



2007 Overseas Employment Statistics

Table 1. Deployment of OFWs by Type of Hiring, 2007 - 2006

	Deployment January to December ^{1/}			% Share to Total	
	2007	2006	% Change	2007	2006
LANDBASED	811,070	788,070	2.92%	75.26%	74.17%
NEW HIRES	313,260	317,680	-1.39%	29.07%	29.90%
GPB Hire	8,625	11,346	-23.98%	0.80%	1.07%
Private Agency Hire	272,517	279,354	-2.45%	25.29%	26.29%
Name Hire	31,210	21,300	46.53%	2.90%	2.00%
Workers with Special Exit Clearance ^{2/}	79	231	-65.80%	0.01%	0.02%
Employment-based Immigration (EB3) ^{3/}	829	5,449	-84.79%	0.08%	0.51%
REHIRES	497,810	470,390	5.83%	46.20%	44.27%
SEABASED	266,553	274,497	-2.89%	24.74%	25.83%
TOTAL	1,077,623	1,062,567	1.42%		
<i>Daily Deployment Average</i>	<i>2,952</i>	<i>2,911</i>	<i>1.42%</i>		

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

2/ - Non-contract workers leaving on employment visa / work permit or equivalent document to work abroad but who remain in the employment

of the local companies and trainees of PEZA-registered companies bound for Korea with trainee visas.

3/ - Source: Commission on Filipinos Overseas.

Table 2. Processed Contracts of OFWs by Type of Hiring, 2007 - 2006

	OFW Contracts Processed			% Share to Total	
	2007	2006 ^r	Percentage Change	2007	2006
Landbased	916,471	877,061	4.49%	70.2%	71.2%
New Hires	383,373	387,533	-1.07%	29.4%	31.4%
Central office	374,723	378,695	-1.05%	28.7%	30.7%
GPB Hire	8,777	11,933	-26.45%	0.7%	1.0%
Private Agency Hire (Regular)	322,118	337,361	-4.52%	24.7%	27.4%
Private Agency Hire (In-house)	12,618	8,101	55.76%	1.0%	0.7%
Name Hire	31,210	21,300	46.53%	2.4%	1.7%
Regional centers	8,650	8,838	-2.13%	0.7%	0.7%
Private Agency Hire (Regular)	2,442	4,551	-46.34%	0.2%	0.4%
Name Hire	6,208	4,287	44.81%	0.5%	0.3%
Rehires	533,098	489,528	8.90%	40.8%	39.7%
Central office	285,576	251,649	13.48%	21.9%	20.4%
Regional centers	123,929	107,636	15.14%	9.5%	8.7%
POLOs	123,593	130,243	-5.11%	9.5%	10.6%
Seabased	389,607	355,329	9.65%	29.8%	28.8%
Central office	387,797	353,926	9.57%	29.7%	28.7%
Private Agency Hire (Regular)	204,619	275,010	-25.60%	15.7%	22.3%
Private Agency Hire (In-house)	183,178	78,916	132.12%	14.0%	6.4%
Regional centers	1,810	1,403	29.01%	0.1%	0.1%
Total	1,306,078	1,232,390	5.98%		

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Table 3. Deployment of OFWs by Major World Group - New hires and Rehires, 2007 - 2006

World Group	OFW Deployment			% Share to total	
	2007	2006	% Change	2007	2006
ASIA	218,983	222,940	-1.8%	20.3%	21.0%
MIDDLE EAST	487,878	462,545	5.5%	45.3%	43.5%
EUROPE	45,613	59,313	-23.1%	4.2%	5.6%
AMERICAS	28,019	21,976	27.5%	2.6%	2.1%
TRUST TERRITORIES	6,674	6,481	3.0%	0.6%	0.6%
AFRICA	13,126	9,450	38.9%	1.2%	0.9%
OCEANIA	10,691	5,126	108.6%	1.0%	0.5%
OTHERS	7	8	-12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Workers with Special Exit Clearance</i>	79	231	-65.8%	0.0%	0.0%
LANDBASED TOTAL ^{1/}	811,070	788,070	2.9%	75.3%	74.2%
SEABASED TOTAL	266,553	274,497	-2.9%	24.7%	25.8%
GRAND TOTAL	1,077,623	1,062,567	1.4%		

1/ - Includes workers who exited thru Employment-based Immigration scheme (829)

Table 4. Deployment of OFWs by Top Ten Destinations - New hires and Rehires, 2007 - 2006

Destinations	OFW Deployment			% Share to total	
	2007	2006	% Change	2007	2006
1. Saudi Arabia	238,419	223,459	6.7%	29.4%	28.4%
2. United Arab Emirates	120,657	99,212	21.6%	14.9%	12.6%
3. Hong Kong	59,169	96,929	-39.0%	7.3%	12.3%
4. Qatar	56,277	45,795	22.9%	6.9%	5.8%
5. Singapore	49,431	28,369	74.2%	6.1%	3.6%
6. Taiwan	37,136	39,025	-4.8%	4.6%	5.0%
7. Kuwait	37,080	47,917	-22.6%	4.6%	6.1%
8. Italy	17,855	25,413	-29.7%	2.2%	3.2%
9. Brunei	14,667	9,461	55.0%	1.8%	1.2%
10. Korea	14,265	13,984	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%
Other Destinations	180,379	172,490	4.6%	22.2%	21.9%
Landbased Total	811,070	788,070	2.9%		

Table 5. Deployment of OFWs by Major World Group - New hires, 2007 - 2006

World Group	OFW Deployment - New hires			% Share to total	
	2007	2006	% Change	2007	2006
ASIA	73,617	76,370	-3.6%	23.5%	24.1%
MIDDLE EAST	203,752	214,360	-4.9%	65.0%	67.5%
EUROPE	12,116	6,999	73.1%	3.9%	2.2%
AMERICAS	16,707	13,876	20.4%	5.3%	4.4%
TRUST TERRITORIES	809	841	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
AFRICA	2,548	2,576	-1.1%	0.8%	0.8%
OCEANIA	3,630	2,427	49.6%	1.2%	0.8%
OTHERS	2	-	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Workers with Special Exit Clearance</i>	79	231	-65.8%	0.03%	0.1%
Total Landbased - New hires ^{1/}	313,260	317,680	-1.39%		

1/ - Includes workers who exited thru Employment-based Immigration scheme (829).

