

OFW Global Presence

**A Compendium of
Overseas Employment Statistics**

2005



Philippine
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Administration

2005 OFW Documentation and Deployment Highlights

Documented OFWs

- The number of documented OFWs exceeded the 1 million mark in 2005, registering a total of 1.205 million, which is an increase of 2.25% over the previous year's figure. Out of this total, 898,565 or 75% were landbased workers and 306,297 or 25% were seabased workers who were documented in different processing venues nationwide and overseas.
- While the number of documented new hires was noted to fluctuate and lag behind that of the rehires in the previous years, it was observed to significantly grow and stabilize at 50% of the total documented workers since 2003. The number of rehires who were documented in 2005 to work for the same employer almost equaled that of the number of workers who were employed for the first time by their employers.
- By type of hiring, 93% or 415,903 newly hired landbased OFWs were documented through licensed landbased agencies. The rest of the new hires were name hired (4.5%) or were hired through the Government Placement Branch of the POEA (2.5%).
- The Central office remained to be the most popular processing venue for the seabased workers and landbased new hires and rehires representing 25%, 36% and 20% respectively of the total documented workers. Given however, POEA's existing network of regional offices and extension units, there was an

increase in the number of OFWs who were documented in the regions and provinces. While the contribution of the regions in processing landbased new hires and seafarers was less than 1%, the documentation of rehires in the regions accounted for 7.5% of the total. Compared to 2004 processing data, there was a 13% increase in the number of rehires documented in the regions nationwide. OFW documentation of rehires overseas, on the other hand, was higher by 3 percentage points than the regional processing, registering a total of 124, 515 for the same period.

Deployed OFWs

- The deployment in 2005 of 988,615 OFWs to more than 180 destinations worldwide marked a 5.89% increase over the 2004 figure of 933, 588 and 12% hike over that of 2003 data. This is translated to a daily deployment average of 2, 709 which is 6.18% higher than the 2004 figure. Landbased workers, consisting of newly hired (new hires) and rehired workers (rehires) represent the bulk (74.89%) of the total deployment, where the rehires accounted for 61% (450,651) and new hires, 39% (289,709). The deployment of seafarers, on the hand, represented the remaining 25.08% of the total (247,983).
- The impressive growth in deployment in 2005 may be attributed to the significant increase in the number of deployed rehires which consistently maintains its two

third share of the landbased workers' deployment for the last five years. Another contributing factor is the steady growth in the number of deployed seafarers averaging 3% from 2000 to 2003; 6% in 2004 and 8.3% in 2005.

- While there was only a minimal 1.68% increase in the deployment of new hires in 2005 compared to that of 2004, it did help push the deployment level to nearly one million. This modest increase is attributed to the increase in the volume of hiring by some countries in the Middle East which are among the top ten OFW destinations, namely: Saudi Arabia (11.8%); UAE (27.4%); Qatar (61.8%); Lebanon (114.6%); and Bahrain (30.8%). Similarly, hiring in some Asian countries exhibited a remarkable increase particularly in the case of Korea, where an increase of 96.8% was recorded, mainly because of the deployment through the Employment Permit System. Hiring in Hong Kong also increased by 6.8% while Taiwan hiring increased by only 1%. In the case of Japan, which is the major destination of overseas performing artists (OPAs), however, the deployment level decreased by 45.5% in view of the strict implementation of Japanese immigration regulations which negatively affected the deployment of OPAs.
- The top ten destination countries of land based new hires and rehires registered a total of 598,403 deployed workers, representing 80.8% of the total landbased deployment for 2005. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia topped the list with 194, 350 workers, representing 26.3% of the total. Hong Kong was second with 94,568 (12.8%), followed by UAE (82,039), Taiwan (46,737), Japan (42,633), Kuwait (40,306), Qatar (31, 421) Singapore (28,152), Italy (21, 267) and United Kingdom (16,930). Similarly, the Middle East, being a traditional market, consistently remains to be the top destination region of OFWs followed by Asia, Europe and the Americas in that order.
- The household workers category topped the list of deployed new hires in 2005 dislodging the OPAs group which occupied the number one position in 2004. It represented 29.9% of the total new hire deployment for the period numbering 85,088. Factory workers came in third with 39,477, followed by construction workers (30,078), caregivers and caretakers (16, 146), medical workers, building caretakers, hotel and restaurant workers, engineers and dressmakers/tailors in that order.
- Female new hires totaling 205,206 comprised 72% of the deployment in 2005 while the deployment for male OFWs totaled 79,079 or roughly 18% of the total compared to 26% in 2004. The increase in the female OFW deployment in 2005 may be attributed to the sizeable increase in the deployment of household workers which offset the decline in the number of deployed female OPAs.
- Compared to the total number of documented workers, only 65% of the documented new hires and 75% of the documented seafarers were deployed in 2005 while almost all of the documented rehires (99.97%) were deployed in the same period. The gap between the number of documented and deployed OFWs may be due to work permit/visa availability concerns and other administrative matters that delay the deployment of workers.

