

**TABLE 2.8 Total and Average Cash Remittance of Male and Female Overseas Contract Workers
During Six Months Prior to Survey by Place of Work: 2012**

Place of Work	Total Cash Remittance (In million pesos)			Average Cash Remittance per OCW (In thousand pesos)		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	114,066	77,382	36,685	64	81	44
Africa	3,713	3,593	120	121	126	55
Asia	81,704	51,836	29,868	57	73	41
East Asia	15,889	8,291	7,598	56	77	44
Hong Kong	3,669	118	3,551	37	53	37
Japan	5,154	3,722	1,432	85	86	84
Taiwan	3,089	1,268	1,821	45	50	42
Other countries in East Asia (including China, North and South Korea)	3,977	3,182	795	73	86	46
Southeast and South Central Asia	12,049	6,809	5,240	60	86	43
Malaysia	2,375	1,322	1,053	56	65	47
Singapore	7,960	4,404	3,556	61	108	40
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (including Brunei, Cambodia and Indonesia)	1,714	1,084	630	59	60	57
Western Asia	53,766	36,736	17,030	56	70	39
Kuwait	2,777	1,078	1,699	36	56	30
Qatar	6,756	4,854	1,902	57	74	35
Saudi Arabia	23,123	18,616	4,507	59	65	44
United Arab Emirates	16,575	10,704	5,871	60	82	41
Other countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan)	4,535	1,484	3,052	47	77	40
Australia	3,598	3,264	334	108	114	71
Europe	14,446	11,391	3,055	96	109	67
North and South America	10,605	7,297	3,308	81	87	71

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

The estimates cover remittances during six months prior to survey of 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