

**Table 3. Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Selected Characteristics, Philippines: 2004 and 2005**

Selected Characteristics	Total Remittance (In million pesos)		Average Remittance (In pesos) ^{1/}	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Total Remittance	85,415	79,304	77,000	79,000
Cash Sent	60,076	56,159	57,000	59,000
Cash Brought Home	21,420	19,181	92,000	84,000
In Kind	3,919	3,964	16,000	18,000
Total Cash Remittance	60,076	56,159	57,000	59,000
Mode of Remittance				
Banks	45,532	42,838	61,000	63,000
Agency/Local Office	1,803	1,888	68,000	68,000
Friends/Co-workers	546	338	23,000	20,000
Door-to-door	11,484	10,980	50,000	51,000
Others	710	116	38,000	16,000
Place of Work				
Africa	1,399	1,373	88,000	101,000
Asia	39,908	37,437	50,000	52,000
East Asia	13,547	14,210	49,000	51,000
Southeast and South Central Asia	3,257	2,992	36,000	37,000
Western Asia	23,105	20,235	52,000	56,000
Australia	1,786	1,286	70,000	70,000
Europe	8,688	8,421	86,000	81,000
North and South America	7,803	7,153	83,000	81,000
Other Countries	94	307	86,000	68,000
Country Not Reported	399	181	100,000	107,000
Major Occupation				
Officials of Government and Special-Interest Organizations, Corporate Executive, Managers, Managing Proprietors and Supervisors	2,383	2,507	92,000	99,000
Professionals	8,092	5,549	87,000	82,000
Technicians and Associate Professionals	5,899	6,401	73,000	74,000
Clerks	2,720	2,430	60,000	62,000

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Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers	7,208	5,477	54,000	48,000
Farmers, Forestry Workers and Fisherman	167	144	84,000	64,000
Trades and Related Workers	10,307	9,202	62,000	61,000
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	10,982	12,776	71,000	77,000
Laborers and Unskilled Workers	12,230	11,655	35,000	39,000
Special Occupations	88	18	62,000	40,000

Note: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest thousands.

* 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: Income and Employment Statistics Division, *Survey on Overseas Filipinos*
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