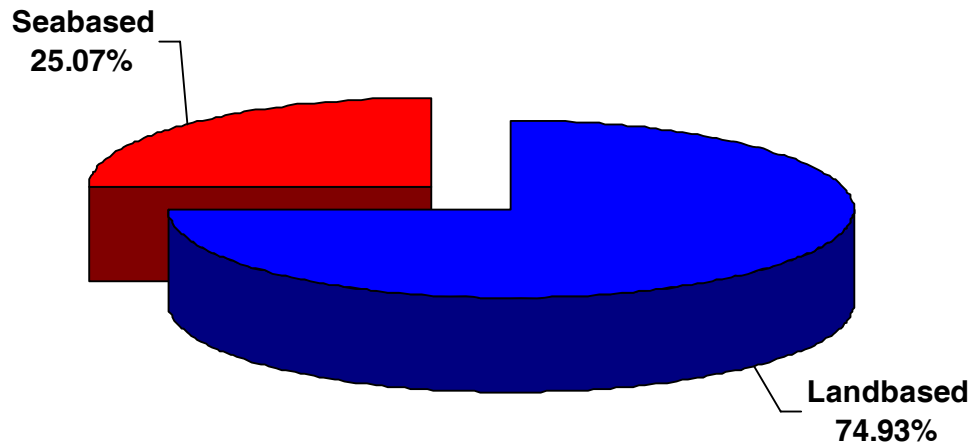
**Deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers
By Category 2004-2005**

CATEGORY	Deployment January to December			2005	2004
	2005	2004	% Change	% Share to Total	% Share to Total
LANDBASED	740,360	704,417	5.10%	74.89%	75.45%
NEW HIRES *	289,709	284,912	1.68%	29.30%	30.52%
REHIRES	450,651	419,505	7.42%	45.58%	44.93%
SEABASED	247,983	229,002	8.29%	25.08%	24.53%
Workers with Special Exit Clearance **	272	169	60.95%	0.03%	0.02%
TOTAL	988,615	933,588	5.89%	100.00%	100.00%
<i>Daily Deployment Average</i>	2,709	2,551	6.18%		

* - Includes deployment of workers who exited thru the Employment-based Immigration scheme (3,624).

** - 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-
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Deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers by Category For the Year 2005



**Deployment of Overseas Filipino Workers
By Exit Point
2004 - 2005**

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LAC NAIA	284,285	280,481	1.36%	28.76%	30.04%
LAC Mactan	4,754	4,387	8.37%	0.48%	0.47%
LAC Davao	96	44	118.18%	0.01%	0.00%
LAC Laoag	-	-	-	-	-
LAC Clark	574	-	-	-	-

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LAC Mactan	11,442	10,948	4.51%	1.16%	1.17%
LAC Davao	1,712	1,622	5.55%	0.17%	0.17%
LAC Laoag	4,125	-	-	0.42%	0.00%
LAC Clark	3,240	-	-	0.33%	0.00%

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LAC NAIA	244,835	228,675	7.07%	24.77%	
LAC Mactan	345	198	74.24%	0.03%	0.02%
LAC Davao	123	129	-4.65%	0.01%	0.01%
Phil. Waterports and Seaports	2,680	-	-	0.27%	0.00%
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Deployment of Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers - Rehires
Top Ten Destinations
2004 - 2005

