

**TABLE 1 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Sex and Region:
2008 and 2009**

Region	2009			2008		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	1,912	1,010	901	2,002	1,034	968
Number (In thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	13.9	16.3	11.2	14.0	16.2	11.7
Cordillera Administrative Region	2.1	1.4	2.9	1.9	1.1	2.7
I - Ilocos Region	8.6	6.2	11.3	7.8	5.6	10.2
II - Cagayan Valley	5.7	3.0	8.7	5.5	2.8	8.4
III - Central Luzon	14.7	17.4	11.7	14.5	17.2	11.7
IVA - CALABARZON	16.4	21.3	10.9	18.4	22.0	14.6
IVB - MIMAROPA	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.1
V - Bicol Region	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.7
VI - Western Visayas	9.2	8.3	10.2	7.8	7.0	8.6
VII - Central Visayas	6.1	7.4	4.7	5.6	7.2	3.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.2	1.6	2.9	1.8	1.1	2.4
X - Northern Mindanao	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.7
XI - Davao Region	2.8	2.0	3.6	2.8	2.4	3.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	4.2	2.0	6.6	4.5	2.2	6.9
XIII - Caraga	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2.4	1.1	3.8	3.3	2.3	4.2

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 period.

Source: National Statistics Office, 2008 and 2009 Survey on Overseas Filipinos