

**TABLE 3 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Place of Work and Sex: 2011**

Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	2,158	1,126	1,032
Number (In thousands)			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.7	2.8	0.5
Asia	80.4	7.3	86.0
East Asia	16.8	13.7	20.2
Hong Kong	5.3	0.6	10.5
Japan	4.2	5.9	2.3
Taiwan	3.8	2.9	4.9
Other Countries in East Asia (including China, North and South Korea)	3.5	4.3	2.5
Southeast and South Central Asia	10.9	8.7	13.3
Malaysia	3.1	2.9	3.3
Singapore	6.3	4.2	8.6
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (including Brunei, Cambodia, and Indonesia)	1.5	1.5	1.4
Western Asia	52.7	52.9	52.5
Kuwait	4.3	1.9	6.9
Qatar	6.9	7.2	6.5
Saudi Arabia	22.6	30.5	14.1
United Arab Emirates	14.6	11.3	18.1
Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan)	4.3	1.9	7.0
Australia	1.7	2.3	1.1
Europe	8.6	10.8	6.2
North and South America	7.6	8.8	6.3

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, *2011 Survey on Overseas Filipinos*