Top Ten Destinations (Rehires)	January to December			% Share to total	
	2005	2004	% Change	2005	2004
1. Saudi Arabia	129,091	129,744	-0.50%	28.6%	30.9%
2. Hong Kong	76,935	70,743	8.75%	17.1%	16.9%
3. United Arab Emirates	48,070	41,733	15.18%	10.7%	9.9%
4. Singapore	24,403	19,746	23.58%	5.4%	4.7%
5. Italy	21,167	23,022	-8.06%	4.7%	5.5%
6. Kuwait	15,389	13,951	10.31%	3.4%	3.3%
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8. Qatar	13,750	10,441	31.69%	3.1%	2.5%
9. Taiwan	12,368	11,029	12.14%	2.7%	2.6%
10. Brunei	7,889	7,900	-0.14%	1.8%	1.9%
Other destinations	86,588	74,882	15.63%	19.2%	17.9%
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1. Saudi Arabia	65,259	58,363	11.8%	22.5%	20.5%
2. Japan	38,803	71,166	-45.5%	13.4%	25.0%
3. Taiwan	34,369	34,030	1.0%	11.9%	11.9%
4. United Arab Emirates	33,969	26,653	27.4%	11.7%	9.4%
5. Kuwait	24,917	22,640	10.1%	8.6%	7.9%
6. Qatar	17,671	10,919	61.8%	6.1%	3.8%
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8. Lebanon	13,210	6,155	114.6%	4.6%	2.2%
9. Korea	6,920	3,516	96.8%	2.4%	1.2%
10. Bahrain	4,817	3,683	30.8%	1.7%	1.3%
Other Destinations	32,141	31,276	2.8%	11.1%	11.0%
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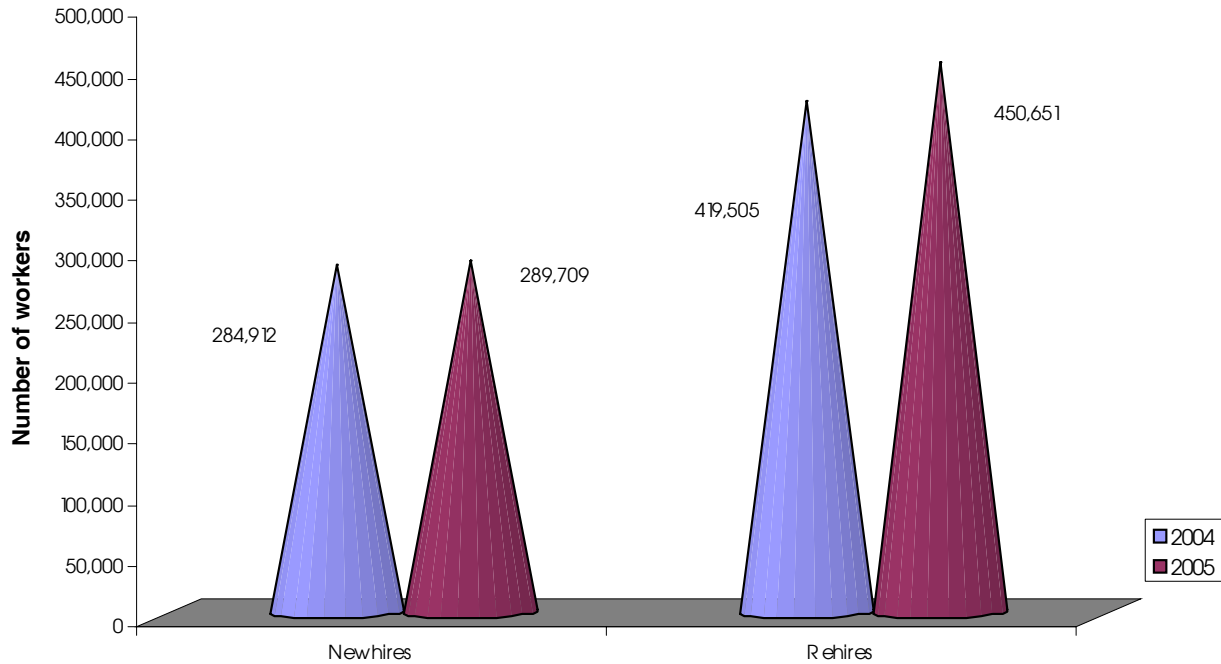
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4. Taiwan	46,737	45,059	3.72	4.7%	4.8%
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7. Qatar	31,421	21,360	47.10	3.2%	2.3%
8. Singapore	28,152	22,198	26.82	2.8%	2.4%
9. Italy	21,267	23,329	-8.84	2.2%	2.5%
10. United Kingdom	16,930	18,347	-7.72	1.7%	2.0%
Other Destinations	390,212	348,477	12%	39.5%	37.3%
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**Deployment of Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers - Rehires
by Major World Group
2004 - 2005**

WORLD GROUP	January to December			% Share to total	
	2005	2004	% Change	2005	2004
ASIA	149,478	133,880	11.65%	33.2%	31.9%
MIDDLE EAST	225,811	214,293	5.37%	50.1%	51.1%
EUROPE	47,664	50,143	-4.94%	10.6%	12.0%
AMERICAS	7,621	6,247	21.99%	1.7%	1.5%
TRUST TERRITORIES	6,720	5,764	16.59%	1.5%	1.4%
AFRICA	6,837	6,535	4.62%	1.5%	1.6%
OCEANIA	2,260	2,642	-14.46%	0.5%	0.6%
OTHERS	135	1	13400.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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1/ - Includes deployment report from LAC Laoag (4,125). Breakdown per destination is not available.

