

**TABLE 16.4 - Deployed Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) by Country  
of Destination: 2009 - 2013**

<b>COUNTRY OF DESTINATION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,422,586</b>	<b>1,470,826</b>	<b>1,687,831</b>	<b>1,802,031</b>	<b>1,836,345</b>
<b>A. LAND-BASED</b>	<b>1,092,162</b>	<b>1,123,676</b>	<b>1,318,727</b>	<b>1,435,166</b>	<b>1,469,179</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>18,967</b>	<b>25,207</b>	<b>28,531</b>	<b>25,194</b>	<b>26,294</b>
Angola	5,222	6,255	5,313	4,294	4,827
Equatorial Guinea	1,692	1,876	2,020	1,931	1,904
Nigeria	252	1,426	1,691	1,997	2,216
Sudan	1,540	1,441	1,941	1,315	1,363
Rest of Africa	10,261	14,209	17,566	15,657	15,984
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>31,146</b>	<b>25,696</b>	<b>27,679</b>	<b>29,553</b>	<b>29,191</b>
Canada	17,344	13,885	15,658	19,283	18,120
Cayman Island	1,056	929	949	795	740
Diego Garcia	902	868	874	717	1,102
United States of America	6,248	3,705	4,503	3,441	3,306
Rest of Americas	5,596	6,309	5,695	5,317	5,923
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>260,995</b>	<b>280,808</b>	<b>415,224</b>	<b>476,021</b>	<b>476,422</b>
Brunei	7,413	7,907	15,406	14,907	17,000
Hong Kong	100,142	101,340	129,575	131,680	130,686
Japan	6,418	5,938	9,285	9,947	10,936
Korea	14,851	11,697	10,943	8,979	11,664
Malaysia	7,256	9,802	16,797	38,407	34,088
Singapore	54,421	70,251	146,613	172,690	173,666
Taiwan	33,751	36,866	41,896	41,492	41,145
Rest of Asia	36,743	37,007	44,709	57,919	57,237
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>47,409</b>	<b>48,185</b>	<b>57,880</b>	<b>47,070</b>	<b>38,204</b>
Cyprus	2,660	3,000	3,797	3,484	2,182
Ireland	4,527	3,317	2,874	1,763	884
Italy	23,159	25,595	31,704	25,261	19,556
United Kingdom	7,071	5,284	5,621	3,913	4,255
Rest of Europe	9,992	10,989	13,884	12,649	11,327
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	<b>669,042</b>	<b>684,060</b>	<b>764,586</b>	<b>825,402</b>	<b>863,152</b>
Bahrain	15,001	15,434	18,230	22,271	20,546
Kuwait	45,900	53,010	65,603	75,286	67,856
Lebanon	1,326	1,327	896	1,227	2,874
Libya	10,383	11,604	2,152	6,481	8,854
Oman	10,502	10,955	15,029	16,048	16,577
Qatar	89,290	87,813	100,530	104,622	94,195
Saudi Arabia	291,419	293,049	316,736	330,040	382,553
United Arab Emirates	196,815	201,214	235,775	259,546	261,119
Rest of Middle East	8,406	9,654	9,635	9,881	8,578

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<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>13,297</b>	<b>12,341</b>	<b>19,492</b>	<b>27,391</b>	<b>31,237</b>
Australia	7,104	5,915	6,558	8,008	9,048
Papua New Guinea	3,296	4,134	9,084	12,250	18,826
Rest of Oceania	2,897	2,292	3,850	4,133	3,363
<b>TRUST TERRITORIES</b>	<b>5,134</b>	<b>3,107</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>3,682</b>	<b>4,317</b>
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)	3,224	1,132	1,699	797	1,311
Republic of Belau	940	787	1,029	1,362	1,341
Rest of Trust Territories	970	1,188	1,508	1,523	1,665
<b>NOT REPORTED</b>	<b>4,992</b>	<b>44,272</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>41,180</b>	-	-	-	-
Workers With Special Exit Clearance <sup>1</sup>	253	-	-	-	-
Labor Assistance Center (LAC) Laoag	7	-	-	-	-
Labor Assistance Center (LAC) Pampar	40,466	-	-	-	-
Employment-based Immigration	454	-	-	-	-
<b>B. SEA-BASED</b>	<b>330,424</b>	<b>347,150</b>	<b>369,104</b>	<b>366,865</b>	<b>367,166</b>

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*Note: Based on the report of Labor Assistance Center of POEA on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airports.*

*1 Non-contract workers leaving on employment visa/work permit or equivalent document to work abroad but who remain in the employe of the local companies and trainees of PEZA-registered companies bound for Korea with trainee visas.*

*Source of data: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration.*