

**TABLE 1.3 Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Place of Work and Sex: 2015**

Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>1,250</b>
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.1	1.9	0.4
Asia	83.9	77.7	89.9
East Asia	16.6	13.8	19.3
Hong Kong	5.9	0.8	10.7
Japan	3.5	5.1	1.9
Taiwan	4.5	3.8	5.2
Other Countries in East Asia (including China and South Korea)	2.8	4.1	1.5
Southeast and South Central Asia	11.1	9.5	12.6
Malaysia	3.3	3.3	3.4
Singapore	5.7	3.8	7.5
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (including Brunei, Cambodia, and Indonesia)	2.0	2.4	1.7
Western Asia	56.3	54.4	58.0
Kuwait	5.8	1.8	9.6
Qatar	5.5	6.4	4.6
Saudi Arabia	24.7	31.7	18.0
United Arab Emirates	15.5	12.2	18.6
Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan)	4.7	2.2	7.1
Australia	1.6	2.2	1.0
Europe	7.1	10.3	4.1
North and South America	6.1	7.8	4.6
Other Countries	0.1	0.2	*

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.

\* Less than 0.1 percent

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *2015 Survey on Overseas Filipinos*