region	172	112	65.36	60	34.64
Cordillera Administrative Region	18	6	31.09	13	68.91
I - Ilocos	77	29	37.44	48	62.56
II - Cagayan Valley	62	13	21.24	49	78.76
III - Central Luzon	113	61	54.39	51	45.61
IVA - CALABARZON	161	108	66.74	54	33.26
IVB - MIMAROPA	13	5	37.67	8	62.33
V - Bicol	30	17	55.96	13	44.04
VI - Western Visayas	95	48	50.61	47	49.39
VII - Central Visayas	48	28	58.93	20	41.07
VIII - Eastern Visayas	19	12	64.57	7	35.43
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	15	5	32.73	10	67.27
X - Northern Mindanao	26	15	59.21	10	40.79
XI - Davao	32	9	28.34	23	71.66
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	31	10	31.31	21	68.69
XIII - Caraga	10	5	47.46	5	52.54
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	11	3	28.84	8	71.16

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

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 2 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Age Group, by Sex and by Area: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Area Age Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>52.12</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>47.88</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	89	25	28.46	64	71.54
25 - 29	198	81	41.00	117	59.00
30 - 34	200	105	52.30	95	47.70
35 - 39	161	92	57.11	69	42.89
40 - 44	125	74	58.97	51	41.03
45 and over	159	109	68.54	50	31.46
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>65.36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>34.64</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	13	5	35.93	8	64.07
25 - 29	33	17	52.28	16	47.72
30 - 34	35	22	64.78	12	35.22
35 - 39	25	20	79.70	5	20.30
40 - 44	28	17	62.17	10	37.83
45 and over	38	31	80.10	8	19.90
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>474</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>50.27</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>49.73</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	42	12	29.01	30	70.99
25 - 29	97	39	40.14	58	59.86
30 - 34	93	45	48.05	48	51.95
35 - 39	88	48	54.67	40	45.33
40 - 44	69	40	57.77	29	42.23
45 and over	85	55	64.22	30	35.78
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>54.72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>45.28</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	12	4	32.41	8	67.59
25 - 29	33	15	45.06	18	54.94
30 - 34	47	28	59.09	19	40.91
35 - 39	29	14	49.34	15	50.66
40 - 44	17	9	56.25	7	43.75
45 and over	24	18	76.16	6	23.84
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37.56</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>62.44</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	22	5	20.82	17	79.18
25 - 29	35	10	28.82	25	71.18
30 - 34	25	10	38.24	16	61.76
35 - 39	19	9	50.03	9	49.97
40 - 44	12	8	62.24	5	37.76
45 and over	12	6	47.56	6	52.44

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

a/ Started in 2003 round

1/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 3 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Place of Work, by Sex and by Area: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>52.12</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>47.88</b>
Africa	8	7	84.91	1	15.09
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3	3	100.00	-	-
Other countries in Africa	5	4	75.87	1	24.13
Asia	732	338	46.16	394	53.84
East Asia	303	97	32.03	206	67.97
China	9	5	58.64	4	41.37
Hong Kong	114	5	4.78	109	95.22
Japan	98	47	47.26	52	52.74
South Korea	16	14	88.42	2	11.58
Taiwan	64	25	38.74	39	61.26
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	61.53	*	38.47
Southeast and South Central Asia	70	22	31.29	48	68.71
Brunei	7	4	51.50	4	48.50
Malaysia	10	6	57.95	4	42.05
Singapore	50	11	22.08	39	77.92
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	3	2	51.90	1	48.14
Western Asia	360	219	60.94	140	39.06
Bahrain	6	2	33.69	4	66.31
Jordan	10	2	20.73	8	79.28
Israel	5	1	13.69	4	86.31
Kuwait	24	8	34.64	16	65.36
Lebanon	7	*	6.22	7	93.78
Qatar	8	5	62.99	3	37.01
Saudi Arabia	259	181	69.94	78	30.06
United Arab Emirates	33	15	45.30	18	54.70
Other countries in Western Asia	7	4	65.39	2	34.61
Australia	20	13	63.38	7	36.63
Australia	6	5	72.30	2	27.70
Guam	2	2	74.82	1	25.18
Saipan	7	4	56.49	3	43.51
Other countries in Australia	4	2	54.36	2	45.64
Europe	81	58	71.14	23	28.86
France	2	1	50.50	1	49.50
Germany	9	8	87.52	1	12.49
Greece	18	17	93.72	1	6.28
Italy	13	6	50.03	6	49.97
Norway	8	7	94.21	*	5.79
Spain	5	3	68.06	1	31.91
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	12	6	50.99	6	49.01
Other countries in Europe	15	9	60.43	6	39.57
North and South America	76	57	74.91	19	25.09
Canada	10	4	44.65	5	55.34
United States of America	57	44	76.06	14	23.94
Other countries in North and South America	9	9	100.00	-	-
Other countries	6	5	84.96	1	15.04
Country not reported	9	9	94.71	*	5.29

TABLE 3 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>65.36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>34.64</b>
Africa	2	2	100.00	-	-
Asia	136	84	61.99	52	38.01
East Asia	57	24	41.95	33	58.05
China	2	2	100.00	-	-
Hong Kong	12	2	18.32	9	81.68
Japan	27	11	40.29	16	59.72
South Korea	2	2	100.00	-	-
Taiwan	13	6	46.03	7	53.96
Other countries in East Asia	1	*	46.77	*	53.23
Southeast and South Central Asia	11	7	61.95	4	38.04
Brunei	2	1	52.00	1	47.94
Malaysia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Singapore	7	4	57.79	3	42.19
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	1	1	68.53	*	31.47
Western Asia	68	54	78.86	14	21.14
Bahrain	1	*	48.14	*	51.86
Israel	2	1	27.11	1	72.94
Kuwait	4	3	72.56	1	27.44
Lebanon	1	*	47.78	1	52.22
Qatar	*	*	100.00	-	-
Saudi Arabia	56	47	83.58	9	16.42
United Arab Emirates	3	2	58.76	1	41.21
Other countries in Western Asia	1	1	56.26	*	43.74
Australia	6	4	68.98	2	31.02
Australia	2	2	100.00	-	-
Guam	*	*	100.00	-	-
Saipan	2	1	60.75	1	39.25
Other countries in Australia	1	*	30.65	1	69.35
Europe	12	9	75.19	3	24.81
France	*	*	100.00	-	-
Germany	1	1	100.00	-	-
Greece	1	1	72.99	*	27.01
Italy	2	1	63.24	1	36.71
Norway	3	2	83.36	*	16.64
Spain	*	*	100.00	-	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	2	2	61.05	1	38.95
Other countries in Europe	2	1	72.05	1	27.95
North and South America	13	11	78.95	3	21.06
Canada	1	-	-	1	100.00
United States of America	11	9	79.26	2	20.73
Other countries in North and South America	2	2	100.00	-	-
Other countries	1	1	100.00	-	-
Country not reported	*	*	100.00	-	-

TABLE 3 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>474</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>50.27</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>49.73</b>
Africa	5	4	84.98	1	15.00
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1	1	100.00	-	-
Other countries in Africa	3	3	78.94	1	21.06
Asia	381	174	45.72	207	54.28
East Asia	156	41	26.51	115	73.49
China	6	3	43.91	3	56.09
Hong Kong	73	2	2.80	71	97.20
Japan	33	15	45.95	18	54.05
South Korea	10	9	89.51	1	10.49
Taiwan	34	13	36.51	22	63.49
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	32	8	25.44	24	74.56
Brunei	4	2	57.74	2	42.28
Malaysia	4	2	62.41	1	37.59
Singapore	24	3	14.05	20	85.95
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	*	-	-	*	100.00
Western Asia	193	125	64.60	68	35.40
Bahrain	2	*	24.28	1	75.72
Israel	8	2	21.26	6	78.73
Jordan	4	1	16.82	3	83.18
Kuwait	12	5	40.38	7	59.61
Lebanon	6	-	-	6	100.00
Qatar	4	4	82.98	1	17.02
Saudi Arabia	134	102	75.81	32	24.19
United Arab Emirates	20	10	50.92	10	49.08
Other countries in Western Asia	3	1	49.61	1	50.39
Australia	10	5	51.13	5	48.87
Australia	3	1	38.83	2	61.17
Guam	1	1	60.56	1	39.37
Saipan	5	2	51.11	2	48.89
Other countries in Australia	1	1	73.19	*	26.81
Europe	35	22	62.62	13	37.38
France	2	*	26.11	1	73.89
Germany	2	2	84.94	*	15.02
Greece	5	5	87.02	1	12.98
Italy	10	5	48.93	5	51.07
Norway	3	3	100.00	-	-
Spain	3	2	56.74	1	43.26
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	6	2	35.77	4	64.23
Other countries in Europe	4	4	80.94	1	19.06
North and South America	37	28	75.38	9	24.62
Canada	8	4	48.98	4	51.02
United States of America	24	19	79.26	5	20.74
Other countries in North and South America	5	5	100.00	-	-
Other countries	2	2	80.37	*	19.63
Country not reported	3	3	84.43	*	15.57

TABLE 3 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>54.72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>45.28</b>
Africa	1	-	-	1	100.00
Asia	117	52	44.31	65	55.69
East Asia	60	24	39.39	36	60.61
China	1	1	60.71	*	39.29
Hong Kong	21	-	-	21	100.00
Japan	23	16	70.49	7	29.51
South Korea	2	1	75.21	*	24.73
Taiwan	13	5	39.08	8	60.92
Other countries in East Asia	*	*	100.00	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	19	5	25.61	14	74.39
Brunei	*	-	-	*	100.00
Malaysia	3	2	50.24	2	49.76
Singapore	15	3	21.66	12	78.33
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	*	-	-	*	100.00
Western Asia	37	23	61.87	14	38.13
Bahrain	*	-	-	*	100.00
Israel	*	-	-	*	100.00
Kuwait	1	-	-	1	100.00
Qatar	1	1	100.00	-	-
Saudi Arabia	28	20	69.00	9	31.00
United Arab Emirates	4	1	21.13	3	78.89
Other countries in Western Asia	2	2	78.89	*	21.11
Australia	3	2	83.80	*	16.20
Europe	20	16	80.11	4	19.89
Germany	3	3	88.15	*	11.85
Greece	7	7	100.00	-	-
Norway	1	1	100.00	-	-
Spain	*	*	100.00	-	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	3	2	71.64	1	28.36
Other countries in Europe	5	2	44.48	3	55.52
North and South America	18	14	80.97	3	19.03
Canada	*	-	-	*	100.00
United States of America	15	12	80.36	3	19.64
Other countries in North and South America	2	2	100.00	-	-
Other countries	1	1	100.00	-	-
Country not reported	3	3	100.00	-	-

**TABLE 3 - - - concluded**

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37.56</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>62.44</b>
Africa	1	1	100.00	-	-
Asia	99	28	28.31	71	71.70
East Asia	29	8	27.01	21	72.99
Hong Kong	9	1	14.65	8	85.35
Japan	15	4	26.08	11	73.92
South Korea	2	2	80.70	*	19.25
Taiwan	4	1	31.33	2	68.67
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	8	2	27.90	6	72.10
Brunei	1	1	49.33	1	50.67
Malaysia	1	*	36.25	1	63.82
Singapore	5	1	14.00	4	86.00
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	1	1	62.87	*	37.13
Western Asia	61	18	28.98	44	71.02
Bahrain	2	1	42.26	1	57.74
Israel	*	-	-	*	100.00
Jordan	1	-	-	1	100.00
Kuwait	8	1	12.78	7	87.22
Lebanon	1	-	-	1	100.00
Qatar	3	*	12.33	2	87.64
Saudi Arabia	41	13	32.34	27	67.66
United Arab Emirates	5	2	33.68	3	66.34
Other countries in Western Asia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Australia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Europe	13	10	76.45	3	23.55
France	*	*	100.00	-	-
Germany	2	2	84.28	*	15.68
Greece	4	4	100.00	-	-
Italy	1	*	30.20	1	69.80
Norway	1	1	100.00	-	-
Spain	*	*	100.00	-	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	1	*	47.10	*	52.90
Other countries in Europe	4	2	51.17	2	48.81
North and South America	8	4	51.91	4	48.09
Canada	1	*	49.61	*	50.39
United States of America	7	3	50.13	3	49.87
Other countries in North and South America	*	*	100.00	-	-
Other countries	1	1	64.34	*	35.66
Country not reported	2	2	100.00	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 4 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Occupation and by Sex: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>52.12</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>47.88</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	22	17	77.72	5	22.28
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	5	3	64.64	2	35.36
General managers or managing proprietors	1	1	73.37	*	26.63
Supervisors	16	13	82.07	3	17.93
Professionals	86	41	47.31	46	52.69
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	32	29	92.04	3	7.96
Life science and health professionals	37	7	19.66	30	80.34
Teaching professionals	5	1	18.27	4	81.73
Other professionals	13	3	26.79	9	73.21
Technicians and associate professionals	90	48	53.18	42	46.82
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	39	37	94.83	2	5.17
Life science and health associate professionals	9	4	40.87	5	59.13
Teaching associate professionals	1	-	-	1	100.00
Related associate professionals	42	7	17.90	34	82.10
Clerks	29	12	41.31	17	58.69
Office clerks	18	9	53.55	8	46.45
Customer services clerks	11	2	22.04	9	77.96
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	96	48	49.81	48	50.19
Personal and protective services workers	86	42	49.26	44	50.74
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	11	6	54.25	5	45.75
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	3	3	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	145	133	91.70	12	8.30
Mining, construction and related trades workers	34	33	95.81	1	4.19
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	90	87	97.13	3	2.87
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades	3	2	85.18	*	14.82
Other craft and related trades workers	18	10	56.97	8	43.03

**TABLE 4 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	157	141	89.73	16	10.27
Stationary plant and related operators	7	6	94.26	*	5.74
Machine operators and assemblers	29	15	52.97	14	47.03
Drivers and mobile plant operators	122	119	98.18	2	1.82
Laborers and unskilled workers	298	39	13.12	259	86.88
Sales and services elementary occupations	269	19	7.20	250	92.80
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	2	1	77.26	*	22.74
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	27	19	67.75	9	32.25
Special occupations	5	4	79.05	1	20.95

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

\* Less than 500

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 4A Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Occupation, by Sex and by Area: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>65.36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>34.64</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	10	8	73.07	3	26.93
Professionals	19	10	54.44	9	45.56
Technicians and associate professionals	22	8	36.13	14	63.87
Clerks	5	3	48.92	3	51.08
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	20	14	70.71	6	29.29
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	35	33	94.73	2	5.27
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	32	30	92.51	2	7.49
Laborers and unskilled workers	26	5	20.72	21	79.28
Special occupations	1	1	100.00	-	-

**TABLE 4A - - - concluded**

Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>474</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>50.27</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>49.73</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	7	6	88.97	1	11.03
Professionals	40	20	49.34	20	50.66
Technicians and associate professionals	39	23	57.79	17	42.21
Clerks	16	6	38.53	10	61.47
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	49	26	52.81	23	47.19
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	83	77	93.00	6	7.00
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	65	56	86.72	9	13.28
Laborers and unskilled workers	170	20	11.64	150	88.36
Special occupations	3	3	86.25	*	13.75
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>54.72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>45.28</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	4	3	88.46	*	11.54
Professionals	15	6	36.95	10	63.05
Technicians and associate professionals	16	13	80.53	3	19.47
Clerks	3	1	46.56	1	53.44
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15	6	36.70	10	63.30
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	16	13	81.77	3	18.23
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	40	36	89.80	4	10.20
Laborers and unskilled workers	50	9	17.63	42	82.37
Special occupations	1	*	55.85	*	44.15
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37.56</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>62.44</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	1	*	24.54	1	75.46
Professionals	12	5	42.41	7	57.59
Technicians and associate professionals	13	5	35.62	9	64.38
Clerks	5	2	39.24	3	60.76
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	12	2	18.03	10	81.97
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	11	9	86.86	1	13.14
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	19	18	95.10	1	4.90
Laborers and unskilled workers	52	5	9.68	47	90.32
Special occupations	*	-	-	*	100.00

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 5 Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers in Top Six Countries, by Occupation: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United States of America	Singapore
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	9	-	2	2	2	-
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	1	-	1	1	*	-
General managers or managing proprietors	-	-	*	*	-	-
Supervisors	8	-	1	1	2	-
Professionals	34	*	11	2	7	4
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	13	-	2	1	4	1
Life science and health professionals	18	*	-	1	3	3
Teaching professionals	2	-	*	-	1	-
Other professionals	2	-	8	-	-	*
Technicians and associate professionals	20	1	37	3	4	3
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	10	*	4	3	3	2
Life science and health associate professionals	6	*	-	-	*	*
Teaching associate professionals	-	-	-	-	-	1
Related associate professionals	3	*	33	-	*	-
Clerks	14	*	1	2	2	1
Office clerks	9	*	-	1	1	-
Customer services clerks	5	-	1	*	1	1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	25	5	10	3	12	2
Personal and protective services workers	20	5	9	3	12	2
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	5	-	1	*	-	*
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	-	*	*	-	*
Trades and related workers	72	1	9	9	9	1
Mining, construction and related trades workers	23	-	*	*	2	-
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	42	*	9	6	6	1
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades	1	-	-	1	-	-
Other craft and related trades workers	5	*	*	2	1	-

**TABLE 5 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United States of America	Singapore
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	31	3	22	20	13	6
Stationary plant and related operators	1	-	-	2	*	-
Machine operators and assemblers	5	*	2	17	*	-
Drivers and mobile plant operators	25	2	20	1	13	6
Laborers and unskilled workers	53	103	5	22	6	32
Sales and services elementary occupations	43	103	2	12	5	32
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	*	-	1	*	-	-
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	9	*	2	9	1	-
Special occupations	1	*	1	*	2	-

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

\* Less than 500

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 5A Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers in Top Six Countries, by Occupation and by Area: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Area Major Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United States of America	Singapore
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	4	-	1	2	*	-
Professionals	7	-	3	1	3	1
Technicians and associate professionals	4	*	13	1	1	1
Clerks	2	-	-	*	*	*
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	7	*	2	*	2	*
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	18	-	3	3	1	1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	1	3	3	4	1
Laborers and unskilled workers	6	9	1	3	*	1
Special occupations	1	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 5A - - - concluded**

Area Major Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United States of America	Singapore
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>134</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3	-	*	*	-	1
Professionals	17	-	5	1	2	2
Technicians and associate professionals	10	1	13	1	1	*
Clerks	9	*	-	*	*	1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	11	2	3	2	2	5
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	*	-	-
Trades and related workers	45	-	3	4	*	5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	18	1	7	12	2	4
Laborers and unskilled workers	21	68	1	12	16	3
Special occupations	-	-	1	*	-	1
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2	-	-	-	-	-
Professionals	5	-	2	*	1	2
Technicians and associate professionals	2	-	4	*	*	3
Clerks	*	-	*	1	-	-
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	4	2	2	-	*	3
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	-	*	-	*	-
Trades and related workers	5	*	2	2	-	2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3	-	10	5	2	3
Laborers and unskilled workers	6	19	2	5	10	2
Special occupations	-	*	-	-	-	*
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	*	-	-	-	-	1
Professionals	4	*	1	*	-	1
Technicians and associate professionals	3	-	7	*	-	-
Clerks	2	-	1	-	-	*
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	3	1	2	*	-	1
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	4	*	1	-	-	1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3	*	2	*	*	2
Laborers and unskilled workers	20	7	1	2	5	1
Special occupations	*	-	-	-	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 6 Number of Overseas Contract Workers by Cash Remittance  
by Sex and by Area: 2003**  
(In Thousands)

