

**TABLE 2.1 Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Sex and Region: 2012**

Region	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>			
Number (In thousands)	<b>2,110</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1,016</b>
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	12.8	15.7	9.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	2.1	1.2	3.1
I - Ilocos Region	8.9	7.6	10.3
II - Cagayan Valley	6.4	3.2	9.8
III - Central Luzon	14.0	16.3	11.4
IVA - CALABARZON	17.8	22.5	12.7
IVB - MIMAROPA	2.0	2.3	1.7
V - Bicol Region	3.6	3.1	4.2
VI - Western Visayas	9.3	7.9	10.8
VII - Central Visayas	5.7	6.9	4.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.4	3.1	1.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.6	1.2	1.9
X - Northern Mindanao	3.2	3.5	2.7
XI - Davao Region	2.6	1.8	3.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	4.3	1.9	7.0
Caraga	1.2	1.1	1.3
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2.0	0.6	3.6

*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, 2012 Survey on Overseas Filipinos