

**Table 4 Number and Percentage Distribution of Overseas Filipino Workers by Place of Work and by Sex: 2004 and 2005**

Place of Work	2005			2004		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>577</b>
Number (In thousands)						
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Africa	1.7	3.0	0.3	1.3	2.3	0.3
Asia	76.6	69.7	83.6	76.4	68.5	84.7
East Asia	26.1	19.3	32.9	28.5	17.0	40.5
Hong Kong	8.0	1.5	14.7	9.2	1.0	17.9
Japan	8.5	8.0	9.0	9.8	8.8	10.7
Taiwan	6.6	5.3	7.8	6.4	3.3	9.6
Other Countries in East Asia (ex. China, South Korea)	2.9	4.4	1.5	3.1	3.9	2.3
Southeast and South Central Asia	9.8	7.8	11.9	9.3	7.7	11.0
Malaysia	2.5	3.0	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.3
Singapore	5.3	3.1	7.6	4.2	2.1	6.4
Other Countries in Southeast and South Central Asia (ex. Brunei)	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2
Western Asia	40.7	42.5	38.9	38.6	43.8	33.2
Kuwait	4.2	1.7	6.7	4.2	2.0	6.5
Qatar	2.6	3.1	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.6
Saudi Arabia	21.2	27.7	14.7	21.9	31.1	12.2
United Arab Emirates	7.8	7.7	7.8	5.7	5.9	5.5
Other Countries in Western Asia (ex. Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan)	4.9	2.3	7.5	4.7	2.2	7.3
Australia	1.9	2.6	1.2	1.9	2.7	1.2
Europe	9.7	12.6	6.7	10.6	14.0	7.1
North and South America	9.8	11.3	8.3	9.1	11.5	6.6

Other countries	0.1	0.2	-	0.4	0.7	0.1
Country not reported	0.3	0.7	-	0.2	0.3	0.1

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*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 period.

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