Area Cash Remittance	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>447</b>
No remittance	153	66	87
Less than 20,000	170	57	113
Less than 5,000	12	3	9
5,000 - 7,499	26	12	14
7,500 - 9,999	17	5	12
10,000 - 14,999	53	16	37
15,000 - 19,999	62	21	41
20,000 and over	609	363	246
20,000 - 29,999	92	35	57
30,000 - 39,999	100	45	55
40,000 - 49,999	74	42	32
50,000 - 59,999	43	23	20
60,000 - 69,999	93	62	31
70,000 - 99,999	85	59	25
100,000 and over	122	97	25
Not reported	2	1	1
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>60</b>
No remittance	31	17	14
Less than 20,000	27	15	14
Less than 5,000	2	1	1
5,000 - 7,499	4	2	2
7,500 - 9,999	3	2	2
10,000 - 14,999	9	4	6
15,000 - 19,999	9	6	3
20,000 and over	113	82	32
20,000 - 29,999	13	6	7
30,000 - 39,999	12	6	6
40,000 - 49,999	13	9	4
50,000 - 59,999	7	5	2
60,000 - 69,999	20	17	4
70,000 - 99,999	17	12	5
100,000 and over	31	26	4
Not reported	-	-	-

TABLE 6 - - - continued

Area Cash Remittance	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>474</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>236</b>
No remittance	70	31	39
Less than 20,000	82	27	57
Less than 5,000	5	2	5
5,000 - 7,499	12	5	7
7,500 - 9,999	7	3	4
10,000 - 14,999	26	7	19
15,000 - 19,999	32	10	22
20,000 and over	321	182	139
20,000 - 29,999	50	19	31
30,000 - 39,999	58	25	33
40,000 - 49,999	40	23	17
50,000 - 59,999	24	11	12
60,000 - 69,999	51	31	21
70,000 - 99,999	46	34	12
100,000 and over	51	38	13
Not reported	1	-	1
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>73</b>
No remittance	22	9	12
Less than 20,000	29	10	19
Less than 5,000	2	1	1
5,000 - 7,499	3	3	1
7,500 - 9,999	3	1	2
10,000 - 14,999	8	3	6
15,000 - 19,999	13	3	9
20,000 and over	110	69	41
20,000 - 29,999	18	8	11
30,000 - 39,999	19	10	10
40,000 - 49,999	12	7	6
50,000 - 59,999	7	4	3
60,000 - 69,999	15	11	5
70,000 - 99,999	12	8	4
100,000 and over	26	22	4
Not reported	*	*	-

**TABLE 6 - - - concluded**

Area	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Cash Remittance			
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>78</b>
No remittance	31	9	22
Less than 20,000	27	7	22
Less than 5,000	1	-	1
5,000 - 7,499	6	3	4
7,500 - 9,999	3	-	3
10,000 - 14,999	9	3	7
15,000 - 19,999	8	1	7
20,000 and over	65	31	34
20,000 - 29,999	11	3	9
30,000 - 39,999	11	4	7
40,000 - 49,999	8	3	5
50,000 - 59,999	5	3	2
60,000 - 69,999	6	4	2
70,000 - 99,999	9	4	5
100,000 and over	14	10	4
Not reported	1	*	*

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 7 Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers  
In Cash and In Kind, by Sex and by Area: 2003**

Area	Total	Cash Sent	Cash Brought Home	In Kind
Sex				
Number of Overseas Contract Workers				
Total and Average Remittance				
<b>Philippines</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	816	778	194	188
Total remittance (In million pesos)	67,323	46,610	16,827	3,886
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	82,500	59,900	86,600	20,700
Male				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	439	419	114	92
Total remittance (In million pesos)	44,971	31,860	10,961	2,151
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	102,600	76,000	96,200	23,500
Female				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	378	358	80	96
Total remittance (In million pesos)	22,352	14,750	5,866	1,736
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	59,200	41,200	73,100	18,000
<b>National Capital Region</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	145	141	33	34
Total remittance (In million pesos)	14,187	9,873	3,626	689
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	97,700	70,000	108,300	20,400
Male				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	98	95	23	20
Total remittance (In million pesos)	10,546	7,671	2,403	472
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	107,900	80,500	105,300	23,800
Female				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	48	46	11	14
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,641	2,201	1,223	217
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	76,600	48,200	114,800	15,700
<b>Luzon <sup>2/</sup></b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	424	403	97	89
Total remittance (In million pesos)	32,094	22,648	7,781	1,666
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	75,800	56,200	80,400	18,800
Male				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	219	207	55	41
Total remittance (In million pesos)	20,396	14,629	4,810	957
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	93,300	70,500	88,100	23,300
Female				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	205	196	42	48
Total remittance (In million pesos)	11,698	8,018	2,971	709
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	57,100	41,000	70,500	14,900

**TABLE 7 - - - concluded**

Area Sex Number of Overseas Contract Workers Total and Average Remittance	Total	Cash Sent	Cash Brought Home	In Kind
<b>Visayas</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	147	140	38	41
Total remittance (In million pesos)	12,658	8,573	3,198	887
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	86,000	61,200	84,000	21,600
Male				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	82	79	26	21
Total remittance (In million pesos)	9,401	6,373	2,516	512
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	114,800	80,800	98,200	24,500
Female				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	65	61	12	20
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,257	2,199	683	375
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	49,900	36,000	54,700	18,600
<b>Mindanao</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	100	94	26	24
Total remittance (In million pesos)	8,383	5,517	2,222	645
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	83,500	58,900	85,600	26,300
Male				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	40	38	11	10
Total remittance (In million pesos)	4,627	3,186	1,232	209
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	114,700	84,200	112,900	21,300
Female				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	60	56	15	15
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,756	2,331	989	435
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	62,600	41,700	65,800	29,600

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

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

2/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 8 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Mode, by Sex and by Area: 2003**

Area	Total	Banks	Agency/ Local Office	Friends/ Co-workers	Door-to-Door	Others
Sex						
Number of Overseas Contract Workers						
Total and Average Cash Remittance						
<b>Philippines</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	778	560	18	10	184	5
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	46,610	36,257	1,051	408	8,726	169
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	59,900	64,700	57,700	41,200	47,400	33,100
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	419	311	10	5	93	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	31,860	25,369	667	265	5,546	13
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	76,000	81,700	69,600	55,700	59,500	11,200
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	358	250	9	5	91	4
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	14,750	10,888	384	142	3,180	156
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	41,200	43,600	44,400	27,800	34,900	39,600
<b>National Capital Region</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	141	84	4	3	49	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	9,873	6,360	368	237	2,858	49
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	70,000	75,700	85,200	93,000	58,600	34,900
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	95	62	3	2	28	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	7,671	5,105	299	220	2,038	9
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	80,500	82,900	88,400	132,800	73,400	10,000
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	46	22	1	1	21	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,201	1,255	69	17	820	40
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	48,200	56,100	73,700	19,600	39,000	84,000
<b>Luzon <sup>2/</sup></b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	403	271	6	5	118	3
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	22,648	16,766	308	118	5,374	81
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	56,200	61,900	48,300	22,900	45,500	31,300
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	207	140	3	2	62	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	14,629	11,027	176	34	3,389	4
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	70,500	78,700	58,200	15,500	54,800	16,000
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	196	131	3	3	56	2
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	8,018	5,739	133	84	1,985	77
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	41,000	43,900	39,400	28,400	35,200	32,900

**TABLE 8 - - - concluded**

Area	Total	Banks	Agency/ Local Office	Friends/ Co-workers	Door-to-Door	Others
Sex						
Number of Overseas Contract Workers						
Total and Average Cash Remittance						
<b>Visayas</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	140	124	5	1	9	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	8,573	7,962	290	37	255	30
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	61,200	64,000	54,500	46,900	29,000	38,800
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	79	73	3	*	3	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	6,373	6,107	180	2	84	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	80,800	84,100	63,400	5,000	27,600	-
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	61	52	2	*	6	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,199	1,855	110	36	170	30
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	36,000	35,900	44,200	75,000	29,700	38,800
<b>Mindanao</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	94	81	2	1	9	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	5,517	5,168	85	15	239	9
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	58,900	63,600	38,500	10,800	28,100	26,400
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	38	36	*	1	1	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	3,186	3,129	12	10	34	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	84,200	86,300	36,000	16,400	56,300	-
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	56	45	2	1	8	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,331	2,039	73	5	205	9
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	41,700	45,300	39,000	6,400	25,900	26,400

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

2/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 9 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Place of Work, by Sex and by Area: 2003**

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>46,610</b>	<b>31,860</b>	<b>14,750</b>	<b>59,900</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>41,200</b>
Africa	8	6	1	845	760	86	112,000	120,400	69,200
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3	3	-	334	334	-	108,500	108,500	-
Other countries in Africa	4	3	1	511	425	86	114,300	131,700	69,200
Asia	603	289	314	31,872	19,880	11,992	52,800	68,800	38,100
East Asia	255	82	173	13,580	6,697	6,883	53,300	81,900	39,800
China	6	3	3	403	332	71	66,100	98,200	26,100
Hong Kong	101	4	96	3,850	356	3,493	38,200	80,200	36,300
Japan	82	40	42	5,577	3,824	1,753	68,400	96,200	42,000
South Korea	15	13	2	1,078	1,028	50	72,000	77,200	30,300
Taiwan	50	20	30	2,543	1,111	1,432	50,800	55,300	47,800
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	*	129	45	84	100,700	57,300	170,000
Southeast and South Central Asia	55	19	36	2,309	1,146	1,164	42,200	61,700	32,100
Brunei	5	3	2	232	171	61	45,600	56,900	29,500
Malaysia	8	5	3	461	347	114	59,400	70,200	40,400
Singapore	40	9	31	1,467	590	877	36,500	63,200	28,500
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	2	1	*	150	38	112	84,100	29,800	223,600
Western Asia	294	189	105	15,983	12,037	3,946	54,400	63,800	37,400
Bahrain	5	2	3	169	46	122	36,200	28,100	40,700
Israel	9	2	8	481	53	428	51,200	28,700	56,700
Jordan	3	1	3	68	26	42	20,700	37,300	16,200
Kuwait	15	5	10	597	327	270	39,400	67,700	26,200
Lebanon	6	*	5	174	42	133	30,400	89,900	25,200
Qatar	6	4	2	318	270	49	53,600	61,700	31,100
Saudi Arabia	216	158	58	12,166	9,995	2,172	56,300	63,300	37,300
United Arab Emirates	28	13	15	1,502	878	624	53,000	65,200	41,900
Other countries in Western Asia	5	3	2	508	401	107	95,400	119,700	54,300
Australia	17	12	6	1,452	993	458	84,300	85,900	81,100
Australia	6	5	1	470	331	138	85,100	71,600	154,300
Guam	2	1	*	169	135	33	104,900	104,500	107,100
Saipan	7	4	3	569	299	270	83,000	81,800	84,400
Other countries in Australia	3	2	1	244	228	17	75,600	114,800	13,300
Europe	70	50	20	5,752	4,531	1,220	82,300	90,000	62,400
France	2	1	1	149	80	69	69,800	88,500	56,000
Germany	9	8	1	896	883	12	102,200	115,900	10,900
Greece	15	14	1	1,282	1,236	45	83,700	87,100	40,900
Italy	11	6	6	921	497	424	80,400	88,400	72,600
Norway	7	6	*	554	540	14	81,400	85,100	30,000
Spain	4	2	1	152	134	19	43,400	54,100	18,100
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	9	5	5	726	357	369	77,900	77,000	78,900
Other countries in Europe	13	9	4	1,072	804	268	85,400	94,400	66,300
North and South America	69	52	17	5,973	4,994	979	86,600	95,400	58,900
Canada	9	3	5	417	141	276	46,700	40,700	50,400
United States of America	51	40	11	4,690	3,987	703	91,600	99,500	63,100
Other countries in North and South America	9	9	-	866	866	-	97,900	97,900	-
Other countries	4	3	*	262	258	4	67,300	73,800	10,000
Country not reported	7	6	*	455	444	11	65,900	69,200	22,000

TABLE 9 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9,873</b>	<b>7,671</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>48,200</b>
Africa	2	2	-	146	146	-	77,700	77,700	-
Asia	111	70	40	7,257	5,222	2,036	65,600	74,300	50,500
East Asia	48	21	28	3,143	1,737	1,406	65,100	83,900	51,000
China	1	1	-	190	190	-	190,100	190,100	-
Hong Kong	10	1	9	436	42	393	43,200	38,600	43,800
Japan	24	11	13	1,445	937	508	61,200	86,200	39,900
South Korea	2	2	-	203	203	-	83,800	83,800	-
Taiwan	10	5	5	761	340	421	74,500	69,700	79,000
Other countries in East Asia	1	*	*	108	24	84	116,300	55,000	170,000
Southeast and South Central Asia	9	6	3	467	370	97	53,600	66,500	30,800
Brunei	2	1	1	54	41	13	32,500	47,700	16,200
Malaysia	1	1	-	106	106	-	115,200	115,200	-
Singapore	5	3	2	275	191	84	52,700	66,800	35,700
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	1	1	-	33	33	-	35,300	35,300	-
Western Asia	54	44	10	3,647	3,115	532	68,000	70,800	55,300
Bahrain	*	*	-	8	8	-	18,000	18,000	-
Israel	2	1	1	86	33	52	41,900	60,000	35,200
Kuwait	1	1	*	25	22	2	17,000	22,900	5,000
Lebanon	*	*	-	42	42	-	89,900	89,900	-
Qatar	*	*	-	26	26	-	60,000	60,000	-
Saudi Arabia	45	39	6	3,119	2,832	286	70,000	73,300	48,400
United Arab Emirates	3	2	1	259	99	160	79,800	51,800	119,700
Other countries in Western Asia	1	1	*	84	53	31	88,500	99,000	74,900
Australia	6	4	2	425	391	34	73,600	102,200	17,300
Australia	2	2	-	184	184	-	94,900	94,900	-
Guam	*	*	-	70	70	-	150,000	150,000	-
Saipan	2	1	1	52	33	19	26,800	33,700	19,700
Other countries in Australia	1	*	1	119	104	15	84,000	240,200	15,000
Europe	10	8	2	941	835	106	89,900	100,100	49,800
France	*	*	-	54	54	-	115,100	115,100	-
Germany	1	1	-	124	124	-	134,900	134,900	-
Greece	1	1	*	107	88	19	72,500	81,600	48,000
Italy	2	1	1	183	145	38	87,800	110,200	49,400
Norway	2	2	*	147	133	14	65,400	74,400	30,000
Spain	*	*	-	43	43	-	90,100	90,100	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	1	1	1	121	86	35	81,200	87,000	70,000
Other countries in Europe	1	1	-	162	162	-	123,900	123,900	-
North and South America	10	9	1	1,031	1,005	26	98,500	109,700	20,000
Canada	1	-	1	2	-	2	4,000	-	4,000
United States of America	9	8	1	919	895	24	107,000	114,600	30,800
Other countries in North and South America	1	1	-	110	110	-	81,300	81,300	-
Other countries	1	1	-	36	36	-	25,100	25,100	-
Country not reported	*	*	-	36	36	-	82,500	82,500	-

TABLE 9 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Luzon <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>403</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>22,648</b>	<b>14,629</b>	<b>8,018</b>	<b>56,200</b>	<b>70,500</b>	<b>41,000</b>
Africa	4	4	1	476	442	34	107,900	119,800	46,800
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1	1	-	186	186	-	135,400	135,400	-
Other countries in Africa	3	2	1	290	256	34	95,400	110,400	46,800
Asia	321	151	171	15,910	9,639	6,271	49,500	64,000	36,800
East Asia	131	34	96	6,329	2,691	3,638	48,500	78,800	37,700
China	4	2	2	162	111	51	38,100	59,400	21,400
Hong Kong	64	2	62	2,434	121	2,313	37,900	59,200	37,200
Japan	26	12	14	1,825	1,282	543	69,500	106,300	38,200
South Korea	9	8	1	655	635	21	74,800	80,000	25,100
Taiwan	27	10	17	1,252	542	710	46,300	52,800	42,300
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	27	7	20	1,116	518	599	40,700	69,600	30,000
Brunei	3	2	1	173	125	49	54,500	66,100	37,700
Malaysia	4	2	1	232	153	78	62,500	68,000	54,000
Singapore	20	3	17	710	240	470	34,900	72,500	27,500
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	*	-	*	2	-	2	10,000	-	10,000
Western Asia	163	109	54	8,465	6,430	2,035	51,900	59,000	37,500
Bahrain	2	*	1	101	22	80	51,400	45,000	53,500
Israel	7	1	5	346	19	326	53,000	15,200	62,200
Jordan	3	1	2	50	26	24	19,200	37,300	12,600
Kuwait	9	4	5	251	124	126	29,100	35,500	24,700
Lebanon	5	-	5	128	-	128	26,100	-	26,100
Qatar	3	3	1	199	172	27	57,900	63,600	37,000
Saudi Arabia	117	91	26	6,466	5,420	1,047	55,400	59,800	40,300
United Arab Emirates	17	9	8	837	632	205	49,200	68,300	26,500
Other countries in Western Asia	2	*	1	87	15	72	57,100	35,000	66,000
Australia	8	5	4	834	410	425	100,000	88,400	114,500
Australia	2	1	1	202	64	138	100,000	56,600	154,300
Guam	1	*	*	84	51	33	109,800	111,700	107,100
Saipan	5	2	2	494	243	251	107,800	103,600	112,200
Other countries in Australia	1	1	*	55	53	2	55,600	73,400	6,900
Europe	31	20	11	2,302	1,482	820	74,500	75,800	72,100
France	2	*	1	95	26	69	57,100	60,000	56,000
Germany	2	2	*	185	183	1	75,200	87,800	4,000
Greece	4	4	1	253	227	26	58,900	63,300	36,900
Italy	9	4	4	666	314	352	78,000	77,500	78,400
Norway	3	3	-	272	272	-	107,200	107,200	-
Spain	2	1	1	77	58	19	33,800	47,000	18,100
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	5	2	3	426	140	286	86,400	70,200	97,400
Other countries in Europe	4	4	1	329	262	66	78,100	72,300	114,000
North and South America	35	26	9	2,981	2,523	458	85,300	96,300	52,400
Canada	7	3	4	365	132	234	49,400	41,800	54,900
United States of America	22	18	4	2,147	1,922	224	95,900	107,400	50,000
Other countries in North and South America	5	5	-	469	469	-	90,700	90,700	-
Other countries	1	1	-	53	53	-	59,600	59,600	-
Country not reported	2	2	*	91	80	11	40,200	45,000	22,000

