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TABLE 1. Number of Deployed Overseas Filipino Workers by Type of Hiring: 2008-2009

Type of Worker and Hiring	2008	2009	% Change
Grand Total - All Workers	**1,236,013**	**1,422,586**	**15.1**
Landbased Workers	**974,399**	**1,092,162**	**12.1**
New Hire	**376,973**	**349,715**	**-7.2**
GPB Hire	4,102	3,192	-22.2
Private Agency Hire	347,000	326,156	-6.0
Name Hire	25,263	19,660	-22.2
Workers with Special Exit Clearance [1/]	72	253	251.4
Employment-based Immigration (EB3) [2/]	536	454	-15.3
Rehires	**597,426**	**742,447**	**24.3**
Seabased Workers	**261,614**	**330,424**	**26.3**

1/ - Non-contract worker leaving on employment visa / work permit or equivalent document to work abroad but remains to be employed in the local company or and trainee of PEZA-registered company with trainee visa.

2/ - Filipino Emigrants through employment-based migration, data from Commission Filipinos Overseas (CFO).

TABLE 2. Number of Contracts Processed Filipino Workers by Type of Hiring: 2008-2009

Type of Worker and Hiring	2008	2009	% Change
Grand Total - All Workers	**1,464,295**	**1,479,070**	**1.0**
Landbased Workers	**1,005,538**	**1,043,555**	**3.8**
New Hires	**394,977**	**362,878**	**-8.1**
GPB Hire	3,991	3,289	-17.6
Private Agency Hire	358,792	335,814	-6.4
Name Hire	32,194	23,775	-26.1
Rehires	**610,561**	**680,677**	**11.5**
Seabased Workers	**458,757**	**435,515**	**-5.1**

TABLE 3. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country, New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Middle East	**285,564**	**352,314**	**394,419**	**462,545**	**487,878**	**631,828**	**669,042**
Bahrain	6,406	8,257	9,968	11,736	9,898	13,079	15,001
Egypt	490	385	257	302	470	559	483
Iran	240	576	687	619	851	695	219
Iraq	1,490	3,252	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	5,094	5,639	5,121	5,053	5,336	3,787	4,466
Jordan	812	1,166	3,844	5,720	3,635	1,243	1,621
Kuwait	26,225	36,591	40,306	47,917	37,080	38,903	45,900
Lebanon	2,786	7,795	14,970	9,596	468	12	1,326
Libya	5,083	5,728	5,328	5,165	5,941	7,731	10,383
Oman	3,652	4,279	5,308	7,071	7,463	10,222	10,502
Qatar	14,344	21,360	31,421	45,795	56,277	84,342	89,290
Saudi Arabia	169,011	188,107	194,350	223,459	238,419	275,933	291,419
Syria	138	142	139	108	131	129	200
United Arab Emirates	49,164	68,386	82,039	99,212	120,657	193,810	196,815
Yemen	629	651	681	792	1,252	1,382	1,417
Middle East (unspecified)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 4. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country (Asia), New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Asia	**255,287**	**266,609**	**259,209**	**222,940**	**218,983**	**219,598**	**260,995**
Afghanistan	19	148	498	887	1,097	6	4
Bangladesh	416	286	350	413	546	534	445
Bhutan	-	3	3	2	-	-	9
Brunei	9,829	10,313	9,083	9,461	14,667	6,930	7,413
Cambodia	719	605	691	571	954	1,015	1,526
China	2,168	2,942	4,608	5,654	5,901	7,029	8,771
East Timor	439	553	735	283	471	472	816
Hong Kong	84,633	87,254	98,693	96,929	59,169	78,345	100,142
India	408	316	394	332	884	989	1,010
Indonesia	1,534	1,744	2,186	2,102	3,285	2,798	3,705
Japan	62,539	74,480	42,633	10,615	8,867	6,555	6,418
Kazakhstan	1,580	314	558	787	1,661	1,351	2,023
Kirgiztan	-	2	-	2	3	51	38
Korea	7,136	8,392	9,975	13,984	14,265	12,367	14,851
Laos	181	54	164	153	434	647	615
Macau	2,335	2,361	2,684	2,802	3,578	6,067	6,729

