

TABLE 3. Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers by Selected Characteristics, Philippines: 2008 and 2009

Selected Characteristics	Total Remittance (In Million Pesos)		Average Remittance (In Thousand Pesos)	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Total Remittance	138,481	141,904	83	83
Cash sent	102,535	103,928	64	63
Cash brought home	31,414	30,530	88	91
In kind	4,531	7,446	18	21
Total Cash Remittance	102,535	103,928	64	63
Mode of Remittance				
Banks	77,972	79,097	71	69
Agency/Local office	3,252	4,045	94	80
Friends/Co-workers	256	741	19	24
Door-to-door	8,614	12,212	49	53
Others	12,441	7,833	44	43
Place of Work				
Africa	4,117	2,188	132	97
Asia	71,219	71,810	56	56
East Asia	17,482	17,348	62	56
Southeast and South Central Asia	7,679	8,687	55	55
Western Asia	46,058	45,775	54	57
Australia	3,692	3,117	88	79
Europe	11,486	14,623	87	92
North and South America	12,022	12,043	97	86
Other countries	-	147	-	59
Major Occupation				
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	4,455	5,167	101	111
Professionals	16,500	15,122	103	97
Technicians and associate professionals	11,216	8,452	110	82
Clerks	4,209	5,295	54	59

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Service workers and shop and market sales workers	13,092	15,565	55	67
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	298	812	66	98
Trades and related workers	17,334	18,065	67	66
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	17,356	15,550	77	71
Laborers and unskilled workers	18,033	19,899	37	39
Special occupations	43	-	45	-

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 year.

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