



WORK AND ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION IN THE PHILIPPINES




 **46.2%**

5.2%

13.4%


 **9.4%**

 Wholesale & Retail;
Repair of Motor Vehicles
& Motorcycles &
Personal and HH Goods

 **1,200**
(in thousands)

25-29
years old

**United Arab
Emirates** 

 **Elementary
Occupations**^d

 **71,000**
(Php)



Labor Force Participation Rate in 2017^a



Unemployment Rate in 2017^a



Underemployment Rate^b in 2017^a



**Proportion of Unpaid Family Workers
in 2017^a**



**Major Industry Division where most are
employed in 2017^a**



**Number of Overseas Filipino Workers
in 2016^c**



**Age Group with the Largest Proportion
of OFWs in 2016^c**



**Most Common Destination of OFWs
in 2016^c**



**Most Common Occupation of OFWs
in 2016^c**



**Average Remittance in cash and in kind per
OFW in 2016^e**




76.2% 

6.0%

17.8%


4.0% 

**Agriculture,
hunting and
forestry** 

1,040 
(in thousands)

45 and over
years old

Saudi Arabia 

**Plant and machine
operators
and assemblers** 

132,000 
(Php)

a. These estimates were based on the final results of January, April and July rounds of the 2017 LFS and preliminary results of October round.

b. Underemployed persons are employed persons who express the desire to have additional hours of work in their present job or an additional job, or have a new job with longer working hours.

c. 2016 Survey on Overseas Filipinos. One icon is equal to 400,000 individuals.

d. Elementary Occupations involve the performance of simple and routine tasks which may require the use of hand-held tools and considerable physical effort e.g., Laborers and Unskilled Workers.

e. The estimates cover remittances during six months prior to Survey of Overseas Filipinos (SOF) 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.