

TABLE 2 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Region of Origin and Place of Work Abroad, Philippines: 2010 and 2011

Selected Characteristics	2011	2010
Philippines (in thousands)	2,158	2,043
Region	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	12.5	13.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.9	1.8
I - Ilocos	9.2	9.5
II - Cagayan Valley	6.3	6.1
III - Central Luzon	14.3	14.4
IVA - CALABARZON	16.5	16.0
IVB - MIMAROPA	1.9	1.7
V - Bicol	3.3	3.1
VI - Western Visayas	8.5	8.3
VII - Central Visayas	6.9	6.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.0	2.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.9	2.3
X - Northern Mindanao	3.5	3.0
XI - Davao	2.3	2.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	4.4	4.2
XIII - Caraga	1.6	1.4
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	3.0	3.1
Place of Work	100.0	100.0
Africa	1.7	1.8
Asia	80.4	80.0
East Asia	16.8	17.2
Hong Kong	5.3	5.7
Japan	4.2	4.4
Taiwan	3.8	3.7
Other countries in East Asia (including China, South Korea)	3.5	3.4
Southeast and South Central Asia	10.9	10.1
Malaysia	3.1	2.7
Singapore	6.3	5.9
Other countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (including Brunei)	1.5	1.4
Western Asia	52.7	52.7
Kuwait	4.3	4.1
Qatar	6.9	6.3
Saudi Arabia	22.6	22.1
United Arab Emirates	14.6	15.1
Other countries in Western Asia (including. Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan)	4.3	5.2
Australia	1.7	2.0
Europe	8.6	8.3
North and South America	7.6	7.9

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, 2010 and 2011 Survey on Overseas Filipinos