

TABLE 2. Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Place of Work and Sex: 2006 and 2007

Selected Characteristics	2006			2007		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines(In 1000)	1,515	751	764	1,747	890	857
Place of Work						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.7	3.0	0.3	1.2	2.0	0.4
East Asia	22.6	17.8	27.3	20.9	16.6	25.4
Southeast and South Central						
Asia	9.9	7.6	12.1	10.3	7.5	13.2
Western Asia	45.8	46.2	45.5	46.8	49.0	44.6
Australia	1.2	1.7	0.6	1.9	2.5	1.2
Europe	9.5	12.7	6.4	9.2	11.1	7.2
North and South America	9.2	10.6	7.7	9.3	10.6	7.9
Other Countries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1
Country not reported	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	*

Source: National Statistics Office, Survey on Overseas Filipinos 2007