TABLE 9 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8,573</b>	<b>6,373</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>61,200</b>	<b>80,800</b>	<b>36,000</b>
Africa	1	-	1	52	-	52	100,000	-	100,000
Asia	99	46	54	5,414	3,405	2,010	54,400	74,700	37,300
East Asia	52	20	32	2,922	1,631	1,291	56,100	81,800	40,200
China	1	1	*	50	31	20	60,000	60,000	59,900
Hong Kong	19	-	19	643	-	643	33,900	-	33,900
Japan	20	14	6	1,732	1,366	366	88,700	101,000	61,000
South Korea	2	1	*	59	40	20	33,500	29,800	45,000
Taiwan	11	4	6	415	173	243	39,000	40,900	37,700
Other countries in East Asia	*	*	-	21	21	-	60,100	60,100	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	14	4	10	498	237	261	35,300	57,400	26,100
Malaysia	2	1	1	107	81	26	51,300	63,300	32,500
Singapore	12	3	9	390	156	234	32,500	54,800	25,500
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Asia	33	21	12	1,995	1,537	458	60,000	71,500	38,900
Bahrain	*	-	*	9	-	9	20,000	-	20,000
Israel	*	-	*	9	-	9	20,000	-	20,000
Kuwait	*	-	*	10	-	10	24,000	-	24,000
Qatar	1	1	-	69	69	-	77,400	77,400	-
Saudi Arabia	25	18	7	1,415	1,163	253	56,200	64,700	35,100
United Arab Emirates	4	1	3	256	83	173	70,100	94,900	62,300
Other countries in Western Asia	2	2	*	226	222	4	101,200	125,900	9,000
Australia	2	2	-	90	90	-	41,300	41,300	-
Australia	1	1	-	61	61	-	45,800	45,800	-
Guam	*	*	-	15	15	-	39,200	39,200	-
Other countries in Australia	*	*	-	14	14	-	30,000	30,000	-
Europe	18	14	3	1,208	1,173	36	68,000	81,100	10,700
Germany	3	3	*	279	275	4	80,500	90,100	9,000
Greece	7	7	-	550	550	-	83,200	83,200	-
Norway	1	1	-	84	84	-	64,900	64,900	-
Spain	*	*	-	14	14	-	31,000	31,000	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	2	1	1	114	111	3	52,200	83,900	3,500
Other countries in Europe	4	2	2	169	140	29	44,500	80,000	14,100
North and South America	17	14	3	1,405	1,303	102	83,200	96,500	30,100
Canada	*	-	*	4	-	4	10,000	-	10,000
United States of America	15	11	3	1,123	1,025	98	77,400	89,300	32,500
Other countries in North and South America	2	2	-	279	279	-	137,700	137,700	-
Other countries	1	1	-	152	152	-	186,700	186,700	-
Country not reported	2	2	-	251	251	-	107,400	107,400	-

TABLE 9 - - - concluded

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5,517</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>58,900</b>	<b>84,200</b>	<b>41,700</b>
Africa	1	1	-	171	171	-	232,300	232,300	-
Asia	72	23	50	3,290	1,614	1,676	45,600	71,700	33,800
East Asia	24	7	17	1,187	639	548	50,300	92,200	32,900
Hong Kong	7	1	6	337	193	144	45,900	148,300	23,800
Japan	12	3	9	574	238	336	47,500	72,700	38,100
South Korea	2	2	*	161	151	10	79,500	92,500	25,000
Taiwan	2	1	1	115	56	58	53,800	79,100	41,100
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	5	1	3	228	21	207	50,300	14,700	66,700
Brunei	*	*	-	5	5	-	20,000	20,000	-
Malaysia	1	*	1	16	7	9	15,400	14,600	16,200
Singapore	3	*	2	92	3	89	36,100	10,000	39,800
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	1	*	*	115	5	110	167,600	15,000	324,300
Western Asia	44	14	30	1,875	954	921	42,700	67,400	30,900
Bahrain	2	1	1	50	17	34	28,000	23,100	31,300
Israel	*	-	*	40	-	40	113,900	-	113,900
Jordan	1	-	1	17	-	17	26,600	-	26,600
Kuwait	5	*	4	312	181	131	66,900	499,900	30,500
Lebanon	*	-	*	5	-	5	13,000	-	13,000
Qatar	1	*	1	24	2	22	20,200	6,000	25,800
Saudi Arabia	30	11	19	1,166	580	586	39,000	54,200	30,600
United Arab Emirates	4	1	3	150	64	86	33,600	44,800	28,300
Other countries in Western Asia	1	1	-	111	111	-	180,000	180,000	-
Australia	1	1	-	103	103	-	111,900	111,900	-
Europe	11	8	3	1,300	1,041	259	121,500	130,700	94,700
Germany	2	2	*	309	301	7	159,800	192,100	20,000
Greece	3	3	-	372	372	-	126,800	126,800	-
Italy	1	*	1	72	38	34	86,000	149,800	58,400
Norway	1	1	-	50	50	-	70,000	70,000	-
Spain	*	*	-	19	19	-	59,900	59,900	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	1	*	*	65	20	45	91,800	60,000	120,100
Other countries in Europe	3	2	1	413	240	172	127,000	130,500	122,400
North and South America	7	3	3	555	163	393	83,400	46,700	123,800
Canada	1	*	*	46	10	36	70,300	30,000	110,000
United States of America	6	3	3	502	145	357	87,700	50,500	125,400
Other countries in North and South America	*	*	-	8	8	-	27,000	27,000	-
Other countries	1	*	*	21	17	4	27,900	48,000	10,000
Country not reported	2	2	-	77	77	-	41,100	41,100	-

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

2/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 10 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Occupation and by Sex: 2003**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>46,610</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>14,750</b>	<b>59,900</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>41,200</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	21	16	4	2,093	1,778	316	101,000	108,100	73,600
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	5	3	1	586	517	69	130,100	162,500	52,100
General managers or managing proprietors	1	1	*	125	97	27	100,200	106,800	82,000
Supervisors	15	12	3	1,383	1,163	220	92,300	94,200	83,300
Professionals	70	37	34	5,924	3,759	2,166	84,300	102,200	64,600
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	29	27	2	3,163	2,831	332	110,000	105,400	175,200
Life science and health professionals	30	6	24	2,095	559	1,536	70,000	88,700	65,000
Teaching professionals	2	1	2	122	59	63	52,300	116,300	34,300
Other professionals	9	3	6	544	310	234	58,800	99,900	38,100
Technicians and associate professionals	73	41	32	5,247	3,868	1,379	71,700	94,100	43,000
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	34	32	2	3,391	3,257	135	100,900	101,600	86,100
Life science and health associate professionals	7	4	3	314	177	138	47,700	47,900	47,600
Teaching associate professionals	1	-	1	13	-	13	19,500	-	19,500
Related associate professionals	32	5	27	1,528	434	1,094	47,300	81,300	40,600
Clerks	23	10	13	1,186	505	681	52,100	50,400	53,400
Office clerks	14	8	6	819	430	390	60,600	54,500	69,200
Customer services clerks	9	2	7	367	75	291	39,600	35,500	40,900
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	81	39	41	4,481	2,554	1,927	55,600	65,200	46,500
Personal and protective services workers	73	36	38	4,022	2,302	1,720	54,800	64,700	45,400
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	7	4	4	460	252	207	63,600	70,000	57,200
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	2	2	-	56	56	-	30,400	30,400	-
Trades and related workers	129	119	10	8,620	8,194	426	66,800	69,000	41,400
Mining, construction and related trades workers	31	30	1	1,783	1,747	36	56,700	58,300	25,000
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	80	77	3	5,788	5,663	125	72,300	73,100	48,200
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers	3	2	*	240	209	31	86,200	88,000	76,000
Other craft and related trades workers	15	9	6	809	575	234	54,300	63,600	40,100

**TABLE 10 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	134	122	12	10,071	9,365	706	75,400	76,700	61,400
Stationary plant and related operators	6	5	*	461	456	5	78,800	83,400	14,000
Machine operators and assemblers	22	12	10	1,336	686	650	60,000	55,500	65,700
Drivers and mobile plant operators	105	104	1	8,274	8,223	51	78,400	78,900	41,500
Laborers and unskilled workers	242	30	212	8,713	1,570	7,143	36,100	52,600	33,700
Sales and services elementary occupations	216	12	204	7,468	644	6,824	34,600	53,000	33,500
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	1	1	*	118	76	42	100,300	92,000	120,000
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	25	17	8	1,126	850	276	45,700	50,500	35,300
Special occupations	4	3	1	218	211	7	54,800	63,600	11,100

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 10A Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers by Occupation, by Sex and by Area: 2003**

Area Major Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9,873</b>	<b>7,671</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>48,200</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	10	7	2	864	674	191	90,600	94,000	80,100
Professionals	14	9	5	1,455	1,060	395	104,800	119,200	79,200
Technicians and associate professionals	17	7	10	1,057	665	392	62,300	94,200	39,600
Clerks	4	2	2	212	117	95	48,700	53,000	44,200
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15	10	5	763	634	130	50,600	66,100	23,600
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	31	30	2	2,613	2,517	96	83,300	85,300	52,500
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	28	27	1	1,978	1,713	265	69,900	63,900	180,000
Laborers and unskilled workers	21	4	17	884	246	638	41,800	67,800	36,500
Special occupations	*	*	-	46	46	-	99,000	99,000	-

**TABLE 10A. --- concluded**

Area Major Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Luzon</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>403</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>22,648</b>	<b>14,629</b>	<b>8,018</b>	<b>56,200</b>	<b>70,500</b>	<b>41,000</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	7	6	1	690	629	61	98,800	101,300	79,100
Professionals	34	19	15	2,769	1,746	1,023	82,100	94,300	67,200
Technicians and associate professionals	33	19	14	2,272	1,553	719	68,300	81,200	50,900
Clerks	13	5	7	735	326	409	57,200	60,000	55,200
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	42	23	19	2,474	1,522	952	58,300	65,900	49,200
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	*	-	12	12	-	30,000	30,000	-
Trades and related workers	73	69	5	4,123	4,008	114	56,300	58,300	25,100
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	55	48	7	4,129	3,798	332	75,700	79,500	49,200
Laborers and unskilled workers	143	16	127	5,309	900	4,408	37,100	57,300	34,600
Special occupations	2	2	-	135	135	-	56,800	56,800	-
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8,573</b>	<b>6,373</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>61,200</b>	<b>80,800</b>	<b>36,000</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3	3	*	441	418	23	139,200	151,800	55,000
Professionals	13	5	8	762	407	356	57,500	84,400	42,100
Technicians and associate professionals	14	12	2	1,518	1,394	125	110,100	119,100	59,600
Clerks	2	1	1	115	24	91	52,100	29,500	65,600
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14	5	9	538	299	239	39,000	62,600	26,500
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	-	13	13	-	15,400	15,400	-
Trades and related workers	15	13	3	1,065	927	137	69,500	72,300	54,800
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	35	32	2	2,617	2,550	67	75,100	78,500	28,200
Laborers and unskilled workers	42	7	35	1,469	311	1,158	35,100	42,400	33,500
Special occupations	1	*	*	34	30	4	40,800	63,600	12,000
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5,517</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>58,900</b>	<b>84,200</b>	<b>41,700</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	1	*	1	99	57	42	94,100	180,000	56,900
Professionals	9	5	5	939	546	392	99,900	120,300	80,800
Technicians and associate professionals	9	3	6	399	256	143	43,500	80,100	24,000
Clerks	3	2	2	123	37	86	36,700	24,300	47,300
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	9	2	8	705	100	606	75,600	57,400	79,700
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	-	31	31	-	52,400	52,400	-
Trades and related workers	9	8	1	819	741	78	89,500	95,400	56,300
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	16	15	1	1,348	1,304	43	84,500	86,900	46,000
Laborers and unskilled workers	35	3	32	1,050	112	938	29,700	35,900	29,100
Special occupations	*	-	*	3	-	3	10,000	-	10,000

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2/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

Data on Overseas Filipino Workers  
(2004)

**TABLE 1. Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Sex and by Region: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Region	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>51.13</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>48.87</b>
National Capital Region	203	129	63.65	74	36.35
Cordillera Administrative Region	27	8	28.27	20	71.73
I - Ilocos	94	29	31.26	65	68.74
II - Cagayan Valley	61	13	21.99	48	78.01
III - Central Luzon	165	102	61.92	63	38.08
IVA - CALABARZON	218	130	59.44	88	40.56
IVB - MIMAROPA	15	7	50.43	7	49.57
V - Bicol	35	19	52.55	17	47.45
VI - Western Visayas	106	50	47.02	56	52.98
VII - Central Visayas	53	35	66.17	18	33.83
VIII - Eastern Visayas	27	12	43.94	15	56.06
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	24	7	28.87	17	71.13
X - Northern Mindanao	32	16	49.00	16	51.00
XI - Davao	41	13	32.73	28	67.27
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	33	12	37.49	21	62.51
XIII - Caraga	12	4	38.77	7	61.23
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	33	16	47.93	17	52.07

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

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 2 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Age Group, by Sex and by Area: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Area Age Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>51.13</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>48.87</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	135	37	27.18	98	72.82
25 - 29	243	103	42.32	140	57.68
30 - 34	239	119	49.96	119	50.04
35 - 39	191	100	52.59	91	47.41
40 - 44	159	101	63.79	58	36.21
45 and over	214	143	66.77	71	33.23
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>63.65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>36.35</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	18	3	19.37	14	80.63
25 - 29	27	13	47.03	14	52.97
30 - 34	39	26	68.37	12	31.63
35 - 39	38	24	64.69	13	35.31
40 - 44	32	23	73.53	8	26.47
45 and over	51	39	77.10	12	22.90
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>616</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>50.08</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>49.92</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	59	15	24.78	44	75.22
25 - 29	123	53	42.91	70	57.09
30 - 34	130	61	47.13	69	52.87
35 - 39	105	52	50.00	52	50.00
40 - 44	87	55	63.31	32	36.69
45 and over	113	73	64.43	40	35.57
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>52.01</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>47.99</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	17	5	29.44	12	70.56
25 - 29	47	22	47.16	25	52.84
30 - 34	40	22	56.13	18	43.87
35 - 39	26	13	47.97	14	52.03
40 - 44	23	13	57.26	10	42.74
45 and over	33	22	64.88	12	35.12
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>39.33</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>60.67</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	41	14	33.05	27	66.95
25 - 29	47	15	33.16	31	66.84
30 - 34	31	9	30.73	21	69.27
35 - 39	22	11	49.71	11	50.29
40 - 44	17	10	56.90	7	43.10
45 and over	17	10	55.30	8	44.70

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

a/ Started in 2003 round

1/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 3 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Place of Work, by Sex and by Area: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>51.13</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>48.87</b>
Africa	15	14	90.55	1	9.45
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5	5	93.22	*	6.78
Other countries in Africa	10	9	89.08	1	10.92
Asia	902	413	45.82	489	54.18
East Asia	336	103	30.50	234	69.50
China	11	8	71.83	3	28.18
Hong Kong	109	6	5.33	103	94.67
Japan	115	53	46.28	62	53.72
South Korea	23	14	58.50	10	41.50
Taiwan	75	20	26.50	55	73.50
Other countries in East Asia	2	2	77.70	1	22.30
Southeast and South Central Asia	110	46	42.18	63	57.82
Brunei	16	6	40.79	9	59.21
Malaysia	32	19	57.97	13	42.03
Singapore	50	13	25.65	37	74.35
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	12	8	71.06	3	28.93
Western Asia	456	264	57.99	191	42.01
Bahrain	6	2	28.39	4	71.61
Israel	14	2	13.19	12	86.81
Jordan	9	1	14.79	8	85.23
Kuwait	49	12	23.80	38	76.20
Lebanon	11	1	6.97	11	93.03
Qatar	25	16	63.71	9	36.29
Saudi Arabia	258	188	72.70	71	27.30
United Arab Emirates	67	36	52.72	32	47.28
Other countries in Western Asia	15	8	49.72	8	50.28
Australia	23	16	70.93	7	29.07
Australia	7	5	75.49	2	24.51
Guam	5	4	80.98	1	19.02
Saipan	4	2	66.16	1	33.84
Other countries in Australia	7	5	61.98	3	38.02
Europe	126	84	67.28	41	32.72
France	7	4	56.89	3	43.11
Germany	12	10	84.22	2	15.78
Greece	21	18	83.21	4	16.79
Italy	24	14	59.48	10	40.52
Norway	9	9	100.00	-	-
Spain	10	3	34.40	6	65.60
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	20	10	49.37	10	50.63
Other countries in Europe	23	16	71.97	6	28.03
North and South America	108	70	64.64	38	35.36
Canada	17	5	32.19	11	67.81
United States of America	83	56	67.72	27	32.28
Other countries in North and South America	8	8	100.00	-	-
Other countries	5	4	85.56	1	14.44
Country not reported	2	2	83.47	*	16.53

TABLE 3 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>63.65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>36.35</b>
Africa	3	2	73.90	1	26.10
Asia	137	83	60.16	55	39.84
East Asia	59	21	35.02	39	64.98
China	2	2	100.00	-	-
Hong Kong	14	2	11.06	12	88.94
Japan	28	12	41.69	16	58.31
South Korea	4	2	52.99	2	47.01
Taiwan	11	3	25.41	8	74.59
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	6	5	82.11	1	17.89
Brunei	3	3	100.00	-	-
Malaysia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Singapore	2	1	56.42	1	43.58
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-
Western Asia	72	57	79.02	15	20.98
Israel	2	*	24.96	1	74.99
Jordan	1	-	-	1	100.00
Kuwait	5	3	51.80	2	48.20
Lebanon	1	1	59.03	1	40.97
Qatar	4	3	86.50	1	13.50
Saudi Arabia	44	40	89.27	5	10.73
United Arab Emirates	13	8	61.18	5	38.82
Other countries in Western Asia	3	3	100.00	-	-
Australia	2	1	36.26	2	63.74
Europe	29	23	79.36	6	20.64
France	1	1	100.00	-	-
Germany	7	5	70.51	2	29.49
Greece	3	2	83.33	*	16.71
Italy	5	4	82.02	1	17.98
Norway	2	2	100.00	-	-
Spain	1	*	49.31	*	50.69
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	3	2	49.44	2	50.56
Other countries in Europe	7	7	93.32	*	6.68
North and South America	29	18	63.78	10	36.22
Canada	3	2	52.17	1	47.79
United States of America	23	14	60.29	9	39.71
Other countries in North and South America	3	3	100.00	-	-
Other countries	3	2	80.78	*	19.22
Country not reported	*	*	100.00	-	-

