

**TABLE 3 Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers by Selected Characteristics, Philippines: 2005 and 2006**

Selected Characteristics	Total Remittance (in million pesos)		Average Remittance (in pesos) <sup>1/</sup>	
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Total Remittance	101,964	85,148	78,300	77,100
Cash sent	75,861	60,034	61,200	57,300
Cash brought home	21,373	21,224	79,700	91,600
In kind	4,731	3,890	17,100	16,000
Total Cash Remittance	75,861	60,034	61,200	57,300
Mode of Remittance				
Banks	60,149	45,444	66,300	61,100
Agency/Local office	1,786	1,777	67,300	67,700
Friends/Co-workers	614	544	20,800	21,600
Door-to-door	10,051	11,562	47,400	49,500
Others	3,261	707	50,400	37,900
Place of Work				
Africa	2,708	1,389	130,100	87,100
Asia	52,531	39,902	54,300	49,400
East Asia	16,850	13,496	57,400	49,000
Southeast and South Central Asia	4,464	3,266	38,800	36,100
Western Asia	31,217	23,140	55,800	52,400
Australia	840	1,803	59,700	70,700
Europe	9,588	8,705	82,900	86,300
North and South America	10,075	7,726	85,100	83,400
Other countries	-	97	-	86,600
Country not reported	118	411	50,400	102,100
Major Occupation				
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	4,117	2,366	119,700	92,400
Professionals	9,119	8,025	91,000	86,800
Technicians and associate professionals	7,668	5,877	91,000	72,700

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	2006	2005	2006	2005
Clerks	3,393	2,713	65,200	60,100
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	8,666	7,166	50,100	54,100
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	221	168	57,000	83,100
Trades and related workers	13,666	10,443	69,900	62,700
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,951	10,974	73,200	70,900
Laborers and unskilled workers	15,995	12,210	38,200	35,300
Special occupations	64	90	66,000	62,100

*Notes:* 1/ Average remittance is expressed to the nearest thousands. 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:* 2005 and 2006 Survey on Overseas Filipinos  
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