

Table 8. Number of Overseas Filipino Workers, Total and Average Cash Remittance, by Place of Work and by Sex: 1999 and 2000

Continent and Country	Number of OFWs			Total Cash Remittance (In 1000)			Average Cash Remittance		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
April to September 2000									
PHILIPPINES	781	432	349	37,209,031	24,984,163	12,224,867	47,645	57,781	35,071
AFRICA	5	5	*	421,001	394,286	26,715	84,733	86,453	65,500
Libyan Arab	3	3	*	324,221	298,037	26,184	98,584	99,774	86,802
Other countries in Africa	2	2	*	96,779	96,248	531	57,641	61,188	5,010
ASIA	605	308	297	26,533,280	16,615,744	9,917,535	43,879	53,926	33,441
East Asia	266	93	172	11,613,529	5,741,689	5,871,840	43,740	61,713	34,045
Hongkong	102	4	98	3,127,734	152,487	2,975,247	30,603	37,205	30,327
Japan	72	45	27	4,170,859	3,219,681	951,178	57,607	71,381	34,847
Taiwan	67	27	40	2,860,549	1,153,421	1,707,128	42,577	42,635	42,537
South Korea	18	12	5	885,118	692,343	192,776	49,957	55,562	36,671
China	4	3	2	356,880	312,913	43,967	86,479	120,795	28,619
Other countries in East Asia	2	2	*	212,390	210,845	1,545	113,154	121,875	10,512
Southeast & South Central Asia	59	22	37	2,067,171	1,136,825	930,346	34,871	51,787	24,923
Singapore	42	12	30	1,550,333	752,543	797,790	36,582	60,725	26,605
Brunei	8	3	5	316,730	234,822	81,908	41,430	77,057	17,816
Malaysia	7	5	2	98,972	62,636	36,336	13,772	12,912	15,557
Other countries in Southeast & South Central Asia	2	2	*	101,136	86,824	14,312	48,881	52,272	35,078
Western Asia	280	193	87	12,852,579	9,737,230	3,115,349	45,918	50,418	35,904
Saudi Arabia	211	165	47	9,617,411	7,861,377	1,756,034	45,514	47,763	37,590
Kuwait	17	4	13	697,374	414,381	282,993	41,581	105,720	22,020
United Arab Emirates	24	13	11	1,203,824	812,287	391,538	50,595	61,648	36,878
Qatar	8	5	3	312,007	237,258	74,749	40,554	49,062	26,157
Bahrain	6	3	4	241,519	110,181	131,339	39,136	41,625	37,267
Oman	3	1	3	141,950	62,403	79,548	41,400	114,099	27,603
Jordan	*	-	*	4,882	-	4,882	14,498	-	14,498
Lebanon	2	*	2	156,019	2,760	153,259	72,855	18,000	77,086
Other countries in Western Asia	8	3	5	477,593	236,585	241,009	57,827	72,505	48,240

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AUSTRALIA	19	14	5	923,642	742,948	180,695	48,505	54,793	32,954
Saipan	7	5	3	342,707	256,226	86,481	46,554	56,741	30,389
Guam	2	2	*	119,994	99,300	20,694	55,433	49,739	123,000
Australia	5	3	1	197,342	181,042	16,300	41,925	53,496	12,323
Other countries in Australia	5	4	1	263,599	206,379	57,219	54,814	56,342	49,929
EUROPE	73	53	20	4,307,579	3,377,694	929,886	58,967	64,249	45,408
Greece	24	20	5	1,445,773	1,307,254	138,519	59,763	67,012	29,572
Italy	16	8	8	814,834	239,936	574,898	50,870	31,424	68,583
Norway	6	6	-	455,265	455,265	-	78,588	78,588	-
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	6	5	1	273,675	242,890	30,784	46,297	53,952	21,845
Germany	6	6	*	524,199	508,742	15,457	89,371	92,131	45,000
France	4	3	1	185,926	148,492	37,434	44,642	48,877	33,222
Netherlands	2	1	*	151,603	149,197	2,406	94,261	123,578	6,000
Other countries in Europe	9	5	4	456,304	325,917	130,385	48,037	60,726	31,563
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA	63	40	22	3,852,655	2,764,604	1,088,051	61,567	68,352	49,167
U.S.A.	42	27	15	2,756,739	1,827,320	929,419	65,650	66,971	63,198
Canada	10	3	7	424,117	286,214	137,903	41,163	92,627	19,117
Other countries in North and South America	10	10	*	671,799	651,070	20,729	65,343	64,648	98,710
OTHER COUNTRIES	14	12	3	1,075,978	1,016,224	59,754	75,339	88,193	21,657
COUNTRY NOT REPORTED	2	2	1	94,895	72,663	22,231	40,301	45,032	30,000
April to September 1999									
PHILIPPINES	839	458	381	36,660,017	25,465,375	11,194,642	43,682	55,594	29,367
AFRICA	11	11	1	1,152,223	1,141,094	11,129	102,309	107,602	16,929
Libyan Arab	6	5	*	670,866	665,793	5,072	121,474	126,358	20,000
Other countries in Africa	6	5	*	481,357	475,301	6,056	83,875	89,074	14,991
ASIA	650	322	327	24,886,448	16,116,918	8,769,530	38,312	50,039	26,778
East Asia	265	94	171	10,329,919	5,420,259	4,909,660	38,945	57,761	28,644
Hongkong	95	7	89	2,697,507	367,588	2,329,919	28,289	54,809	26,282
Japan	69	44	25	3,494,283	2,696,476	797,806	50,380	60,747	31,951