TABLE 3 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>616</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>50.08</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>49.92</b>
Africa	9	9	96.16	*	3.84
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3	3	100.00	-	-
Other countries in Africa	6	5	93.92	*	6.08
Asia	480	220	45.83	260	54.17
East Asia	187	50	26.61	137	73.39
China	8	4	59.25	3	40.75
Hong Kong	66	3	4.52	63	95.48
Japan	50	22	43.03	28	56.97
South Korea	16	9	55.30	7	44.70
Taiwan	47	12	24.73	35	75.27
Other countries in East Asia	1	*	45.63	1	54.37
Southeast and South Central Asia	50	16	31.72	34	68.28
Brunei	8	3	37.06	5	62.93
Malaysia	5	2	30.35	4	69.65
Singapore	30	7	23.64	23	76.36
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	6	4	65.00	2	34.97
Western Asia	243	155	63.48	89	36.52
Bahrain	4	2	39.94	2	60.06
Israel	11	1	12.50	9	87.50
Jordan	6	1	15.48	5	84.51
Kuwait	20	7	34.96	13	65.04
Lebanon	6	-	-	6	100.00
Qatar	14	10	71.47	4	28.53
Saudi Arabia	142	109	76.99	33	23.01
United Arab Emirates	32	21	65.86	11	34.14
Other countries in Western Asia	8	3	38.08	5	61.92
Australia	14	11	78.30	3	21.70
Australia	4	3	80.88	1	19.15
Guam	4	4	89.36	*	10.64
Saipan	2	1	69.26	1	30.74
Other countries in Australia	4	3	68.74	1	31.26
Europe	63	35	55.73	28	44.27
France	6	3	50.88	3	49.12
Germany	3	3	100.00	-	-
Greece	7	4	58.96	3	41.04
Italy	17	9	51.55	8	48.45
Norway	4	4	100.00	-	-
Spain	7	1	21.49	5	78.51
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	10	5	47.40	5	52.60
Other countries in Europe	8	5	64.29	3	35.72
North and South America	47	31	66.12	16	33.88
Canada	10	3	27.63	7	72.37
United States of America	35	27	75.03	9	24.97
Other countries in North and South America	2	2	100.00	-	-
Other countries	1	1	100.00	-	-
Country not reported	*	*	100.00	-	-

TABLE 3 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>52.01</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>47.99</b>
Africa	2	2	100.00	-	-
Asia	135	58	43.39	76	56.61
East Asia	61	23	37.31	38	62.69
China	*	*	100.00	-	-
Hong Kong	26	1	2.98	25	97.02
Japan	20	15	78.86	4	21.15
South Korea	3	2	81.42	1	18.58
Taiwan	12	3	26.62	9	73.39
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	18	6	34.69	12	65.31
Brunei	2	*	25.84	1	74.16
Malaysia	2	*	20.81	2	79.24
Singapore	12	3	26.59	9	73.41
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	3	2	83.41	*	16.59
Western Asia	55	29	53.02	26	46.98
Bahrain	*	-	-	*	100.00
Israel	*	-	-	*	100.00
Jordan	1	-	-	1	100.00
Kuwait	5	*	8.86	5	91.14
Lebanon	1	-	-	1	100.00
Qatar	5	2	48.91	2	51.09
Saudi Arabia	27	19	71.88	8	28.12
United Arab Emirates	12	6	46.55	7	53.46
Other countries in Western Asia	3	1	49.31	1	50.69
Australia	4	2	58.54	2	41.46
Australia	2	1	77.83	*	22.17
Saipan	*	*	100.00	-	-
Other countries in Australia	2	*	26.42	1	73.58
Europe	21	18	86.13	3	13.87
France	1	*	52.42	*	47.58
Germany	1	1	100.00	-	-
Greece	6	6	100.00	-	-
Italy	*	*	100.00	-	-
Norway	2	2	100.00	-	-
Spain	1	1	67.77	*	32.23
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	4	3	77.51	1	22.49
Other countries in Europe	5	4	74.16	1	25.82
North and South America	24	15	63.20	9	36.80
Canada	3	*	14.71	2	85.29
United States of America	18	12	64.54	6	35.46
Other countries in North and South America	3	3	100.00	-	-
Other countries	*	*	100.00	-	-
Country not reported	1	1	100.00	-	-

TABLE 3 - - - concluded

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>39.33</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>60.67</b>
Africa	1	1	73.63	*	26.37
Asia	149	52	34.76	97	65.24
East Asia	28	9	32.02	19	67.98
China	1	1	100.00	-	-
Hong Kong	4	1	14.80	3	85.20
Japan	18	5	26.66	13	73.34
South Korea	1	1	64.94	*	35.06
Taiwan	5	2	45.37	3	54.63
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	36	19	53.85	17	46.15
Brunei	3	-	-	3	100.00
Malaysia	25	16	65.74	8	34.26
Singapore	6	1	21.17	4	78.83
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	3	2	71.92	1	28.04
Western Asia	85	23	27.61	61	72.39
Bahrain	1	-	-	1	100.00
Israel	1	-	-	1	100.00
Jordan	1	*	35.26	1	64.74
Kuwait	19	2	9.24	18	90.76
Lebanon	3	-	-	3	100.00
Qatar	3	*	14.78	2	85.22
Saudi Arabia	46	20	43.73	26	56.27
United Arab Emirates	10	1	6.43	9	93.57
Other countries in Western Asia	1	*	24.41	1	75.59
Australia	2	2	83.30	*	16.70
Europe	13	9	66.08	5	33.92
Germany	1	1	100.00	-	-
Greece	4	4	100.00	-	-
Italy	1	*	60.25	*	39.75
Norway	1	1	100.00	-	-
Spain	*	*	100.00	-	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	3	1	19.49	3	80.51
Other countries in Europe	2	1	29.54	2	70.46
North and South America	8	5	63.19	3	36.81
Canada	1	1	56.30	1	43.70
United States of America	6	4	62.48	2	37.52
Other countries in North and South America	*	*	100.00	-	-
Other countries	1	*	59.18	*	40.82
Country not reported	*	-	-	*	100.00

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 4 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Occupation and by Sex: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>51.13</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>48.87</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	31	27	86.72	4	13.28
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	6	4	76.47	1	23.53
General managers or managing proprietors	3	3	81.36	1	18.64
Supervisors	22	20	90.13	2	9.87
Professionals	87	34	39.49	53	60.51
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	27	24	92.05	2	7.95
Life science and health professionals	44	4	9.66	40	90.34
Teaching professionals	8	2	24.22	6	75.78
Other professionals	9	4	43.72	5	56.28
Technicians and associate professionals	109	60	55.60	48	44.40
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	49	47	96.23	2	3.77
Life science and health associate professionals	7	3	42.67	4	57.33
Teaching associate professionals	2	1	41.28	1	58.72
Related associate professionals	51	9	18.67	41	81.33
Clerks	45	20	44.28	25	55.72
Office clerks	28	15	53.26	13	46.74
Customer services clerks	17	5	30.09	12	69.91
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	151	65	43.11	86	56.89
Personal and protective services workers	136	59	43.42	77	56.58
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	16	6	40.34	9	59.66
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	7	7	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	180	160	89.00	20	11.00
Mining, construction and related trades workers	45	45	100.00	-	-
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	102	99	96.40	4	3.60
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades	5	5	100.00	-	-
Other craft and related trades workers	27	11	39.63	16	60.37

**TABLE 4 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	195	172	87.92	24	12.08
Stationary plant and related operators	7	6	88.87	1	11.13
Machine operators and assemblers	36	16	42.97	21	57.03
Drivers and mobile plant operators	152	150	98.66	2	1.34
Laborers and unskilled workers	374	57	15.21	317	84.79
Sales and services elementary occupations	322	18	5.60	304	94.40
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	3	2	73.64	1	26.36
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	49	37	74.96	12	25.04
Special occupations	1	1	78.77	*	21.23

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

\* Less than 500

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 4A Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Occupation, by Sex and by Area: 2004  
(In Thousands)**

Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>63.65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>36.35</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	9	6	70.28	3	29.72
Professionals	17	9	53.76	8	46.24
Technicians and associate professionals	27	16	60.07	11	39.93
Clerks	11	4	39.01	6	60.99
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	31	15	48.86	16	51.14
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	*	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	36	33	92.73	3	7.27
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	44	41	93.37	3	6.63
Laborers and unskilled workers	29	4	14.72	25	85.28
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 4A - - - concluded**

Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>616</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>50.08</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>49.92</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	17	16	94.13	1	5.87
Professionals	40	16	40.72	24	59.28
Technicians and associate professionals	35	15	42.26	20	57.74
Clerks	24	14	55.58	11	44.42
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	79	37	47.32	42	52.68
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	3	3	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	106	94	88.89	12	11.11
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	96	79	82.16	17	17.84
Laborers and unskilled workers	215	34	15.69	181	84.31
Special occupations	1	*	63.26	*	36.74
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>52.01</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>47.99</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3	3	85.95	*	14.05
Professionals	16	5	29.31	11	70.69
Technicians and associate professionals	30	24	81.36	6	18.64
Clerks	6	1	16.76	5	83.24
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	19	8	39.33	12	60.67
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	*	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	21	17	82.76	4	17.24
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	34	33	94.81	2	5.19
Laborers and unskilled workers	56	6	10.49	50	89.51
Special occupations	*	*	100.00	-	-
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>39.33</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>60.67</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2	2	100.00	-	-
Professionals	14	4	30.22	10	69.78
Technicians and associate professionals	16	5	29.26	11	70.74
Clerks	4	1	29.67	3	70.33
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	22	5	23.52	17	76.48
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	4	4	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	17	16	89.49	2	10.51
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	21	19	91.53	2	8.47
Laborers and unskilled workers	74	13	17.57	61	82.43
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 5 Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers in Top Six Countries, by Occupation: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Japan	Hong Kong	United States of America	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	14	2	1	1	1	1
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	2	*	-	-	-	-
General managers or managing proprietors	1	1	-	1	-	-
Supervisors	12	1	1	-	1	1
Professionals	31	8	1	12	1	6
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	10	3	1	3	1	2
Life science and health professionals	18	-	*	7	*	2
Teaching professionals	2	-	-	1	-	1
Other professionals	1	5	*	*	-	-
Technicians and associate professionals	14	44	*	9	4	6
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	7	5	-	8	4	3
Life science and health associate professionals	3	-	-	-	*	-
Teaching associate professionals	1	1	*	*	-	*
Related associate professionals	3	39	-	1	*	2
Clerks	14	*	*	7	3	5
Office clerks	10	-	*	4	3	2
Customer services clerks	4	*	-	3	-	3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	30	9	4	23	7	10
Personal and protective services workers	27	9	4	20	7	8
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	3	1	-	2	*	3
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	*	-	*	*	*
Trades and related workers	72	12	-	8	11	10
Mining, construction and related trades workers	21	1	-	3	*	2
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	42	10	-	5	5	7
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades	2	-	-	-	1	1
Other craft and related trades workers	7	*	-	-	5	*

**TABLE 5 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Japan	Hong Kong	United States of America	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	36	31	3	18	19	10
Stationary plant and related operators	2	1	-	2	1	1
Machine operators and assemblers	5	4	1	1	18	1
Drivers and mobile plant operators	29	25	3	15	1	8
Laborers and unskilled workers	46	9	99	6	28	18
Sales and services elementary occupations	34	3	98	5	18	17
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	*	1	-	*	-	-
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	11	5	1	1	10	1
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 5A Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers in Top Six Countries, by Occupation and by Area: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Area Major Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Japan	Hong Kong	United States of America	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3	2	-	1	1	1
Professionals	3	1	1	5	*	2
Technicians and associate professionals	3	13	-	2	-	1
Clerks	3	-	-	1	1	2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	7	2	1	8	1	1
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	13	1	-	3	3	3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	8	1	3	2	3
Laborers and unskilled workers	4	1	12	-	3	*
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 5A - - - concluded**

Area Major Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Japan	Hong Kong	United States of America	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>142</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	8	1	1	-	-	1
Professionals	15	5	*	3	1	2
Technicians and associate professionals	4	17	-	1	2	3
Clerks	9	*	*	5	1	2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14	5	1	9	5	6
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	*	-	-	*	*
Trades and related workers	48	7	-	4	5	6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	11	2	9	15	4
Laborers and unskilled workers	19	4	61	5	18	8
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2	-	-	-	-	-
Professionals	5	1	-	3	*	2
Technicians and associate professionals	4	6	*	6	2	1
Clerks	1	-	-	1	1	*
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	3	*	2	4	1	2
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	*	-	-
Trades and related workers	6	2	-	*	2	1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2	8	1	4	*	3
Laborers and unskilled workers	4	1	23	-	6	2
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	1	-	-	-	-	-
Professionals	7	*	-	1	-	*
Technicians and associate professionals	3	9	-	1	1	*
Clerks	2	-	-	-	-	1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	6	2	*	2	1	1
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	5	1	-	*	1	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3	4	-	2	1	*
Laborers and unskilled workers	19	3	4	*	1	7
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 6 Number of Overseas Filipino Workers by Cash Remittance  
by Sex and by Area: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Area Cash Remittance	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>577</b>
No remittance	225	98	127
Less than 20,000	200	66	135
Less than 5,000	19	5	15
5,000 - 7,499	31	10	21
7,500 - 9,999	15	4	11
10,000 - 14,999	73	25	48
15,000 - 19,999	62	22	40
20,000 and over	750	436	314
20,000 - 29,999	104	44	60
30,000 - 39,999	129	50	79
40,000 - 49,999	89	52	37
50,000 - 59,999	53	31	22
60,000 - 69,999	120	69	51
70,000 - 99,999	109	76	33
100,000 and over	146	114	32
Not reported	5	4	1
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>74</b>
No remittance	36	19	17
Less than 20,000	28	14	14
Less than 5,000	2	-	2
5,000 - 7,499	3	1	2
7,500 - 9,999	2	1	1
10,000 - 14,999	8	4	4
15,000 - 19,999	13	8	5
20,000 and over	137	93	43
20,000 - 29,999	13	6	8
30,000 - 39,999	18	9	9
40,000 - 49,999	22	15	7
50,000 - 59,999	7	5	2
60,000 - 69,999	25	17	9
70,000 - 99,999	19	15	4
100,000 and over	32	27	4
Not reported	3	3	1

TABLE 6 - - - continued

Area	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Cash Remittance			
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>616</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>307</b>
No remittance	109	49	59
Less than 20,000	94	25	69
Less than 5,000	10	2	9
5,000 - 7,499	13	2	11
7,500 - 9,999	7	1	6
10,000 - 14,999	36	12	24
15,000 - 19,999	28	8	19
20,000 and over	413	234	179
20,000 - 29,999	53	24	29
30,000 - 39,999	70	25	46
40,000 - 49,999	47	25	22
50,000 - 59,999	28	16	12
60,000 - 69,999	72	43	30
70,000 - 99,999	62	39	23
100,000 and over	81	63	18
Not reported	-	-	-
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>89</b>
No remittance	30	12	18
Less than 20,000	31	9	21
Less than 5,000	3	1	2
5,000 - 7,499	5	3	2
7,500 - 9,999	2	*	2
10,000 - 14,999	14	4	10
15,000 - 19,999	8	2	5
20,000 and over	123	74	50
20,000 - 29,999	18	8	9
30,000 - 39,999	27	12	15
40,000 - 49,999	11	7	4
50,000 - 59,999	11	7	4
60,000 - 69,999	15	7	8
70,000 - 99,999	20	15	4
100,000 and over	23	18	5
Not reported	1	-	1

**TABLE 6 - - - concluded**

Area	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Cash Remittance			
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>106</b>
No remittance	50	18	32
Less than 20,000	47	16	32
Less than 5,000	5	3	3
5,000 - 7,499	10	4	7
7,500 - 9,999	4	2	2
10,000 - 14,999	15	4	10
15,000 - 19,999	13	3	10
20,000 and over	77	35	42
20,000 - 29,999	20	6	14
30,000 - 39,999	14	5	9
40,000 - 49,999	9	4	5
50,000 - 59,999	7	3	3
60,000 - 69,999	8	3	5
70,000 - 99,999	9	7	2
100,000 and over	10	6	5
Not reported	1	1	-

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 7 Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers  
In Cash and In Kind, by Sex and by Area: 2004**

Area	Total	Cash Sent	Cash Brought Home	In Kind
Sex				
Number of Overseas Filipino Workers				
Total and Average Remittance				
<b>Philippines</b>				
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	1,001	950	228	219
Total remittance (In million pesos)	79,304	56,159	19,181	3,964
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	79,200	59,100	84,100	18,100
<b>Male</b>				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	526	502	151	116
Total remittance (In million pesos)	53,183	37,056	13,936	2,191
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	101,000	73,900	92,600	18,900
<b>Female</b>				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	475	449	78	103
Total remittance (In million pesos)	26,122	19,104	5,245	1,773
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	55,000	42,600	67,500	17,100
<b>National Capital Region</b>				
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	170	164	41	36
Total remittance (In million pesos)	16,393	10,935	4,577	881
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	96,200	66,600	111,800	24,800
<b>Male</b>				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	113	108	33	23
Total remittance (In million pesos)	12,870	8,350	3,945	575
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	114,000	77,300	120,700	25,200
<b>Female</b>				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	58	56	8	13
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,523	2,585	632	306
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	61,100	46,100	76,600	24,100
<b>Luzon <sup>2/</sup></b>				
<b>Both Sexes</b>				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	534	507	112	103
Total remittance (In million pesos)	40,773	30,627	8,578	1,569
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	76,400	60,400	76,700	15,200
<b>Male</b>				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	271	259	67	52
Total remittance (In million pesos)	26,458	19,850	5,823	784
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	97,600	76,700	87,200	15,100
<b>Female</b>				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	263	248	45	51
Total remittance (In million pesos)	14,315	10,777	2,755	784
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	54,500	43,400	61,000	15,200

**TABLE 7 - - - concluded**

Area Sex Number of Overseas Filipino Workers Total and Average Remittance	Total	Cash Sent	Cash Brought Home	In Kind
<b>Visayas</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	162	155	46	47
Total remittance (In million pesos)	14,017	9,058	4,059	900
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	86,500	58,400	87,800	19,200
Male				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	88	85	36	28
Total remittance (In million pesos)	10,045	6,032	3,402	611
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	114,200	71,200	95,200	21,700
Female				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	74	70	10	19
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,973	3,026	657	290
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	53,600	42,900	62,700	15,400
<b>Mindanao</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	135	124	29	33
Total remittance (In million pesos)	8,121	5,540	1,967	614
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	60,400	44,700	67,500	18,300
Male				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	54	50	15	13
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,810	2,824	765	221
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	70,000	56,600	49,900	16,800
Female				
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	80	74	14	20
Total remittance (In million pesos)	4,311	2,716	1,202	393
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	53,800	36,700	87,100	19,300

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

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

2/ Excluding NCR

The estimates cover overseas Filipinos whose departure occurred within the last five years and who are working or had work abroad during the past six months (April to September) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 8 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Mode, by Sex and by Area: 2004**