TABLE 4. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country, New hires and Rehires : 2003 - 2009 (Continued)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Asia	**255,287**	**266,609**	**259,209**	**222,940**	**218,983**	**219,598**	**260,995**
Malaysia	7,891	6,319	6,599	5,749	9,725	6,034	7,256
Maldives	186	142	180	365	910	774	874
Mongolia	9	32	48	45	68	86	87
Myanmar	221	139	152	92	94	126	186
Nepal	5	6	6	3	9	8	5
Pakistan	58	84	170	206	281	317	407
Singapore	24,737	22,198	28,152	28,369	49,431	41,678	54,421
Sri Lanka	309	293	362	231	365	276	265
Tadzhikistan	4	3	-	3	8	8	11
Taiwan	45,186	45,059	46,737	39,025	37,136	38,546	33,751
Thailand	2,139	1,750	2,401	2,497	3,144	3,750	5,009
Turkmenistan	2	29	41	26	53	49	75
Uzbekistan	8	5	3	4	5	5	7
Vietnam	596	783	1,103	1,348	1,972	2,785	4,126

TABLE 5. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country, New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Europe	**37,981**	**55,116**	**52,146**	**59,313**	**45,613**	**51,795**	**47,409**
Albania	-	5	2	2	5	3	11
Andorra	180	83	83	28	30	52	29
Austria	152	132	94	64	79	69	66
Azerbaijan	190	696	790	627	621	572	392
Belgium	189	119	121	98	141	129	228
Belorussia	-	1	1	11	-	-	-
Bosnia and Hercegovina	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Bulgaria	8	27	2	2	12	8	16
Channel Islands	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Croatia	-	2	1	18	10	26	30
Cyprus	1,637	2,134	1,890	2,055	2,812	2,385	2,660
Czech Republic	13	11	11	7	20	127	210
Denmark	30	30	31	39	90	76	88
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Faeroe Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finland	15	20	13	23	75	155	190

TABLE 5. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country, New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009 (Continued)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Europe	**37,981**	**55,116**	**52,146**	**59,313**	**45,613**	**51,795**	**47,409**
France	92	143	121	94	148	190	221
Georgia	14	106	74	21	16	16	19
Germany	75	69	78	52	73	95	90
Gibraltar	-	-	13	6	10	22	18
Greece	1,880	991	1,656	2,977	1,770	2,372	2,102
Hungary	-	2	2	5	9	23	5
Iceland	35	59	56	25	48	58	27
Ireland	5,645	5,533	5,710	5,439	4,740	4,916	4,527
Isle of Man	7	187	4	5	7	70	15
Italy	12,175	23,329	21,267	25,413	17,855	22,623	23,159
Kosovo, Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Luxembourg	-	4	5	5	13	14	22
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	49	14	4
Malta	15	96	34	133	118	191	154
Moldova	1	2	-	1	2	-	-

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Europe	**37,981**	**55,116**	**52,146**	**59,313**	**45,613**	**51,795**	**47,409**
Monaco	-	13	8	8	8	10	12
Montenegro, Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	11	6
Netherlands	228	355	329	217	566	792	584
Norway	126	422	171	246	500	524	744
Poland	6	27	17	108	19	88	219
Portugal	38	84	67	55	83	80	92
Romania	1	12	12	11	47	255	117
Russia	67	317	1,274	2,571	3,129	1,911	960
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Serbia, Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	6	5
Slovenia, Republic of	1	2	2	3	3	7	13
Spain	1,258	1,452	907	1,720	2,619	4,114	2,826
Sweden	21	23	16	16	23	26	48
Switzerland	238	307	287	205	262	216	232
Turkey	49	66	64	60	70	82	126
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	137	53
United Kingdom	13,598	18,347	16,930	16,926	9,525	9,308	7,071

TABLE 6. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country, New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Americas	**11,049**	**11,692**	**14,886**	**21,976**	**28,019**	**31,916**	**31,146**
Antigua	16	2	4	8	17	18	14
Argentina	18	16	13	12	11	25	51
Armenia	1	8	4	4	6	9	9
Aruba	230	132	134	51	69	111	88
Bahamas	161	240	242	216	425	567	926
Barbados	-	86	16	30	28	32	17
Belize	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	118	319	367	552	535	798	807
Brazil	69	82	49	48	184	161	281
Canada	4,006	4,453	3,629	6,468	12,380	17,399	17,344
Caribbean (unsp.)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Cayman Is.	613	532	637	728	1,003	1,129	1,056
Chile	11	2	8	13	22	36	60
Colombia	90	6	4	6	39	15	20
Costa Rica	3	4	6	2	1	21	21
Cuba	495	427	428	291	681	385	471

