

**TABLE 2.3 Distribution of Overseas Contract Workers  
by Place of Work and Sex: 2012**

Place of Work	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
Africa	1.8	3.1	0.3
Asia	80.5	73.6	87.9
East Asia	15.9	11.5	20.7
Hong Kong	5.6	0.3	11.3
Japan	3.3	4.6	2.0
Taiwan	4.0	3.0	5.2
Other Countries in East Asia (including China, North and South Korea)	2.9	3.7	2.1
Southeast and South Central Asia	11.6	8.6	14.9
Malaysia	2.4	2.2	2.7
Singapore	7.6	4.6	10.8
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia ( including Brunei, Cambodia, and Indonesia)	1.5	1.8	1.3
Western Asia	53.0	53.5	52.4
Kuwait	4.4	2.0	7.0
Qatar	6.7	6.8	6.5
Saudi Arabia	21.3	29.2	12.7
United Arab Emirates	15.2	13.4	17.1
Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan)	5.5	2.1	9.1
Australia	2.0	3.1	0.8
Europe	8.4	11.1	5.5
North and South America	7.2	9.0	5.3

*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