Comparative Deployment of Landbased Workers 2004 - 2005



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By Type of Hiring
2004 - 2005

	Deployment ^{1/}			% Share to total	
	2005	2004	% Change	2005	2004
Total - Landbased	740,360	704,586	5.08%		
New hires	289,709	284,912	1.68%	39.1%	40.44%
GPB Hire	9,953	5,469	81.99%	1.34%	0.78%
Private Agency Hire	259,572	265,310	-2.16%	35.06%	37.65%
Name Hire	16,560	14,133	17.17%	2.24%	2.01%
Employment-based Immigration (EB3) ^{2/}	3,624	-	-	0.49%	0.00%
Rehires - Individual	450,651	419,674	7.38%	60.87%	59.56%

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

2/ - Source: Commission on Filipinos Overseas.

**Deployment of Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers - New hires
by Major Occupational Group
2004 - 2005**

SKILL CATEGORY	2004			2005		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Professional and Technical Workers	80,470	13,677	94,147 33.4%	51,988	11,953	63,941 * 21.5%
Administrative and Managerial Workers	167	398	565 0.2%	109	381	490 0.2%
Clerical Workers	3,093	2,230	5,323 1.9%	3,553	1,985	5,538 2.0%
Sales Workers	2,761	1,189	3,950 1.4%	2,973	1,288	4,261 1.5%
Service Workers	102,080	11,343	113,423 40.2%	123,241	10,666	133,907 47.7%
Agricultural Workers	21	661	682 0.2%	39	311	350 0.1%
Production Workers	20,864	42,855	63,719 22.6%	23,108	51,694	74,802 27%
For reclassification	1	2	3 0.0%	195	801	996 0.4%
TOTAL **	209,457 74%	72,355 26%	281,812	205,206 72%	79,079 28%	284,285

* - Includes workers deployed thru Employment-based Immigration scheme (3,624).

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Deployed Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) - New hires ^{1/}
Top Ten Occupational Group by Sex
For the Year 2005

	Male	Female	Total	% Share to total
1 Household and Related Workers	1,564	83,524	85,088	29.9%
2 Overseas Performing Artists	1,604	37,891	39,495	13.9%
3 Factory and Related Workers	22,699	16,778	39,477	13.9%
4 Construction Workers	26,803	3,275	30,078	10.6%
5 Caregivers and Caretakers	673	15,473	16,146	5.7%
6 Medical Related Workers	2,187	12,507	14,694	4.4%
7 Building Caretakers and Related Workers	1,412	11,195	12,607	5.2%
8 Hotel and Restaurant Related Workers	3,219	7,332	10,551	3.7%
9 Engineers and Related Workers	6,441	228	6,669	2.3%
10 Dressmakers, Tailors and Related Workers	116	2,931	3,047	1.1%
Total Deployment - New hires	79,079	205,206	284,285	100.0%

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**Overseas Filipino Workers' Contracts Processed
By Type of Hiring and Processing Venue**

	OFW Contracts Processed			Percentage Share to Total	
	2005	2004	Percentage Change	2005	2004
Landbased	898,565	849,842	5.73%	74.6%	74.2%
New Hires	447,742	401,467	11.53%	37.2%	35.1%
Central office	438,721	394,521	11.20%	36.4%	34.5%
GPB Hire	11,293	4,712	139.66%	0.9%	0.4%
Private Agency Hire (Regular)	404,852	371,137	9.08%	33.6%	32.4%
Private Agency Hire (In-house)	6,016	4,539	32.54%	0.5%	0.4%
Name Hire	16,560	14,133	17.17%	1.4%	1.2%
Regional centers	9,021	6,946	29.87%	0.7%	0.6%
Private Agency Hire (Regular)	5,035	4,181	20.43%	0.4%	0.4%
Name Hire	3,986	2,765	44.16%	0.3%	0.2%

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Rehires	450,823	448,375	0.55%	37.4%	39.2%
Central office	236,285	259,444	-8.93%	19.6%	22.7%
Regional centers	90,023	79,625	13.06%	7.5%	7.0%
POLOs	124,515	109,306	13.91%	10.3%	9.5%
Seabased	306,297	294,886	3.87%	25.4%	25.8%
Central office	301,210	293,036	2.79%	25.0%	25.6%
Private Agency Hire (Regular)	260,089	229,501	13.33%	21.6%	20.0%
Private Agency Hire (In-house)	41,121	63,535	-35.28%	3.4%	5.6%
Name Hire	249	199	25.13%	0.0%	0.0%
Regional centers	5,087	1,850	174.97%	0.4%	0.2%
Total	1,204,862	1,144,728	5.25%		

