

**TABLE 4 Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Place of Work and Sex: 2012 and 2013**

Place of Work	2013			2012		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines						
Number (In thousands)	2,295	1,154	1,141	2,220	1,148	1,072
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.7	2.9	0.5	1.7	3.0	0.4
Asia	81.2	75.1	87.4	79.7	73.4	86.6
East Asia	16.0	12.3	19.7	15.7	11.6	20.1
Hong Kong	5.1	0.6	9.8	5.5	0.3	11.0
Japan	3.4	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.7	2.0
Taiwan	4.3	3.8	4.9	3.9	2.8	4.9
Other Countries in East Asia (including China, North and South Korea)	3.0	3.8	2.2	2.9	3.7	2.1
Southeast and South Central Asia	12.2	8.8	15.6	12.6	10.1	15.4
Malaysia	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.2
Singapore	7.3	4.2	10.5	7.5	4.5	10.7
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (including Brunei, Cambodia, and Indonesia)	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.4
Western Asia	53.0	54.0	52.0	51.4	51.7	51.1
Kuwait	4.6	1.8	7.5	4.2	1.9	6.7
Qatar	5.8	6.9	4.8	6.5	6.5	6.4
Saudi Arabia	22.1	29.7	14.3	20.6	28.2	12.4
United Arab Emirates	15.4	12.9	18.0	14.9	13.1	16.9
Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan)	5.0	2.7	7.4	5.3	2.0	8.8
Australia	2.1	2.9	1.3	2.2	3.2	1.1
Europe	7.7	10.4	5.0	8.7	11.2	6.1
North and South America	7.3	8.7	5.9	7.6	9.2	5.9

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: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2012 and 2013 Survey on Overseas Filipinos