

TABLE 3. Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers by Selected Characteristics, Philippines: 2006 and 2007

Selected Characteristics	Total Remittance (in million pesos)		Average Remittance (in pesos)	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Total Remittance	109,806	101,964	75	78
Cash sent	81,902	75,861	59	61
Cash brought home	22,752	21,373	87	80
In kind	5,152	4,731	18	17
Total Cash Remittance	81,902	75,861	59	61
Mode of Remittance				
Banks	62,930	60,149	63	66
Agency/Local office	2,701	1,786	71	67
Friends/Co-workers	403	614	17	21
Door-to-door	11,473	10,051	50	47
Others	4,396	3,261	43	50
Place of Work				
Africa	1,747	2,708	98	130
Asia	57,676	52,531	53	54
East Asia	16,833	16,850	56	57
Southeast and South Central Asia	5,256	4,464	39	39
Western Asia	35,588	31,217	53	56
Australia	2,132	840	101	60
Europe	10,058	9,588	78	83
North and South America	9,709	10,075	77	85
Other countries	445	-	103	-
Country not reported	135	118	54	50
Major Occupation				
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	4,291	4,117	107	120

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	2007	2006	2007	2006
Professionals	9,422	9,119	83	91
Technicians and associate professionals	7,880	7,668	91	91
Clerks	3,718	3,393	50	65
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	10,258	8,666	52	50
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	187	221	47	57
Trades and related workers	13,220	13,666	64	70
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	15,352	12,951	77	73
Laborers and unskilled workers	17,574	15,995	37	38
Special occupations	-	64	-	66

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 year.

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