**OFW Remittances by World Group
2004 - 2005**

World Group	OFW Remittance* January to December		
	2005	2004	% Change
ASIA	1,172,373	918,329	27.7%
MIDDLE EAST	1,417,491	1,232,069	15.0%
EUROPE	1,433,904	1,286,130	11.5%
AMERICAS	6,605,231	5,023,803	31.5%
TRUST TERRITORIES	-	-	0.0%
AFRICA	4,546	3,439	32.2%
OCEANIA	54,573	42,600	28.1%
OTHERS ^{1/}	887	44,001	-98.0%
TOTAL LANDBASED	9,019,647	7,085,441	27.3%
TOTAL SEABASED	1,669,358	1,464,930	14.0%
TOTAL	10,689,005	8,550,371	25.0%
<i>Monthly Remittance Average</i>	890,750	712,531	25.0%

**OFW Remittances by Top Ten Sources
2004 - 2005**

Top Ten Sources of OFW Remittances (Landbased and Seabased)	OFW Remittance* January to December		
	2005	2004	% Change
1. United States of America	6,424,848	4,904,302	31.00%
2. Saudi Arabia	949,372	877,209	8.23%
3. Italy	430,071	449,287	-4.28%
4. Japan	356,659	308,128	15.75%
5. Hongkong	338,895	273,812	23.77%
6. United Kingdom	300,725	280,805	7.09%
7. United Arab Emirates	257,429	183,442	40.33%
8. Singapore	240,149	182,567	31.54%
9. Fed. Rep. of Germany	134,804	96,461	39.75%
10. Canada	117,061	67,338	73.84%

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

Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Destination (New hires and Rehires) *
1998 - 2005

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Growth rate
MIDDLE EAST	279,767	287,076	283,291	297,533	306,939	285,564	352,314	394,419	11.95
Bahrain	5,180	5,592	5,498	5,861	6,034	6,406	8,257	9,968	20.72
Egypt	358	334	487	539	421	490	385	257	-33.25
Iran	18	24	132	641	112	240	576	687	19.27
Iraq	10	23	42	86	50	1,490	3,252	-	-100.00
Israel	2,022	3,488	4,429	5,562	5,049	5,094	5,639	5,121	-9.19
Jordan	551	456	541	560	701	812	1,166	3,844	229.67
Kuwait	17,372	17,628	21,490	21,956	25,894	26,225	36,591	40,306	10.15
Lebanon	1,342	1,674	2,783	3,350	3,046	2,786	7,795	14,970	92.05
Libya	7,084	5,937	5,962	5,489	6,114	5,083	5,728	5,328	-6.98
Oman	5,199	5,089	4,739	4,512	3,303	3,652	4,279	5,308	24.05
Qatar	10,734	7,950	8,679	10,769	11,516	14,344	21,360	31,421	47.10
Saudi Arabia	193,698	198,556	184,724	190,732	193,157	169,011	188,107	194,350	3.32
Syria	99	109	151	1,705	193	138	142	139	-2.11
United Arab Emirates	35,485	39,633	43,045	44,631	50,796	49,164	68,386	82,039	19.96
Yemen	591	582	589	1,140	553	629	651	681	4.61
Middle East (unsp.)	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00

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ASIA	307,261	299,521	292,067	285,051	292,077	255,287	266,609	255,084	-4.32
Afghanistan	-	16	1	-	2	19	148	498	236.49
Bangladesh	501	220	190	230	182	416	286	350	22.38
Bhutan	-	5	1	-	1	-	3	3	0.00
Brunei	16,264	12,978	13,649	13,068	11,564	9,829	10,313	9,083	-11.93
Cambodia	179	224	355	524	629	719	605	691	14.21
China	1,280	1,858	2,348	1,979	2,046	2,168	2,942	4,608	56.63
East Timor	-	-	-	24	812	439	553	735	32.91
Hong Kong	122,337	114,779	121,762	113,583	105,036	84,633	87,254	94,568	8.38
India	191	165	185	454	249	408	316	394	24.68
Indonesia	2,471	1,706	1,507	1,411	1,492	1,534	1,744	2,186	25.34
Japan	38,930	46,851	63,041	74,093	77,870	62,539	74,480	42,633	-42.76
Kazakhstan	3	4	32	311	548	1,580	314	558	77.71
Kirgiztan	-	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	-100.00
Korea	2,337	4,302	4,743	2,555	3,594	7,136	8,392	9,975	18.86
Laos	63	82	118	174	71	181	54	164	203.70
Macau	2,021	1,983	2,208	1,860	1,963	2,335	2,361	2,684	13.68
Malaysia	7,132	5,978	5,450	6,228	9,317	7,891	6,319	6,599	4.43
Maldives	82	147	117	123	105	186	142	180	26.76
Mongolia	72	31	47	28	15	9	32	48	50.00
Myanmar	153	96	153	215	187	221	139	152	9.35
Nepal	3	7	7	13	4	5	6	6	0.00
Pakistan	186	136	107	180	65	58	84	170	102.38
Singapore	23,175	21,812	22,873	26,305	27,648	24,737	22,198	28,152	26.82
Sri Lanka	230	290	396	629	502	309	293	362	23.55
Tadzhikistan	3	3	-	3	3	4	3	-	-100.00
Taiwan	87,360	84,186	51,145	38,311	46,371	45,186	45,059	46,737	3.72
Thailand	1,384	1,014	1,015	2,056	1,162	2,139	1,750	2,401	37.20
Turkmenistan	98	35	94	126	33	2	29	41	41.38
Uzbekistan	4	80	28	17	18	8	5	3	-40.00
Vietnam	802	531	494	549	588	596	783	1,103	40.87

