

**TABLE 4 Total and Average Remittance of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs)
by Selected Characteristics of OFWs, Philippines: 2014 and 2015**

Selected Characteristics	Total Remittance (In million pesos)			Average Remittance (In thousand pesos)		
	2015	2015 ^{a/}	2014 ^{b/}	2015	2015 ^{a/}	2014 ^{b/}
		Excludes Leyte	Excludes Leyte		Excludes Leyte	Excludes Leyte
Total Remittance	180,309	177,415	173,186	82	82	85
Cash sent	135,637	133,729	126,809	65	65	65
Cash brought home	37,260	36,346	37,688	83	83	90
In kind	7,412	7,341	8,689	18	18	21
Total Cash Remittance	135,637	133,729	126,809	65	65	65
<i>Mode of Remittance</i>						
Banks	84,299	83,334	82,210	81	81	80
Agency/Local office	5,390	5,072	5,915	67	64	104
Friends/Co-workers	163	163	216	21	21	20
Door-to-door	3,216	3,216	2,031	53	53	54
Others	42,569	41,945	36,437	47	47	44
<i>Place of Work</i>						
Africa	2,261	2,261	3,558	95	95	103
Asia	103,280	101,988	92,550	58	58	57
East Asia	20,570	19,961	17,136	59	58	58
Southeast and South Central Asia	12,730	12,685	15,301	56	56	66
Western Asia	69,980	69,342	60,113	59	59	55
Australia	3,017	3,017	3,733	98	98	119
Europe	14,485	14,355	14,707	95	95	102
North and South America	12,537	12,052	12,260	101	102	97
Other Countries	57	57	-	32	32	-
<i>Major Occupation</i>						
Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	7,289	7,258	6,630	111	111	126
Professionals	19,865	19,794	20,545	101	102	98
Technicians and associate professionals	13,888	13,629	12,799	101	100	100
Clerks	6,581	6,556	4,975	59	59	51
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	20,126	20,042	17,877	56	56	56
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades and related workers	16,977	16,554	18,830	68	68	72
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	21,666	21,115	20,841	78	79	84
Laborers and unskilled workers	29,247	28,782	24,311	41	41	38

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 year.

^{a/} Estimates based on 2015 SOF data which excludes the province of Leyte.

^{b/} The province of Leyte was not covered in 2014 SOF.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2014 and 2015 Survey on Overseas Filipinos