

**TABLE 2 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers
by Region of Origin and Place of Work Abroad, Philippines: 2009 and 2010**

Selected Characteristics	2010	2009
Philippines (in thousands)	2,043	1,912
Region	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	13.8	13.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.8	2.1
I - Ilocos	9.5	8.6
II - Cagayan Valley	6.1	5.7
III - Central Luzon	14.4	14.7
IVA - CALABARZON	16.0	16.4
IVB - MIMAROPA	1.7	1.7
V - Bicol	3.1	3.0
VI - Western Visayas	8.3	9.2
VII - Central Visayas	6.6	6.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.0	2.9
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.3	2.2
X - Northern Mindanao	3.0	2.8
XI - Davao	2.8	2.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	4.2	4.2
XIII - Caraga	1.4	1.3
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	3.1	2.4
Place of Work	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.8	2.0
Asia	80.0	79.3
East Asia	17.2	17.5
Hong Kong	5.7	6.0
Japan	4.4	4.5
Taiwan	3.7	3.4
Other countries in East Asia (including China, South Korea)	3.4	3.5
Southeast and South Central Asia	10.1	9.6
Malaysia	2.7	1.8
Singapore	5.9	6.0
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (including Brunei)	1.4	1.8
Western Asia	52.7	52.1
Kuwait	4.1	3.7
Qatar	6.3	6.1
Saudi Arabia	22.1	21.6
United Arab Emirates	15.1	15.4
Other countries in Western Asia (including. Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan)	5.2	5.4
Australia	2.0	2.6
Europe	8.3	8.3
North and South America	7.9	7.9
Other countries	-	-

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.

Source: National Statistics Office, 2009 and 2010 Survey on Overseas Filipinos