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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Growth rate
EUROPE	26,422	30,707	39,296	43,019	45,363	37,981	55,116	52,146	-5.39
Albania	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	-60.00
Andorra	48	64	49	92	68	180	83	83	0.00
Austria	468	363	334	206	165	152	132	94	-28.79
Azerbaijan	53	88	76	87	113	190	696	790	13.51
Belgium	183	168	160	159	148	189	119	121	1.68
Belorussia	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	0.00
Bosnia and Hercegovina	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-100.00
Bulgaria	1	1	1	1	2	8	27	2	-92.59
Channel Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Croatia	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	-50.00
Cyprus	941	1,168	1,500	1,548	1,836	1,637	2,134	1,890	-11.43
Czech Republic	3	10	9	3	8	13	11	11	0.00
Denmark	78	55	28	27	25	30	30	31	3.33
Faeroe Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Finland	16	16	12	13	8	15	20	13	-35.00
France	122	130	297	149	129	92	143	121	-15.38
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	14	106	74	-30.19
Germany	156	131	120	134	89	75	69	78	13.04
Gibraltar	1	-	2	42	1	-	-	13	0.00

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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Growth rate
EUROPE	26,422	30,707	39,296	43,019	45,363	37,981	55,116	52,146	-5.39
<i>...cont. Europe</i>									
Greece	593	2,145	1,618	1,402	1,819	1,880	991	1,656	67.10
Hungary	6	5	2	4	11	-	2	2	0.00
Iceland	1	3	4	17	25	35	59	56	-5.08
Ireland	18	126	793	3,734	4,507	5,642	5,439	5,710	4.98
Isle of Man	-	-	10	13	-	7	187	4	-97.86
Italy	20,233	21,673	26,386	21,641	20,034	12,175	23,329	21,267	-8.84
Luxembourg	7	6	2	-	1	-	4	5	25.00
Macedonia	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Malta	11	9	15	30	13	15	96	34	-64.58
Moldova	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-100.00
Monaco	6	14	7	-	-	-	13	8	-38.46
Netherlands	473	326	292	432	213	228	355	329	-7.32
Norway	108	252	180	139	125	126	422	171	-59.48
Poland	7	10	7	23	12	6	27	17	-37.04
Portugal	12	26	40	44	55	38	84	67	-20.24
Romania	8	2	-	-	3	1	12	12	0.00
Russia	31	56	112	77	57	67	317	1,274	301.89
Slovenia Republic	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	0.00
Spain	1,940	1,557	1,913	1,783	1,751	1,258	1,452	907	-37.53
Sweden	35	26	29	59	29	21	23	16	-30.43
Switzerland	312	312	298	239	324	238	307	287	-6.51
Turkey	41	39	129	201	137	49	66	64	-3.03
United Kingdom	502	1,918	4,867	10,720	13,655	13,598	18,347	16,930	-7.72
- England	491	1,896	4,834	10,695	13,633	13,558	18,200	16,883	-7.24
- Northern Ireland	7	22	21	-	-	3	94	-	-100.00
- Scotland	4	-	12	25	22	37	53	47	-11.32
Yugoslavia	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	200.00

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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Growth rate
AMERICAS	9,152	9,045	7,624	10,679	11,532	11,049	11,692	14,886	27.30
Antigua	9	-	-	2	17	16	2	4	100.00
Argentina	23	41	40	34	6	18	16	13	-18.75
Armenia	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	4	-50.00
Aruba	792	1,428	168	119	121	230	132	134	1.52
Bahamas	22	32	41	128	219	161	240	242	0.83
Barbados	-	-	50	36	-	-	86	16	-81.40
Belize	-	56	-	-	-	9	-	-	0.00
Bermuda	177	128	239	196	272	118	319	367	15.05
Brazil	19	35	61	41	32	69	82	49	-40.24
Canada	1,957	2,020	1,915	3,132	3,535	4,006	4,453	3,629	-18.50
Caribbean (unsp.)	-	-	2	19	-	-	-	1	0.00
Cayman Is.	200	278	352	645	798	613	532	637	19.74
Chile	34	5	1	1	41	11	2	8	300.00
Colombia	3	1	7	1	83	90	6	4	-33.33
Costa Rica	2	11	1	26	4	3	4	6	50.00
Cuba	314	299	319	216	652	495	427	428	0.23
Diego Garcia	1,444	673	306	726	1,281	1,042	643	505	-21.46
Dominica	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	0.00
Dominican Republic	7	4	1	7	12	11	7	5	-28.57
Ecuador	-	4	1	-	2	2	1	-	-100.00
El Salvador	1	-	4	4	4	2	5	6	20.00
Grenada	8	9	-	-	6	4	12	1	-91.67

