

OFW Global Presence

**A COMPENDIUM OF
OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS**

2006



Phillipine
Overseas
Employment
Administration

Contents



2006 Data Highlights

- Table 1. Processed Contracts of OFWs by Type of Hiring 2005 – 2006*
- Table 2. Deployment of OFWs by Category, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 3. Deployment of OFWs by Major World Group New hires and Rehires, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 4. Deployment of OFWs by Top Ten Destinations, New hires and Rehires, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 5. Deployment of OFWs by Major World Group, New hires, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 6. Deployment of OFWs by Top Ten Destinations, New hires, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 7. Deployment of OFWs by Major World Group, Rehires, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 8. Deployment of OFWs by Top Ten Destinations, Rehires, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 9. Deployment of OFWs by Exit Point, New hires, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 10. Deployment of OFWs by Exit Point, Rehires, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 11. Deployment of OFWs by Exit Point, Seabased, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 12. Deployment of Seafarers by Flag of Registry, 2006*
- Table 13. Deployment of Seafarers by Sex, 2006*
- Table 14. Deployment of Seafarers by Top Ten Positions, 2006*
- Table 15. Deployment of Seafarers by Type of Vessel, 2006*
- Table 16. Deployment of Seafarers by Category and Sex, 2006*
- Table 17. Deployment of OFWs by Top Ten Occupations and Sex (New hires), 2006*
- Table 18. OFW Remittances by Major World Group, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 19. OFW Remittances by Top Ten Origin, 2005 – 2006*
- Table 20. Deployment of Landbased OFWs by Destination, New hires and Rehires, 1998 – 2006*
- Table 21. Distribution of OFWs by Region and Province, As of 2006*
- Table 22. Deployment of Nurses by Selected Destinations, 1992– 2006*
- Table 23. Deployment of Teachers by Selected Destinations, 1992 - 2006*
- Table 24. Deployment of Caregivers by Selected Destinations, 1992 – 2006*
- Table 25. Deployment of Overseas Performing Artists by Selected Destinations, 1992 – 2006*
- Table 26. Deployment of IT Related Workers by Selected Destinations, 1992 – 2006*
- Table 27. Deployment of Domestic Helpers by Selected Destinations, 1992 – 2006*
- Table 28. Deployment of OFWs by Major Occupational Group (New hires), 1998– 2006*
- Table 29. Stock Estimates of Filipinos Overseas, As of December 2006*

2006 DATA HIGHLIGHTS

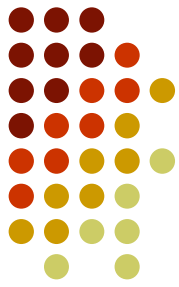


Documented OFWs / Processed Contracts

- *For 2006, the total volume of documented OFWs/processed contracts increased by 1.4% to 1,221,417 from 1,204,862 in 2005. Of the total, about 71% or 866,090 were landbased workers while 29% or 355,327 were seafarers.*
- *Newly hired workers who were documented through licensed recruitment agencies accounted for 33% of the total landbased workers, numbering to 398,866 and representing a 10.9% decline from 447,742 recorded in 2005. On the other hand, rehires constituted 38% or 467,224 of the total, up by 3.6% from 450,823 in the previous year.*
- *Of the total landbased new hires, only about 1.0% or 11,933 were documented through Government hiring facility.*
- *Meanwhile, total volume of seafarers documented by private agencies reached 355,327 which accounted for 29.1% of the total processed OFWs in 2006. The 2006 figure was up by 16% from 306,297 in 2005.*

Deployed OFWs

- *The total number of OFWs deployed in 197 country destinations in 2006 hit a historic-high of 1,062,567, surging by 7.5% from 988,615 recorded in 2005. Of the total, landbased workers accounted for 74% or 788,070, while the remaining 26% or 274,497 were seafarers. Total volume of landbased and seabased workers in 2006 were both up by 6.41% and 10.7%, respectively from 740,632 and 247,983 in 2005.*
- *The total number of deployed workers in 2006 represented 87% of the total volume of documented OFWs which was placed at 1,221,41. The number of deployed landbased workers meanwhile, represented 91% of the total documented workers during the period. On the other hand, only 77% of the seabased workers were deployed out of the total seafarers contracts processed in 2006.*



- *The Household and Related workers category topped the list, accounting for 29.7% of the total deployed landbased newly hires. This was followed by Factory and Related workers (14.0%), Construction workers (14.0%), Building Caretakers and related workers (5.8%), Hotel and Restaurant Related workers (5.1%), Caregivers and Caretakers (4.7%), Medical Related workers (4.0%), Engineers and Related workers (3.6%), Dressmakers, Tailors, and Related workers (2.5%), and Overseas Performing Artists (2.4%).*
- *The top 10 country-destinations of OFWs, both for new hires and rehires were: (1) Saudi Arabia, (2) United Arab Emirates, (3) Hong Kong, (4) Kuwait, (5) Qatar, (6) Taiwan, (7) Singapore, (8) Italy, (9) United Kingdom, and (10) South Korea. Except for Hong Kong and Taiwan, deployment of OFWs in all destinations went up by an average of 16.2% in 2006.*
- *From 289,981 in 2005, the number of newly hired landbased workers deployed abroad jumped by 9.5% to 317 in 2006; rehires on the other hand expanded by 4.4% from 450,651 to 470,390. On the average, the POEA facilitated the daily deployment of about 3,000 Filipino workers for overseas jobs. About 60% of the deployed new hires were females and 40% males.*
- *Based on the profile of 230,022 deployed seafarers in 2006, majority or 136,579 of them were in rating category, while 52,757 and 38,508 were deployed as officers and passenger ship/liner personnel, respectively.*
- *The top 10 positions of deployed seafarers were as follows: (1) able seaman (14.12%), oiler (8.78%), ordinary seaman (7.57%), bosun (3.43%), second mate (3.42%), chief cook (3.38%), messman (3.37%), second engineer officer (3.15%), third engineer officer (3.14%), and third mate (3.01%).*
- *By vessel type, about 20.3% seafarers were deployed in passenger ship, while 19.9% found employment in bulk carrier. Other seafarers were deployed in the following type of vessels: (a) container ship (13.98%); tanker (12.34%), oil/product tanker (12.34%); general cargo (5.61%); chemical tanker (2.92%); tugboat (2.55%); pure car carrier (2.53%) and others (3.96%).*
- *The top 10 flag registry of deployed seafarers were Panama, Bahamans, Liberia, Marshall Island, Singapore, United Kingdom, Malta, Norway, Cyprus, and the Netherlands.*



**Table 1. Processed Contracts of OFWs by Type of Hiring
For the periods indicated**

	OFW Contracts Processed			Percentage Share to Total	
	2006	2005	%Change	2006	2005
Landbased	866,090	898,565	-3.61%	70.9%	74.6%
New Hires	398,866	447,742	-10.92%	32.7%	37.2%
Central office	378,695	438,721	-13.68%	31.0%	36.4%
GPB Hire	11,933	11,293	5.67%	1.0%	0.9%
Private Agency Hire (Regular)	337,361	404,852	-16.67%	27.6%	33.6%
Private Agency Hire (In-house)	8,101	6,016	34.66%	0.7%	0.5%
Name Hire	21,300	16,560	28.62%	1.7%	1.4%
Regional centers	20,171	9,021	123.60%	1.7%	0.7%
Private Agency Hire (Regular)	4,461	5,035	-11.40%	0.4%	0.4%
Name Hire	15,710	3,986	294.13%	1.3%	0.3%