Area	Total	Banks	Agency/ Local Office	Friends/ Co-workers	Door-to-Door	Others
Sex						
Number of Overseas Filipino Workers						
Total and Average Cash Remittance						
<b>Philippines</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	950	683	28	17	216	7
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	56,159	42,838	1,888	338	10,980	116
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	59,100	62,700	68,200	20,400	50,900	16,400
Male						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	502	357	19	8	114	4
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	37,056	28,505	1,486	147	6,828	89
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	73,900	79,800	78,000	18,900	60,000	22,200
Female						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	449	326	9	9	102	3
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	19,104	14,332	402	190	4,152	27
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	42,600	43,900	46,600	21,800	40,700	8,800
<b>National Capital Region</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	164	97	10	2	55	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	10,935	6,910	875	63	3,087	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	66,600	71,100	88,700	32,400	56,000	-
Male						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	108	64	8	1	35	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	8,350	5,428	703	36	2,183	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	77,300	85,000	85,300	37,500	62,400	-
Female						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	56	33	2	1	20	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,585	1,481	172	27	904	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	46,100	44,500	106,000	27,600	44,800	-
<b>Luzon <sup>2/</sup></b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	507	343	9	6	148	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	30,627	22,615	461	156	7,350	45
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	60,400	65,900	48,500	27,700	49,700	60,100
Male						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	259	176	6	1	75	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	19,850	14,935	322	47	4,503	43
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	76,700	84,700	53,500	36,000	60,000	180,000
Female						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	248	167	3	4	73	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	10,777	7,680	139	110	2,847	2
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	43,400	46,000	40,000	25,200	39,100	4,000

**TABLE 8 - - - concluded**

Area Sex Number of Overseas Filipino Workers Total and Average Cash Remittance	Total	Banks	Agency/ Local Office	Friends/ Co-workers	Door-to-Door	Others
<b>Visayas</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	155	140	5	1	9	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	9,058	8,424	222	32	365	16
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	58,400	60,200	47,600	35,000	39,300	36,000
Male						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	85	79	3	-	3	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	6,032	5,729	167	-	121	16
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	71,200	72,800	57,200	-	44,200	36,000
Female						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	70	61	2	1	7	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	3,026	2,695	55	32	245	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	42,900	44,000	31,600	35,000	37,300	-
<b>Mindanao</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	124	103	4	8	3	6
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	5,540	4,890	331	87	178	55
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	44,700	47,500	90,400	10,800	51,700	9,300
Male						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	50	38	2	6	1	3
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,824	2,413	295	65	21	30
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	56,600	63,100	157,300	11,700	23,700	9,000
Female						
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	74	65	2	3	3	3
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,716	2,477	36	22	157	25
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	36,700	38,300	20,000	8,700	61,500	9,800

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

2/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 9 Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Type, by Sex and by Area: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Sex Area	Total Overseas Workers	Contract Workers	Non-Contract Workers
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>83</b>
National Capital Region	203	194	10
Luzon <sup>1/</sup>	616	579	37
Visayas	186	176	10
Mindanao	175	149	26
<b>Male</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>44</b>
National Capital Region	129	124	5
Luzon <sup>1/</sup>	308	286	22
Visayas	97	94	3
Mindanao	69	55	14
<b>Female</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>39</b>
National Capital Region	74	69	4
Luzon <sup>1/</sup>	307	293	15
Visayas	89	82	8
Mindanao	106	94	12

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

1/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 10 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Place of Work, by Sex and by Area: 2004**

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>56,159</b>	<b>37,056</b>	<b>19,104</b>	<b>59,100</b>	<b>73,900</b>	<b>42,600</b>
Africa	14	13	1	1,373	1,324	49	101,000	102,900	67,200
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5	5	*	581	537	44	106,600	105,600	119,900
Other countries in Africa	8	8	*	792	787	4	97,300	101,200	12,000
Asia	720	341	378	37,437	22,911	14,526	52,000	67,100	38,400
East Asia	278	88	190	14,210	6,532	7,678	51,100	74,300	40,400
China	8	6	2	456	367	88	54,300	58,100	42,600
Hong Kong	96	5	91	3,577	427	3,150	37,200	80,200	34,700
Japan	90	45	44	5,655	3,702	1,953	63,000	81,600	44,000
South Korea	20	12	8	1,507	1,044	462	75,800	87,500	58,300
Taiwan	62	17	45	2,799	804	1,995	45,300	46,800	44,700
Other countries in East Asia	2	2	1	217	187	30	92,500	102,500	57,500
Southeast and South Central Asia	81	32	49	2,992	1,552	1,440	37,200	48,600	29,600
Brunei	12	5	7	432	234	197	36,100	48,900	27,600
Malaysia	24	14	10	454	292	163	18,800	20,300	16,700
Singapore	39	9	31	1,698	647	1,051	43,200	76,100	34,100
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	5	4	1	408	379	29	79,900	88,600	34,800
Western Asia	361	222	139	20,235	14,828	5,407	56,000	66,900	38,800
Bahrain	4	2	2	353	299	54	90,000	189,000	23,100
Israel	10	1	9	923	64	860	89,600	47,300	95,900
Jordan	7	1	5	271	108	163	41,600	77,100	32,000
Kuwait	36	10	26	1,493	564	930	41,200	56,200	35,500
Lebanon	8	*	8	215	5	210	27,200	18,000	27,500
Qatar	18	13	5	917	725	191	49,900	55,800	35,600
Saudi Arabia	217	161	56	12,160	10,126	2,033	55,900	62,800	36,200
United Arab Emirates	49	28	21	3,032	2,292	740	61,600	80,500	35,600
Other countries in Western Asia	11	4	7	872	646	226	78,200	150,800	32,900
Australia	18	13	5	1,286	1,044	242	70,400	79,700	47,000
Australia	6	4	1	561	432	129	100,200	102,800	92,400
Guam	3	3	1	238	200	38	69,000	68,400	72,000
Saipan	3	2	1	97	68	30	30,900	35,000	24,400
Other countries in Australia	6	4	2	391	345	46	64,400	85,200	22,700
Europe	104	72	32	8,421	6,342	2,079	81,000	87,800	65,400
France	6	4	3	535	287	248	84,000	79,500	89,900
Germany	9	9	-	973	973	-	110,500	110,500	-
Greece	17	14	3	1,125	1,017	108	65,300	70,800	37,600
Italy	19	11	7	1,288	919	369	68,700	80,800	50,000
Norway	8	8	-	562	562	-	70,400	70,400	-
Spain	7	2	5	436	173	263	61,200	91,800	50,200
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	16	9	8	1,885	1,196	689	115,800	138,300	90,300
Other countries in Europe	21	16	6	1,617	1,214	403	75,300	78,100	68,000
North and South America	88	57	32	7,153	4,971	2,182	80,800	87,500	68,900
Canada	12	4	9	1,001	509	491	80,200	140,600	55,500
United States of America	70	47	23	5,541	3,850	1,691	79,600	82,400	74,100
Other countries in North and South America	6	6	-	612	612	-	95,000	95,000	-
Other countries	5	4	1	307	287	20	67,600	75,400	26,900
Country not reported	2	1	*	181	176	6	106,600	132,100	15,000

TABLE 10 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>10,935</b>	<b>8,350</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>66,600</b>	<b>77,300</b>	<b>46,100</b>
Africa	2	2	*	290	246	44	137,600	141,200	119,900
Asia	112	70	42	6,709	4,941	1,767	59,900	71,100	41,700
East Asia	48	18	30	2,490	1,307	1,183	52,300	73,800	39,600
China	2	2	-	55	55	-	26,000	26,000	-
Hong Kong	12	1	11	576	146	430	49,400	140,500	40,500
Japan	21	9	11	1,142	654	489	55,700	71,300	43,000
South Korea	3	2	1	258	226	32	82,500	116,000	27,400
Taiwan	10	3	7	381	148	232	39,900	52,800	34,500
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	-	78	78	-	121,900	121,900	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	5	4	1	215	196	19	43,200	50,000	17,800
Brunei	3	3	-	156	156	-	61,500	61,500	-
Malaysia	1	1	-	10	10	-	20,000	20,000	-
Singapore	2	1	1	50	31	19	25,400	34,500	17,800
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Asia	59	48	11	4,004	3,438	566	67,400	71,800	49,300
Israel	1	-	1	117	-	117	82,900	-	82,900
Jordan	1	-	1	34	-	34	60,000	-	60,000
Kuwait	5	2	2	321	80	242	69,000	36,400	97,800
Lebanon	1	*	1	10	5	5	11,800	18,000	8,700
Qatar	2	2	-	78	78	-	43,500	43,500	-
Saudi Arabia	39	35	4	2,408	2,291	118	62,100	65,200	32,100
United Arab Emirates	9	6	3	706	654	52	76,400	102,200	18,300
Other countries in Western Asia	2	2	-	331	331	-	156,100	156,100	-
Australia	2	1	2	93	32	61	37,900	36,100	38,800
Europe	23	20	3	1,889	1,690	199	83,500	86,200	66,400
France	1	1	-	53	53	-	61,900	61,900	-
Germany	4	4	-	431	431	-	107,600	107,600	-
Greece	2	2	-	162	162	-	65,500	65,500	-
Italy	5	4	1	234	171	63	50,100	45,700	67,300
Norway	1	1	-	24	24	-	21,800	21,800	-
Spain	*	-	*	4	-	4	8,000	-	8,000
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	2	1	1	414	284	130	192,100	266,100	119,300
Other countries in Europe	7	6	*	568	566	2	82,500	88,500	5,000
North and South America	22	14	8	1,716	1,221	495	78,200	89,000	60,100
Canada	2	1	1	355	249	107	149,700	251,500	77,000
United States of America	17	10	7	1,107	718	389	65,200	70,900	56,700
Other countries in North and South America	3	3	-	253	253	-	97,800	97,800	-
Other countries	3	2	*	129	112	17	50,000	53,600	35,000
Country not reported	*	*	-	108	108	-	224,000	224,000	-

TABLE 10 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Luzon <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>507</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>30,627</b>	<b>19,850</b>	<b>10,777</b>	<b>60,400</b>	<b>76,700</b>	<b>43,400</b>
Africa	9	8	*	856	852	4	98,500	102,200	12,000
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3	3	-	371	371	-	109,600	109,600	-
Other countries in Africa	5	5	*	485	481	4	91,400	97,000	12,000
Asia	395	184	211	21,342	12,814	8,528	54,100	69,600	40,500
East Asia	156	42	114	8,206	3,260	4,946	52,600	77,700	43,300
China	5	3	2	314	226	88	57,800	67,000	42,600
Hong Kong	58	3	55	2,214	231	1,983	38,100	77,900	36,000
Japan	39	19	21	2,742	1,712	1,031	69,900	92,300	49,900
South Korea	13	7	6	994	602	392	75,400	81,900	67,300
Taiwan	39	9	30	1,885	463	1,422	48,000	49,800	47,500
Other countries in East Asia	1	*	1	56	26	30	58,600	60,000	57,500
Southeast and South Central Asia	37	10	27	1,603	756	848	43,300	77,500	31,100
Brunei	6	2	4	191	54	137	32,200	30,100	33,200
Malaysia	4	1	2	163	119	44	45,000	94,900	18,500
Singapore	24	4	20	1,039	401	638	43,200	97,800	32,000
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	3	3	1	211	182	29	61,700	70,300	34,800
Western Asia	202	132	69	11,533	8,798	2,734	57,200	66,500	39,400
Bahrain	3	2	2	346	299	48	110,400	189,000	30,700
Israel	9	1	7	492	64	429	57,500	47,300	59,400
Jordan	5	1	4	195	92	104	41,400	91,200	27,900
Kuwait	16	6	10	728	427	301	45,200	71,100	29,800
Lebanon	4	-	4	107	-	107	25,800	-	25,800
Qatar	11	9	3	570	440	130	50,100	51,300	46,300
Saudi Arabia	122	95	27	7,285	6,157	1,127	59,700	64,700	41,900
United Arab Emirates	26	17	8	1,644	1,273	371	64,300	73,400	45,100
Other countries in Western Asia	6	1	5	165	47	118	27,800	37,600	25,200
Australia	11	9	2	893	767	125	83,800	84,900	77,400
Australia	3	3	1	498	402	96	144,600	137,400	184,900
Guam	2	2	-	181	181	-	73,300	73,300	-
Saipan	2	1	1	71	55	16	32,900	36,500	24,800
Other countries in Australia	3	2	*	144	130	13	55,400	60,600	30,000
Europe	51	29	23	4,057	2,804	1,253	78,800	96,900	55,500
France	5	2	3	439	191	248	85,100	79,700	89,900
Germany	2	2	-	220	220	-	99,200	99,200	-
Greece	6	4	3	484	376	108	75,000	104,900	37,600
Italy	13	7	6	996	703	293	76,700	103,200	47,500
Norway	4	4	-	428	428	-	100,400	100,400	-
Spain	5	*	4	293	59	234	61,000	119,900	54,300
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	8	4	4	698	441	256	88,600	113,700	64,200
Other countries in Europe	8	5	2	499	385	114	64,500	73,000	46,400
North and South America	40	27	13	3,303	2,436	866	82,500	89,500	67,600
Canada	7	2	5	520	193	327	72,100	102,100	61,400
United States of America	31	23	8	2,515	1,976	540	81,700	84,800	71,900
Other countries in North and South America	2	2	-	267	267	-	131,800	131,800	-
Other countries	1	1	-	140	140	-	146,500	146,500	-
Country not reported	*	*	-	36	36	-	80,000	80,000	-

TABLE 10 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9,058</b>	<b>6,032</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>58,400</b>	<b>71,200</b>	<b>42,900</b>
Africa	2	2	-	167	167	-	85,100	85,100	-
Asia	109	50	59	5,747	3,564	2,183	52,600	70,700	37,100
East Asia	52	20	31	2,647	1,535	1,112	51,200	75,500	35,500
China	*	*	-	41	41	-	87,900	87,900	-
Hong Kong	23	1	23	726	42	684	31,200	55,300	30,400
Japan	16	13	2	1,213	1,083	130	77,600	81,400	55,700
South Korea	3	2	1	212	181	31	76,700	80,500	60,000
Taiwan	9	3	6	372	104	267	42,300	37,200	44,700
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	-	82	82	-	111,000	111,000	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	15	5	10	734	360	375	50,300	71,200	39,200
Malaysia	2	*	2	48	2	46	24,700	6,000	29,600
Singapore	10	3	7	461	152	309	46,300	55,100	42,900
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	3	2	1	225	206	20	83,300	108,500	24,200
Western Asia	43	25	18	2,366	1,670	697	55,000	66,600	38,800
Jordan	*	-	*	12	-	12	25,000	-	25,000
Kuwait	4	*	3	79	2	76	21,300	5,000	23,700
Lebanon	*	-	*	23	-	23	50,100	-	50,100
Qatar	4	2	1	226	186	40	62,900	83,100	29,700
Saudi Arabia	23	17	6	1,123	857	266	49,200	50,400	45,700
United Arab Emirates	10	4	5	538	356	182	56,000	80,700	35,000
Other countries in Western Asia	2	1	1	367	269	98	154,000	291,900	67,200
Australia	3	1	2	88	43	45	30,200	32,600	28,100
Europe	20	17	2	1,493	1,323	170	76,100	75,700	79,700
France	*	*	-	43	43	-	120,100	120,100	-
Germany	1	1	-	146	146	-	116,100	116,100	-
Greece	6	6	-	397	397	-	66,800	66,800	-
Italy	*	*	-	15	15	-	34,000	34,000	-
Norway	2	2	-	84	84	-	44,000	44,000	-
Spain	1	1	*	130	105	25	93,300	111,100	56,000
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	4	3	*	315	288	27	89,000	93,200	60,000
Other countries in Europe	5	4	1	363	245	118	76,300	69,600	95,800
North and South America	21	13	8	1,527	898	628	74,000	70,700	79,300
Canada	2	*	2	102	46	56	46,300	120,000	30,900
United States of America	17	11	6	1,368	796	572	80,500	73,100	93,800
Other countries in North and South America	1	1	-	57	57	-	39,500	39,500	-
Other countries	*	*	-	4	4	-	10,000	10,000	-
Country not reported	*	*	-	32	32	-	80,100	80,100	-

**TABLE 10 - - - concluded**

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5,540</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>44,700</b>	<b>56,600</b>	<b>36,700</b>
Africa	1	1	-	59	59	-	72,100	72,100	-
Asia	104	37	66	3,640	1,592	2,048	35,100	42,500	30,900
East Asia	23	8	15	868	430	438	38,100	54,200	29,500
China	*	*	-	46	46	-	120,200	120,200	-
Hong Kong	3	1	3	61	8	54	19,900	13,600	21,300
Japan	14	4	10	557	254	303	38,800	58,300	30,400
South Korea	1	*	*	42	35	7	53,000	89,900	18,000
Taiwan	4	2	2	162	88	73	38,700	39,100	38,400
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	24	13	11	440	240	199	18,400	18,200	18,600
Brunei	2	-	2	41	-	41	18,400	-	18,400
Malaysia	18	12	6	234	160	74	12,900	13,100	12,500
Singapore	3	1	3	149	64	85	44,000	84,000	32,400
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	*	*	-	16	16	-	65,100	65,100	-
Western Asia	57	16	41	2,332	922	1,410	40,900	56,400	34,700
Bahrain	1	-	1	6	-	6	7,800	-	7,800
Israel	*	-	*	314	-	314	935,100	-	935,100
Jordan	1	*	*	30	16	14	40,500	41,000	40,000
Kuwait	12	1	10	366	54	311	31,000	40,200	29,800
Lebanon	2	-	2	75	-	75	30,400	-	30,400
Qatar	2	*	1	43	22	21	26,600	55,000	17,500
Saudi Arabia	34	14	20	1,344	821	523	39,800	59,000	26,400
United Arab Emirates	5	*	5	145	9	136	29,800	30,000	29,800
Other countries in Western Asia	1	-	1	9	-	9	13,100	-	13,100
Australia	2	2	*	213	201	11	95,400	108,500	30,000
Europe	10	6	4	982	525	457	95,300	84,600	111,500
Germany	1	1	-	176	176	-	133,500	133,500	-
Greece	2	2	-	83	83	-	34,800	34,800	-
Italy	1	*	*	43	31	12	66,100	78,000	48,000
Norway	1	1	-	26	26	-	36,300	36,300	-
Spain	*	*	-	9	9	-	20,000	20,000	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	3	1	2	459	182	276	169,600	301,100	131,600
Other countries in Europe	2	*	2	187	18	169	89,200	51,900	96,600
North and South America	6	3	3	608	416	192	103,500	130,900	71,200
Canada	1	*	*	23	22	2	33,900	60,100	5,000
United States of America	5	2	2	551	360	190	114,500	147,800	80,300
Other countries in North and South America	*	*	-	34	34	-	90,100	90,100	-
Other countries	1	*	*	33	31	2	57,300	90,000	10,000
Country not reported	*	-	*	6	-	6	15,000	-	15,000

