

**TABLE 4 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Place of Work and by Sex:
2007 and 2008**

Place of Work	2008			2007		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	2,002	1,034	968	1,747	890	857
Number (In thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.5	2.5	0.5	1.2	2.0	0.4
Asia	78.2	73.4	83.3	78.1	73.1	83.2
East Asia	18.8	15.0	22.8	20.9	16.6	25.4
Hong Kong	5.9	0.7	11.4	6.7	1.2	12.4
Japan	5.1	6.2	3.9	5.6	7.1	4.1
Taiwan	4.2	3.4	5.0	5.5	4.0	7.0
Other Countries in East Asia (China, South Korea, etc.)	3.6	4.7	2.4	3.1	4.3	1.9
Southeast and South Central Asia	10.3	7.7	13.1	10.3	7.5	13.2
Malaysia	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.5	2.9	2.1
Singapore	6.2	3.0	9.6	6.0	2.8	9.4
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (Brunei, etc.)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.7
Western Asia	49.1	50.7	47.5	46.8	49.0	44.6
Kuwait	3.7	1.8	5.7	4.4	1.8	7.2
Qatar	5.1	7.1	2.9	4.5	6.0	3.0
Saudi Arabia	20.3	25.9	14.4	19.8	27.1	12.1
United Arab Emirates	14.6	12.8	16.5	12.1	10.4	13.9
Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, etc.)	5.4	3.1	8.0	6.0	3.7	8.4
Australia	2.4	3.2	1.5	1.9	2.5	1.2
Europe	9.4	11.9	6.7	9.2	11.1	7.2

North and South America	8.4	8.8	7.9	9.3	10.6	7.9
Other countries	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1
Country not reported	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	*

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, 2007 and 2008 Survey on Overseas Filipinos