**Table 1. Processed Contracts of OFWs by Type of Hiring
For the periods indicated**

...(continuation)

	OFW Contracts Processed			Percentage Share to Total	
	2006	2005	%Change	2006	2005
Rehires	467,224	450,823	3.64%	38.3%	37.4%
Central office	251,649	236,285	6.50%	20.6%	19.6%
Regional centers	85,332	90,023	-5.21%	7.0%	7.5%
POLOs	130,243	124,515	4.60%	10.7%	10.3%
Seabased	355,327	306,297	16.01%	29.1%	25.4%
Central office	353,926	301,210	17.50%	29.0%	25.0%
Private Agency Hire (Regular)	268,636	260,089	3.29%	22.0%	21.6%
Private Agency Hire (In-house)	48,117	41,121	17.01%	3.9%	3.4%
Regional centers	1,401	5,087	-72.46%	0.1%	0.4%
Total	1,221,417	1,204,862	1.37%		



**Table 2. Deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers
For the periods indicated**

CATEGORY	OFW Deployment			Percentage Share to total	
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006
Landbased	740,632	788,070	6.41%	74.92%	74.17%
New hires	289,981	317,680	9.55%	29.33%	29.90%
Rehires	450,651	470,390	4.38%	45.58%	44.27%
Seabased	247,983	274,497	10.69%	25.08%	25.83%
Total Deployed	988,615	1,062,567	7.48%	100.00%	100.00%
<i>Daily Deployment Average</i>	<i>2,709</i>	<i>2,903</i>	<i>7.19%</i>		



**Table 3. Deployment of OFWs by Major World Group - New hires and Rehires
For the periods indicated**

World Group	OFW Deployment			Percentage Share to Total	
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006
Asia	259,209	222,940	-14.0%	35.0%	28.3%
Middle East	394,419	462,545	17.3%	53.3%	58.7%
Europe	52,146	59,313	13.7%	7.0%	7.5%
Americas ^{1/}	14,886	21,976	47.6%	2.0%	2.8%
Trust Territories	7,596	6,481	-14.7%	1.0%	0.8%
Africa	9,103	9,450	3.8%	1.2%	1.2%
Oceania	2,866	5,216	82.0%	0.4%	0.7%
Others	135	8	-94.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Landbased Total	740,632	788,160	6.4%	75.0%	74.2%
Seabased Total	247,497	274,497	10.9%	25.0%	25.8%
Total Deployed	988,129	1,062,657	7.5%	100.0%	100.0%



**Table 4. Deployment of OFWs by Top Ten Destinations - New hires and Rehires
For the periods indicated**

Destinations	OFW Deployment - New hires			Percentage Share to Total	
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006
1. Saudi Arabia	194,350	223,459	15.0%	26.2%	28.4%
2. United Arab Emirates	82,039	99,212	20.9%	11.1%	12.6%
3. Hong Kong	98,693	96,929	-1.8%	13.3%	12.3%
4. Kuwait	40,306	47,917	18.9%	5.4%	6.1%
5. Qatar	31,421	45,795	45.7%	4.2%	5.8%
6. Taiwan	46,737	39,025	-16.5%	6.3%	5.0%
7. Singapore	28,152	28,369	0.8%	3.8%	3.6%
8. Italy	21,267	25,413	19.5%	2.9%	3.2%
9. United Kingdom	16,930	16,926	0.0%	2.3%	2.1%
10. Korea	9,975	13,984	40.2%	1.3%	1.8%
Other Destinations	170,762	151,041	-11.5%	23.1%	19.2%
Landbased Total	740,632	788,070	6.4%	100.0%	100.0%



Table 5. Deployment of OFWs by Major World Group - New hires
For the periods indicated

World Group	OFW Deployment			Percentage Share to Total	
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006
Asia	105,606	76,370	-27.7%	36.4%	24.0%
Middle East	168,608	214,360	27.1%	58.1%	67.5%
Europe	4,482	6,999	56.2%	1.5%	2.2%
Americas ^{1/}	7,265	13,876	91.0%	2.5%	4.4%
Trust Territories	876	841	-4.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Africa	2,266	2,576	13.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Oceania	606	2,427	300.5%	0.2%	0.8%
Others	272	231	-15.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Total Landbased - New hires	289,981	317,680	9.6%	100.0%	100.0%



**Table 6. Deployment of OFWs by Top Ten Destinations - New hires
For the periods indicated**

Destinations	OFW Deployment - New hires			Percentage Share to Total	
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006
1. Saudi Arabia	65,259	90,604	38.8%	22.5%	28.5%
2. United Arab Emirates	33,969	39,022	14.9%	11.7%	12.3%
3. Kuwait	24,917	29,590	18.8%	8.6%	9.3%
4. Taiwan	34,369	29,329	-14.7%	11.9%	9.2%
5. Qatar	17,671	29,126	64.8%	6.1%	9.2%
6. Hong Kong	17,633	19,628	11.3%	6.1%	6.2%
7. Korea	6,920	10,575	52.8%	2.4%	3.3%
8. United States of America	5,146	8,642	67.9%	1.8%	2.7%
9. Lebanon	13,210	8,233	-37.7%	4.6%	2.6%
10. Japan	38,803	7,108	-81.7%	13.4%	2.2%
Other Destinations	32,084	45,823	42.8%	11.1%	14.4%
Total Landbased - New hires	289,981	317,680	9.6%	100.0%	100.0%



Table 7. Deployment of OFWs by Major World Group - Rehires
For the periods indicated

World Group	OFW Deployment			Percentage Share to Total	
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006
Asia	153,603	146,570	-4.6%	34.1%	31.2%
Middle East	225,811	248,185	9.9%	50.1%	52.8%
EUROPE	47,664	52,314	9.8%	10.6%	11.1%
Americas ^{1/}	7,621	8,100	6.3%	1.7%	1.7%
Trust Territories	6,720	5,640	-16.1%	1.5%	1.2%
Africa	6,837	6,874	0.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Oceania	2,260	2,699	19.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Others	135	8	-94.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Landbased - Rehires	450,651	470,390	4.4%	100.0%	100.0%



Table 8. Deployment of OFWs by Top Ten Destinations - Rehires
For the periods indicated

Destinations	OFW Deployment - Rehires			Percentage Share to Total	
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006
1. Saudi Arabia	129,091	132,855	2.9%	28.6%	28.2%
2. Hong Kong	81,060	77,301	-4.6%	18.0%	16.4%
3. United Arab Emirates	48,070	60,190	25.2%	10.7%	12.8%
4. Italy	21,167	24,776	17.1%	4.7%	5.3%
5. Singapore	24,403	23,729	-2.8%	5.4%	5.0%
6. Kuwait	15,389	18,327	19.1%	3.4%	3.9%
7. Qatar	13,750	16,669	21.2%	3.1%	3.5%
8. United Kingdom	15,001	14,982	-0.1%	3.3%	3.2%
9. Taiwan	12,368	9,696	-21.6%	2.7%	2.1%
10. Brunei	7,889	7,301	-7.5%	1.8%	1.6%
Other Destinations	82,463	84,564	2.5%	18.3%	18.0%
Total Landbased - Rehires	450,651	470,390	4.4%	100.0%	100.0%



Table 9. Deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers by Exit Point ^{1/}
For the periods indicated

EXIT POINT	OFW Deployment			Percentage Share to Total	
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006
Landbased	740,632	788,070	6.41%	74.90%	74.15%
New hires	289,981	317,680	9.55%	29.32%	29.89%
LAC NAIA ^{2/}	284,285	308,122	8.38%	28.75%	28.99%
LAC Mactan	4,754	7,945	67.12%	0.48%	0.75%
LAC Davao	96	125	30.21%	0.01%	0.01%
LAC Laoag	-	-	-	-	-
LAC Clark	574	1,257	1	-	-

1/ - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airport.

