

**TABLE 4 Number of Overseas Filipinos by Place of Work and Area: 2007**

Place of Work	Area				
	Total	NCR	Luzon 1/	Visayas	Mindanao
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>280</b>
(Number in thousands)					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.8	0.6
Asia	78.1	71.3	77.7	75.1	88.9
East Asia	20.9	18.9	21.4	28.0	14.5
Hongkong	6.7	3.9	8.0	8.8	3.4
Japan	5.6	7.2	4.2	8.9	5.5
Taiwan	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.9	4.3
Other Countries in East Asia	3.1	2.1	3.6	4.5	1.4
Southeast and South Central Asia	10.3	6.0	9.4	12.0	15.9
Malaysia	2.5	1.1	0.8	1.2	10.8
Singapore	6.0	3.9	6.9	8.3	3.1
Other Countries in SE & SC Asia	1.7	1.0	1.6	2.5	2.0
Western Asia	46.8	46.4	47.0	35.1	58.4
Kuwait	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	9.8
Qatar	4.5	3.8	4.8	2.9	6.0
Saudi Arabia	19.8	24.7	19.2	11.7	24.7
United Arab Emirates	12.1	10.7	13.0	10.4	12.0
Other Countries in Western Asia	6.0	3.6	6.4	7.4	5.8
Australia	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.1
Europe	9.2	8.4	10.4	10.6	4.4
North and South America	9.3	15.5	8.6	9.9	4.8
Other Countries	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.1
Country not reported	0.1	0.6	0.0	-	0.2

Notes: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

1/ Excluding NCR

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 Survey on Overseas Filipinos