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

2/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 11 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Occupation and by Sex: 2004**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>56,159</b>	<b>37,056</b>	<b>19,104</b>	<b>59,100</b>	<b>73,900</b>	<b>42,600</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	25	23	2	2,507	2,416	90	98,900	103,600	44,500
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	4	3	1	599	569	29	139,200	167,100	32,600
General managers or managing proprietors	3	2	1	212	173	39	82,600	87,100	67,000
Supervisors	18	18	1	1,696	1,674	22	91,800	93,400	40,000
Professionals	67	26	41	5,549	2,833	2,717	82,500	107,600	66,400
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	21	20	1	2,224	2,120	104	104,500	105,000	95,700
Life science and health professionals	35	2	33	2,717	351	2,366	76,600	160,800	71,000
Teaching professionals	4	1	4	200	75	125	46,700	125,000	33,900
Other professionals	6	3	3	409	287	122	65,600	85,300	42,500
Technicians and associate professionals	87	51	36	6,401	5,066	1,334	73,900	99,800	37,300
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	43	41	2	4,397	4,343	53	102,400	105,700	28,900
Life science and health associate professionals	4	2	3	343	237	106	78,100	129,300	41,400
Teaching associate professionals	2	*	1	68	20	48	38,200	60,000	33,200
Related associate professionals	37	8	30	1,593	467	1,127	42,500	62,100	37,600
Clerks	39	18	21	2,430	1,183	1,247	62,200	65,400	59,400
Office clerks	23	13	10	1,761	933	828	75,600	71,200	81,400
Customer services clerks	16	5	11	669	250	419	42,400	50,400	38,700
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	113	52	62	5,477	2,883	2,594	48,300	55,700	42,000
Personal and protective services workers	104	48	56	5,147	2,759	2,389	49,600	57,200	43,000
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	10	4	6	329	124	205	33,800	35,500	32,900
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	2	2	-	144	144	-	63,900	63,900	-
Trades and related workers	150	136	15	9,202	8,518	684	61,200	62,800	46,700
Mining, construction and related trades workers	38	38	-	2,112	2,112	-	55,000	55,000	-
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	87	84	3	5,821	5,543	278	67,100	66,300	85,800
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers	5	5	-	318	318	-	65,400	65,400	-
Other craft and related trades workers	20	9	11	951	545	406	46,800	61,200	35,600

**TABLE 11 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	167	146	20	12,776	11,659	1,117	76,700	79,700	54,900
Stationary plant and related operators	6	5	1	407	378	29	68,500	73,500	35,800
Machine operators and assemblers	31	13	18	1,883	901	983	60,400	68,500	54,500
Drivers and mobile plant operators	129	128	1	10,486	10,380	106	81,000	81,100	71,100
Laborers and unskilled workers	299	47	252	11,655	2,336	9,320	39,000	50,000	37,000
Sales and services elementary occupations	253	12	241	9,407	681	8,726	37,200	56,600	36,200
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	2	2	*	85	73	12	41,200	42,400	35,000
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	44	33	11	2,163	1,581	582	49,600	48,000	54,300
Special occupations	*	*	-	18	18	-	40,000	40,000	-

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 11A Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers by Occupation, by Sex and by Area: 2004**

Area Major Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>10,935</b>	<b>8,350</b>	<b>2,585</b>	<b>66,600</b>	<b>77,300</b>	<b>46,100</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	8	6	2	855	777	78	109,100	124,700	48,700
Professionals	13	7	6	975	626	349	74,100	87,000	58,400
Technicians and associate professionals	19	12	7	1,295	979	317	66,500	80,500	43,300
Clerks	9	4	5	513	163	351	57,200	39,300	72,500
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	20	10	10	1,049	617	432	51,300	58,800	43,400
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	29	27	2	2,101	1,998	102	73,000	73,300	66,700
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	39	36	3	3,009	2,932	77	76,800	80,800	26,500
Laborers and unskilled workers	26	4	22	1,137	258	880	43,300	60,100	40,000
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 11A --- concluded**

Area Major Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Filipino Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Luzon</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>507</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>30,627</b>	<b>19,850</b>	<b>10,777</b>	<b>60,400</b>	<b>76,700</b>	<b>43,400</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	14	14	-	1,385	1,385	-	101,000	101,000	-
Professionals	31	13	18	2,341	1,374	967	75,600	106,500	53,500
Technicians and associate professionals	29	13	16	2,278	1,639	639	78,600	124,000	40,600
Clerks	22	12	9	1,527	931	596	70,200	76,000	62,800
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	61	32	30	3,211	1,788	1,424	52,300	56,700	47,600
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	-	119	119	-	119,300	119,300	-
Trades and related workers	90	80	10	5,887	5,362	525	65,500	67,100	53,100
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	81	66	14	6,476	5,631	845	80,300	85,000	58,800
Laborers and unskilled workers	179	28	151	7,402	1,622	5,780	41,400	57,800	38,400
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9,058</b>	<b>6,032</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>58,400</b>	<b>71,200</b>	<b>42,900</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3	3	*	120	107	13	38,800	40,400	29,000
Professionals	13	4	9	1,399	582	817	111,600	155,900	92,900
Technicians and associate professionals	26	21	4	2,224	2,021	203	86,700	94,600	47,300
Clerks	5	1	4	196	34	161	40,700	36,200	41,800
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	16	6	10	607	258	349	37,200	41,600	34,500
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	*	-	8	8	-	24,000	24,000	-
Trades and related workers	17	16	2	832	794	38	48,200	51,000	22,600
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	30	29	1	2,137	2,065	72	71,600	72,300	57,500
Laborers and unskilled workers	45	5	40	1,517	144	1,373	33,700	29,500	34,300
Special occupations	*	*	-	18	18	-	40,000	40,000	-
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5,540</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>44,700</b>	<b>56,600</b>	<b>36,700</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	1	1	-	147	147	-	205,900	205,900	-
Professionals	11	3	8	834	251	583	78,600	100,000	72,000
Technicians and associate professionals	12	4	8	603	427	176	48,400	106,800	20,800
Clerks	4	1	3	195	55	139	54,700	74,600	49,400
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15	4	12	610	221	389	39,900	62,900	33,000
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	-	16	16	-	18,000	18,000	-
Trades and related workers	14	13	2	382	364	18	26,400	28,100	12,000
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17	15	2	1,154	1,031	123	68,300	68,300	68,300
Laborers and unskilled workers	49	9	40	1,599	312	1,287	32,600	33,000	32,500
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

<sup>1/</sup> Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

<sup>2/</sup> Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

Data on Overseas Contract Workers  
(2004)

**TABLE 1 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Sex and by Region: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Region	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>49.00</b>
National Capital Region	194	124	64.13	69	35.87
Cordillera Administrative Region	26	7	27.54	19	72.46
I - Ilocos	92	29	31.35	63	68.65
II - Cagayan Valley	59	12	20.01	47	79.99
III - Central Luzon	153	92	60.24	61	39.76
IVA - CALABARZON	202	122	60.13	81	39.87
IVB - MIMAROPA	14	7	49.35	7	50.65
V - Bicol	34	18	53.94	16	46.06
VI - Western Visayas	101	48	47.62	53	52.38
VII - Central Visayas	51	34	67.19	17	32.81
VIII - Eastern Visayas	24	12	49.34	12	50.66
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	20	5	25.72	15	74.28
X - Northern Mindanao	29	15	50.80	14	49.20
XI - Davao	38	12	30.66	26	69.34
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	31	12	38.62	19	61.38
XIII - Caraga	11	4	39.64	7	60.36
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	20	7	35.73	13	64.27

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

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 2 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Age Group, by Sex and by Area: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Area Age Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>49.00</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	118	27	22.72	91	77.28
25 - 29	228	96	42.05	132	57.95
30 - 34	228	112	48.90	117	51.10
35 - 39	177	94	53.12	83	46.88
40 - 44	150	96	63.96	54	36.04
45 and over	196	135	68.91	61	31.09
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>64.13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35.87</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	16	3	20.63	13	79.37
25 - 29	26	12	47.00	14	53.00
30 - 34	36	25	67.92	12	32.08
35 - 39	35	22	64.15	12	35.85
40 - 44	31	23	74.16	8	25.84
45 and over	50	39	78.37	11	21.63
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>579</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>49.45</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>50.55</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	57	13	23.14	44	76.86
25 - 29	116	50	42.76	66	57.24
30 - 34	125	57	45.84	68	54.16
35 - 39	97	49	49.84	49	50.16
40 - 44	81	51	62.58	30	37.42
45 and over	102	67	65.47	35	34.53
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>53.51</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>46.49</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	13	4	26.90	10	73.10
25 - 29	45	22	48.57	23	51.43
30 - 34	39	22	56.30	17	43.70
35 - 39	25	13	50.01	12	49.99
40 - 44	23	13	57.45	10	42.55
45 and over	32	22	68.32	10	31.68
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>36.97</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>63.03</b>
15 - 24 <sup>a/</sup>	31	6	21.23	24	78.77
25 - 29	42	12	30.02	29	69.98
30 - 34	28	8	27.50	20	72.50
35 - 39	20	11	53.78	9	46.22
40 - 44	16	9	60.19	6	39.81
45 and over	14	8	61.51	5	38.49

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

a/ Started in 2003 round

1/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 3 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Place of Work, by Sex and by Area: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>49.00</b>
Africa	15	14	90.55	1	9.45
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5	5	93.22	*	6.78
Other countries in Africa	10	9	89.08	1	10.92
Asia	858	387	45.09	471	54.91
East Asia	325	97	29.75	228	70.25
China	10	7	73.87	3	26.13
Hong Kong	109	6	5.34	103	94.67
Japan	109	50	45.83	59	54.17
South Korea	21	12	58.09	9	41.91
Taiwan	73	19	26.15	54	73.85
Other countries in East Asia	2	2	77.70	1	22.30
Southeast and South Central Asia	89	33	36.72	56	63.28
Brunei	15	6	41.93	9	58.08
Malaysia	15	7	48.97	8	51.03
Singapore	48	12	24.89	36	75.11
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	10	7	68.57	3	31.43
Western Asia	444	258	57.99	187	42.01
Bahrain	6	2	28.39	4	71.61
Israel	13	2	14.16	11	85.84
Jordan	9	1	10.19	8	89.81
Kuwait	48	10	21.70	37	78.30
Lebanon	11	1	7.51	10	92.49
Qatar	25	16	65.72	8	34.27
Saudi Arabia	254	185	72.79	69	27.21
United Arab Emirates	65	34	52.13	31	47.87
Other countries in Western Asia	15	7	47.21	8	52.80
Australia	19	15	77.43	4	22.58
Australia	5	5	85.49	1	14.51
Guam	5	4	80.29	1	19.71
Saipan	3	2	64.87	1	35.13
Other countries in Australia	6	5	74.03	2	25.97
Europe	116	82	70.19	35	29.81
France	7	4	61.58	3	38.42
Germany	12	10	84.22	2	15.78
Greece	20	17	84.41	3	15.60
Italy	22	13	59.92	9	40.08
Norway	8	8	100.00	-	-
Spain	8	3	40.81	5	59.19
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	19	10	51.38	9	48.62
Other countries in Europe	20	16	79.32	4	20.68
North and South America	81	56	68.97	25	31.03
Canada	12	5	38.29	7	61.71
United States of America	61	43	70.71	18	29.29
Other countries in North and South America	8	8	100.00	-	-
Other countries	5	4	85.56	1	14.44
Country not reported	2	2	83.47	*	16.53

TABLE 3 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>64.13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35.87</b>
Africa	3	2	73.90	1	26.10
Asia	134	80	59.78	54	40.22
East Asia	58	20	33.99	38	66.01
China	2	2	100.00	-	-
Hong Kong	14	2	11.06	12	88.94
Japan	26	11	39.91	16	60.09
South Korea	4	2	52.99	2	47.01
Taiwan	11	3	25.41	8	74.59
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	6	5	82.11	1	17.89
Brunei	3	3	100.00	-	-
Malaysia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Singapore	2	1	56.42	1	43.58
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-
Western Asia	70	55	79.07	15	20.93
Israel	1	*	33.89	1	66.11
Jordan	1	-	-	1	100.00
Kuwait	5	3	51.80	2	48.20
Lebanon	1	1	59.03	1	40.97
Qatar	4	3	86.50	1	13.50
Saudi Arabia	43	38	88.98	5	11.02
United Arab Emirates	12	7	59.50	5	40.50
Other countries in Western Asia	3	3	100.00	-	-
Australia	2	1	36.26	2	63.74
Europe	28	22	79.02	6	20.98
France	1	1	100.00	-	-
Germany	7	5	70.51	2	29.49
Greece	3	2	80.18	*	19.82
Italy	5	4	82.02	1	17.98
Norway	2	2	100.00	-	-
Spain	1	*	49.31	*	50.69
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	3	2	49.44	2	50.56
Other countries in Europe	7	7	93.32	*	6.68
North and South America	23	16	70.06	7	29.94
Canada	2	2	62.04	1	37.96
United States of America	18	12	65.94	6	34.06
Other countries in North and South America	3	3	100.00	-	-
Other countries	3	2	80.78	*	19.22
Country not reported	*	*	100.00	-	-

TABLE 3 --- continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>579</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>49.45</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>50.55</b>
Africa	9	9	96.16	*	3.84
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3	3	100.00	-	-
Other countries in Africa	6	5	93.92	*	6.08
Asia	465	209	45.03	256	54.97
East Asia	180	45	25.16	134	74.84
China	7	4	60.60	3	39.40
Hong Kong	66	3	4.53	63	95.47
Japan	47	19	41.35	28	58.65
South Korea	14	7	52.57	7	47.43
Taiwan	45	11	24.10	34	75.91
Other countries in East Asia	1	*	45.63	1	54.37
Southeast and South Central Asia	48	15	30.71	33	69.29
Brunei	8	3	39.11	5	60.88
Malaysia	4	1	21.31	4	78.69
Singapore	30	7	22.78	23	77.22
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	6	4	65.00	2	34.97
Western Asia	237	149	62.97	88	37.03
Bahrain	4	2	39.94	2	60.06
Israel	10	1	13.05	9	86.95
Jordan	6	1	8.69	5	91.31
Kuwait	18	5	29.91	13	70.09
Lebanon	6	-	-	6	100.00
Qatar	14	10	71.47	4	28.53
Saudi Arabia	140	108	76.85	32	23.15
United Arab Emirates	31	20	64.65	11	35.35
Other countries in Western Asia	8	2	32.13	5	67.87
Australia	13	10	81.25	2	18.74
Australia	3	3	90.50	*	9.50
Guam	4	3	88.89	*	11.11
Saipan	2	1	75.29	*	24.71
Other countries in Australia	4	3	68.74	1	31.26
Europe	56	33	59.44	23	40.56
France	5	3	56.35	2	43.65
Germany	3	3	100.00	-	-
Greece	7	4	62.78	3	37.22
Italy	15	8	51.19	7	48.81
Norway	4	4	100.00	-	-
Spain	5	1	27.55	4	72.45
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	9	5	51.49	4	48.50
Other countries in Europe	7	5	72.62	2	27.38
North and South America	34	23	66.00	12	34.00
Canada	7	2	26.41	5	73.59
United States of America	25	19	74.43	6	25.57
Other countries in North and South America	2	2	100.00	-	-
Other countries	1	1	100.00	-	-
Country not reported	*	*	100.00	-	-

TABLE 3 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>53.51</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>46.49</b>
Africa	2	2	100.00	-	-
Asia	132	58	44.13	74	55.87
East Asia	60	23	37.89	37	62.11
China	*	*	100.00	-	-
Hong Kong	26	1	2.98	25	97.02
Japan	19	15	82.81	3	17.20
South Korea	3	2	81.42	1	18.58
Taiwan	12	3	26.62	9	73.39
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	100.00	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	18	6	35.48	12	64.52
Brunei	2	*	25.84	1	74.16
Malaysia	2	*	20.81	2	79.24
Singapore	11	3	27.55	8	72.45
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	3	2	83.41	*	16.59
Western Asia	54	29	53.92	25	46.08
Bahrain	*	-	-	*	100.00
Israel	*	-	-	*	100.00
Jordan	1	-	-	1	100.00
Kuwait	5	*	8.86	5	91.14
Lebanon	1	-	-	1	100.00
Qatar	4	2	55.12	2	44.88
Saudi Arabia	27	19	71.88	8	28.12
United Arab Emirates	12	6	48.14	6	51.86
Other countries in Western Asia	3	1	49.31	1	50.69
Australia	2	2	82.03	*	17.97
Europe	20	18	89.55	2	10.45
France	1	*	52.42	*	47.58
Germany	1	1	100.00	-	-
Greece	6	6	100.00	-	-
Italy	*	*	100.00	-	-
Norway	2	2	100.00	-	-
Spain	1	1	67.77	*	32.23
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	4	3	77.51	1	22.49
Other countries in Europe	4	4	89.15	*	10.85
North and South America	18	13	70.32	5	29.68
Canada	1	*	29.58	1	70.35
United States of America	14	9	68.20	4	31.80
Other countries in North and South America	3	3	100.00	-	-
Other countries	*	*	100.00	-	-
Country not reported	1	1	100.00	-	-

TABLE 3 --- concluded

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>36.97</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>63.03</b>
Africa	1	1	73.63	*	26.37
Asia	127	39	30.83	88	69.17
East Asia	28	9	32.89	19	67.11
China	1	1	100.00	-	-
Hong Kong	4	1	14.80	3	85.20
Japan	17	5	27.20	13	72.80
South Korea	1	1	100.00	-	-
Taiwan	5	2	45.37	3	54.63
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	17	7	39.34	10	60.66
Brunei	3	-	-	3	100.00
Malaysia	8	6	67.78	3	32.22
Singapore	5	1	15.77	4	84.23
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	1	*	37.83	*	62.17
Western Asia	83	23	28.42	59	71.57
Bahrain	1	-	-	1	100.00
Israel	1	-	-	1	100.00
Jordan	1	*	35.26	1	64.74
Kuwait	19	2	9.39	17	90.61
Lebanon	3	-	-	3	100.00
Qatar	2	*	16.40	2	83.60
Saudi Arabia	44	20	44.85	24	55.15
United Arab Emirates	10	1	6.64	9	93.35
Other countries in Western Asia	1	*	24.41	1	75.59
Australia	2	2	100.00	-	-
Europe	13	8	66.94	4	33.07
Germany	1	1	100.00	-	-
Greece	4	4	100.00	-	-
Italy	1	*	60.25	*	39.75
Norway	1	1	100.00	-	-
Spain	*	*	100.00	-	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	3	1	19.49	3	80.51
Other countries in Europe	2	1	34.30	1	65.70
North and South America	6	5	77.57	1	22.41
Canada	1	1	73.90	*	26.10
United States of America	5	4	76.57	1	23.43
Other countries in North and South America	*	*	100.00	-	-
Other countries	1	*	59.18	*	40.82
Country not reported	*	-	-	*	100.00