2/ - Includes workers who exited thru the Employment-based Immigration Scheme (EB3) and workers with Special Exit Clearance (SEC)



Table 10. Deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers by Exit Point ^{1/}
For the periods indicated

EXIT POINT	OFW Deployment			Percentage Share to Total	
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006
Rehires	450,651	470,390	4.38%	45.57%	44.26%
LAC NAIA	430,132	444,609	3.37%	43.50%	41.83%
LAC Mactan	11,442	14,340	25.33%	1.16%	1.35%
LAC Davao	1,712	2,670	55.96%	0.17%	0.25%
LAC Laoag	4,125	2,479	-39.90%	0.42%	0.23%
LAC Clark	3,240	6,292	1	0.33%	0.59%

1/ - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airport:



**Table 11. Deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers by Exit Point
For the periods indicated**

EXIT POINT	OFW Deployment			Percentage Share to Total	
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006
Seabased	247,983	274,497	10.69%	25.08%	25.83%
LAC NAIA	244,835	269,674	10.15%	24.76%	
LAC Mactan	345	614	77.97%	0.03%	0.06%
LAC Davao	123	105	-14.63%	0.01%	0.01%
Phil. Waterports and Seaports	2,680	4,104	1	0.27%	0.39%
Total Deployed	988,887	1,062,798	7.47%		
<i>Daily Deployment Average</i>	2,709	2,904	7.18%		

1/ - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airport.



**Table 12. Deployment of Seafarers by Flag of Registry
For the Year 2006**

Flag of Registry	No. of Seafarers	% share
Panama	55,016	23.92%
Bahamas	29,457	12.81%
Liberia	22,210	9.66%
Marshall Island	9,993	4.34%
Singapore	9,362	4.07%
United Kingdom	7,824	3.40%
Malta	7,803	3.39%
Norway	7,260	3.16%
Cyprus	7,255	3.15%
Netherlands	6,653	2.89%
Other Flag of Registry	67,189	29.21%
Total	230,022	100.00%

Based on the profile of 230,022 deployed seafarers

**Table 13. Deployment of Seafarers by Sex
For the Year 2006**

Sex	No. of Seafarers	% Share to Total
Male	223,586	97.20%
Female	6,436	2.80%
Total	230,022	100.00%

Based on the profile of 230,022 deployed seafarers



**Table 14. Deployment of Seafarers by Top Ten Positions
For the Year 2006**

Position	No. of Seafarers	% Share to Total
ABLE SEAMAN	32,483	14.12%
OILER	20,205	8.78%
ORDINARY SEAMAN	17,422	7.57%
BOSUN	7,882	3.43%
SECOND MATE	7,859	3.42%
CHIEF COOK	7,765	3.38%
MESSMAN	7,743	3.37%
SECOND ENGINEER OFFICER	7,235	3.15%
THIRD ENGINEER OFFICER	7,216	3.14%
THIRD MATE	6,917	3.01%

Based on the profile of 230,022 deployed seafares



**Table 15. Deployment of Seafarers by Vessel Type
For the Year 2006**

Top Ten Vessel Type	No. of Seafarers	% Share to Total
PASSENGER	46,752	20.33%
BULK CARRIER	45,697	19.87%
CONTAINER	32,156	13.98%
TANKER	28,377	12.34%
OIL/PRODUCT TANKER	12,908	5.61%
GENERAL CARGO	11,387	4.95%
OTHERS	9,114	3.96%
CHEMICAL TANKER	6,709	2.92%
TUGBOAT	5,875	2.55%
PURE CAR CARRIER	5,827	2.53%

Based on the profile of 230,022 deployed seafarers

**Table 16. Deployment of Seafarers by Category and Sex
For the Year 2006**

	Total	Male	Female
Rating	136,579	136,250	329
Officer	52,757	52,732	25
Passenger Ship/Liner Personnel	38,508	32,528	5,980
Rating not Stated	2,178	2,076	102

Based on the profile of 230,022 deployed seafarers



**Table 17. Deployed Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) - New hires
Top Ten Occupational Group by Sex
For the Year 2006**

	Male	Female	Total	% Share to total
1 Household and Related Workers	1,590	89,861	91,451	29.7%
2 Factory and Related Workers	30,544	12,690	43,234	14.0%
3 Construction Workers	40,178	2,862	43,040	14.0%
4 Medical Related Workers	2,650	15,081	17,731	5.8%
5 Hotel and Restaurant Related Workers	6,210	9,483	15,693	5.1%
6 Caregivers and Caretakers	842	13,570	14,412	4.7%
7 Building Caretakers and Related Workers	2,103	10,191	12,294	4.0%
8 Engineers and Related Workers	10,754	415	11,169	3.6%
9 Dressmakers, Tailors and Related Workers	375	7,456	7,831	2.5%
10 Overseas Performing Artists	709	6,722	7,431	2.4%
Total Deployment - New hires	123,688	184,454	308,142	100.0%



**Table 18. OFW Remittances by Origin
For the periods indicated**

World Group	OFW Remittances		
	2005	2006	% Change
Aisa	1,172,373	1,496,120	27.6%
Middle East	1,417,491	1,909,208	34.7%
Europe	1,433,904	2,061,067	43.7%
Americas	6,605,231	7,198,212	9.0%
Trust Territories	-	-	0.0%
Africa	4,546	10,272	126.0%
Oceania	54,573	85,610	56.9%
Others ^{1/}	887	819	-7.7%
Landbased Total	9,019,647	10,812,018	19.9%
Seabased Total	1,669,358	1,949,290	16.8%
Total OFW Remittance	10,689,005	12,761,308	19.4%
<i>Monthly Remittance Average</i>	<i>890,750</i>	<i>1,063,442</i>	

Note: Data are not truly reflective of the actual country of deployment of OFW's due to the common practice of remittance centers in various cities abroad to course remittances through correspondent banks mostly located in the U.S. Since banks attribute

Source: DER-BSP

** In Thousand US dollars*



**Table 19. Top Ten Sources of OFW Remittances
For the periods indicated**

Country of Origin	OFW Remittances*		
	2005	2006	% Change
1. United States of America	6,424,848	6,526,429	1.58%
2. Saudi Arabia	949,372	1,117,915	17.75%
3. Canada	117,061	590,627	404.55%
4. Italy	430,071	574,662	33.62%
5. United Kingdom	300,725	561,670	86.77%
6. Japan	356,659	453,398	27.12%
7. United Arab Emirates	257,429	427,246	65.97%
8. Hongkong	338,895	413,723	22.08%
9. Singapore	240,149	285,126	18.73%
10. Taiwan	86,551	168,998	95.26%

