

**TABLE 5 Total and Percentage Distribution of Remittances of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) by Selected Characteristics of OFWs, Philippines: 2014 and 2015**

| Selected Characteristics   | 2015           | 2015 <sup>a/</sup> | 2014 <sup>b/</sup> |
|--|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  |                | Excludes Leyte     | Excludes Leyte     |
| <b>Total Remittance</b><br>(In million pesos)  | <b>180,309</b> | <b>177,415</b>     | <b>173,186</b>     |
| Cash sent  | 75.2           | 75.4               | 73.2               |
| Cash brought home  | 20.7           | 20.5               | 21.8               |
| In kind  | 4.1            | 4.1                | 5.0                |
| <b>Total Cash Remittance</b><br>(In million pesos)   | <b>135,637</b> | <b>133,729</b>     | <b>126,809</b>     |
| <i>Mode of Remittance</i>  | 100.1          | 100.0              | 100.0              |
| Banks  | 62.2           | 62.3               | 64.8               |
| Agency/Local office  | 4.0            | 3.8                | 4.7                |
| Friends/Co-workers   | 0.1            | 0.1                | 0.2                |
| Door-to-door   | 2.4            | 2.4                | 1.6                |
| Others   | 31.4           | 31.4               | 28.7               |
| <i>Place of Work</i>   | 100.0          | 100.0              | 100.0              |
| Africa   | 1.7            | 1.7                | 2.8                |
| Asia   | 76.1           | 76.3               | 73.0               |
| East Asia  | 15.2           | 14.9               | 13.5               |
| Southeast and South Central Asia   | 9.4            | 9.5                | 12.1               |
| Western Asia   | 51.6           | 51.9               | 47.4               |
| Australia  | 2.2            | 2.3                | 2.9                |
| Europe   | 10.7           | 10.7               | 11.6               |
| North and South America  | 9.2            | 9.0                | 9.7                |
| Other Countries  | *              | *                  | -                  |
| <i>Major Occupation</i>  | 100.0          | 100.0              | 100.0              |
| Officials of government and special-interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors | 5.4            | 5.4                | 5.2                |
| Professionals  | 14.6           | 14.8               | 16.2               |
| Technicians and associate professionals  | 10.2           | 10.2               | 10.1               |
| Clerks   | 4.9            | 4.9                | 3.9                |
| Service workers and shop and market sales workers  | 14.8           | 15.0               | 14.1               |
| Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen  | -              | -                  | -                  |
| Trades and related workers   | 12.5           | 12.4               | 14.8               |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers   | 16.0           | 15.8               | 16.4               |
| Laborers and unskilled workers   | 21.6           | 21.5               | 19.2               |

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.

<sup>a/</sup> Estimates based on 2015 SOF data which excludes the province of Leyte.

<sup>b/</sup> The province of Leyte was not covered in 2014 SOF.

\* - Less than 0.1 percent

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