

**TABLE 4 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Place of Work and Sex: 2009 and 2010**

| Place of Work | 2010 | | | 2009 | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | Both Sexes | Male | Female | Both Sexes | Male | Female |
| Philippines | 2,043 | 1,068 | 975 | 1,912 | 1,010 | 901 |
| Number (In thousands) | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Africa | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 0.7 |
| Asia | 80.0 | 75.9 | 84.5 | 79.3 | 75.6 | 83.4 |
| East Asia | 17.2 | 13.8 | 20.9 | 17.5 | 14.2 | 21.2 |
| Hong Kong | 5.7 | 0.5 | 11.4 | 6.0 | 0.9 | 11.8 |
| Japan | 4.4 | 6.4 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 2.9 |
| Taiwan | 3.7 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 4.2 |
| Other Countries in East Asia (including China, Vietnam, North and South Korea) | 3.4 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 2.3 |
| Southeast and South Central Asia | 10.1 | 8.5 | 11.8 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 11.6 |
| Malaysia | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Singapore | 5.9 | 4.1 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 7.8 |
| Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (including Brunei, Cambodia, and Indonesia) | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Western Asia | 52.7 | 53.6 | 51.8 | 52.1 | 53.5 | 50.7 |
| Kuwait | 4.1 | 1.2 | 7.1 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 6.2 |
| Qatar | 6.3 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 8.1 | 4.0 |
| Saudi Arabia | 22.1 | 30.0 | 13.5 | 21.6 | 28.5 | 13.7 |
| United Arab Emirates | 15.1 | 12.2 | 18.4 | 15.4 | 13.1 | 17.9 |
| Other Countries in Western Asia (Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon and Jordan.) | 5.2 | 2.3 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 8.8 |
| Australia | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Europe | 8.3 | 10.1 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 9.7 | 6.7 |
| North and South America | 7.9 | 8.7 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 7.0 |

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, 2009 and 2010 Survey on Overseas Filipinos