Note: Data are not truly reflective of the actual country of deployment of OFW's due to the common practice of remittance centers in various cities abroad to course remittances through correspondent banks mostly located in the U.S. Since banks

Source: DER-BSP

** In Thousand US dollars*



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) *
For the periods indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
MIDDLE EAST	279,767	287,076	283,291	297,533	306,939	285,564	352,314	394,419	462,545
Bahrain	5,180	5,592	5,498	5,861	6,034	6,406	8,257	9,968	11,736
Egypt	358	334	487	539	421	490	385	257	302
Iran	18	24	132	641	112	240	576	687	619
Iraq	10	23	42	86	50	1,490	3,252	-	-
Israel	2,022	3,488	4,429	5,562	5,049	5,094	5,639	5,121	5,053
Jordan	551	456	541	560	701	812	1,166	3,844	5,720
Kuwait	17,372	17,628	21,490	21,956	25,894	26,225	36,591	40,306	47,917
Lebanon	1,342	1,674	2,783	3,350	3,046	2,786	7,795	14,970	9,596
Libya	7,084	5,937	5,962	5,489	6,114	5,083	5,728	5,328	5,165
Oman	5,199	5,089	4,739	4,512	3,303	3,652	4,279	5,308	7,071
Qatar	10,734	7,950	8,679	10,769	11,516	14,344	21,360	31,421	45,795
Saudi Arabia	193,698	198,556	184,724	190,732	193,157	169,011	188,107	194,350	223,459
Syria	99	109	151	1,705	193	138	142	139	108
United Arab Emirates	35,485	39,633	43,045	44,631	50,796	49,164	68,386	82,039	99,212
Yemen	591	582	589	1,140	553	629	651	681	792
Middle East (unsp.)	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airports;



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ASIA	307,261	299,521	292,067	285,051	292,077	255,287	266,609	259,209^r	222,940
Afghanistan	-	16	1	-	2	19	148	498	887
Bangladesh	501	220	190	230	182	416	286	350	413
Bhutan	-	5	1	-	1	-	3	3	2
Brunei	16,264	12,978	13,649	13,068	11,564	9,829	10,313	9,083	9,461
Cambodia	179	224	355	524	629	719	605	691	571
China	1,280	1,858	2,348	1,979	2,046	2,168	2,942	4,608	5,654
East Timor	-	-	-	24	812	439	553	735	283
Hong Kong	122,337	114,779	121,762	113,583	105,036	84,633	87,254	98,693	96,929
India	191	165	185	454	249	408	316	394	332
Indonesia	2,471	1,706	1,507	1,411	1,492	1,534	1,744	2,186	2,102
Japan	38,930	46,851	63,041	74,093	77,870	62,539	74,480	42,633	10,615
Kazakhstan	3	4	32	311	548	1,580	314	558	787
Kirgiztan	-	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	2
Korea	2,337	4,302	4,743	2,555	3,594	7,136	8,392	9,975	13,984
Laos	63	82	118	174	71	181	54	164	153
Macau	2,021	1,983	2,208	1,860	1,963	2,335	2,361	2,684	2,802
Malaysia	7,132	5,978	5,450	6,228	9,317	7,891	6,319	6,599	5,749
Maldives	82	147	117	123	105	186	142	180	365
Mongolia	72	31	47	28	15	9	32	48	45
Myanmar	153	96	153	215	187	221	139	152	92
Nepal	3	7	7	13	4	5	6	6	3
Pakistan	186	136	107	180	65	58	84	170	206
Singapore	23,175	21,812	22,873	26,305	27,648	24,737	22,198	28,152	28,369
Sri Lanka	230	290	396	629	502	309	293	362	231
Tadzhikistan	3	3	-	3	3	4	3	-	3
Taiwan	87,360	84,186	51,145	38,311	46,371	45,186	45,059	46,737	39,025
Thailand	1,384	1,014	1,015	2,056	1,162	2,139	1,750	2,401	2,497
Turkmenistan	98	35	94	126	33	2	29	41	26
Uzbekistan	4	80	28	17	18	8	5	3	4
Vietnam	802	531	494	549	588	596	783	1,103	1,348

* - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airports;



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
EUROPE	26,422	30,707	39,296	43,019	45,363	37,981	55,116	52,146	59,313
Albania	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	2
Andorra	48	64	49	92	68	180	83	83	28
Austria	468	363	334	206	165	152	132	94	64
Azerbaijan	53	88	76	87	113	190	696	790	627
Belgium	183	168	160	159	148	189	119	121	98
Belorussia	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	11
Bosnia and Hercegovina	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bulgaria	1	1	1	1	2	8	27	2	2
Channel Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croatia	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	18
Cyprus	941	1,168	1,500	1,548	1,836	1,637	2,134	1,890	2,055
Czech Republic	3	10	9	3	8	13	11	11	7
Denmark	78	55	28	27	25	30	30	31	39
Faeroe Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	16	16	12	13	8	15	20	13	23
France	122	130	297	149	129	92	143	121	94
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	14	106	74	21
Germany	156	131	120	134	89	75	69	78	52
Gibraltar	1	-	2	42	1	-	-	13	6



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>...cont. Europe</i>									
Greece	593	2,145	1,618	1,402	1,819	1,880	991	1,656	2,977
Hungary	6	5	2	4	11	-	2	2	5
Iceland	1	3	4	17	25	35	59	56	25
Ireland	18	126	793	3,734	4,507	5,642	5,439	5,710	5,439
Isle of Man	-	-	10	13	-	7	187	4	5
Italy	20,233	21,673	26,386	21,641	20,034	12,175	23,329	21,267	25,413
Luxembourg	7	6	2	-	1	-	4	5	5
Macedonia	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	11	9	15	30	13	15	96	34	133
Moldova	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
Monaco	6	14	7	-	-	-	13	8	8
Netherlands	473	326	292	432	213	228	355	329	217
Norway	108	252	180	139	125	126	422	171	246
Poland	7	10	7	23	12	6	27	17	108
Portugal	12	26	40	44	55	38	84	67	55
Romania	8	2	-	-	3	1	12	12	11
Russia	31	56	112	77	57	67	317	1,274	2,571
Slovenia Republic	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	3
Spain	1,940	1,557	1,913	1,783	1,751	1,258	1,452	907	1,720
Sweden	35	26	29	59	29	21	23	16	16
Switzerland	312	312	298	239	324	238	307	287	205
Turkey	41	39	129	201	137	49	66	64	60
United Kingdom	502	1,918	4,867	10,720	13,655	13,598	18,347	16,930	16,926
- England	491	1,896	4,834	10,695	13,633	13,558	18,200	16,883	16,900
- Northern Ireland	7	22	21	-	-	3	94	-	-
- Scotland	4	-	12	25	22	37	53	47	26
Yugoslavia	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	17