Table 6. Deployment of OFWs by Top Ten Destinations - New hires, 2007 – 2006

Destinations	January to December			% Share to total	
	2007	2006	% Change	2007	2006
1. Saudi Arabia	97,496	90,604	7.6%	31.1%	28.5%
2. United Arab Emirates	44,417	39,022	13.8%	14.2%	12.3%
3. Qatar	30,868	29,126	6.0%	9.9%	9.2%
4. Taiwan	28,434	29,329	-3.1%	9.1%	9.2%
5. Hong Kong	22,337	19,628	13.8%	7.1%	6.2%
6. Kuwait	17,398	29,590	-41.2%	5.6%	9.3%
7. Canada	8,612	3,222	167.3%	2.7%	1.0%
8. Korea	6,452	10,575	-39.0%	2.1%	3.3%
9. United States of America	5,721	8,642	-33.8%	1.8%	2.7%
10. Italy	5,296	637	731.4%	1.7%	0.2%
<i>Other Destinations</i>	46,229	57,305	-19.3%	14.8%	18.0%
Total	313,260	317,680	-1.39%		

Table 7. Deployment of OFWs by Major World Group - Rehires, 2007 - 2006

World Group	OFW Deployment - Rehires			% Share to total	
	2007	2006	% Change	2007	2006
ASIA	145,366	146,570	-0.8%	29.2%	31.2%
MIDDLE EAST	284,126	248,185	14.5%	57.1%	52.8%
EUROPE	33,497	52,314	-36.0%	6.7%	11.1%
AMERICAS	11,312	8,100	39.7%	2.3%	1.7%
TRUST TERRITORIES	5,865	5,640	4.0%	1.2%	1.2%
AFRICA	10,578	6,874	53.9%	2.1%	1.5%
OCEANIA	7,061	2,699	161.6%	1.4%	0.6%
OTHERS	5	8	-37.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Landbased - Rehires	497,810	470,390	5.8%		

Table 8. Deployment of OFWs by Top Ten Destinations - Rehires, 2007 - 2006

Destinations	OFW Deployment - Rehires			% Share to total	
	2007	2006	% Change	2007	2006
1. Saudi Arabia	140,923	132,855	6.1%	28.3%	28.2%
2. United Arab Emirates	76,240	60,190	26.7%	15.3%	12.8%
3. Singapore	45,552	23,729	92.0%	9.2%	5.0%
4. Hong Kong	36,832	77,301	-52.4%	7.4%	16.4%
5. Qatar	25,409	16,669	52.4%	5.1%	3.5%
6. Kuwait	19,682	18,327	7.4%	4.0%	3.9%
7. Italy	12,559	24,776	-49.3%	2.5%	5.3%
8. Brunei	12,142	7,301	66.3%	2.4%	1.6%
9. Taiwan	8,702	9,696	-10.3%	1.7%	2.1%
10. United Kingdom	8,254	14,982	-44.9%	1.7%	3.2%
<i>Other Destinations</i>	111,515	84,564	31.9%	22.4%	18.0%
Total	497,810	470,390	5.8%		

Table 9. Deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers by Exit Point ^{1/} - New hires, 2007 - 2006

Exit Point	OFW Deployment			% Share to Total	
	2007	2006	% Change	2007	2006
Landbased	811,070	788,070	2.92%	75.26%	74.17%
New Hires	313,260	317,680	-1.39%	29.07%	29.90%
LAC NAIA ^{2/}	306,462	308,353	-0.61%	28.44%	29.02%
LAC Mactan	5,529	7,945	-30.41%	0.51%	0.75%
LAC Davao	135	125	8.00%	0.01%	0.01%
LAC Laoag	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
LAC Clark	1,134	1,257	-9.79%	0.11%	0.12%

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

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/} - Rehires, 2007 - 2006

Exit Point	OFW Deployment			% Share to Total	
	2007	2006	% Change	2007	2006
Rehires	497,810	470,390	5.83%	46.20%	44.27%
LAC NAIA	467,766	444,609	5.21%	43.41%	41.84%
LAC Mactan	20,626	14,340	43.84%	1.91%	1.35%
LAC Davao	3,635	2,670	36.14%	0.34%	0.25%
LAC Laoag	196	2,479	-92.09%	0.02%	0.23%
LAC Clark	5,587	6,292	-11.20%	0.52%	0.59%

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

Table 11. Deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers by Exit Point ^{1/} - Seabased, 2007 - 2006

Exit Point	OFW Deployment			% Share to Total	
	2007	2006	% Change	2007	2006
Seabased	266,553	274,497	-2.89%	24.74%	25.83%
LAC NAIA	262,562	269,674	-2.64%	24.36%	25.38%
LAC Mactan	703	582	20.79%	0.07%	0.05%
LAC Davao	70	105	-33.33%	0.01%	0.01%
LAC Pampanga	8	32	-75.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Phil. Waterports and Seaports	3,210	4,104	-21.78%	0.30%	0.39%
Total	1,077,623	1,062,567	1.42%		
<i>Daily Deployment Average</i>	2,952	2,911	1.42%		

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

Table 12. Deployment of Seafarers by Flag of Registry, 2007 - 2006

Flag of Registry	OFW Deployment			% Share to Total	
	2007	2006	Growth Rate	2007	2006
Panama	51,619	55,016	-6.2%	23%	24%
Bahamas	29,681	29,457	0.8%	13%	13%
Liberia	21,966	22,210	-1.1%	10%	10%
Singapore	10,308	9,362	10.1%	5%	4%
Marshall Island	9,772	9,993	-2.2%	4%	4%
United Kingdom	8,172	7,824	4.4%	4%	3%
Malta	7,513	7,803	-3.7%	3%	3%
Cyprus	7,052	7,255	-2.8%	3%	3%
Netherlands	7,017	6,653	5.5%	3%	3%
Norway	6,975	7,260	-3.9%	3%	3%
Other Flag of Registry	66,825	67,189	-0.5%	29%	29%
Total	226,900	230,022	-1.4%		

Table 13. Deployed Seafarers by Sex, 2007 - 2006

Sex	OFW Deployment			% Share to Total	
	2007	2006	Growth Rate	2007	2006
Male	216,874	222,575	-2.6%	96%	97%
Female	6,619	6,436	2.8%	3%	3%
Not Stated	3,407	1,011	237.0%	2%	0.4%
Total	226,900	230,022	-1.4%		

Table 14. Deployment of Seafarers by Skill, 2007 - 2006

Skill	OFW Deployment			% Share to Total	
	2007	2006	Growth Rate	2007	2006
Able Seaman	31,818	32,483	-2.0%	14%	14%
Oiler	19,491	20,205	-3.5%	9%	9%
Ordinary Seaman	17,355	17,422	-0.4%	8%	8%
Second Seamate	7,873	7,859	0.2%	3%	3%
Messman	7,810	7,743	0.9%	3%	3%
Chief Cook	7,778	7,765	0.2%	3%	3%
Bosun	7,737	7,882	-1.8%	3%	3%
Thrid Engineer Officer	7,056	7,216	-2.2%	3%	3%
Third Mate	6,559	6,917	-5.2%	3%	3%
Waiter/Waitresses	6,388	5,948	7.4%	3%	3%
Other Skills	107,035	108,582	-1.4%	47%	47%
TOTAL	226,900	230,022	-1.4%		

Table 15. Deployment of Seafarers by Vessel Type, 2007 - 2006

Vessel Type	OFW Deployment			% Share to Total	
	2007	2006	Growth Rate	2007	2006
Passenger	47,782	46,752	2%	21%	20%
Bulk Carrier	42,357	45,697	-7%	19%	20%
Container	31,983	32,156	-1%	14%	14%
Tanker	25,011	28,377	-12%	11%	12%
Oil/Product Tanker	14,462	12,908	12%	6%	6%
General Cargo	10,754	11,387	-6%	5%	5%
Chemical Tanker	7,902	6,709	18%	3%	3%
Tugboat	6,610	5,875	13%	3%	3%
Pure Car Carrier	5,743	5,827	-1%	3%	3%
Gas Tanker	3,471	2,758	25.9%	2%	1%
Other Types of Vessel	30,825	31,576	-2.4%	14%	14%
Total	226,900	230,022	-1.4%		

Table 16. Deployment of Seafarers by Category, 2007 - 2006

Category	OFW Deployment			% Share to Total	
	2007	2006	Growth Rate	2007	2006
Officer	51,353	52,757	-2.7%	22.6%	22.9%
Passenger Ship/Liner Personnel	35,807	38,508	-7.0%	15.8%	16.7%
Rating	137,563	136,579	0.7%	60.6%	59.4%
Rating not Stated	2,177	2,178	-0.05%	1.0%	0.9%
TOTAL	226,900	230,022	-1.4%		

**Table 17. Deployed Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) - New hires, 2007
Top Ten Skills by Sex**

	Male	Female	Total	% Share to Total
Domestic Helpers and Related Household Workers	2,959	44,919	47,878	15.6%
Production and Related Workers (NEC)	15,277	10,640	25,917	8.5%
Caregivers and Caretakers	1,070	13,329	14,399	4.7%
Service Workers (NEC)	5,026	5,294	10,320	3.4%
Waiters, Bartenders and Related Workers	3,677	5,599	9,276	3.0%
Plumbers and Pipe Fitters	9,168	19	9,187	3.0%
Nurses Professional	1,137	8,041	9,178	3.0%
Laborers/Helpers General	6,145	1,172	7,317	2.4%
Wiremen Electrical	6,942	38	6,980	2.3%
Charworkers, Cleaners and Related Workers	927	5,373	6,300	2.1%
Total Deployment - New hires	160,046	146,337	306,383	100.0%

Table 18. OFW Remittances by Origin, 2007 - 2006
In thousand US dollar

World Group	OFW Remittances		
	2007	2006	% Change
Asia	1,543,180	1,496,120	3.1%
Middle East	2,172,417	1,909,208	13.8%
Europe	2,351,691	2,061,067	14.1%
Americas	8,244,349	7,198,212	14.5%
Africa	16,027	10,272	56.0%
Oceania	121,418	85,610	41.8%
Others	846	819	3.3%
Landbased Total	12,213,565	10,812,018	13.0%
Seabased Total	2,236,363	1,949,290	14.7%
Grand Total	14,449,928	12,761,308	13.2%
<i>Monthly Remittance Average</i>	<i>1,204,161</i>	<i>1,063,442</i>	<i>13.2%</i>

Source: Data are based on reports of commercial banks, thrift banks, OBUs and FOREX Corporations submitted to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

NOTE: Data are not truly reflective of the actual source of remittance of OFs due to the common practice of remittance centers in various cities abroad to course remittances through correspondent banks mostly located in the United States. Since banks attribute the remittance to the most immediate source, U.S., therefore appears to be the main source of OFs remittances.

Table 19. Top Ten Sources of OFW Remittances, 2007 - 2006
 In thousand US dollar

Country of Origin	OFW Remittances		
	2007	2006	% Change
United States of America	7,564,887	6,526,429	15.9%
Saudi Arabia	1,141,319	1,117,915	2.1%
United Kingdom	684,007	561,670	21.8%
Italy	635,939	574,662	10.7%
Canada	595,079	590,627	0.8%
United Arab Emirates	529,963	427,246	24.0%
Japan	401,612	453,398	-11.4%
Singapore	386,409	285,126	35.5%
Hong Kong	383,160	413,723	-7.4%
Taiwan	183,357	168,998	8.5%

Table 20. OFW Remittances by World Group, 2007 - 2006
In thousand US dollar

WORLD GROUP	OFW Remittance		January to December
	2007	2006	% Change
ASIA	1,543,180	1,496,120	3.1%
MIDDLE EAST	2,172,417	1,909,208	13.8%
EUROPE	2,351,691	2,061,067	14.1%
AMERICAS	8,244,349	7,198,212	14.5%
TRUST TERRITORIES	0	0	0.0%
AFRICA	16,027	10,272	56.0%
OCEANIA	121,418	85,610	41.8%
OTHERS ^{1/}	846	819	3.3%
TOTAL LANDBASED	12,213,565	10,812,018	13.0%
TOTAL SEABASED	2,236,363	1,949,290	14.7%
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,449,928	12,761,308	13.2%
<i>Monthly Remittance Average</i>	1,204,161	1,063,442	13.2%

^{1/} Total amount of remittances of overseas Filipino workers from countries not elsewhere classified.

^{2/} Breakdown may not add up to totals due to rounding off.

Source: Data are based on reports of commercial banks, thrift banks, OBUs and FOREX Corporations submitted to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

NOTE: Data are not truly reflective of the actual source of remittance by country of deployment of OFW due to the common practice of remittance centers in various cities abroad to course remittances through correspondent banks mostly located in the United States. Since banks attribute the remittance to the most immediate source, U.S., therefore appears to be the main source of OFW remittances.

Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires)

	307,261	299,521	292,067	285,051	292,077	255,287	266,609 ^f	259,209	222,940	218,983	-1.8%
ASIA											
Afghanistan	-	16	1	-	2	19	148	498	887	1,097	23.7%
Bangladesh	501	220	190	230	182	416	286	350	413	546	32.2%
Bhutan	-	5	1	-	1	-	3	3	2	-	-100.0%
Brunei	16,264	12,978	13,649	13,068	11,564	9,829	10,313	9,083	9,461	14,667	55.0%
Cambodia	179	224	355	524	629	719	605	691	571	954	67.1%
China	1,280	1,858	2,348	1,979	2,046	2,168	2,942	4,608	5,654	5,901	4.4%
East Timor	-	-	-	24	812	439	553	735	283	471	66.4%
Hong Kong	122,337	114,779	121,762	113,583	105,036	84,633	87,254	98,693	96,929	59,169	-39.0%
India	191	165	185	454	249	408	316	394	332	884	166.3%
Indonesia	2,471	1,706	1,507	1,411	1,492	1,534	1,744	2,186	2,102	3,285	56.3%
Japan	38,930	46,851	63,041	74,093	77,870	62,539	74,480	42,633	10,615	8,867	-16.5%
Kazakhstan	3	4	32	311	548	1,580	314	558	787	1,661	111.1%
Kirgiztan	-	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	3	50.0%
Korea	2,337	4,302	4,743	2,555	3,594	7,136	8,392	9,975	13,984	14,265	2.0%
Laos	63	82	118	174	71	181	54	164	153	434	183.7%
Macau	2,021	1,983	2,208	1,860	1,963	2,335	2,361	2,684	2,802	3,578	27.7%
Malaysia	7,132	5,978	5,450	6,228	9,317	7,891	6,319	6,599	5,749	9,725	69.2%
Maldives	82	147	117	123	105	186	142	180	365	910	149.3%
Mongolia	72	31	47	28	15	9	32	48	45	68	51.1%
Myanmar	153	96	153	215	187	221	139	152	92	94	2.2%
Nepal	3	7	7	13	4	5	6	6	3	9	200.0%
Pakistan	186	136	107	180	65	58	84	170	206	281	36.4%
Singapore	23,175	21,812	22,873	26,305	27,648	24,737	22,198	28,152	28,369	49,431	74.2%
Sri Lanka	230	290	396	629	502	309	293	362	231	365	58.0%
Tadzhikistan	3	3	-	3	3	4	3	-	3	8	166.7%
Taiwan	87,360	84,186	51,145	38,311	46,371	45,186	45,059	46,737	39,025	37,136	-4.8%
Thailand	1,384	1,014	1,015	2,056	1,162	2,139	1,750	2,401	2,497	3,144	25.9%
Turkmenistan	98	35	94	126	33	2	29	41	26	53	103.8%
Uzbekistan	4	80	28	17	18	8	5	3	4	5	25.0%
Vietnam	802	531	494	549	588	596	783	1,103	1,348	1,972	46.3%

Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Growth Rate
EUROPE	26,422	30,707	39,296	43,019	45,363	37,981	55,116	52,146	59,313	45,613	-23.1%
Albania	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	5	150.0%
Andorra	48	64	49	92	68	180	83	83	28	30	7.1%
Austria	468	363	334	206	165	152	132	94	64	79	23.4%
Azerbaijan	53	88	76	87	113	190	696	790	627	621	-1.0%
Belgium	183	168	160	159	148	189	119	121	98	141	43.9%
Belorussia	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-	-100.0%
Bosnia and Hercegovina	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0.0%
Bulgaria	1	1	1	1	2	8	27	2	2	12	500.0%
Channel Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Croatia	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	18	10	-44.4%
Cyprus	941	1,168	1,500	1,548	1,836	1,637	2,134	1,890	2,055	2,812	36.8%
Czech Republic	3	10	9	3	8	13	11	11	7	20	185.7%
Denmark	78	55	28	27	25	30	30	31	39	90	130.8%
Faeroe Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Finland	16	16	12	13	8	15	20	13	23	75	226.1%
France	122	130	297	149	129	92	143	121	94	148	57.4%
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	14	106	74	21	16	-23.8%
Germany	156	131	120	134	89	75	69	78	52	73	40.4%
Gibraltar	1	-	2	42	1	-	-	13	6	10	66.7%

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

...cont. Europe

Greece	593	2,145	1,618	1,402	1,819	1,880	991	1,656	2,977	1,770	-40.5%
Hungary	6	5	2	4	11	-	2	2	5	9	80.0%
Iceland	1	3	4	17	25	35	59	56	25	48	92.0%
Ireland	18	126	793	3,734	4,507	5,642	5,439	5,710	5,439	4,740	-12.9%
Isle of Man	-	-	10	13	-	7	187	4	5	7	40.0%
Italy	20,233	21,673	26,386	21,641	20,034	12,175	23,329	21,267	25,413	17,855	-29.7%
Luxembourg	7	6	2	-	1	-	4	5	5	13	160.0%
Macedonia	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	100.0%
Malta	11	9	15	30	13	15	96	34	133	118	-11.3%
Moldova	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	100.0%
Monaco	6	14	7	-	-	-	13	8	8	8	0.0%
Netherlands	473	326	292	432	213	228	355	329	217	566	160.8%
Norway	108	252	180	139	125	126	422	171	246	500	103.3%
Poland	7	10	7	23	12	6	27	17	108	19	-82.4%
Portugal	12	26	40	44	55	38	84	67	55	83	50.9%
Romania	8	2	-	-	3	1	12	12	11	47	327.3%
Russia	31	56	112	77	57	67	317	1,274	2,571	3,129	21.7%
Slovenia Republic	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	3	0.0%
Spain	1,940	1,557	1,913	1,783	1,751	1,258	1,452	907	1,720	2,619	52.3%
Sweden	35	26	29	59	29	21	23	16	16	23	43.8%
Switzerland	312	312	298	239	324	238	307	287	205	262	27.8%
Turkey	41	39	129	201	137	49	66	64	60	70	16.7%
United Kingdom	502	1,918	4,867	10,720	13,655	13,598	18,347	16,930	16,926	9,525	-43.7%
- England	491	1,896	4,834	10,695	13,633	13,558	18,200	16,883	16,900	9,506	-43.8%
- Northern Ireland	7	22	21	-	-	3	94	-	-	-	0.0%
- Scotland	4	-	12	25	22	37	53	47	26	19	-26.9%
Yugoslavia	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	17	6	-64.7%

Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) *

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Growth Rate
AMERICAS	9,152	9,045	7,624	10,679	11,532	11,049	11,692	14,886	21,976	28,019	27.5%
Antigua	9	-	-	2	17	16	2	4	8	17	112.5%
Argentina	23	41	40	34	6	18	16	13	12	11	-8.3%
Armenia	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	4	4	6	50.0%
Aruba	792	1,428	168	119	121	230	132	134	51	69	35.3%
Bahamas	22	32	41	128	219	161	240	242	216	425	96.8%
Barbados	-	-	50	36	-	-	86	16	30	28	-6.7%
Belize	-	56	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Bermuda	177	128	239	196	272	118	319	367	552	535	-3.1%
Brazil	19	35	61	41	32	69	82	49	48	184	283.3%
Canada	1,957	2,020	1,915	3,132	3,535	4,006	4,453	3,629	6,468	12,380	91.4%
Caribbean (unsp.)	-	-	2	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	100.0%
Cayman Is.	200	278	352	645	798	613	532	637	728	1,003	37.8%
Chile	34	5	1	1	41	11	2	8	13	22	69.2%
Colombia	3	1	7	1	83	90	6	4	6	39	550.0%
Costa Rica	2	11	1	26	4	3	4	6	2	1	-50.0%
Cuba	314	299	319	216	652	495	427	428	291	681	134.0%
Diego Garcia	1,444	673	306	726	1,281	1,042	643	505	371	947	155.3%
Dominica	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Dominican Republic	7	4	1	7	12	11	7	5	17	5	-70.6%
Ecuador	-	4	1	-	2	2	1	-	7	8	14.3%
El Salvador	1	-	4	4	4	2	5	6	2	13	550.0%
Grenada	8	9	-	-	6	4	12	1	9	6	-33.3%