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 4 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Occupation and by Sex: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>49.00</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	30	26	86.46	4	13.54
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	6	4	76.47	1	23.53
General managers or managing proprietors	3	2	77.01	1	22.99
Supervisors	22	20	90.13	2	9.87
Professionals	81	33	40.62	48	59.38
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	25	23	93.63	2	6.37
Life science and health professionals	40	4	9.38	37	90.62
Teaching professionals	7	2	27.48	5	72.52
Other professionals	9	4	43.72	5	56.28
Technicians and associate professionals	102	57	55.51	46	44.49
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	47	45	96.08	2	3.92
Life science and health associate professionals	6	3	45.09	4	54.91
Teaching associate professionals	2	*	18.34	1	81.66
Related associate professionals	47	8	17.88	39	82.12
Clerks	37	17	44.75	21	55.25
Office clerks	24	12	52.72	11	47.28
Customer services clerks	14	4	31.14	10	68.86
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	130	58	44.60	72	55.40
Personal and protective services workers	117	53	45.08	64	54.92
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	13	5	40.22	8	59.78
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	4	4	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	168	149	88.81	19	11.19
Mining, construction and related trades workers	39	39	100.00	-	-
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	99	95	96.84	3	3.16
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades	5	5	100.00	-	-
Other craft and related trades workers	25	10	38.07	16	61.93

**TABLE 4 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	189	165	87.71	23	12.29
Stationary plant and related operators	6	6	87.54	1	12.46
Machine operators and assemblers	35	15	42.22	20	57.78
Drivers and mobile plant operators	147	145	98.62	2	1.38
Laborers and unskilled workers	355	50	14.01	305	85.99
Sales and services elementary occupations	310	16	5.33	293	94.67
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	2	1	79.38	*	20.62
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	44	32	72.71	12	27.29
Special occupations	1	1	78.77	*	21.23

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

\* Less than 500

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 4A Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Occupation, by Sex and by Area: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>64.13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35.87</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	9	6	70.28	3	29.72
Professionals	15	9	57.61	6	42.39
Technicians and associate professionals	26	16	60.33	10	39.67
Clerks	11	4	39.01	6	60.99
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	27	13	49.42	14	50.58
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	*	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	34	31	92.41	3	7.59
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	43	40	93.21	3	6.79
Laborers and unskilled workers	29	4	14.62	24	85.38
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 4A - - - concluded**

Area Major Occupation Group	Both Sexes	Male		Female	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>579</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>49.45</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>50.55</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	17	16	93.92	1	6.08
Professionals	37	15	40.85	22	59.15
Technicians and associate professionals	33	13	40.65	20	59.35
Clerks	20	11	54.28	9	45.72
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	70	33	46.73	37	53.27
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	3	3	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	102	91	89.05	11	10.95
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	92	75	81.81	17	18.19
Laborers and unskilled workers	205	29	14.37	176	85.63
Special occupations	1	*	63.26	*	36.74
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>53.51</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>46.49</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3	3	85.95	*	14.05
Professionals	15	5	30.29	11	69.71
Technicians and associate professionals	28	23	83.16	5	16.84
Clerks	3	1	27.10	3	72.90
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15	7	43.78	9	56.22
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	*	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	20	17	82.38	4	17.62
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	34	33	94.81	2	5.19
Laborers and unskilled workers	55	6	10.65	49	89.35
Special occupations	*	*	100.00	-	-
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>36.97</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>63.03</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2	2	100.00	-	-
Professionals	13	4	32.45	9	67.55
Technicians and associate professionals	16	5	29.94	11	70.06
Clerks	4	1	27.53	3	72.47
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	17	5	28.58	12	71.42
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	100.00	-	-
Trades and related workers	11	10	87.47	1	12.53
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	20	18	90.86	2	9.14
Laborers and unskilled workers	66	10	15.43	56	84.57
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 5 Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers in Top Six Countries, by Occupation: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates	United States of America
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	14	1	2	1	1	1
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	2	-	*	-	-	-
General managers or managing proprietors	1	-	-	-	-	1
Supervisors	12	1	1	1	1	-
Professionals	31	1	8	1	6	8
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	10	1	3	1	2	2
Life science and health professionals	18	*	-	*	2	5
Teaching professionals	2	-	-	-	1	1
Other professionals	1	*	5	-	-	*
Technicians and associate professionals	14	*	41	4	5	8
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	7	-	5	4	2	7
Life science and health associate professionals	3	-	-	*	-	-
Teaching associate professionals	1	*	-	-	*	*
Related associate professionals	3	-	36	*	2	*
Clerks	13	*	*	3	5	4
Office clerks	9	*	-	3	2	2
Customer services clerks	4	-	*	-	2	2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	29	4	9	7	10	14
Personal and protective services workers	26	4	9	7	7	13
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	3	-	1	*	3	1
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	-	-	*	*	*
Trades and related workers	71	-	11	11	9	6
Mining, construction and related trades workers	21	-	1	*	2	2
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	41	-	10	4	6	4
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades	2	-	-	1	1	-
Other craft and related trades workers	7	-	*	5	*	-

**TABLE 5 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates	United States of America
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	36	3	30	19	10	16
Stationary plant and related operators	2	-	1	1	1	1
Machine operators and assemblers	5	1	4	18	1	*
Drivers and mobile plant operators	29	3	24	1	8	15
Laborers and unskilled workers	45	99	8	27	18	4
Sales and services elementary occupations	33	98	3	18	16	4
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	*	-	*	-	-	*
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	11	1	5	9	1	-
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 5A Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers in Top Six Countries, by Occupation and by Region: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Area Major Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates	United States of America
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3	-	2	1	1	1
Professionals	3	1	1	*	2	3
Technicians and associate professionals	3	-	11	-	1	2
Clerks	3	-	-	1	2	1
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	6	1	2	1	1	5
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	12	-	1	3	2	3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8	1	8	2	3	3
Laborers and unskilled workers	4	12	1	3	*	-
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 5A - - - concluded**

Area Major Occupation Group	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong	Japan	Taiwan	United Arab Emirates	United States of America
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>140</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	8	1	-	-	1	-
Professionals	15	*	5	1	2	2
Technicians and associate professionals	4	-	16	2	2	1
Clerks	8	*	*	1	2	3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14	1	5	4	5	5
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	*	*	-
Trades and related workers	48	-	7	5	6	4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23	2	10	15	4	8
Laborers and unskilled workers	19	61	4	17	8	4
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	2	-	-	-	-	-
Professionals	5	-	1	*	2	2
Technicians and associate professionals	4	*	5	2	1	4
Clerks	1	-	-	1	-	*
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	3	2	*	1	2	3
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-	*
Trades and related workers	6	-	2	2	1	-
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	2	1	8	*	3	4
Laborers and unskilled workers	4	23	1	6	2	-
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	1	-	-	-	-	-
Professionals	7	-	*	-	*	1
Technicians and associate professionals	3	-	9	1	*	1
Clerks	2	-	-	-	1	-
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	5	*	2	1	1	1
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	5	-	1	1	-	*
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	3	-	4	1	*	1
Laborers and unskilled workers	18	4	2	1	7	*
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 6 Number of Overseas Filipino Workers by Cash Remittance  
by Sex and by Area: 2004**  
(In Thousands)

Area Cash Remittance	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>538</b>
No Remittance	201	84	118
Less than 20,000	183	58	126
Less than 5,000	14	2	12
5,000 - 7,499	28	9	19
7,500 - 9,999	14	3	11
10,000 - 14,999	69	24	46
15,000 - 19,999	59	20	39
20,000 and over	708	415	293
20,000 - 29,999	97	40	57
30,000 - 39,999	126	49	76
40,000 - 49,999	84	49	35
50,000 - 59,999	48	28	20
60,000 - 69,999	113	66	47
70,000 - 99,999	106	76	31
100,000 and over	134	106	28
Not reported	5	4	1
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>69</b>
No Remittance	33	17	16
Less than 20,000	28	14	14
Less than 5,000	2	-	2
5,000 - 7,499	3	1	2
7,500 - 9,999	2	1	1
10,000 - 14,999	8	4	4
15,000 - 19,999	13	8	5
20,000 and over	131	91	40
20,000 - 29,999	13	6	7
30,000 - 39,999	18	9	9
40,000 - 49,999	22	14	7
50,000 - 59,999	5	4	2
60,000 - 69,999	24	17	7
70,000 - 99,999	19	15	4
100,000 and over	30	26	4
Not reported	3	3	*

TABLE 6 - - - continued

Area Cash Remittance	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Luzon <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>579</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>293</b>
No Remittance	99	44	55
Less than 20,000	90	24	67
Less than 5,000	9	1	8
5,000 - 7,499	12	2	11
7,500 - 9,999	7	1	6
10,000 - 14,999	35	12	23
15,000 - 19,999	27	8	19
20,000 and over	389	219	170
20,000 - 29,999	50	21	28
30,000 - 39,999	68	25	44
40,000 - 49,999	44	24	20
50,000 - 59,999	26	14	12
60,000 - 69,999	68	39	29
70,000 - 99,999	60	39	21
100,000 and over	74	57	17
Not reported	-	-	-
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>82</b>
No Remittance	29	11	18
Less than 20,000	28	9	18
Less than 5,000	2	1	2
5,000 - 7,499	4	3	1
7,500 - 9,999	2	*	2
10,000 - 14,999	13	4	9
15,000 - 19,999	8	2	5
20,000 and over	117	72	44
20,000 - 29,999	17	8	9
30,000 - 39,999	26	11	15
40,000 - 49,999	10	7	3
50,000 - 59,999	11	7	4
60,000 - 69,999	13	7	7
70,000 - 99,999	19	15	4
100,000 and over	20	17	3
Not reported	1	-	1

**TABLE 6 - - - concluded**

Area	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Cash Remittance			
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>94</b>
No Remittance	40	12	28
Less than 20,000	37	9	27
Less than 5,000	1	-	1
5,000 - 7,499	9	3	6
7,500 - 9,999	2	1	2
10,000 - 14,999	13	3	9
15,000 - 19,999	12	2	9
20,000 and over	71	33	38
20,000 - 29,999	18	5	13
30,000 - 39,999	13	5	8
40,000 - 49,999	9	4	5
50,000 - 59,999	6	3	3
60,000 - 69,999	8	3	5
70,000 - 99,999	8	7	1
100,000 and over	10	6	4
Not reported	1	1	-

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\* Less than 500

1/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 7 Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers  
In Cash and In Kind, by Sex and by Area: 2004**

Area	Total	Cash Sent	Cash Brought Home	In Kind
Sex				
Number of Overseas Contract Workers				
Total and Average Remittance				
<b>Philippines</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	936	891	212	206
Total remittance (In million pesos)	74,403	52,791	17,863	3,750
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	79,500	59,200	84,100	18,200
Male				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	494	473	140	110
Total remittance (In million pesos)	50,311	35,267	12,965	2,078
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	101,900	74,600	92,900	18,900
Female				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	442	419	73	96
Total remittance (In million pesos)	24,093	17,524	4,897	1,671
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	54,500	41,800	67,300	17,400
<b>National Capital Region</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	164	158	39	34
Total remittance (In million pesos)	15,572	10,474	4,264	835
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	95,100	66,300	108,200	24,500
Male				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	109	105	31	22
Total remittance (In million pesos)	12,250	8,084	3,632	534
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	112,100	77,000	116,600	24,500
Female				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	55	53	8	12
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,323	2,390	632	301
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	60,900	45,100	76,600	24,600
<b>Luzon <sup>2/</sup></b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	503	479	104	99
Total remittance (In million pesos)	37,916	28,625	7,822	1,469
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	75,300	59,700	75,300	14,900
Male				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	253	242	61	49
Total remittance (In million pesos)	24,463	18,492	5,244	727
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	96,700	76,400	86,600	14,800
Female				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	250	237	43	50
Total remittance (In million pesos)	13,453	10,133	2,578	742
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	53,700	42,700	59,500	14,900

**TABLE 7 --- concluded**

Area Sex Number of Overseas Contract Workers Total and Average Remittance	Total	Cash Sent	Cash Brought Home	In Kind
<b>Visayas</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	153	147	44	45
Total remittance (In million pesos)	13,334	8,537	3,922	874
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	86,900	58,300	88,300	19,300
Male				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	87	83	35	28
Total remittance (In million pesos)	9,907	5,948	3,349	611
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	114,500	71,400	94,900	21,700
Female				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	67	63	9	17
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,426	2,589	573	264
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	51,200	40,900	62,900	15,400
<b>Mindanao</b>				
Both Sexes				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	116	108	25	28
Total remittance (In million pesos)	7,581	5,155	1,855	572
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	65,500	47,800	75,100	20,300
Male				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	45	42	13	11
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,691	2,743	741	207
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	81,900	65,000	58,600	18,600
Female				
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	71	66	12	17
Total remittance (In million pesos)	3,891	2,412	1,114	365
Average remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	55,100	36,800	92,500	21,300

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1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

2/ Excluding NCR

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 8 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Mode, by Sex and by Area: 2004**

Area	Total	Banks	Agency/ Local Office	Friends/ Co-workers	Door-to-Door	Others
Sex						
Number of Overseas Contract Workers						
Total and Average Cash Remittance						
<b>Philippines</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	891	645	27	12	206	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	52,791	40,257	1,859	288	10,314	72
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	59,200	62,400	68,400	24,200	50,100	53,600
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	473	341	19	5	108	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	35,267	27,214	1,458	118	6,418	59
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	74,600	79,900	78,600	26,000	59,300	87,600
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	419	305	9	7	97	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	17,524	13,043	402	170	3,896	13
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	41,800	42,800	46,600	23,200	40,000	19,800
<b>National Capital Region</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	158	92	10	2	54	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	10,474	6,564	875	63	2,973	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	66,300	71,000	88,700	32,400	55,300	-
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	105	61	8	1	35	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	8,084	5,163	703	36	2,183	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	77,000	85,000	85,300	37,500	62,400	-
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	53	32	2	1	19	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,390	1,401	172	27	789	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	45,100	44,300	106,000	27,600	42,100	-
<b>Luzon <sup>2/</sup></b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	479	324	9	5	141	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	28,625	21,152	432	156	6,843	43
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	59,700	65,300	48,100	29,100	48,600	180,000
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	242	165	6	1	70	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	18,492	14,001	293	46	4,109	43
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	76,400	84,800	53,200	46,300	58,400	180,000
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	237	159	3	4	70	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	10,133	7,150	139	110	2,734	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	42,700	45,000	40,000	25,200	38,800	-

**TABLE 8 - - - concluded**

Area Sex Number of Overseas Contract Workers Total and Average Cash Remittance	Total	Banks	Agency/ Local Office	Friends/ Co-workers	Door-to-Door	Others
<b>Visayas</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	147	132	5	*	9	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	8,537	7,922	222	14	364	16
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	58,300	60,000	47,600	30,000	41,100	36,000
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	83	77	3	-	3	*
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	5,948	5,645	167	-	121	16
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	71,400	73,100	57,200	-	44,200	36,000
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	63	55	2	*	6	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,589	2,277	55	14	244	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	40,900	41,500	31,600	30,000	39,700	-
<b>Mindanao</b>						
Both Sexes						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	108	97	4	4	2	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	5,155	4,620	331	56	135	13
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	47,800	47,700	90,400	13,500	56,400	19,800
Male						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	42	37	2	3	*	-
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,743	2,405	295	36	6	-
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	65,000	64,200	157,300	14,000	24,000	-
Female						
Number of OCWs (In thousands)	66	59	2	2	2	1
Total cash remittance (In million pesos)	2,412	2,215	36	19	129	13
Average cash remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	36,800	37,300	20,000	12,600	59,900	19,800

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Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 9 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Place of Work, by Sex and by Area: 2004**

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>52,791</b>	<b>35,267</b>	<b>17,524</b>	<b>59,200</b>	<b>74,600</b>	<b>41,800</b>
Africa	14	13	1	1,373	1,324	49	101,000	102,900	67,200
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5	5	*	581	537	44	106,600	105,600	119,900
Other countries in Africa	8	8	*	792	787	4	97,300	101,200	12,000
Asia	691	325	366	36,243	22,090	14,152	52,400	67,900	38,700
East Asia	270	84	187	13,605	6,122	7,482	50,300	73,200	40,100
China	7	6	2	373	313	60	50,000	53,300	37,600
Hong Kong	96	5	91	3,572	427	3,145	37,300	80,200	34,700
Japan	86	43	43	5,392	3,528	1,863	62,800	82,100	43,400
South Korea	19	11	8	1,347	892	455	72,700	80,900	60,500
Taiwan	60	17	44	2,703	775	1,928	44,900	46,500	44,300
Other countries in East Asia	2	2	1	217	187	30	92,500	102,500	57,500
Southeast and South Central Asia	68	24	44	2,863	1,475	1,387	41,800	60,800	31,400
Brunei	12	5	7	418	234	184	36,300	48,900	27,300
Malaysia	13	7	7	358	215	143	27,000	32,100	21,900
Singapore	39	9	30	1,679	647	1,032	43,500	76,100	34,300
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	5	4	1	408	379	29	79,900	88,600	34,800
Western Asia	352	217	135	19,775	14,492	5,283	56,100	66,700	39,100
Bahrain	4	2	2	353	299	54	90,000	189,000	23,100
Israel	9	1	8	879	64	815	93,900	47,300	101,700
Jordan	6	1	5	242	79	163	40,200	86,100	32,000
Kuwait	36	9	26	1,459	530	930	40,900	56,000	35,500
Lebanon	7	*	7	181	5	176	25,500	18,000	25,800
Qatar	18	13	5	903	725	178	51,300	55,800	38,600
Saudi Arabia	214	159	55	12,018	10,007	2,011	56,100	62,900	36,500
United Arab Emirates	48	28	20	2,906	2,175	731	60,500	77,900	36,400
Other countries in Western Asia	10	4	7	835	610	226	80,200	171,500	32,900
Australia	16	13	3	1,142	1,040	103	72,200	80,400	35,400
Australia	5	4	*	442	432	10	94,200	102,800	20,000
Guam	3	3	1	233	196	38	71,400	71,300	72,000
Saipan	3	2	1	96	68	28	32,100	35,000	26,800
Other countries in Australia	5	4	1	372	345	27	76,100	85,200	32,200
Europe	96	69	27	7,778	6,120	1,658	80,700	88,100	61,500
France	6	4	2	512	287	225	87,900	79,500	101,700
Germany	9	9	-	973	973	-	110,500	110,500	-
Greece	16	14	2	1,102	1,005	97	69,000	74,200	40,200
Italy	18	10	7	1,196	827	369	67,500	79,900	50,000
Norway	7	7	-	450	450	-	61,100	61,100	-
Spain	6	2	4	291	173	117	50,300	91,800	30,200
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	15	9	7	1,841	1,196	645	118,800	138,300	94,200
Other countries in Europe	19	15	4	1,414	1,209	205	72,500	79,100	48,600
North and South America	68	47	21	5,767	4,230	1,537	84,400	90,100	71,800
Canada	9	3	6	827	477	350	96,400	154,700	63,700
United States of America	53	37	16	4,328	3,142	1,186	81,100	83,900	74,600
Other countries in North and South America	6	6	-	612	612	-	95,000	95,000	-
Other countries	5	4	1	307	287	20	67,600	75,400	26,900
Country not reported	2	1	*	181	176	6	106,600	132,100	15,000