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
AMERICAS	9,152	9,045	7,624	10,679	11,532	11,049	11,692	14,886	21,976
Antigua	9	-	-	2	17	16	2	4	8
Argentina	23	41	40	34	6	18	16	13	12
Armenia	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	4	4
Aruba	792	1,428	168	119	121	230	132	134	51
Bahamas	22	32	41	128	219	161	240	242	216
Barbados	-	-	50	36	-	-	86	16	30
Belize	-	56	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Bermuda	177	128	239	196	272	118	319	367	552
Brazil	19	35	61	41	32	69	82	49	48
Canada	1,957	2,020	1,915	3,132	3,535	4,006	4,453	3,629	6,468
Caribbean (unsp.)	-	-	2	19	-	-	-	1	-
Cayman Is.	200	278	352	645	798	613	532	637	728
Chile	34	5	1	1	41	11	2	8	13
Colombia	3	1	7	1	83	90	6	4	6
Costa Rica	2	11	1	26	4	3	4	6	2
Cuba	314	299	319	216	652	495	427	428	291
Diego Garcia	1,444	673	306	726	1,281	1,042	643	505	371
Dominica	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	7	4	1	7	12	11	7	5	17
Ecuador	-	4	1	-	2	2	1	-	7
El Salvador	1	-	4	4	4	2	5	6	2
Grenada	8	9	-	-	6	4	12	1	9

* - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airports;



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>...cont. Americas</i>									
Guam	812	370	209	195	100	269	322	351	512
Guatemala	1	11	1	28	11	11	4	2	6
Guyana	4	5	-	-	2	14	8	6	46
Haiti	11	20	24	37	48	43	23	64	64
Hawaii	-	-	1	41	1	-	-	-	1
Honduras	11	12	4	7	7	4	2	3	-
Jamaica	27	26	13	8	34	14	20	21	47
Mexico	33	90	241	242	78	50	245	168	185
Midway Is.	23	21	25	27	7	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	1	15	20	32	4	8	1	10
Nicaragua	-	2	4	-	4	1	4	4	4
Panama	2	3	3	13	26	4	2	32	1
Peru	2	3	2	1	-	-	3	-	3
St. Nevis - Anguilla	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	20	28
St. Kitts Nevis	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	3
St. Vincent	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	34
South America (unsp.)	3	1	-	-	-	5	187	190	517
Surinam	2	8	2	-	-	-	2	4	7
Trinidad and Tobago	-	11	7	1	10	6	18	181	182
United States of America	3,173	3,405	3,529	4,689	4,058	3,666	3,831	7,752	11,443
Uruguay	17	5	3	-	-	14	3	-	1
Venezuela	14	15	13	21	12	23	11	6	15
Virgin Is.	2	3	14	13	8	12	17	14	21
West Indies (unsp.)	-	5	6	2	3	7	4	2	11



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
AFRICA	5,538	4,936	4,298	4,943	6,919	8,750	8,485	9,103	9,450
Afars and Issas	-	-	-	12	-	1	3	-	-
Algeria	1,258	705	280	393	742	1,076	763	768	608
Angola	681	772	788	1,119	950	922	1,369	1,721	1,818
Botswana	26	24	27	50	72	21	27	51	32
Burundi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cameroon	12	19	4	30	77	102	126	75	91
Cape Verde	-	15	7	-	2	2	1	1	-
Central African Republic	1	1	2	6	11	92	34	3	4
Chad	1	-	-	77	2,010	1,895	835	450	234
Congo	66	35	43	69	181	105	138	125	146
Djibouti	11	-	2	2	3	2	18	20	216
East Africa (unsp.)	4	-	-	-	-	3	10	6	6
Equatorial Guinea	40	732	865	773	544	961	1,240	1,032	1,244
Eritrea	44	8	2	9	19	14	33	20	10
Ethiopia	15	9	19	10	12	12	14	64	40
Gabon	53	66	63	81	74	138	212	200	217
Ghana	18	42	70	37	44	64	39	91	93
Guinea	125	121	-	-	-	1	6	3	26
Ivory Coast	7	4	22	25	35	7	7	27	17
Kenya	37	57	47	48	48	41	158	69	51
Lesotho	-	3	6	29	29	10	28	53	30
Liberia	-	5	1	1	1	1	5	7	10
Madagascar	1	1	6	9	5	5	31	42	23
Malawi	4	22	17	19	16	12	6	23	17



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
...cont. Africa									
Mali	61	50	52	27	10	11	8	29	40
Mauritania	-	3	19	2	5	2	3	-	14
Mauritius	2	1	-	1	2	1	13	30	2
Morocco	42	37	38	37	48	51	84	156	102
Mozambique	9	3	7	7	9	7	18	47	29
Namibia	14	5	4	14	42	586	67	25	137
Nigeria	1,496	1,110	833	1,039	1,061	1,472	2,075	1,960	2,324
Rwanda	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Sao Tome & Principe	14	7	1	-	2	3	6	6	2
Senegal	-	5	-	3	-	6	2	1	13
Seychelles	547	191	125	242	238	112	155	195	197
South Africa	123	182	106	112	76	42	109	98	43
Sudan	317	420	236	329	308	362	430	1,156	923
Swaziland	3	1	8	4	4	11	12	44	31
Tanzania	30	30	37	59	57	42	70	120	87
Togo	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Transkei	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tunisia	14	21	13	8	4	3	23	35	7
Upper Volta	-	1	-	1	-	9	2	-	-
Uganda	34	27	26	24	16	13	22	24	43
West Africa (unsp.)	357	149	366	98	60	42	84	55	23
Zambia	16	24	33	20	15	15	21	17	116
Zimbabwe	4	5	14	4	5	1	4	2	5
Africa (unsp.)	48	19	107	112	82	469	173	251	378

* - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airports;



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TRUST TERRITORIES	7,677	6,622	7,421	6,823	6,075	5,023	7,177	7,596	6,481
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	5,982	4,837	5,215	4,681	4,163	3,562	5,156	5,622	4,686
- Rota	162	106	146	127	63	55	79	90	60
- Saipan	5,139	2,270	3,760	2,288	1,830	1,539	2,219	1,966	1,364
- Tinian	94	89	95	160	94	74	56	49	57
- Marianas	587	2,372	1,214	2,106	2,176	1,894	2,802	3,517	3,205
Federated States of Micronesia	429	554	494	431	451	358	439	393	356
- Chuuk (Truk)	9	34	2	6	8	6	9	3	1
- Pohnpei (Ponape)	60	61	69	138	58	54	30	45	29
- Yap	9	22	11	4	2	-	6	6	8
- Micronesia (unsp.)	351	437	412	283	383	298	394	339	318
Republic of Marshall Is.	65	71	109	107	86	86	94	118	99
- Majuro	9	11	3	1	3	-	-	-	-
- Marshall Is. (unsp.)	56	60	106	106	83	86	94	118	99
Republic of Belau	1,084	1,010	1,480	1,420	1,233	923	1,337	1,291	1,129

* - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airports;



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
...cont. Trust Territories									
Melanesia	111	127	111	162	117	77	134	143	169
- Cook Is.	-	2	-	-	4	5	16	14	31
- Fiji Is.	31	58	36	101	51	28	45	45	56
- Solomon Is.	72	58	69	57	59	40	67	76	77
- Vanuatu	8	9	6	4	3	4	6	8	5
- Melanesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polynesia	6	23	11	7	25	17	16	29	40
- Samoa	6	23	11	7	19	9	9	14	18
- Tonga					6	8	7	15	22
Trust Territories (unsp.)	-	-	1	15	-	-	1	-	2
OCEANIA	2,524	2,424	2,386	2,061	1,917	1,698	3,023	2,866	5,101
Australia	182	184	234	148	138	156	250	586	2,318
Nauru	38	37	47	20	42	7	2	10	7
New Caledonia	3	4	8	-	10	8	3	2	429
New Zealand	75	102	110	150	185	64	152	196	420
Papua New Guinea	2,226	2,097	1,987	1,743	1,542	1,463	2,616	2,072	1,952
UNSPECIFIED	2	-	6,921	11,530	10,882	46,279	1	135	8

* - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airports;



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TRUST TERRITORIES	7,677	6,622	7,421	6,823	6,075	5,023	7,177	7,596	6,481
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	5,982	4,837	5,215	4,681	4,163	3,562	5,156	5,622	4,686
- Rota	162	106	146	127	63	55	79	90	60
- Saipan	5,139	2,270	3,760	2,288	1,830	1,539	2,219	1,966	1,364
- Tinian	94	89	95	160	94	74	56	49	57
- Marianas	587	2,372	1,214	2,106	2,176	1,894	2,802	3,517	3,205
Federated States of Micronesia	429	554	494	431	451	358	439	393	356
- Chuuk (Truk)	9	34	2	6	8	6	9	3	1
- Pohnpei (Ponape)	60	61	69	138	58	54	30	45	29
- Yap	9	22	11	4	2	-	6	6	8
- Micronesia (unsp.)	351	437	412	283	383	298	394	339	318
Republic of Marshall Is.	65	71	109	107	86	86	94	118	99
- Majuro	9	11	3	1	3	-	-	-	-
- Marshall Is. (unsp.)	56	60	106	106	83	86	94	118	99
Republic of Belau	1,084	1,010	1,480	1,420	1,233	923	1,337	1,291	1,129

* - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airports;



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>...cont. Trust Territories</i>									
Melanesia	111	127	111	162	117	77	134	143	169
- Cook Is.	-	2	-	-	4	5	16	14	31
- Fiji Is.	31	58	36	101	51	28	45	45	56
- Solomon Is.	72	58	69	57	59	40	67	76	77
- Vanuatu	8	9	6	4	3	4	6	8	5
- Melanesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polynesia	6	23	11	7	25	17	16	29	40
- Samoa	6	23	11	7	19	9	9	14	18
- Tonga					6	8	7	15	22
Trust Territories (unsp.)	-	-	1	15	-	-	1	-	2
OCEANIA	2,524	2,424	2,386	2,061	1,917	1,698	3,023	2,866	5,101
Australia	182	184	234	148	138	156	250	586	2,318
Nauru	38	37	47	20	42	7	2	10	7
New Caledonia	3	4	8	-	10	8	3	2	429
New Zealand	75	102	110	150	185	64	152	196	420
Papua New Guinea	2,226	2,097	1,987	1,743	1,542	1,463	2,616	2,072	1,952
UNSPECIFIED	2	-	6,921	11,530	10,882	46,279	1	135	8

* - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airports;



Table 20. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) ...continuation
For the period indicated

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Deployed Landbased Total	638,343	640,331	643,304	662,648	682,315	651,938	704,586	740,360	788,070
LAC NAIA	629,845	632,861	634,976	651,613	667,745	641,191	687,416	710,793	747,282
LAC MACTAN	7,608	6,757	7,672	9,308	9,217	8,369	15,335	16,196	22,285
LAC DAVAO	848	694	656	718	4,742	2,071	1,666	1,808	2,795
LAC LAOAG	42	19	-	-	-	-	-	4,125	2,479
LAC PAMPANGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,814	7,549
Zamboanga-based OFW to Malaysia **	-	-	-	-	3,596	767	-	-	-
Employment-based Immigration ****	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,624	5,449
Workers with Special Exit Clearance ***	-	-	-	1,009	611	307	169	272	231
Deployed Seabased Total	193,300	196,689	198,324	204,951	209,593	216,031	229,002	247,983	274,497
LAC NAIA	192,799	196,367	196,916	204,088	209,135	215,260	228,675	244,835	269,674
POEA Reg'l Ctrs./Ext. Units	501	322	1,408	863	458	255	327	468	719
Phil. Waterports & Seaports	-	-	-	-	-	516	-	2,448	4,104
GRAND TOTAL	831,643	837,020	841,628	867,599	891,908	867,969	933,588	988,615	1,062,567

Processed by : Policies and Programs Division
: PLANNING BRANCH

* - Based on the report of POEA's Labor Assistance Center on the actual departures of OFWs at the international airports;

** - Number of Deportees from Malaysia based on the report of POEA Zamboanga;

*** - Number of workers with Special Exit Clearance Issued by Employment Regulation Branch, POEA

**** - Data from Commission on Filipinos Overseas



**Table 21. Distribution of OFWs by Region and Province
As of 2006**

Region	Province	Landbased Total	Seabased Total	Total
All Regions	All Provinces	745,806	244,650	990,456
ARMM		32,929	524	33,453
	LANAO DEL SUR	3,396	74	3,470
	MAGUINDANAO	26,317	432	26,749
	SULU	2,896	3	2,899
	TAWI-TAWI	320	15	335
CAR		22,506	1,487	23,993
	ABRA	2,786	277	3,063
	APAYAO	1,159	34	1,193
	BENGUET	14,667	917	15,584
	IFUGAO	1,384	139	1,523
	KALINGA	1,118	41	1,159
	MOUNTAIN PROVINCE	1,392	79	1,471
CARAGA		7,805	2,681	10,486
	AGUSAN DEL NORTE	3,013	1,552	4,565
	AGUSAN DEL SUR	1,281	247	1,528
	SURIGAO DEL NORTE	1,799	543	2,342
	SURIGAO DEL SUR	1,712	339	2,051

Source: Overseas Workers' Welfare Administration



Table 21. Distribution of OFWs by Region and Province *(...continuation)*
As of 2006

Region	Province	Landbased Total	Seabased Total	Total
NCR		174,005	72,863	246,868
	METROPOLITAN MANILA AREA	174,005	72,863	246,868
REGION I		58,756	10,038	68,794
	ILOCOS NORTE	6,843	1,268	8,111
	ILOCOS SUR	10,797	1,345	12,142
	LA UNION	9,677	1,717	11,394
	PANGASINAN	31,439	5,708	37,147
REGION II		37,758	2,310	40,068
	APAYAO CAGAYAN VALLEY	3	-	3
	BATANES	50	41	91
	CAGAYAN	12,683	802	13,485
	ISABELA	17,927	924	18,851
	NUEVA VIZCAYA	5,223	485	5,708
	QUIRINO	1,872	58	1,930



Table 21. Distribution of OFWs by Region and Province (*...continuation*)
As of 2006

Region	Province	Landbased Total	Seabased Total	Total
REGION III		118,648	20,948	139,596
	BATAAN	9,846	1,750	11,596
	BULACAN	27,380	9,830	37,210
	NUEVA ECIJA	19,330	2,283	21,613
	PAMPANGA	39,004	3,364	42,368
	TARLAC	15,693	1,532	17,225
	ZAMBALES	7,395	2,189	9,584
REGION IV		122,801	51,930	174,731
	AURORA	768	74	842
	BATANGAS	29,170	8,991	38,161
	CAVITE	28,017	19,779	47,796
	LAGUNA	25,261	9,320	34,581
	MARINDUQUE	807	463	1,270
	OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	1,013	348	1,361
	ORIENTAL MINDORO	4,532	1,243	5,775
	PALAWAN	1,128	570	1,698
	QUEZON	9,779	2,856	12,635
	RIZAL	21,793	7,939	29,732
	ROMBLON	533	347	880