...cont. Americas

Guam	812	370	209	195	100	269	322	351	512	725	41.6%
Guatemala	1	11	1	28	11	11	4	2	6	4	-33.3%
Guyana	4	5	-	-	2	14	8	6	46	19	-58.7%
Haiti	11	20	24	37	48	43	23	64	64	122	90.6%
Hawaii	-	-	1	41	1	-	-	-	1	1	0.0%
Honduras	11	12	4	7	7	4	2	3	-	10	100.0%
Jamaica	27	26	13	8	34	14	20	21	47	56	19.1%
Mexico	33	90	241	242	78	50	245	168	185	127	-31.4%
Midway Is.	23	21	25	27	7	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Netherlands Antilles	-	1	15	20	32	4	8	1	10	15	50.0%
Nicaragua	-	2	4	-	4	1	4	4	4	1	-75.0%
Panama	2	3	3	13	26	4	2	32	1	6	500.0%
Peru	2	3	2	1	-	-	3	-	3	6	100.0%
St. Nevis - Anguilla	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	20	28	64	128.6%
St. Kitts Nevis	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	3	3	0.0%
St. Vincent	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	34	27	-20.6%
South America (unsp.)	3	1	-	-	-	5	187	190	517	674	30.4%
Surinam	2	8	2	-	-	-	2	4	7	5	-28.6%
Trinidad and Tobago	-	11	7	1	10	6	18	181	182	268	47.3%
United States of America	3,173	3,405	3,529	4,689	4,058	3,666	3,831	7,752	11,443	9,401	-17.8%
Uruguay	17	5	3	-	-	14	3	-	1	3	200.0%
Venezuela	14	15	13	21	12	23	11	6	15	5	-66.7%
Virgin Is.	2	3	14	13	8	12	17	14	21	87	314.3%
West Indies (unsp.)	-	5	6	2	3	7	4	2	11	9	-18.2%

Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) *

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Growth Rate
AFRICA	5,538	4,936	4,298	4,943	6,919	8,750	8,485	9,103	9,450	13,126	38.9%
Afars and Issas	-	-	-	12	-	1	3	-	-	4	100.0%
Algeria	1,258	705	280	393	742	1,076	763	768	608	909	49.5%
Angola	681	772	788	1,119	950	922	1,369	1,721	1,818	2,935	61.4%
Botswana	26	24	27	50	72	21	27	51	32	28	-12.5%
Burundi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	100.0%
Cameroon	12	19	4	30	77	102	126	75	91	173	90.1%
Cape Verde	-	15	7	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	0.0%
Central African Republic	1	1	2	6	11	92	34	3	4	3	-25.0%
Chad	1	-	-	77	2,010	1,895	835	450	234	946	304.3%
Congo	66	35	43	69	181	105	138	125	146	770	427.4%
Djibouti	11	-	2	2	3	2	18	20	216	309	43.1%
East Africa (unsp.)	4	-	-	-	-	3	10	6	6	8	33.3%
Equatorial Guinea	40	732	865	773	544	961	1,240	1,032	1,244	1,780	43.1%
Eritrea	44	8	2	9	19	14	33	20	10	27	170.0%
Ethiopia	15	9	19	10	12	12	14	64	40	58	45.0%
Gabon	53	66	63	81	74	138	212	200	217	390	79.7%
Ghana	18	42	70	37	44	64	39	91	93	245	163.4%
Guinea	125	121	-	-	-	1	6	3	26	16	-38.5%
Ivory Coast	7	4	22	25	35	7	7	27	17	34	100.0%
Kenya	37	57	47	48	48	41	158	69	51	47	-7.8%
Lesotho	-	3	6	29	29	10	28	53	30	49	63.3%
Liberia	-	5	1	1	1	1	5	7	10	35	250.0%
Madagascar	1	1	6	9	5	5	31	42	23	166	621.7%
Malawi	4	22	17	19	16	12	6	23	17	16	-5.9%

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

...cont. Africa

Mali	61	50	52	27	10	11	8	29	40	69	72.5%
Mauritania	-	3	19	2	5	2	3	-	14	31	121.4%
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Mauritius	2	1	-	1	2	1	13	30	2	46	%
Morocco	42	37	38	37	48	51	84	156	102	138	35.3%
Mozambique	9	3	7	7	9	7	18	47	29	73	151.7%
Namibia	14	5	4	14	42	586	67	25	137	21	-84.7%
Nigeria	1,496	1,110	833	1,039	1,061	1,472	2,075	1,960	2,324	1,601	-31.1%
Rwanda	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	10	100.0%
Sao Tome & Principe	14	7	1	-	2	3	6	6	2	12	500.0%
Senegal	-	5	-	3	-	6	2	1	13	44	238.5%
Seychelles	547	191	125	242	238	112	155	195	197	180	-8.6%
Somalia										2	100.0%
South Africa	123	182	106	112	76	42	109	98	43	229	432.6%
Sudan	317	420	236	329	308	362	430	1,156	923	1,061	15.0%
Swaziland	3	1	8	4	4	11	12	44	31	63	103.2%
Tanzania	30	30	37	59	57	42	70	120	87	155	78.2%
Togo	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-100.0%
Transkei	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0.0%
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Tunisia	14	21	13	8	4	3	23	35	7	85	%
Upper Volta	-	1	-	1	-	9	2	-	-	-	0.0%
Uganda	34	27	26	24	16	13	22	24	43	89	107.0%
West Africa (unsp.)	357	149	366	98	60	42	84	55	23	83	260.9%
Zambia	16	24	33	20	15	15	21	17	116	104	-10.3%
Zimbabwe	4	5	14	4	5	1	4	2	5	4	-20.0%
Africa (unsp.)	48	19	107	112	82	469	173	251	378	76	-79.9%

Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) *

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Growth Rate
TRUST TERRITORIES	7,677	6,622	7,421	6,823	6,075	5,023	7,177	7,596	6,481	6,674	3.0%
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	5,982	4,837	5,215	4,681	4,163	3,562	5,156	5,622	4,686	3,930	-16.1%
- Rota	162	106	146	127	63	55	79	90	60	56	-6.7%
- Saipan	5,139	2,270	3,760	2,288	1,830	1,539	2,219	1,966	1,364	3,698	171.1%
- Tinian	94	89	95	160	94	74	56	49	57	41	-28.1%
- Marianas	587	2,372	1,214	2,106	2,176	1,894	2,802	3,517	3,205	135	-95.8%
Federated States of Micronesia	429	554	494	431	451	358	439	393	356	437	22.8%
- Chuuk (Truk)	9	34	2	6	8	6	9	3	1	-	-100.0%
- Pohnpei (Ponape)	60	61	69	138	58	54	30	45	29	32	10.3%
- Yap	9	22	11	4	2	-	6	6	8	10	25.0%
- Micronesia (unsp.)	351	437	412	283	383	298	394	339	318	395	24.2%
Republic of Marshall Is.	65	71	109	107	86	86	94	118	99	215	117.2%
- Majuro	9	11	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
- Marshall Is. (unsp.)	56	60	106	106	83	86	94	118	99	215	117.2%
Republic of Belau	1,084	1,010	1,480	1,420	1,233	923	1,337	1,291	1,129	1,706	51.1%
Melanesia	111	127	111	162	117	77	134	143	169	307	81.7%
- Cook Is.	-	2	-	-	4	5	16	14	31	48	54.8%
- Fiji Is.	31	58	36	101	51	28	45	45	56	105	87.5%
- Solomon Is.	72	58	69	57	59	40	67	76	77	146	89.6%
- Vanuatu	8	9	6	4	3	4	6	8	5	8	60.0%
- Melanesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Polynesia	6	23	11	7	25	17	16	29	40	70	75.0%
- Samoa	6	23	11	7	19	9	9	14	18	55	205.6%
- Tonga	-	-	-	-	6	8	7	15	22	15	-31.8%
Trust Territories (unsp.)	-	-	1	15	-	-	1	-2	-	9	350.0%

Deployed Overseas Filipino Workers by Point of Destination *

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Growth Rate
OCEANIA	2,524	2,424	2,386	2,061	1,917	1,698	3,023	2,866	5,126	10,691	108.6%
Australia	182	184	234	148	138	156	250	586	2,318	4,537	95.7%
Nauru	38	37	47	20	42	7	2	10	7	11	57.1%
New Caledonia	3	4	8	-	10	8	3	2	429	2,177	407.5%
New Zealand	75	102	110	150	185	64	152	196	420	1,048	149.5%
Papua New Guinea	2,226	2,097	1,987	1,743	1,542	1,463	2,616	2,072	1,952	2,918	49.5%
UNSPECIFIED	2	-	6,921	11,530	10,882	46,279	1	135	8	7	-12.5%
Deployed Landbased Total	638,343	640,331	643,304	662,648	682,315	651,938	704,586	740,360	788,070	811,070	2.9%
LAC NAIA	629,845	632,861	634,976	651,613	667,745	641,191	687,416	710,793	747,282	773,320	3.5%
LAC MACTAN	7,608	6,757	7,672	9,308	9,217	8,369	15,335	16,196	22,285	26,155	17.4%
LAC DAVAO	848	694	656	718	4,742	2,071	1,666	1,808	2,795	3,770	34.9%
LAC LAOAG	42	19	-	-	-	-	-	4,125	2,479	196	-92.1%
LAC PAMPANGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,814	7,549	6,721	-11.0%
Zamboanga-based OFW to Malaysia **	-	-	-	-	3,596	767	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Employment-based Immigration ****	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,624	5,449	829	-84.8%
Workers with Special Exit Clearance ***	-	-	-	1,009	611	307	169	272	231	79	-65.8%
Deployed Seabased Total	193,300	196,689	198,324	204,951	209,593	216,031	229,002	247,983	274,497	266,553	-2.9%
LAC NAIA	192,799	196,367	196,916	204,088	209,135	215,260	228,675	244,835	269,674	262,562	-2.6%
POEA Reg'l Ctrs./Ext. Units	501	322	1,408	863	458	255	327	468	719	781	8.6%
Phil. Waterports & Seaports	-	-	-	-	-	516	-	2,448	4,104	3,210	-21.8%
GRAND TOTAL	831,643	837,020	841,628	867,599	891,908	867,969	933,588	988,615	1,062,567	1,077,623	1.4%

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* - 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 22. Distribution of OFWs by Region and Province
For the Year 2007**

REGION	PROVINCE	Landbased	Seabased	Total
ARMM		6,059	458	6,517
	BASILAN	908	101	1,009
	LANAO DEL SUR	637	40	677
	MAGUINDANAO	3,693	300	3,993
	SULU	694	5	699
	TAWI-TAWI	127	12	139
CAR		8,397	2,997	11,394
	ABRA	1,026	210	1,236
	APAYAO	225	18	243
	BENGUET	3,850	631	4,481
	IFUGAO	289	93	382
	KALINGA	300	26	326
	MOUNTAIN PROVINCE	371	35	406
	CARAGA			
	AGUSAN DEL NORTE	914	1,127	2,041
	AGUSAN DEL SUR	317	201	518
	SURIGAO DEL NORTE	572	379	951
	SURIGAO DEL SUR	533	277	810
NCR		26,442	50,474	76,916
	METROPOLITAN MANILA AREA	26,442	50,474	76,916
REGION I		21,205	7,535	28,740
	ILOCOS NORTE	2,413	931	3,344
	ILOCOS SUR	4,389	1,020	5,409
	LA UNION	4,070	1,292	5,362
	PANGASINAN	10,333	4,292	14,625
REGION II		10,117	1,743	11,860
	BATANES	14	24	38
	CAGAYAN	3,719	582	4,301
	ISABELA	4,371	724	5,095
	NUEVA VIZCAYA	1,575	371	1,946
	QUIRINO	438	42	480
REGION III		30,924	15,397	46,321
	AURORA	196	63	259
	BATAAN	2,751	1,324	4,075
	BULACAN	5,249	7,161	12,410
	NUEVA ECIJA	4,013	1,729	5,742
	PAMPANGA	12,078	2,524	14,602
	TARLAC	4,624	1,055	5,679
	ZAMBALES	2,013	1,541	3,554
REGION IV-A		32,339	35,307	67,646
	BATANGAS	11,500	6,280	17,780
	CAVITE	5,787	14,294	20,081
	LAGUNA	8,572	6,692	15,264
	QUEZON	2,414	2,085	4,499
	RIZAL	4,066	5,956	10,022
REGION IV-B		2,177	2,188	4,365
	MARINDUQUE	182	314	496
	OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	224	254	478
	ORIENTAL MINDORO	1,350	983	2,333
	PALAWAN	276	385	661
	ROMBLON	145	252	397

REGION V		6,480	4,426	10,906
	ALBAY	2,112	1,110	3,222
	CAMARINES NORTE	480	441	921
	CAMARINES SUR	2,752	1,828	4,580
	CATANDUANES	245	157	402
	MASBATE	189	345	534
	SORSOGON	702	545	1,247
	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	6,115	5,498	11,613
REGION VII		9,496	16,934	26,430
	BOHOL	1,568	4,222	5,790
	CEBU	6,802	11,439	18,241
	NEGROS ORIENTAL	1,015	986	2,001
	SIQUIJOR	111	287	398
REGION VIII		2,325	4,995	7,320
	BILIRAN	70	383	453
	EASTERN SAMAR	273	221	494
	LEYTE	1,269	2,971	4,240
	NORTHERN SAMAR	138	218	356
	SOUTHERN LEYTE	395	908	1,303
	WESTERN SAMAR	180	294	474
REGION IX		5,893	2,649	8,542
	ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE	730	703	1,433
	ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR	4,954	1,856	6,810
	ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY	209	90	299
REGION X		6,382	5,172	11,554
	BUKIDNON	932	539	1,471
	CAMIGUIN	114	141	255
	LANAO DEL NORTE	1,702	1,117	2,819
	MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL	852	1,565	2,417
	MISAMIS ORIENTAL	2,782	1,810	4,592
REGION XI		6,728	4,350	11,078
	COMPOSTELA VALLEY	362	208	570
	DAVAO DEL NORTE	1,101	652	1,753
	DAVAO DEL SUR	4,770	3,347	8,117
	DAVAO ORIENTAL	495	143	638
REGION XII		4,697	2,462	7,159
	NORTH COTABATO	1,529	566	2,095
	SARANGANI	194	69	263
	SOUTH COTABATO	2,144	1,619	3,763
	SULTAN KUDARAT	830	208	1,038
Total :		200,028	180,052	380,080

Table 23. Deployment of Nurses by Selected Destinations - New hires

Destination	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Saudi Arabia	4,386	5,275	6,068	5,996	5,926	4,886	5,753	6,633
United Arab Emirates	305	249	424	267	250	703	796	616
Kuwait	133	192	108	51	408	193	354	393
Singapore	418	413	338	326	166	149	86	276
Qatar	7	143	213	243	318	133	141	214
United States of America	91	304	322	197	373	229	202	186
Taiwan	1	9	131	200	6	357	273	174
Ireland	127	1,561	930	210	191	297	249	127
United Kingdom	2,628	5,388	3,105	1,544	800	546	145	38
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	113	68	17
Other destinations	245	288	696	236	441	162	461	330
Total	8,341	13,822	12,335	9,270	8,879	7,768	8,528	9,004

Table 24. Deployment of Teachers by Selected Destinations - New hires

Destination	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1. United States of America	86	205	406	319	268	488	521	971
2. Oman	1	3	0	0	4	1	9	156
3. Saudi Arabia	61	70	83	31	68	47	99	143
4. Bahrain	4	10	3	5	20	31	46	65
5. China	0	6	19	6	42	120	46	54
6. Qatar	11	6	2	5	11	6	21	45
7. Indonesia	8	6	9	15	12	3	18	44
8. United Arab Emirates	11	9	9	3	14	21	18	41
9. Brunei	10	22	13	19	14	2	14	25
10. Japan	18	19	7	12	9	1	13	24
Other Destinations	31	34	73	48	80	67	85	98
Total	241	390	624	463	542	787	890	1,666

Table 25. Deployment of Caregivers by Selected Destinations - New hires

Destinations	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1. Taiwan	-	-	14,716	13,928	11,604	8,410	6,346
2. Israel	397	2,908	1,737	3,217	2,535	2,512	2,993
3. Canada	-	2,152	1,811	2,527	753	1,992	4,170
4. United Kingdom	4	253	481	656	732	1,214	521
5. Kuwait	-	-	3	2	47	74	170
6. Spain	-	-	2	7	1	78	49
7. United States of America	-	-	1	2	9	33	9
8. Cyprus	-	-	1	3	6	42	54
9. United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	2	26	26	6
10. Saudi Arabia	3	5	-	2	413	3	27
Other destinations	61	65	126	48	20	28	54
TOTAL	465	5,383	18,878	20,394	16,146	14,412	14,399

Table 26. Deployment of Overseas Performing Artists by Selected Destinations - New hires

Destinations	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Japan	70,244	73,246	57,605	70,628	38,533	6,672	4,592
Korea	94	256	237	615	687	487	1,350
Hong Kong	13	4	5	22	75	42	113
United Arab Emirates	19	16	26	9	14	0	100
Saipan	1	1	0	5	17	30	45
Bahrain	43	9	0	12	9	24	43
Indonesia	9	11	3	2	0	0	23
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Malaysia	30	30	29	51	21	2	22
China	13	3	15	47	93	62	21
Other Destinations	264	162	128	210	169	200	90
Total	70,635	73,685	58,001	71,489	39,495	7,431	6,421

**Table 27. Deployment of IT Related Workers by Selected Destinations. - New hires
For the periods indicated**

Destinations	1992	1993	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Saudi Arabia	301	297	148	151	116	85	62	113	210
United States of America	110	245	181	95	31	17	9	40	123
Malaysia	0	0	2	6	14	19	34	35	93
Japan	0	0	6	7	4	12	3	17	37
Qatar	0	1	2	3	11	4	16	18	29
United Arab Emirates	16	2	8	6	8	24	40	26	21
Singapore	21	41	53	14	4	3	12	7	8
Bahrain	8	12	1	0	0	3	0	14	8
Kuwait	18	2	5	7	2	2	11	11	6
Australia	1	8	5	1	0	2	0	13	5
Other Destinations	21	29	53	36	22	34	17	31	50
Total	496	637	464	326	212	205	204	325	590

**Table 28. Deployment of Domestic Helpers by Selected Destinations. - New hires
For the periods indicated**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Growth Rate
Hong Kong	27,713	27,513	22,870	13,874	16,424	17,514	19,532	22,127	13.3%
Italy	1,740	502	77	95	285	68	573	4,951	764.0%
Kuwait	9,225	10,212	12,835	11,070	17,018	19,707	19,097	4,806	-74.8%
United Arab Emirates	5,422	5,228	4,950	4,314	5,816	9,113	11,844	3,149	-73.4%
Saudi Arabia	10,660	10,902	11,934	8,652	7,699	9,227	11,898	2,581	-78.3%
Qatar	1,329	1,585	1,899	1,736	2,436	4,998	6,524	1,912	-70.7%
Cyprus	922	1,034	1,204	598	1,108	982	1,178	1,763	49.7%
Singapore	1,518	1,356	1,428	974	1,305	2,429	3,162	1,568	-50.4%
Spain	955	619	601	319	527	123	616	1,542	150.3%
Jordan	36	23	11	9	10	2,748	4,359	1,285	-70.5%
Other Destinations	8,750	12,404	5,625	4,309	10,190	15,558	12,629	2,193	-82.6%
Total	68,270	71,378	63,434	45,950	62,818	82,467	91,412	47,877	-47.6%

Table 29. Deployment of Newly Hired OFWs by Skills Category

SKILL CATEGORY	1993			1994			1995			1996			1997		
	female	male	total	female	male	total	female	male	total	female	male	total	female	male	total
Professional and Technical Workers	48,559	16,271	64,830	57,647	16,058	73,705	30,828	12,801	43,629	24,238	11,817	36,055	37,192	14,189	51,381
Managerial Workers	58	268	326	69	266	335	80	266	346	64	241	305	114	458	572
Clerical Workers	1,274	2,952	4,226	1,196	2,589	3,785	1,269	2,166	3,435	1,231	1,938	3,169	1,508	2,124	3,632
Sales Workers	928	1,611	2,539	802	1,401	2,203	811	1,175	1,986	725	1,213	1,938	1,156	1,481	2,637
Service Workers	76,381	12,915	89,296	79,860	10,895	90,755	73,345	7,698	81,043	76,765	7,980	84,745	68,385	8,259	76,644
Agricultural Workers	41	1,712	1,753	29	1,239	1,268	10	971	981	19	803	822	40	506	546
Production Workers	10,979	82,170	93,149	13,895	72,903	86,798	18,453	64,084	82,537	8,174	67,509	75,683	15,004	70,825	85,829
For reclassification	22	56	78	6	131	137	26	174	200	271	2,803	3,074	0	0	0
TOTAL	138,242	117,955	256,197	153,504	105,482	258,986	124,822	89,335	214,157	111,487	94,304	205,791	123,399	97,842	221,241

