

**TABLE 4 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Place of Work and Sex:  
2008 and 2009**

Place of Work	2009			2008		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>968</b>
Number (In thousands)						
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Africa	2.0	3.2	0.7	1.5	2.5	0.5
Asia	79.3	75.6	83.4	78.2	73.4	83.3
East Asia	17.5	14.2	21.2	18.8	15.0	22.8
Hong Kong	6.0	0.9	11.8	5.9	0.7	11.4
Japan	4.5	6.0	2.9	5.1	6.2	3.9
Taiwan	3.4	2.7	4.2	4.2	3.4	5.0
Other Countries in East Asia (including China, Vietnam, North and South Korea)	3.5	4.7	2.3	3.6	4.7	2.4
Southeast and South Central Asia	9.6	7.9	11.6	10.3	7.7	13.1
Malaysia	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.0
Singapore	6.0	4.5	7.8	6.2	3.0	9.6
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia ( including Brunei, Cambodia, and Indonesia)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
Western Asia	52.1	53.5	50.7	49.1	50.7	47.5
Kuwait	3.7	1.4	6.2	3.7	1.8	5.7
Qatar	6.1	8.1	4.0	5.1	7.1	2.9
Saudi Arabia	21.6	28.5	13.7	20.3	25.9	14.4
United Arab Emirates	15.4	13.1	17.9	14.6	12.8	16.5
Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan.)	5.4	2.4	8.8	5.4	3.1	8.0
Australia	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.4	3.2	1.5
Europe	8.3	9.7	6.7	9.4	11.9	6.7

North and South America	7.9	8.6	7.0	8.4	8.8	7.9
Other countries	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.1

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Notes: \* Less than 500

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