

**TABLE 4 Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Place of Work and Sex: 2014 and 2015**

Place of Work	2015			2014 ^{a/}		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines						
Number (In thousands)	2,447	1,197	1,250	2,320	1,149	1,170
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.1	1.9	0.4	1.6	2.8	0.5
Asia	83.9	77.7	89.9	83.0	76.6	89.3
East Asia	16.6	13.8	19.3	15.4	12.8	17.9
Hong Kong	5.9	0.8	10.7	5.0	0.6	9.2
Japan	3.5	5.1	1.9	2.9	4.3	1.4
Taiwan	4.5	3.8	5.2	4.8	4.4	5.3
Other Countries in East Asia (including China, North and South Korea)	2.8	4.1	1.5	2.7	3.4	1.9
Southeast and South Central Asia	11.1	9.5	12.6	11.6	9.9	13.4
Malaysia	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
Singapore	5.7	3.8	7.5	6.4	4.0	8.7
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (including Brunei, Cambodia, and Indonesia)	2.0	2.4	1.7	1.9	2.4	1.4
Western Asia	56.3	54.4	58.0	56.0	53.9	58.0
Kuwait	5.8	1.8	9.6	5.3	2.2	8.3
Qatar	5.5	6.4	4.6	5.3	6.0	4.7
Saudi Arabia	24.7	31.7	18.0	24.8	30.2	19.4
United Arab Emirates	15.5	12.2	18.6	15.6	13.1	18.1
Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan)	4.7	2.2	7.1	4.9	2.4	7.4
Australia	1.6	2.2	1.0	1.7	2.4	1.1
Europe	7.1	10.3	4.1	7.1	10.1	4.2
North and South America	6.1	7.8	4.6	6.5	8.2	4.9
Other Countries	0.1	0.2	*	-	-	-

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.

^{a/} The province of Leyte was not covered in 2014 SOF.

* - Less than 0.1 percent

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2014 and 2015 Survey on Overseas Filipinos