

TABLE 2 Number of Overseas Filipinos by Place of Work and Occupation: 2007

Place of Work	Total	Service workers and shop and market sales workers	Trade and related workers	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	Laborers and unskilled workers	All Other Occupation
Philippines (Number in thousands)	1,747	250	241	235	612	409
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.5	1.5
Asia	78.1	65.4	87.4	63.8	87.1	75.1
East Asia	20.9	13.2	12.5	28.3	28.6	15.0
Hongkong	6.7	2.6	0.6	1.5	16.4	1.3
Japan	5.6	4.6	4.9	11.9	3.3	6.4
Taiwan	5.5	4.3	4.1	8.7	6.6	3.5
Other Countries in East Asia	3.1	1.6	2.9	6.2	2.3	3.8
Southeast and South Central Asia	10.3	9.5	7.3	4.5	14.6	9.4
Malaysia	2.5	3.4	3.2	0.7	3.3	1.4
Singapore	6.0	4.1	2.0	1.9	10.0	6.0
Other Countries in SE & S C Asia	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.3	2.0
Western Asia	46.8	42.8	67.7	31.0	43.9	50.6
Kuwait	4.4	3.8	2.1	1.3	8.2	2.4
Qatar	4.5	5.3	8.5	3.1	3.2	4.5
Saudi Arabia	19.8	13.3	43.2	18.6	12.0	22.2
United Arab Emirates	12.1	11.5	9.4	5.2	11.4	19.1
Other Countries in Western Asia	6.0	8.8	4.5	2.8	9.1	2.5
Australia	1.9	1.5	2.6	2.6	0.9	2.7
Europe	9.2	12.6	3.3	17.0	7.9	7.9
North and South America	9.3	18.7	4.5	13.2	3.6	12.7
Other Countries	0.3	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.1
Country not reported	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.1	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 period.

Source: National Statistics Office, 2007 Survey on Overseas Filipinos