

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

Area Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male	Female
National Capital Region	271	171	99
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	2.8	4.1	0.6
Asia	77.9	70.2	91.3
Australia	2.9	4.3	0.6
Europe	9.7	13.3	3.4
North and South America	6.6	8.1	4.1
Luzon ^{1/}	1,158	616	542
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.8	3.2	0.2
Asia	81.4	76.5	87.0
Australia	1.8	2.8	0.7
Europe	7.2	8.6	5.6
North and South America	7.8	8.9	6.6
Visayas	368	196	172
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	2.1	3.7	0.3
Asia	75.4	66.0	86.2
Australia	2.8	3.9	1.5
Europe	11.3	15.5	6.5
North and South America	8.4	11.0	5.5
Mindanao	314	111	203
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	0.6	0.4	0.7
Asia	85.4	76.3	90.3
Australia	1.3	2.1	0.8
Europe	8.5	13.8	5.6
North and South America	4.2	7.4	2.5

Notes: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

1/ Excluding NCR

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