TABLE 6. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country (Americas), New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009 (Continued)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Americas	**11,049**	**11,692**	**14,886**	**21,976**	**28,019**	**31,916**	**31,146**
Diego Garcia	1,042	643	505	371	947	578	902
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	11	7	5	17	5	2	4
Ecuador	2	1	-	7	8	7	3
El Salvador	2	5	6	2	13	15	1
Grenada	4	12	1	9	6	24	28
Guam	269	322	351	512	725	664	1,184
Guatemala	11	4	2	6	4	1	1
Guyana	14	8	6	46	19	18	18
Haiti	43	23	64	64	122	54	91
Hawaii	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Honduras	4	2	3	-	10	84	60
Jamaica	14	20	21	47	56	79	57
Mexico	50	245	168	185	127	90	137
Midway Is.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	4	8	1	10	15	24	15

TABLE 6. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country, New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009 (Continued)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Americas	**11,049**	**11,692**	**14,886**	**21,976**	**28,019**	**31,916**	**31,146**
Nicaragua	1	4	4	4	1	9	2
Panama	4	2	32	1	6	22	38
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Peru	-	3	-	3	6	332	230
St. Nevis - Anguilla	-	-	20	28	64	66	33
St. Kitts Nevis	-	-	2	3	3	3	11
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	-	14	25
St. Vincent	1	1	4	34	27	30	26
South America (unsp.)	5	187	190	517	674	518	457
Surinam	-	2	4	7	5	11	19
Trinidad and Tobago	6	18	181	182	268	281	178
United States of America	3,666	3,831	7,752	11,443	9,401	8,050	6,248
Uruguay	14	3	-	1	3	5	2
Venezuela	23	11	6	15	5	64	65
Virgin Is.	12	17	14	21	87	137	119
West Indies (unsp.)	7	4	2	11	9	27	26

TABLE 7. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country, New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Africa	**8,750**	**8,485**	**9,103**	**9,450**	**13,126**	**16,434**	**18,967**
Afars and Issas	1	3	-	-	4	7	13
Algeria	1,076	763	768	608	909	1,848	3,215
Angola	922	1,369	1,721	1,818	2,935	4,289	5,222
Botswana	21	27	51	32	28	41	100
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Burundi	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
Cameroon	102	126	75	91	173	245	141
Cape Verde	2	1	1	-	-	1	3
Central African Republic	92	34	3	4	3	4	5
Chad	1,895	835	450	234	946	674	817
Congo	105	138	125	146	770	1,614	907
Djibouti	2	18	20	216	309	345	298
East Africa (unsp.)	3	10	6	6	8	9	34
Equatorial Guinea	961	1,240	1,032	1,244	1,780	1,654	1,692
Eritrea	14	33	20	10	27	11	71
Ethiopia	12	14	64	40	58	71	123
Gabon	138	212	200	217	390	274	257

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Africa	**8,750**	**8,485**	**9,103**	**9,450**	**13,126**	**16,434**	**18,967**
Ghana	64	39	91	93	245	351	357
Guinea	1	6	3	26	16	139	168
Ivory Coast	7	7	27	17	34	19	58
Kenya	41	158	69	51	47	70	125
Lesotho	10	28	53	30	49	22	39
Liberia	1	5	7	10	35	92	79
Madagascar	5	31	42	23	166	632	1,013
Malawi	12	6	23	17	16	188	60
Mali	11	8	29	40	69	64	112
Mauritania	2	3	-	14	31	52	50
Mauritius	1	13	30	2	46	14	8
Morocco	51	84	156	102	138	184	249
Mozambique	7	18	47	29	73	98	84
Namibia	586	67	25	137	21	19	53
Nigeria	1,472	2,075	1,960	2,324	1,601	12	252
Rwanda	2	1	-	-	10	13	25
Sao Tome & Principe	3	6	6	2	12	144	45

TABLE 7. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country, New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009 (Continued)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Africa	**8,750**	**8,485**	**9,103**	**9,450**	**13,126**	**16,434**	**18,967**
Senegal	6	2	1	13	44	48	21
Seychelles	112	155	195	197	180	288	241
Somalia	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
South Africa	42	109	98	43	229	655	627
Sudan	362	430	1,156	923	1,061	1,354	1,540
Swaziland	11	12	44	31	63	59	36
Tanzania	42	70	120	87	155	327	306
Togo	-	-	-	1	-	4	3
Transkei	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	3	23	35	7	85	201	83
Upper Volta	9	2	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	13	22	24	43	89	74	110
West Africa (unspecified)	42	84	55	23	83	59	98
Zambia	15	21	17	116	104	96	118
Zimbabwe	1	4	2	5	4	9	18
Africa (unspecified)	469	173	251	378	76	60	79