Table 21. Distribution of OFWs by Region and Province (*...continuation*)
As of 2006

Region	Province	Landbased Total	Seabased Total	Total
REGION VII		20,523	21,680	42,203
	BOHOL	4,059	5,415	9,474
	CEBU	13,480	14,649	28,129
	NEGROS ORIENTAL	2,718	1,252	3,970
	SIQUIJOR	266	364	630
REGION VIII		8,702	6,382	15,084
	BILIRAN	269	481	750
	EASTERN SAMAR	1,071	297	1,368
	LEYTE	4,926	3,655	8,581
	NORTHERN SAMAR	600	331	931
	SOUTHERN LEYTE	1,065	1,207	2,272
	WESTERN SAMAR	771	411	1,182



Table 21. Distribution of OFWs by Region and Province *(...continuation)*
As of 2006

Region	Province	Landbased Total	Seabased Total	Total
REGION IX		18,808	3,413	22,221
	BASILAN	3,961	126	4,087
	SIBUGAY	402	90	492
	ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE	2,603	832	3,435
	ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR	11,842	2,365	14,207
REGION X		15,926	5,195	21,121
	BUKIDNON	3,179	617	3,796
	CAMIGUIN	397	196	593
	MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL	2,731	1,995	4,726
	MISAMIS ORIENTAL	9,619	2,387	12,006



Table 21. Distribution of OFWs by Region and Province *...continuation*
As of 2006

Region	Province	Landbased Total	Seabased Total	Total
REGION XI		36,290	7,278	43,568
	DAVAO DEL NORTE	6,298	945	7,243
	DAVAO DEL SUR	18,353	4,178	22,531
	DAVAO ORIENTAL	2,533	171	2,704
	SARANGANI	913	78	991
	SOUTH COTABATO	8,193	1,906	10,099
REGION XII		14,844	2,425	17,269
	LANAO DEL NORTE	5,621	1,482	7,103
	NORTH COTABATO	5,967	667	6,634
	SULTAN KUDARAT	3,256	276	3,532



**Table 22. Deployment of Nurses by Selected Destinations (*New Hires*)
For the periods indicated**

Destination	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Saudi Arabia	3,279	4,202	3,332	3,249	3,071	3,794	4,098	4,031	4,386	5,275	6,068	5,996	5,926	4,886	2,886
United Arab Emirates	271	47	270	94	137	209	279	378	305	249	424	267	250	703	398
United Kingdom	-	-	-	1	-	-	63	934	2,628	5,388	3,105	1,544	800	546	139
Taiwan	2	44	4	1	1	2	8	17	1	9	131	200	6	357	142
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	1,561	930	210	191	297	202
United States of America	1,767	1,987	2,853	3,690	270	11	5	53	91	304	322	197	373	229	133
Kuwait	320	139	455	59	269	25	143	53	133	192	108	51	408	193	191
Singapore	6	47	85	162	549	586	371	214	418	413	338	326	166	149	56
Qatar	7	7	6	10	6	14	29	12	7	143	213	243	318	133	38
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	35
Other destinations	426	835	166	688	1,174	604	403	280	245	288	696	236	441	162	4,308
Grand Total	6,078	7,308	7,171	7,954	5,477	5,245	5,399	5,972	8,341	13,822	12,335	9,270	8,879	7,768	8,528



**Table 23. Deployment of Teachers by Selected Destinations (*New Hires*)
For the periods indicated**

Destination	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
United States of America	51	94	87	61	22	5	18	21	86	205	405	319	268	28	521
Saudi Arabia	25	14	6	8	16	40	58	37	61	70	83	31	68	25	99
China	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	19	6	42	70	46
Bahrain	4	-	5	3	10	18	3	13	4	10	3	5	20	6	46
United Arab Emirates	6	4	13	11	5	6	8	6	11	9	9	3	14	12	18
Brunei	11	5	7	16	13	26	13	7	10	22	13	19	14	2	14
Indonesia	-	-	-	1	6	-	3	1	8	6	9	15	12	2	18
Kuwait	-	-	2	-	-	4	1	12	3	2	2	1	11	3	11
Qatar	-	-	8	2	1	4	-	2	11	6	2	5	11	3	21
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	11	-	2
Other destinations	15	13	38	17	41	62	32	29	47	48	72	59	46	636	94
Grand Total	112	130	166	119	114	166	137	128	241	390	623	463	517	787	890



**Table 24. Deployment of Caregivers by Selected Destinations (*New Hires*)
For the periods indicated**

Destination	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Taiwan	-	-	14,716	13,928	11,604	8,410
Israel	397	2,908	1,737	3,217	2,535	2,512
Canada	-	2,152	1,811	2,527	753	1,992
United Kingdom	4	253	481	656	732	1,214
Kuwait	-	-	3	2	47	74
Spain	-	-	2	7	1	78
United States of America	-	-	1	2	9	33
Cyprus	-	-	1	3	6	42
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	2	26	26
Saudi Arabia	3	5	-	2	413	3
Other destinations	61	65	126	48	20	28
Grand Total	465	5,383	18,878	20,394	16,146	14,412



**Table 25. Deployment of Overseas Performing Artists by Selected Destinations (*New Hires*)
For the periods indicated**

Destinations	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Japan	49,216	41,410	52,386	22,940	18,232	31,071	35,335	43,822	59,568	70,244	73,246	57,605	70,628	38,533	6,672
Korea	107	174	194	28	4	50	46	47	3	94	256	237	615	687	487
China	2	-	-	8	-	5	17	30	35	13	3	15	47	93	62
Hong Kong	259	220	265	134	11	27	8	1	18	13	4	5	22	75	42
Saipan	173	42	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5	17	30
Bahrain	53	28	29	20	24	32	58	65	36	43	9	-	12	9	24
Singapore	21	33	81	24	52	131	55	60	60	90	54	41	24	2	19
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Vietnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	12	2	-	-	-	5	-	14
Taiwan	-	-	-	8	31	58	23	22	11	8	6	-	2	7	13
Other Destinations	167	147	346	289	210	298	218	237	125	129	106	98	129	72	53
Grand Total	49,998	42,054	53,302	23,452	18,564	31,672	35,776	44,296	59,859	70,635	73,685	58,001	71,489	39,495	7,431



**Table 26. Deployment of IT Related Workers by Selected Destinations (*New hires*)
For the periods indicated**

Destinations	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Saudi Arabia	301	297	217	225	208	261	242	223	192	148	151	116	85	62	113
United States of America	110	245	239	321	409	559	717	505	201	181	95	31	17	9	40
Malaysia	-	-	-	1	-	11	4	1	1	2	6	14	19	34	35
United Arab Emirates	16	2	8	9	6	9	11	4	6	8	6	8	24	40	26
Qatar	-	1	1	1	1	3	5	4	1	2	3	11	4	16	18
Japan	-	-	-	5	-	1	3	5	2	6	7	4	12	3	17
Bahrain	8	12	8	7	2	2	6	2	4	1	-	-	3	-	14
Australia	1	8	11	20	7	21	17	27	10	5	1	-	2	-	13
Kuwait	18	2	9	2	4	6	3	2	2	5	7	2	2	11	11
Singapore	21	41	34	39	18	21	12	16	19	53	14	4	3	12	7
Other destinations	21	29	38	47	47	50	46	16	31	53	36	22	34	17	31
Grand Total	496	637	565	677	702	944	1,066	805	469	464	326	212	205	204	325



