

**TABLE 4 Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Place of Work and Sex: 2011 and 2012**

Place of Work	2012			2011		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines						
Number (In thousands)	2,220	1,148	1,072	2,158	1,126	1,032
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.7	3.0	0.4	1.7	2.8	0.5
Asia	79.7	73.4	86.6	80.4	75.3	86.0
East Asia	15.7	11.6	20.1	16.8	13.7	20.2
Hong Kong	5.5	0.3	11.0	5.3	0.6	10.5
Japan	3.4	4.7	2.0	4.2	5.9	2.3
Taiwan	3.9	2.8	4.9	3.8	2.9	4.9
Other Countries in East Asia (including China, North and South Korea)	2.9	3.7	2.1	3.5	4.3	2.5
Southeast and South Central Asia	12.6	10.1	15.4	10.9	8.7	13.3
Malaysia	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.3
Singapore	7.5	4.5	10.7	6.3	4.2	8.6
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (including Brunei, Cambodia, and Indonesia)	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
Western Asia	51.4	51.7	51.1	52.7	52.9	52.5
Kuwait	4.2	1.9	6.7	4.3	1.9	6.9
Qatar	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.9	7.2	6.5
Saudi Arabia	20.6	28.2	12.4	22.6	30.5	14.1
United Arab Emirates	14.9	13.1	16.9	14.6	11.3	18.1
Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan)	5.3	2.0	8.8	4.3	1.9	7.0
Australia	2.2	3.2	1.1	1.7	2.3	1.1
Europe	8.7	11.2	6.1	8.6	10.8	6.2
North and South America	7.6	9.2	5.9	7.6	8.8	6.3

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, 2011 and 2012 Survey on Overseas Filipinos