

TABLE 3 Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Region of Origin and Place of Work Abroad: 2012 and 2013

Selected Characteristics	2013	2012
Number of overseas Filipino workers (in thousands)	2,295	2,220
Region	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	12.8	12.6
Cordillera Administrative Region	2.2	2.1
I - Ilocos	8.2	8.7
II - Cagayan Valley	6.6	6.1
III - Central Luzon	13.9	14.1
IVA - CALABARZON	18.4	18.1
IVB - MIMAROPA	2.2	2.1
V - Bicol	3.3	3.5
VI - Western Visayas	9.4	9.1
VII - Central Visayas	6.5	5.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1.6	2.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.7	1.8
X - Northern Mindanao	2.7	3.2
XI - Davao	2.6	2.7
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	4.1	4.3
XIII - Caraga	1.5	1.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2.3	2.5
Place of Work	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.7	1.7
Asia	81.2	79.7
East Asia	16.0	15.7
Hong Kong	5.1	5.5
Japan	3.4	3.4
Taiwan	4.3	3.9
Other countries in East Asia (including China, South Korea)	3.0	2.9
Southeast and South Central Asia	12.2	12.6
Malaysia	3.2	3.5
Singapore	7.3	7.5
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (including Brunei)	1.7	1.7
Western Asia	53.0	51.4
Kuwait	4.6	4.2
Qatar	5.8	6.5
Saudi Arabia	22.1	20.6
United Arab Emirates	15.4	14.9
Other countries in Western Asia (including Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan)	5.0	5.3
Australia	2.1	2.2
Europe	7.7	8.7
North and South America	7.3	7.6

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.

Source: National Statistics Office, 2012 and 2013 Survey on Overseas Filipinos