TABLE 9 - - - continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10,474</b>	<b>8,084</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>66,300</b>	<b>77,000</b>	<b>45,100</b>
Africa	2	2	*	290	246	44	137,600	141,200	119,900
Asia	110	68	42	6,494	4,757	1,738	59,200	70,100	41,400
East Asia	47	17	30	2,463	1,281	1,183	52,300	74,500	39,600
China	2	2	-	55	55	-	26,000	26,000	-
Hong Kong	12	1	11	576	146	430	49,400	140,500	40,500
Japan	20	9	11	1,116	627	489	55,800	72,600	43,000
South Korea	3	2	1	258	226	32	82,500	116,000	27,400
Taiwan	10	3	7	381	148	232	39,900	52,800	34,500
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	-	78	78	-	121,900	121,900	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	5	4	1	215	196	19	43,200	50,000	17,800
Brunei	3	3	-	156	156	-	61,500	61,500	-
Malaysia	1	1	-	10	10	-	20,000	20,000	-
Singapore	2	1	1	50	31	19	25,400	34,500	17,800
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Asia	58	47	11	3,816	3,280	536	66,100	70,200	48,800
Israel	1	-	1	87	-	87	95,200	-	95,200
Jordan	1	-	1	34	-	34	60,000	-	60,000
Kuwait	5	2	2	321	80	242	69,000	36,400	97,800
Lebanon	1	*	1	10	5	5	11,800	18,000	8,700
Qatar	2	2	-	78	78	-	43,500	43,500	-
Saudi Arabia	38	34	4	2,366	2,249	118	62,100	65,200	32,100
United Arab Emirates	9	6	3	589	537	52	67,700	91,400	18,300
Other countries in Western Asia	2	2	-	331	331	-	156,100	156,100	-
Australia	2	1	2	93	32	61	37,900	36,100	38,800
Europe	22	19	3	1,882	1,683	199	85,000	87,900	66,400
France	1	1	-	53	53	-	61,900	61,900	-
Germany	4	4	-	431	431	-	107,600	107,600	-
Greece	2	2	-	155	155	-	77,300	77,300	-
Italy	5	4	1	234	171	63	50,100	45,700	67,300
Norway	1	1	-	24	24	-	21,800	21,800	-
Spain	*	-	*	4	-	4	8,000	-	8,000
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	2	1	1	414	284	130	192,100	266,100	119,300
Other countries in Europe	7	6	*	568	566	2	82,500	88,500	5,000
North and South America	18	13	6	1,477	1,147	330	80,100	89,700	58,300
Canada	2	1	1	300	249	51	156,800	251,500	55,600
United States of America	14	9	5	923	645	279	66,300	70,100	58,800
Other countries in North and South America	3	3	-	253	253	-	97,800	97,800	-
Other countries	3	2	*	129	112	17	50,000	53,600	35,000
Country not reported	*	*	-	108	108	-	224,000	224,000	-

TABLE 9 --- continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Luzon</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>479</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>28,625</b>	<b>18,492</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>59,700</b>	<b>76,400</b>	<b>42,700</b>
Africa	9	8	*	856	852	4	98,500	102,200	12,000
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3	3	-	371	371	-	109,600	109,600	-
Other countries in Africa	5	5	*	485	481	4	91,400	97,000	12,000
Asia	384	177	207	20,612	12,253	8,359	53,700	69,300	40,400
East Asia	150	38	112	7,689	2,877	4,812	51,300	75,300	43,100
China	5	3	2	232	171	60	51,300	58,800	37,600
Hong Kong	58	3	55	2,209	231	1,978	38,200	77,900	36,000
Japan	36	17	20	2,561	1,564	996	70,200	93,700	50,300
South Korea	12	6	6	842	450	392	68,700	70,000	67,300
Taiwan	38	9	29	1,789	434	1,355	47,500	49,400	46,900
Other countries in East Asia	1	*	1	56	26	30	58,600	60,000	57,500
Southeast and South Central Asia	36	9	27	1,589	755	834	43,800	79,900	31,100
Brunei	6	2	4	178	54	123	32,300	30,100	33,400
Malaysia	3	1	2	162	118	44	48,900	124,100	18,500
Singapore	24	4	20	1,039	401	638	43,200	97,800	32,000
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	3	3	1	211	182	29	61,700	70,300	34,800
Western Asia	198	129	68	11,334	8,621	2,713	57,400	66,800	39,600
Bahrain	3	2	2	346	299	48	110,400	189,000	30,700
Israel	8	1	7	478	64	414	58,900	47,300	61,200
Jordan	4	1	4	166	63	104	39,200	119,900	27,900
Kuwait	16	5	10	694	393	301	44,700	72,200	29,800
Lebanon	4	-	4	101	-	101	27,100	-	27,100
Qatar	11	9	3	570	440	130	50,100	51,300	46,300
Saudi Arabia	121	94	27	7,208	6,080	1,127	59,700	64,800	41,900
United Arab Emirates	26	17	8	1,644	1,273	371	64,300	73,400	45,100
Other countries in Western Asia	5	1	5	128	10	118	24,700	20,000	25,200
Australia	10	9	1	791	763	28	80,800	86,100	30,000
Australia	3	3	-	402	402	-	137,400	137,400	-
Guam	2	2	-	176	176	-	77,100	77,100	-
Saipan	2	1	*	69	55	15	34,900	36,500	30,000
Other countries in Australia	3	2	*	144	130	13	55,400	60,600	30,000
Europe	46	27	19	3,600	2,594	1,006	78,500	96,000	53,300
France	5	2	2	416	191	225	90,200	79,700	101,700
Germany	2	2	-	220	220	-	99,200	99,200	-
Greece	6	4	2	473	376	97	78,800	104,900	40,200
Italy	12	6	6	904	611	293	75,600	105,600	47,500
Norway	4	4	-	316	316	-	86,800	86,800	-
Spain	3	*	3	148	59	89	42,800	119,900	29,900
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	7	4	3	653	441	212	92,100	113,700	66,100
Other countries in Europe	7	5	2	470	380	90	68,100	75,700	47,700
North and South America	30	20	10	2,589	1,853	736	86,700	93,800	72,700
Canada	5	1	4	444	161	284	82,100	119,000	69,900
United States of America	22	16	6	1,877	1,425	452	83,700	87,100	74,600
Other countries in North and South America	2	2	-	267	267	-	131,800	131,800	-
Other countries	1	1	-	140	140	-	146,500	146,500	-
Country not reported	*	*	-	36	36	-	80,000	80,000	-

TABLE 9 --- continued

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8,537</b>	<b>5,948</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>58,300</b>	<b>71,400</b>	<b>40,900</b>
Africa	2	2	-	167	167	-	85,100	85,100	-
Asia	107	50	57	5,679	3,564	2,114	52,900	70,700	37,100
East Asia	51	20	31	2,592	1,535	1,057	50,700	75,500	34,300
China	*	*	-	41	41	-	87,900	87,900	-
Hong Kong	23	1	23	726	42	684	31,200	55,300	30,400
Japan	15	13	2	1,158	1,083	75	76,800	81,400	42,000
South Korea	3	2	1	212	181	31	76,700	80,500	60,000
Taiwan	9	3	6	372	104	267	42,300	37,200	44,700
Other countries in East Asia	1	1	-	82	82	-	111,000	111,000	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	14	5	9	732	360	372	51,600	71,200	40,700
Bahrain	1	*	1	44	24	20	34,800	54,000	24,200
Malaysia	2	*	2	48	2	46	24,700	6,000	29,600
Singapore	10	3	7	459	152	307	48,100	55,100	45,200
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	1	1	-	181	181	-	125,300	125,300	-
Western Asia	42	25	17	2,355	1,670	685	55,900	66,600	40,200
Bahrain	*	-	*	12	-	12	25,000	-	25,000
Kuwait	4	*	3	79	2	76	21,300	5,000	23,700
Lebanon	*	-	*	23	-	23	50,100	-	50,100
Qatar	3	2	1	215	186	29	69,900	83,100	35,000
Saudi Arabia	23	17	6	1,123	857	266	49,200	50,400	45,700
United Arab Emirates	9	4	5	537	356	181	58,400	80,700	37,900
Other countries in Western Asia	2	1	1	367	269	98	154,000	291,900	67,200
Australia	2	1	*	57	43	14	33,100	32,600	34,600
Europe	19	17	1	1,407	1,323	84	74,800	75,700	63,500
France	*	*	-	43	43	-	120,100	120,100	-
Germany	1	1	-	146	146	-	116,100	116,100	-
Greece	6	6	-	397	397	-	66,800	66,800	-
Italy	*	*	-	15	15	-	34,000	34,000	-
Norway	2	2	-	84	84	-	44,000	44,000	-
Spain	1	1	*	130	105	25	93,300	111,100	56,000
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	4	3	*	315	288	27	89,000	93,200	60,000
Other countries in Europe	4	4	*	277	245	32	70,100	69,600	75,100
North and South America	16	11	5	1,191	815	377	75,400	72,300	82,900
Canada	1	*	1	61	46	15	67,900	120,000	29,000
United States of America	13	9	4	1,074	712	362	79,700	75,400	89,800
Other countries in North and South America	1	1	-	57	57	-	39,500	39,500	-
Other countries	*	*	-	4	4	-	10,000	10,000	-
Country not reported	*	*	-	32	32	-	80,100	80,100	-

**TABLE 9 - - - concluded**

Area Place of Work	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>47,800</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>36,800</b>
Africa	1	1	-	59	59	-	72,100	72,100	-
Asia	90	30	60	3,457	1,516	1,941	38,300	50,300	32,300
East Asia	22	8	14	861	430	431	38,500	54,200	29,800
China	*	*	-	46	46	-	120,200	120,200	-
Hong Kong	3	1	3	61	8	54	19,900	13,600	21,300
Japan	14	4	10	557	254	303	38,800	58,300	30,400
South Korea	*	*	-	35	35	-	89,900	89,900	-
Taiwan	4	2	2	162	88	73	38,700	39,100	38,400
Other countries in East Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast and South Central Asia	13	6	7	326	164	162	25,100	28,100	22,700
Brunei	2	-	2	41	-	41	18,400	-	18,400
Malaysia	7	5	3	137	84	53	18,400	17,400	20,300
Singapore	3	1	2	132	64	68	43,400	84,000	29,700
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia	*	*	-	16	16	-	65,100	65,100	-
Western Asia	55	16	39	2,270	922	1,349	41,300	56,400	35,000
Bahrain	1	-	1	6	-	6	7,800	-	7,800
Israel	*	-	*	314	-	314	935,100	-	935,100
Jordan	1	*	*	30	16	14	40,500	41,000	40,000
Kuwait	12	1	10	366	54	311	31,000	40,200	29,800
Lebanon	2	-	2	47	-	47	22,800	-	22,800
Qatar	1	*	1	40	22	19	29,800	55,000	19,500
Saudi Arabia	33	14	19	1,322	821	501	40,500	59,000	26,800
United Arab Emirates	5	*	4	136	9	128	30,000	30,000	30,000
Other countries in Western Asia	1	-	1	9	-	9	13,100	-	13,100
Australia	2	2	-	201	201	-	108,500	108,500	-
Europe	10	6	4	888	520	368	92,500	88,800	98,100
Germany	1	1	-	176	176	-	133,500	133,500	-
Greece	2	2	-	77	77	-	38,300	38,300	-
Italy	1	*	*	43	31	12	66,100	78,000	48,000
Norway	1	1	-	26	26	-	36,300	36,300	-
Spain	*	*	-	9	9	-	20,000	20,000	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	3	1	2	459	182	276	169,600	301,100	131,600
Other countries in Europe	2	*	1	98	18	80	56,000	51,900	57,000
North and South America	4	3	1	510	416	94	120,100	130,900	87,900
Canada	*	*	-	22	22	-	60,100	60,100	-
United States of America	4	2	1	454	360	94	129,500	147,800	87,900
Other countries in North and South America	*	*	-	34	34	-	90,100	90,100	-
Other countries	1	*	*	33	31	2	57,300	90,000	10,000
Country not reported	*	-	*	6	-	6	15,000	-	15,000

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

\* Less than 500

<sup>1/</sup> Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

<sup>2/</sup> Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 10 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Occupation and by Sex: 2004**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>52,791</b>	<b>35,267</b>	<b>17,524</b>	<b>59,200</b>	<b>74,600</b>	<b>41,800</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	25	23	2	2,447	2,357	90	98,900	103,700	44,500
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives and specialized managers	4	3	1	599	569	29	139,200	167,100	32,600
General managers or managing proprietors	2	1	1	152	113	39	77,300	81,600	67,000
Supervisors	18	18	1	1,696	1,674	22	91,800	93,400	40,000
Professionals	63	25	38	5,031	2,675	2,355	80,400	107,700	62,500
Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals	20	19	1	1,998	1,989	9	101,300	103,900	15,000
Life science and health professionals	33	2	31	2,447	324	2,123	74,500	188,900	68,200
Teaching professionals	4	1	3	177	75	102	47,300	125,000	32,500
Other professionals	6	3	3	409	287	122	65,600	85,300	42,500
Technicians and associate professionals	84	49	34	6,201	4,955	1,245	74,100	100,600	36,200
Physical science and engineering associate professionals	42	40	2	4,318	4,265	53	102,900	106,300	28,900
Life science and health associate professionals	4	2	3	343	237	106	78,100	129,300	41,400
Teaching associate professionals	2	*	1	68	20	48	38,200	60,000	33,200
Related associate professionals	35	7	29	1,472	434	1,038	41,500	62,300	36,400
Clerks	32	15	17	1,963	882	1,081	60,900	58,200	63,300
Office clerks	20	11	9	1,400	688	712	69,700	61,700	79,800
Customer services clerks	12	4	8	563	194	368	46,300	48,400	45,300
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	99	48	51	4,806	2,688	2,119	48,500	55,800	41,700
Personal and protective services workers	91	45	46	4,558	2,598	1,960	50,000	57,400	42,700
Models, salespersons and demonstrators	8	3	5	249	90	159	31,700	30,700	32,300
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	2	2	-	140	140	-	70,900	70,900	-
Trades and related workers	141	127	14	8,704	8,048	656	61,900	63,400	48,000
Mining, construction and related trades workers	33	33	-	1,989	1,989	-	60,400	60,400	-
Metal, machinery and related trades workers	84	81	3	5,548	5,291	257	66,200	65,200	96,300
Precision, handicraft, printing and related trades workers	5	5	-	318	318	-	65,400	65,400	-
Other craft and related trades workers	19	8	11	849	450	399	44,700	56,400	36,200

**TABLE 10 - - - concluded**

Major and Minor Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	162	142	20	12,493	11,376	1,117	77,100	80,300	54,900
Stationary plant and related operators	5	5	1	364	335	29	67,300	72,800	35,800
Machine operators and assemblers	31	13	18	1,857	874	983	60,400	68,800	54,500
Drivers and mobile plant operators	126	124	1	10,272	10,166	106	81,600	81,700	71,100
Laborers and unskilled workers	284	41	243	10,988	2,128	8,860	38,700	51,500	36,500
Sales and services elementary occupations	243	11	232	8,877	608	8,270	36,500	54,700	35,600
Agricultural, forestry, fishery and related laborers	1	1	*	77	65	12	52,200	57,400	35,000
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	39	29	10	2,034	1,456	579	51,500	50,000	55,800
Special occupations	*	*	-	18	18	-	40,000	40,000	-

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

\* Less than 500

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos

**TABLE 10A Total and Average Cash Remittance of Overseas Contract Workers by Occupation, by Sex and by Area: 2004**

Area Major Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>National Capital Region</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10,474</b>	<b>8,084</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>66,300</b>	<b>77,000</b>	<b>45,100</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	8	6	2	855	777	78	109,100	124,700	48,700
Professionals	12	7	5	883	599	284	75,900	89,000	57,800
Technicians and associate professionals	19	12	7	1,295	979	317	66,500	80,500	43,300
Clerks	9	4	5	513	163	351	57,200	39,300	72,500
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	18	10	8	925	593	332	50,300	59,500	39,300
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	28	26	2	1,937	1,835	102	69,700	69,900	66,700
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	38	35	3	2,975	2,899	77	77,900	82,100	26,500
Laborers and unskilled workers	26	4	22	1,090	240	850	42,400	57,500	39,500
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 10A - - - concluded**

Area Major Occupation Group	Number of Overseas Contract Workers (In thousands)			Total Cash Remittance (In millions pesos)			Average Cash Remittance (In pesos) <sup>1/</sup>		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Luzon</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>479</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>28,625</b>	<b>18,492</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>59,700</b>	<b>76,400</b>	<b>42,700</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	13	13	-	1,325	1,325	-	101,000	101,000	-
Professionals	29	12	17	2,092	1,244	849	72,500	104,900	49,900
Technicians and associate professionals	27	12	15	2,157	1,552	605	79,600	127,000	40,700
Clerks	17	9	8	1,165	630	535	66,800	67,500	65,900
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	57	29	28	2,928	1,631	1,297	51,500	56,200	46,600
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	-	119	119	-	119,300	119,300	-
Trades and related workers	87	77	9	5,648	5,144	504	65,100	66,500	54,100
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	78	64	14	6,246	5,400	845	79,900	84,700	58,800
Laborers and unskilled workers	170	24	146	6,944	1,447	5,497	40,900	59,300	37,800
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8,537</b>	<b>5,948</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>58,300</b>	<b>71,400</b>	<b>40,900</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	3	3	*	120	107	13	38,800	40,400	29,000
Professionals	12	4	8	1,313	582	731	109,200	155,900	88,200
Technicians and associate professionals	25	21	4	2,144	1,997	147	87,200	95,700	39,600
Clerks	3	1	2	96	34	62	36,200	36,200	36,100
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	13	6	7	461	243	218	36,500	42,600	31,500
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	*	*	-	8	8	-	24,000	24,000	-
Trades and related workers	17	15	2	787	749	38	46,800	49,600	22,600
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	30	29	1	2,137	2,065	72	71,600	72,300	57,500
Laborers and unskilled workers	44	5	39	1,452	144	1,308	32,900	29,500	33,400
Special occupations	*	*	-	18	18	-	40,000	40,000	-
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>47,800</b>	<b>65,000</b>	<b>36,800</b>
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executive, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	1	1	-	147	147	-	205,900	205,900	-
Professionals	10	3	7	743	251	492	74,200	100,000	65,600
Technicians and associate professionals	12	4	8	603	427	176	48,400	106,800	20,800
Clerks	3	1	2	188	55	133	60,000	74,600	55,400
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	11	4	8	493	221	272	44,100	62,900	35,400
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	1	1	-	12	12	-	19,400	19,400	-
Trades and related workers	9	8	1	331	320	11	35,600	39,100	9,800
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	16	14	2	1,134	1,011	123	71,800	72,300	68,300
Laborers and unskilled workers	44	8	37	1,503	298	1,205	33,800	37,800	32,900
Special occupations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

<sup>1/</sup> Average remittance is expressed to the nearest hundreds.

<sup>2/</sup> Excluding NCR

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) of the survey period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos