

**Commission on Filipinos Overseas**  
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As of December 2008

REGION / COUNTRY	PERMANENT	TEMPORARY	IRREGULAR	TOTAL
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>3,907,842</b>	<b>3,626,259</b>	<b>653,609</b>	<b>8,187,710</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>44,303</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>54,554</b>
AFARS AND ISAS		10	5	15
ALGERIA	0	2,500	500	3,000
ANGOLA	55	3,000	500	3,555
BENIN	0	50	20	70
BOTSWANA	15	300	100	415
BURKINA FASO	0	10	20	30
BURUNDI	0	10	15	25
CAMEROON	0	200	30	230
CAPE VERDE	0	20	25	45
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	0	50	20	70
CHAD	0	1,000	300	1,300
CONGO	0	1,200	100	1,300
CONGO, DEM. REP.	0	5	0	5
COTE D'IVOIRE	5	100	60	165
DJIBOUTI	0	500	0	500
EGYPT	877	2,314	2,000	5,191
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	40	5,890	660	6,590
ERITREA	0	50	5	55
ETHIOPIA	0	100	20	120
GABON	0	300	50	350
GAMBIA	0	50	10	60
GHANA	25	541	120	686
GUINEA	2	100	30	132
GUINEA BISSAU	0	8	3	11
KENYA	0	200	50	250
LESOTHO	30	249	30	309
LIBERIA	20	221	10	251
LIBYA	77	16,268	570	16,915
MADAGASCAR	0	300	0	300
MALAWI	0	150	10	160
MALI	0	100	20	120
MAURITANIA	0	50	0	50
MAURITIUS	0	58	10	68
MOROCCO	0	500	100	600
MOZAMBIQUE	35	223	50	308
NAMIBIA	45	800	100	945
NIGERIA	281	2,023	700	3,004
RWANDA	0	19	5	24
SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	0	30	10	40
SENEGAL	5	53	10	68
SEYCHELLES	0	400	100	500
SIERRA LEONE	6	50	2	58
SOMALIA	0	5	0	5
SOUTH AFRICA	150	1,500	650	2,300
SUDAN	290	1,500	800	2,590
SWAZILAND	12	300	150	462
TANZANIA	0	200	50	250
TOGO	5	50	10	65
TUNISIA	0	207	20	227
UGANDA	0	150	20	170
ZAMBIA	5	300	150	455
ZIMBABWE	6	100	50	156

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<b>ASIA, East &amp; South</b>	<b>247,097</b>	<b>581,330</b>	<b>256,622</b>	<b>1,085,049</b>
AFGHANISTAN	0	1,500	395	1,895
BANGLADESH	28	600	50	678
BHUTAN	0	5	2	7
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	491	19,609	2,100	22,200
CAMBODIA	6	2,000	1,500	3,506
CHINA	360	20,677	4,500	25,537
HONGKONG	23,507	125,810	6,000	155,317
INDIA	182	800	500	1,482
INDONESIA	318	10,500	800	11,618
JAPAN	141,210	60,020	30,700	231,930
KAZAKHSTAN	0	1,000	100	1,100
KOREA (North)	0	10	5	15
KOREA (South)	7,669	63,008	12,000	82,677
KYRGYZSTAN	0	10	5	15
LAOS	2	600	30	632
MACAU	56	19,701	3,000	22,757
MALAYSIA	26,002	89,681	128,000	243,683
MALDIVES	24	2,095	800	2,919
MONGOLIA	0	60	20	80
MYANMAR	57	300	150	507
NEPAL	55	77	10	142
PAKISTAN	151	400	1,500	2,051
SINGAPORE	35,820	66,411	56,000	158,231
SRI LANKA	0	1,000	200	1,200
TAIWAN	8,100	83,070	2,885	94,055
TAJIKISTAN	0	15	10	25
THAILAND	3,059	8,221	3,600	14,880
TIMOR-LESTE	0	1,000	400	1,400
TURKMENISTAN	0	100	50	150
UZBEKISTAN	0	50	10	60
VIETNAM	0	3,000	1,300	4,300
<b>ASIA, West</b>	<b>4,599</b>	<b>2,144,625</b>	<b>112,700</b>	<b>2,261,924</b>
BAHRAIN	85	42,659	3,800	46,544
IRAN	1,016	1,500	3,050	5,566
IRAQ	45	3,370	2,800	6,215
ISRAEL	1,001	31,000	7,000	39,001
JORDAN	108	16,500	8,150	24,758
KUWAIT	500	136,018	10,000	146,518
LEBANON	500	25,848	5,000	31,348
OMAN	100	34,292	9,000	43,392
QATAR	15	224,027	5,600	229,642
SAUDI ARABIA	351	1,072,458	20,000	1,092,809
SYRIA	135	13,288	6,000	19,423
UAE	713	541,666	32,000	574,379
YEMEN	30	2,000	300	2,330
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>294,987</b>	<b>299,468</b>	<b>98,624</b>	<b>693,079</b>
ALBANIA	0	10	2	12
ANDORRA	0	675	50	725
ARMENIA	0	20	0	20
AUSTRIA	24,415	3,276	2,000	29,691
AZERBAIJAN	308	1,000	500	1,808
BALTIC STATES (ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA)	2	30	2	34
BELORUSSIA (BELARUS)	0	19	3	22
BELGIUM	4,113	3,270	2,500	9,883
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2	5	2	9
BULGARIA	15	20	20	55
CHANNEL ISLANDS	0	1	0	1
CROATIA	12	55	3	70
CYPRUS	20	15,317	3,000	18,337
CZECH REPUBLIC	36	175	20	231

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DENMARK	6,538	2,723	0	9,261
FINLAND	1,569	278	10	1,857
FRANCE	7,179	991	39,000	47,170
GEORGIA	5	80	20	105
GERMANY	44,619	8,075	2,100	54,794
GIBRALTAR	0	10	5	15
GREECE	96	32,504	6,000	38,600
GREENLAND	0	7	0	7
HUNGARY	26	81	10	117
ICELAND	909	703	10	1,622
IRELAND	4,981	11,509	500	16,990
ISLE OF MAN	0	50	0	50
ITALY	27,003	77,087	13,000	117,090
LIECHTENSTEIN	9	40	30	79
LUXEMBOURG	365	83	250	698
MACEDONIA	0	62	5	67
MALTA	1	200	20	221
MOLDOVA	0	4	2	6
MONACO	210	95	3,000	3,305
NETHERLANDS, THE	14,337	2,987	2,000	19,324
NORWAY	16,818	3,513	0	20,331
POLAND	48	150	40	238
PORTUGAL	399	407	3,500	4,306
ROMANIA	9	250	40	299
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	10	4,000	700	4,710
SAN MARINO	0	20	5	25
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	6	25	5	36
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	7	30	5	42
SLOVENIA	25	13	5	43
SPAIN	32,435	14,190	4,055	50,680
SWEDEN	8,190	10,620	0	18,810
SWITZERLAND	8,387	1,629	2,000	12,016
TURKEY	671	773	4,000	5,444
UKRAINE	1	15	5	21
UNITED KINGDOM	91,206	102,291	10,000	203,497
VATICAN	5	100	200	305
YUGOSLAVIA		38	5	43
<b>AMERICAS / TRUST TERRITORIES</b>	<b>3,101,941</b>	<b>250,595</b>	<b>166,163</b>	<b>3,518,699</b>
AMERICAN SAMOA	300	1,500	500	2,300
ANGUILLA	0	88	5	93
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0	50	5	55
ARGENTINA	49	194	20	263
ARUBA	350	1,500	500	2,350
BAHAMAS	0	700	100	800
BARBADOS	4	100	20	124
BELIZE	17	80	5	102
BERMUDA	1	1,000	100	1,101
BOLIVIA	5	10	0	15
BRAZIL	207	401	40	648
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	20	5	25
CANADA	533,826	73,632	6,135	613,593
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	2,000	100	2,100
CHILE	0	138	20	158

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CNMI	1,288	13,000	500	14,788
COLOMBIA	19	50	20	89
COOK ISLANDS	80	90	0	170
COSTA RICA	31	178	10	219
CUBA	251	1,000	200	1,451
DIEGO GARCIA	0	1,200	300	1,500
DOMINICA	0	5	0	5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	82	5	87
ECUADOR	20	68	35	123
EL SALVADOR	10	48	5	63
FALKLAND ISLANDS	1	0	0	1
FIJI	0	150	0	150
FRENCH POLYNESIA	0	1,020	0	1,020
GRENADA	0	20	0	20
GUAM	12,675	9,532	500	22,707
GUATEMALA	74	146	20	240
GUYANA	5	69	10	84
HAITI	251	130	100	481
HONDURAS	57	208	25	290
JAMAICA	26	270	40	336
MARSHALL ISLANDS (MAJURO)	0	1,000	0	1,000
MEXICO	23	600	100	723
MICRONESIA, FEDERATES STATES OF	0	1,800	300	2,100
NETHERLAND ANTILLES	0	50	5	55
NICARAGUA	14	39	5	58
PALAU	21	4,500	40	4,561
PANAMA	19	104	10	133
PARAGUAY	15	50	5	70
PERU	46	196	10	252
PUERTO RICO	10	20	0	30
SOLOMON	33	457	130	620
ST. KITTS NEVIS	0	7	0	7
ST. LUCIA	0	12	0	12
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	0	50	5	55
SURINAME	63	500	50	613
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	21	685	100	806
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLAND	0	500	0	500
UNITED STATES	2,552,034	128,616	155,843	2,836,493
URUGUAY	0	20	10	30
VANUATU	0	31	0	31
VENEZUELA	95	300	20	415
VIRGIN ISLANDS (US)	0	2,079	200	2,279
WEST INDIES	0	300	5	305
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>257,232</b>	<b>44,325</b>	<b>11,235</b>	<b>312,792</b>
AUSTRALIA	233,943	23,926	7,975	265,844
KIRIBATI	22	311	90	423
NAURU	0	238	10	248
NEW CALEDONIA	51	3,382	0	3,433
NEW ZEALAND	22,440	2,640	120	25,200
PALAU	5	4,324	400	4,729
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	771	9,380	2,640	12,791
SAMOA	0	44	0	44
TONGA	0	70	0	70
TUVALU	0	10	0	10
SEABASED WORKERS		<b>261,614</b>		

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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.