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Table 29. Deployment of Newly Hired OFWs by Skills Category

SKILL CATEGORY	1998			1999			2000			2001			2002		
	female	male	total	female	male	total	female	male	total	female	male	total	Female	Male	Total
Professional and Technical Workers	41,640	13,816	55,456	50,677	11,823	62,500	67,454	11,231	78,685	83,056	14,392	97,448	84,839	14,849	99,688
Managerial Workers	80	305	385	59	274	333	76	208	284	105	280	385	128	246	374
Clerical Workers	1,314	1,583	2,897	1,262	1,290	2,552	1,000	1,367	2,367	1,995	1,361	3,356	2,511	1,501	4,012
Sales Workers	1,121	1,393	2,514	785	1,459	2,244	949	1,134	2,083	1,814	1,374	3,188	1,452	1,591	3,043
Service Workers	73,048	7,627	80,675	76,792	7,346	84,138	83,794	7,412	91,206	83,951	8,400	92,351	88,082	9,292	97,374
Agricultural Workers	13	375	388	8	444	452	6	520	526	36	514	550	16	596	612
Production Workers	15,879	59,199	75,078	20,793	58,869	79,662	16,428	41,379	57,807	13,755	42,985	56,740	20,323	49,190	69,513
For reclassification	363	1,459	1,822	1,464	3,915	5,379	8,616	11,456	20,072	1,306	2,880	4,186	10,927	585	11,512
TOTAL	133,458	85,757	219,215	151,840	85,420	237,260	178,323	74,707	253,030	186,018	72,186	258,204	208,278	77,850	286,128

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Table 29. Deployment of Newly Hired OFWs by Skills Category

SKILL CATEGORY	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Professional and Technical Workers	67,336	11,620	78,956	80,470	13,677	94,147	51,988	11,953	63,941	24,046	17,212	41,258	21,761	21,464	43,225
Administrative and Managerial Workers	103	284	387	167	398	565	109	381	490	289	528	817	424	715	1,139
Clerical Workers	2,204	1,761	3,965	3,094	2,229	5,323	3,553	1,985	5,538	4,641	3,271	7,912	8,880	4,782	13,662
Sales Workers	1,394	1,096	2,490	2,761	1,189	3,950	2,973	1,288	4,261	3,112	2,405	5,517	5,389	2,553	7,942
Service Workers	76,296	7,725	84,021	102,080	11,343	113,423	123,241	10,666	133,907	128,186	16,135	144,321	86,241	20,894	107,135
Agricultural Workers	29	384	413	21	661	682	39	311	350	91	716	807	79	873	952
Production Workers	18,766	42,586	61,352	20,864	42,855	63,719	23,108	51,694	74,802	23,344	80,240	103,584	20,016	101,699	121,715
For reclassification	8,975	952	9,927	1	2	3	195	801	996	745	3,161	3,906	3,547	7,066	10,613
TOTAL	175,103	66,408	241,511	209,458	72,354	281,812	205,206	79,079	284,285	184,454	123,668	308,122	146,337	160,046	306,383

**Table 30. Stock Estimate of Overseas Filipinos
As of December 2007**

REGION / COUNTRY	PERMANENT	TEMPORARY	IRREGULAR	TOTAL
WORLD TOTAL	3,692,527	4,133,970	900,023	8,726,520
AFRICA	1,983	69,880	18,540	90,403
EGYPT	877	2,302	2,000	5,179
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	40	5,812	660	6,512
LIBYA	75	9,490	680	10,245
NIGERIA	280	2,455	700	3,435
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	711	49,821	14,500	65,032
ASIA, East & South	213,736	747,069	258,640	1,219,445
BRUNEI	50	20,848	440	21,338
HONGKONG	11,471	116,066	3,000	130,537
JAPAN	133,528	38,329	30,700	202,557
KOREA (South)	6,187	62,528	12,000	80,715
MACAU	56	20,292	3,000	23,348
MALAYSIA	26,002	90,965	128,000	244,967
SINGAPORE	29,850	70,616	56,000	156,466
TAIWAN	2,357	67,153	4,500	74,010
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	4,235	260,272	21,000	285,507

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**Table 30. Stock Estimate of Overseas Filipinos
As of December 2007**

ASIA, West	4,082	2,055,647	121,850	2,181,579
BAHRAIN	85	40,818	3,800	44,703
ISRAEL	1,001	29,879	6,000	36,880
JORDAN	108	14,356	8,000	22,464
KUWAIT	94	129,708	10,000	139,802
LEBANON	380	22,138	3,300	25,818
OMAN	100	33,164	9,000	42,264
QATAR	15	189,943	5,600	195,558
SAUDI ARABIA	350	1,046,051	20,000	1,066,401
UAE	703	493,411	35,000	529,114
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	1,246	56,179	21,150	78,575
EUROPE	284,987	555,542	112,990	953,519
AUSTRIA	24,252	3,405	2,000	29,657
BELGIUM	3,960	3,310	2,500	9,770
DENMARK	6,493	2,733	0	9,226
FRANCE	7,049	1,026	39,000	47,075
GERMANY	44,130	8,106	2,100	54,336
GREECE	92	23,252	6,000	29,344
IRELAND	4,860	11,472	500	16,832
ITALY	24,598	82,594	13,000	120,192
NETHERLANDS	14,139	3,023	2,000	19,162
NORWAY	16,561	3,474	0	20,035
SPAIN	27,537	10,543	3,700	41,780
SWEDEN	7,811	10,624	0	18,435
SWITZERLAND	8,303	1,739	2,000	12,042
UNITED KINGDOM	90,654	102,381	10,000	203,035
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	4,548	287,860	30,190	322,598

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**Table 30. Stock Estimate of Overseas Filipinos
As of December 2007**

AMERICAS / TRUST TERRITORIES	2,943,812	354,352	354,843	3,653,007
CANADA	410,626	49,309	3,000	462,935
UNITED STATES	2,517,833	128,910	155,843	2,802,586
CNMI	1,288	10,979	500	12,767
GUAM	12,675	9,392	500	22,567
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	1,390	155,762	195,000	352,152
OCEANIA	243,927	84,927	33,160	362,014
AUSTRALIA	221,892	19,455	9,000	250,347
NEW ZEALAND	21,188	1,715	120	23,023
PALAU	5	4,324	400	4,729
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	770	9,522	2,640	12,932
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	72	49,911	21,000	70,983
SEABASED WORKERS		266,553		266,553

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