

TABLE 1 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers  
by Place of Work and Sex: 2006 and 2007

Place of Work	2007			2006		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines Number (in thousands)	1,747	890	857	1,515	751	764
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.2	2.0	0.4	1.7	3.0	0.3
Asia	78.1	73.1	83.2	78.3	71.6	84.9
East Asia	20.9	16.6	25.4	22.6	17.8	27.3
Hong Kong	6.7	1.2	12.4	7.0	1.1	12.9
Japan	5.6	7.1	4.1	6.0	6.8	5.2
Taiwan	5.5	4.0	7.0	6.1	4.5	7.6
Other Countries in East Asia (including China, Vietnam, North and South Korea)	3.1	4.3	1.9	3.5	5.4	1.7
Southeast and South Central Asia	10.3	7.5	13.2	9.9	7.6	12.1
Malaysia	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.8	3.4	2.2
Singapore	6.0	2.8	9.4	5.0	2.5	7.4
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (including Brunei, Cambodia, and Indonesia)	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.4
Western Asia	46.8	49.0	44.6	45.8	46.2	45.5
Kuwait	4.4	1.8	7.2	4.8	1.9	7.7
Qatar	4.5	6.0	3.0	3.7	5.5	2.0
Saudi Arabia	19.8	27.1	12.1	21.8	27.9	15.8
United Arab Emirates	12.1	10.4	13.9	9.2	7.9	10.5
Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan.)	6.0	3.7	8.4	6.3	3.1	9.5
Australia	1.9	2.5	1.2	1.2	1.7	0.6
Europe	9.2	11.1	7.2	9.5	12.7	6.4
North and South America	9.3	10.6	7.9	9.2	10.6	7.7
Other countries	0.3	0.5	0.1	-	-	-
Country not reported	0.1	0.2	*	0.2	0.4	-

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

\* 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: National Statistics Office, 2006 and 2007 Survey on Overseas Filipinos