Table 27. Deployment of Domestic Helpers by Selected Destinations (*New hires*)
For the periods indicated

Destinations	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Hong Kong	13,584	17,903	22,625	22,134	17,430	25,986	22,439	19,590	27,713	27,513	22,870	13,874	16,501	17,514	19,532
Kuwait	666	316	611	376	148	78	4,281	6,309	9,225	10,212	12,835	11,070	17,054	19,707	19,097
Saudi Arabia	17,517	17,800	16,522	14,520	15,135	2,005	2,575	9,620	10,660	10,902	11,934	8,652	7,741	9,227	11,898
United Arab Emirates	6,035	8,882	6,771	4,795	4,233	3,749	4,410	4,940	5,422	5,228	4,950	4,314	5,826	9,113	11,844
Lebanon	570	877	1,035	1,115	642	82	96	536	1,583	2,050	1,933	1,668	6,073	11,735	7,710
Qatar	4,138	3,742	3,618	2,677	2,091	2,291	2,044	1,677	1,329	1,585	1,899	1,736	2,438	4,998	6,524
Jordan	52	55	451	684	486	31	40	23	36	23	11	9	10	2,748	4,359
Singapore	2,773	3,430	2,365	1,365	233	1,611	1,507	1,639	1,518	1,356	1,428	974	1,348	2,429	3,162
Oman	1,548	988	1,024	568	310	408	714	747	83	564	24	70	645	1,419	2,068
Cyprus	44	67	208	490	392	328	465	603	922	1,034	1,204	598	1,112	982	1,178
Other destinations	10,976	17,019	16,146	14,739	20,783	10,965	8,478	7,707	9,779	10,911	4,346	2,985	4,070	2,595	4,040
Grand Total	57,903	71,079	71,376	63,463	61,883	47,534	47,049	53,391	68,270	71,378	63,434	45,950	62,818	82,467	91,412



**Table 28. Deployment of Newly Hired OFWs by Skills Category (*New hires*)
For the periods indicated**

SKILL CATEGORY	1998			1999			2000		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Professional, Medical and Technical Workers	41,640	13,816	55,456	50,677	11,823	62,500	67,454	11,231	78,685
Administrative and Managerial Workers	80	305	385	59	274	333	76	208	284
Clerical Workers	1,314	1,583	2,897	1,262	1,290	2,552	1,000	1,367	2,367
Sales Workers	1,121	1,393	2,514	785	1,459	2,244	949	1,134	2,083
Service Workers	73,048	7,627	80,675	76,792	7,346	84,138	83,794	7,412	91,206
Agricultural Workers	13	375	388	8	444	452	6	520	526
Production Workers	15,879	59,199	75,078	20,793	58,869	79,662	16,428	41,379	57,807
For reclassification	363	1,459	1,822	1,464	3,915	5,379	8,616	11,456	20,072
Total	133,458	85,757	219,215	151,840	85,420	237,260	178,323	74,707	253,030



Table 28. Deployment of Newly Hired OFWs by Skills Category (New hires) ...*(continuation)*
For the periods indicated

SKILL CATEGORY	2001			2002			2003		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Professional, Medical and Technical Workers	83,056	14,392	97,448	84,839	14,849	99,688	67,336	11,620	78,956
Administrative and Managerial Workers	105	280	385	128	246	374	103	284	387
Clerical Workers	1,995	1,361	3,356	2,511	1,501	4,012	2,204	1,761	3,965
Sales Workers	1,814	1,374	3,188	1,452	1,591	3,043	1,394	1,096	2,490
Service Workers	83,951	8,400	92,351	88,082	9,292	97,374	76,296	7,725	84,021
Agricultural Workers	36	514	550	16	596	612	29	384	413
Production Workers	13,755	42,985	56,740	20,323	49,190	69,513	18,766	42,586	61,352
For reclassification	1,306	2,880	4,186	10,927	585	11,512	8,975	952	9,927
Total	186,018	72,186	258,204	208,278	77,850	286,128	175,103	66,408	241,511



Table 28. Deployment of Newly Hired OFWs by Skills Category (*New hires*) *...(continuation)*
For the periods indicated

SKILL CATEGORY	2004			2005			2006		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Professional, Medical and Technical Workers	79,862	13,144	93,006	51,988	11,953	63,941	24,046	17,212	41,258
Administrative and Managerial Workers	151	339	490	109	381	490	289	528	817
Clerical Workers	3,054	2,167	5,221	3,553	1,985	5,538	4,641	3,271	7,912
Sales Workers	2,741	1,162	3,903	2,973	1,288	4,261	3,112	2,405	5,517
Service Workers	101,595	11,261	112,856	123,241	10,666	133,907	128,186	16,135	144,321
Agricultural Workers	20	645	665	39	311	350	91	716	807
Production Workers	20,730	41,978	62,708	23,108	51,694	74,802	23,344	80,240	103,584
For reclassification	258	1,368	1,626	195	801	996	745	3,161	3,906
Total	208,411	72,064	280,475	205,206	79,079	284,285	184,454	123,668	308,122



**Table 29. Stock Estimate of Overseas Filipinos
As of December 2006**

REGION / COUNTRY	PERMANENT	TEMPORARY	IRREGULAR	TOTAL
WORLD TOTAL	3,556,035	3,802,345	874,792	8,233,172
AFRICA	553	71,503	17,742	89,798
NIGERIA	18	13,428	700	14,146
LIBYA	75	9,475	680	10,230
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	460	48,600	16,362	65,422
ASIA, East & South	196,968	789,110	237,600	1,223,678
JAPAN	124,722	103,555	30,700	258,977
MALAYSIA	26,001	88,372	125,000	239,373
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	46,245	597,183	81,900	725,328
ASIA, West	3,523	1,723,911	112,250	1,839,684
SAUDI ARABIA	247	1,001,330	18,000	1,019,577
KUWAIT	94	133,361	11,500	144,955
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	3,182	589,220	82,750	675,152
EUROPE	229,132	534,748	124,380	888,260
UNITED KINGDOM	62,606	93,358	9,600	165,564
ITALY	23,108	84,972	20,000	128,080
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	143,418	356,418	94,780	594,616

Source: Commission on Filipinos Overseas



Table 29. Stock Estimate of Overseas Filipinos ...(continuation)
As of December 2006

REGION / COUNTRY	PERMANENT	TEMPORARY	IRREGULAR	TOTAL
AMERICAS / TRUST TERRITORIES	2,887,129	333,763	356,400	3,577,292
UNITED STATES	2,443,269	128,440	156,500	2,728,209
CANADA	396,054	38,886	3,000	437,940
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	47,806	166,437	196,900	411,143
OCEANIA	238,730	74,813	26,420	339,963
AUSTRALIA	218,425	15,100	3,000	236,525
NEW ZEALAND	19,549	742	120	20,411
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	756	58,971	23,300	83,027
SEABASED WORKERS	0	274,497	0	274,497

Prepared by the Commission on Filipinos Overseas from CFO, DFA, POEA and other sources covering 193 countries / territories.

Permanent - Immigrants or legal permanent residents abroad whose stay do not depend on work contracts.

Temporary - Persons whose stay overseas is employment related, and who are expected to return at the end of their work contracts.

Irregular - Those not properly documented or without valid residence or work permits, or who are overstaying in a foreign country.