

TABLE 3. Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers by Selected Characteristics, Philippines: 2007 and 2008

Selected Characteristics	Total Remittance (In million pesos)		Average Remittance (In thousand pesos)	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Total Remittance	141,904	109,806	83	75
Cash sent	103,928	81,902	63	59
Cash brought home	30,530	22,752	91	87
In kind	7,446	5,152	21	18
Total Cash Remittance	103,928	81,902	63	59
Mode of Remittance				
Banks	79,097	62,930	69	63
Agency/Local office	4,045	2,701	80	71
Friends/Co-workers	741	403	24	17
Door-to-door	12,212	11,473	53	50
Others	7,833	4,396	43	43
Place of Work				
Africa	2,188	1,747	97	98
Asia	69,924	57,676	55	53
East Asia	17,348	16,833	56	56
Southeast and South Central Asia	7,388	5,256	47	39
Western Asia	45,188	35,588	56	53
Australia	3,117	2,132	79	101
Europe	13,072	10,058	82	78
North and South America	11,634	9,709	83	77
Other countries	147	445	59	103
Country not reported	0	135	0	54
Major Occupation				
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	5,167	4,291	111	107
Professionals	13,237	9,422	86	83
Technicians and associate professionals	8,452	7,880	82	91

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Clerks	5,295	3,718	59	50
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	14,014	10,258	61	52
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	812	187	98	47
Trades and related workers	18,065	13,220	66	64
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	15,550	15,352	71	77
Laborers and unskilled workers	19,491	17,574	38	37
Special occupations	0	0	0	0

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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