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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Growth rate
AMERICAS	9,152	9,045	7,624	10,679	11,532	11,049	11,692	14,886	27.30
<i>...cont. Americas</i>									
Guam	812	370	209	195	100	269	322	351	9.01
Guatemala	1	11	1	28	11	11	4	2	-50.00
Guyana	4	5	-	-	2	14	8	6	-25.00
Haiti	11	20	24	37	48	43	23	64	178.26
Hawaii	-	-	1	41	1	-	-	-	0.00
Honduras	11	12	4	7	7	4	2	3	50.00
Jamaica	27	26	13	8	34	14	20	21	5.00
Mexico	33	90	241	242	78	50	245	168	-31.43
Midway Is.	23	21	25	27	7	-	-	-	0.00
Netherlands Antilles	-	1	15	20	32	4	8	1	-87.50
Nicaragua	-	2	4	-	4	1	4	4	0.00
Panama	2	3	3	13	26	4	2	32	1500.00
Peru	2	3	2	1	-	-	3	-	-100.00
St. Nevis - Anguilla	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	20	0.00
St. Kitts Nevis	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	0.00
St. Vincent	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	300.00
South America (unsp.)	3	1	-	-	-	5	187	190	1.60
Surinam	2	8	2	-	-	-	2	4	100.00
Trinidad and Tobago	-	11	7	1	10	6	18	181	905.56
United States of America	3,173	3,405	3,529	4,689	4,058	3,666	3,831	7,752	8.11
Uruguay	17	5	3	-	-	14	3	-	-100.00
Venezuela	14	15	13	21	12	23	11	6	-45.45
Virgin Is.	2	3	14	13	8	12	17	14	-17.65
West Indies (unsp.)	-	5	6	2	3	7	4	2	-50.00

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AFRICA	5,538	4,936	4,298	4,943	6,919	8,750	8,485	9,103	7.28
Afars and Issas	-	-	-	12	-	1	3	-	-100.00
Algeria	1,258	705	280	393	742	1,076	763	768	0.66
Angola	681	772	788	1,119	950	922	1,369	1,721	25.71
Botswana	26	24	27	50	72	21	27	51	88.89
Burundi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.00
Cameroon	12	19	4	30	77	102	126	75	-40.48
Cape Verde	-	15	7	-	2	2	1	1	0.00
Central African Republic	1	1	2	6	11	92	34	3	-91.18
Chad	1	-	-	77	2,010	1,895	835	450	-46.11
Congo	66	35	43	69	181	105	138	125	-9.42
Djibouti	11	-	2	2	3	2	18	20	11.11
East Africa (unsp.)	4	-	-	-	-	3	10	6	-40.00
Equatorial Guinea	40	732	865	773	544	961	1,240	1,032	-16.77
Eritrea	44	8	2	9	19	14	33	20	-39.39
Ethiopia	15	9	19	10	12	12	14	64	357.14
Gabon	53	66	63	81	74	138	212	200	-5.66
Ghana	18	42	70	37	44	64	39	91	133.33
Guinea	125	121	-	-	-	1	6	3	-50.00
Ivory Coast	7	4	22	25	35	7	7	27	285.71
Kenya	37	57	47	48	48	41	158	69	-56.33
Lesotho	-	3	6	29	29	10	28	53	89.29
Liberia	-	5	1	1	1	1	5	7	40.00
Madagascar	1	1	6	9	5	5	31	42	35.48
Malawi	4	22	17	19	16	12	6	23	283.33