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Taiwan	78	31	47	2,963,475	1,615,975	1,347,500	37,995	51,395	28,945
South Korea	12	5	7	620,538	362,703	257,836	51,967	74,032	36,615
China	6	3	4	301,964	150,178	151,786	47,892	54,896	42,525
Other countries in East Asia	4	4	1	252,152	227,339	24,813	58,817	61,996	40,021
Southeast & South Central Asia	72	25	48	2,588,700	1,624,210	964,490	35,744	65,800	20,203
Singapore	45	10	35	1,516,372	732,293	784,079	33,340	71,054	22,290
Malaysia	14	5	9	309,760	168,886	140,874	21,602	33,196	15,227
Brunei	8	6	2	503,905	481,153	22,752	62,227	79,595	11,083
Other countries in Southeast & South Central Asia	5	3	1	258,663	241,879	16,785	57,430	74,516	13,342
Western Asia	312	204	108	11,967,830	9,072,449	2,895,380	38,369	44,568	26,724
Saudi Arabia	244	185	59	9,577,901	7,895,380	1,682,521	39,265	42,787	28,324
Kuwait	22	4	18	675,003	266,690	408,314	30,051	63,299	22,375
United Arab Emirates	18	8	10	571,339	360,403	210,936	31,640	43,449	21,607
Jordan	6	-	6	96,629	-	96,629	17,224	-	17,224
Qatar	5	3	2	123,162	83,440	39,722	23,786	26,682	19,369
Bahrain	4	1	4	153,843	87,020	66,823	35,770	155,000	17,870
Oman	3	2	1	154,346	131,321	23,025	57,026	75,471	23,822
Lebanon	1	-	1	28,913	-	28,913	21,525	-	21,525
Other countries in Western Asia	8	1	7	586,694	248,197	338,498	70,508	225,429	46,883
AUSTRALIA	22	12	11	988,804	640,296	348,508	44,077	55,418	32,033
Saipan	12	6	6	557,918	306,633	251,285	46,806	54,939	39,644
Australia	5	3	3	228,980	184,666	44,315	44,577	70,226	17,675
Guam	3	2	*	110,588	93,443	17,145	42,286	42,950	39,000
Other countries in Australia	3	1	2	91,318	55,554	35,764	33,062	47,604	22,422
EUROPE	75	54	21	4,510,264	3,609,468	900,796	60,463	66,969	43,522
Greece	31	24	6	1,987,743	1,713,950	273,792	64,908	70,125	44,284
Italy	13	4	9	661,240	179,081	482,159	50,120	40,488	54,977
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	10	8	1	553,251	493,990	59,261	56,486	58,966	41,825
Germany	6	6	-	395,092	395,092	-	70,706	70,706	-
Norway	5	4	1	445,630	407,434	38,196	87,442	94,740	48,000
France	1	1	1	19,448	10,090	9,358	12,997	18,000	10,000
Netherlands	1	1	-	56,861	56,861	-	51,672	51,672	-
Other countries in Europe	8	5	3	390,999	352,968	38,029	50,766	69,128	14,649

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NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA	76	55	21	4,938,989	3,790,028	1,148,961	65,269	69,184	55,000
U.S.A.	57	41	17	3,936,985	2,865,708	1,071,276	68,851	70,676	64,403
Canada	11	7	3	499,005	448,592	50,413	47,376	59,838	16,604
Other countries in North and South America	8	7	1	502,999	475,728	27,272	63,207	70,604	22,353
COUNTRY NOT REPORTED	6	5	1	183,289	167,570	15,718	32,102	32,670	27,084

Note: (1) Estimates are based on the 1995 Census Population Projection.  
(2) Details may not add up to total due to rounding.  
(3) \* Less than 500

Source: Survey on Overseas Filipinos  
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