

**TABLE 4 Percent Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Sex and Place of Work: 2009**

Place of Work	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines			
Number of OFWs (In thousands)	1,912	1,010	901
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	2.0	3.2	0.7
Asia	79.3	75.6	83.4
East Asia	17.5	14.2	21.2
Hong Kong	6.0	0.9	11.8
Japan	4.5	6.0	2.9
Taiwan	3.4	2.7	4.2
Other Countries in East Asia (including China, Vietnam, North and South Korea)	3.5	4.7	2.3
Southeast and South Central Asia	9.6	7.9	11.6
Malaysia	1.8	1.7	2.0
Singapore	6.0	4.5	7.8
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia ( including Brunei, Cambodia, and Indonesia)	1.8	1.8	1.8
Western Asia	52.1	53.5	50.7
Kuwait	3.7	1.4	6.2
Qatar	6.1	8.1	4.0
Saudi Arabia	21.6	28.5	13.7
United Arab Emirates	15.4	13.1	17.9
Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan.)	5.4	2.4	8.8
Australia	2.6	2.9	2.2
Europe	8.3	9.7	6.7
North and South America	7.9	8.6	7.0
Other countries	-	-	-

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

\* Less than 500

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, 2009 Survey on Overseas Filipinos

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