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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Growth rate
AFRICA	5,538	4,936	4,298	4,943	6,919	8,750	8,485	9,103	7.28
<i>...cont. Africa</i>									
Mali	61	50	52	27	10	11	8	29	262.50
Mauritania	-	3	19	2	5	2	3	-	-100.00
Mauritius	2	1	-	1	2	1	13	30	130.77
Morocco	42	37	38	37	48	51	84	156	85.71
Mozambique	9	3	7	7	9	7	18	47	161.11
Namibia	14	5	4	14	42	586	67	25	-62.69
Nigeria	1,496	1,110	833	1,039	1,061	1,472	2,075	1,960	-5.54
Rwanda	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-100.00
Sao Tome & Principe	14	7	1	-	2	3	6	6	0.00
Senegal	-	5	-	3	-	6	2	1	-50.00
Seychelles	547	191	125	242	238	112	155	195	25.81
South Africa	123	182	106	112	76	42	109	98	-10.09
Sudan	317	420	236	329	308	362	430	1,156	168.84
Swaziland	3	1	8	4	4	11	12	44	266.67
Tanzania	30	30	37	59	57	42	70	120	71.43
Togo	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	0.00
Transkei	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0.00
Tunisia	14	21	13	8	4	3	23	35	52.17
Upper Volta	-	1	-	1	-	9	2	-	-100.00
Uganda	34	27	26	24	16	13	22	24	9.09
West Africa (unsp.)	357	149	366	98	60	42	84	55	-34.52
Zambia	16	24	33	20	15	15	21	17	-19.05
Zimbabwe	4	5	14	4	5	1	4	2	-50.00
Africa (unsp.)	48	19	107	112	82	469	173	251	45.09

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TRUST TERRITORIES	7,677	6,622	7,421	6,823	6,075	5,023	7,177	7,596	5.84
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	5,982	4,837	5,215	4,681	4,163	3,562	5,156	5,622	9.04
- Rota	162	106	146	127	63	55	79	90	13.92
- Saipan	5,139	2,270	3,760	2,288	1,830	1,539	2,219	1,966	-11.40
- Tinian	94	89	95	160	94	74	56	49	-12.50
- Marianas	587	2,372	1,214	2,106	2,176	1,894	2,802	3,517	25.52
Federated States of Micronesia	429	554	494	431	451	358	439	393	-10.48
- Chuuk (Truk)	9	34	2	6	8	6	9	3	-66.67
- Pohnpei (Ponape)	60	61	69	138	58	54	30	45	50.00
- Yap	9	22	11	4	2	-	6	6	0.00
- Micronesia (unsp.)	351	437	412	283	383	298	394	339	-13.96
Republic of Marshall Is.	65	71	109	107	86	86	94	118	25.53
- Majuro	9	11	3	1	3	-	-	-	0.00
- Marshall Is. (unsp.)	56	60	106	106	83	86	94	118	25.53
Republic of Belau	1,084	1,010	1,480	1,420	1,233	923	1,337	1,291	-3.44
Melanesia	111	127	111	162	117	77	134	143	6.72
- Cook Is.	-	2	-	-	4	5	16	14	-12.50
- Fiji Is.	31	58	36	101	51	28	45	45	0.00
- Solomon Is.	72	58	69	57	59	40	67	76	13.43
- Vanuatu	8	9	6	4	3	4	6	8	33.33
- Melanesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polynesia	6	23	11	7	25	17	16	29	81.25
- Samoa	6	23	11	7	19	9	9	14	55.56
- Tonga	-	-	-	-	6	8	7	15	114.29
Trust Territories (unsp.)	-	-	1	15	-	-	1	-	-100.00

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OCEANIA	2,524	2,424	2,386	2,061	1,917	1,698	3,023	2,866	-5.19
Australia	182	184	234	148	138	156	250	586	134.40
Nauru	38	37	47	20	42	7	2	10	400.00
New Caledonia	3	4	8	-	10	8	3	2	-33.33
New Zealand	75	102	110	150	185	64	152	196	28.95
Papua New Guinea	2,226	2,097	1,987	1,743	1,542	1,463	2,616	2,072	-20.80
UNSPECIFIED	2	-	6,921	11,530	10,882	46,279	1	135	13,400
Deployed Landbased Total	638,343	640,331	643,304	662,648	682,315	651,938	704,586	740,360	5.10
LAC NAIA	629,845	632,861	634,976	651,613	667,745	641,191	687,416	710,793	3.40
LAC MACTAN	7,608	6,757	7,672	9,308	9,217	8,369	15,335	16,196	5.61
LAC DAVAO	848	694	656	718	4,742	2,071	1,666	1,808	8.52
LAC LAOAG	42	19	-	-	-	-	-	4,125	0.00
LAC PAMPANGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,814	0.00
Zamboanga-based OFW to Malaysia **	-	-	-	-	3,596	767	-	-	0.00
Employment-based Immigration ***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,624	0.00
Workers with Special Exit Clearance ****	-	-	-	1,009	611	307	169	272	60.95
Deployed Seabased Total	193,300	196,689	198,324	204,951	209,593	216,031	229,002	247,983	8.29
LAC NAIA	192,799	196,367	196,916	204,088	209,135	215,260	228,675	244,835	7.07
POEA Regl Ctrs./Ext. Units	501	322	1,408	863	458	255	327	468	43.12
Phil. Waterports & Seaports	-	-	-	-	-	516	-	2,448	0.00
GRAND TOTAL	831,643	837,020	841,628	867,599	891,908	867,969	933,588	988,615	5.89

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** - 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