TABLE 8. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country, New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Trust Territories	**5,023**	**7,177**	**7,596**	**6,481**	**6,674**	**5,461**	**5,134**
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	**3,562**	**5,156**	**5,622**	**4,686**	**3,930**	**3,626**	**3,224**
Rota	55	79	90	60	56	37	36
Saipan	1,539	2,219	1,966	1,364	3,698	3,514	1,656
Tinian	74	56	49	57	41	25	26
Marianas	1,894	2,802	3,517	3,205	135	50	1,506
Federated States of Micronesia	**358**	**439**	**393**	**356**	**437**	**484**	**554**
Chuuk (Truk)	6	9	3	1	-	3	11
Pohnpei (Ponape)	54	30	45	29	32	39	41
Yap	-	6	6	8	10	35	19
Micronesia (unsp.)	298	394	339	318	395	407	483
Republic of Marshall Is.	**86**	**94**	**118**	**99**	**215**	**203**	**108**
Majuro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Is. (unsp.)	86	94	118	99	215	203	108
Republic of Belau	**923**	**1,337**	**1,291**	**1,129**	**1,706**	**846**	**940**

TABLE 8. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country, New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009 (Continued)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Trust Territories	**5,023**	**7,177**	**7,596**	**6,481**	**6,674**	**5,461**	**5,134**
Melanesia	**77**	**134**	**143**	**169**	**307**	**219**	**254**
Cook Is.	5	16	14	31	48	47	52
Fiji Is.	28	45	45	56	105	64	71
Solomon Is.	40	67	76	77	146	100	117
Vanuatu	4	6	8	5	8	8	14
Melanesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polynesia	**17**	**16**	**29**	**40**	**70**	**63**	**54**
Samoa	9	9	14	18	55	41	37
Tonga	8	7	15	22	15	22	17
Trust Territories (unsp.)	-	1	-	2	9	20	-

TABLE 9. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Country, New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Oceania	**1,698**	**3,023**	**2,866**	**5,126**	**10,691**	**15,030**	**13,297**
Australia	156	250	586	2,318	4,537	7,625	7,104
Nauru	7	2	10	7	11	15	13
New Caledonia	8	3	2	429	2,177	2,135	1,369
New Zealand	64	152	196	420	1,048	1,976	1,515
Papua New Guinea	1,463	2,616	2,072	1,952	2,918	3,279	3,296
UNSPECIFIED	**46,279**	**1**	**135**	**8**	**7**	**2,265**	**4,992**
Deployed Landbased Total	**651,938**	**704,586**	**740,360**	**788,070**	**811,070**	**974,399**	**1,092,162**

TABLE 10. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Top Ten Destinations, New hires and Rehires: 2003 - 2009

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Landbased Total	**651,938**	**704,586**	**740,360**	**788,070**	**811,070**	**974,399**	**1,092,162**
1. Saudi Arabia	169,011	188,107	194,350	223,459	238,419	275,933	291,419
2. United Arab Emirates	49,164	68,386	82,039	99,212	120,657	193,810	196,815
3. Hong Kong	84,633	87,254	98,693	96,929	59,169	78,345	100,142
4. Qatar	14,344	21,360	31,421	45,795	56,277	84,342	89,290
5. Singapore	24,737	22,198	28,152	28,369	49,431	41,678	54,421
6. Kuwait	26,225	36,591	40,306	47,917	37,080	38,903	45,900
7. Taiwan	45,186	45,059	46,737	39,025	37,136	38,546	33,751
8. Italy	12,175	23,329	21,267	25,413	17,855	22,623	23,159
9. Canada	4,006	4,453	3,629	6,468	12,380	17,399	17,344
10. Bahrain	6,406	8,257	9,968	11,736	9,898	13,079	15,001

TABLE 11. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Major Occupational Category, New hires [1/]: 2003 - 2009

Major Occupational Group	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	**241,511**	**281,762**	**284,285**	**308,122**	**306,383**	**338,266**	**331,752**
Professional, Medical, Technical and Related Workers	78,956	94,147	63,941	41,258	43,225	49,649	47,886
Administrative and Managerial Workers	387	565	490	817	1,139	1,516	1,290
Clerical Workers	3,965	5,323	5,538	7,912	13,662	18,101	15,403
Sales Workers	2,490	3,950	4,261	5,517	7,942	11,525	8,348
Service Workers	84,021	113,423	133,907	144,321	107,135	123,332	138,222
Agricultural Workers	413	632	350	807	952	1,354	1,349
Production Workers	61,352	63,719	74,802	103,584	121,715	132,295	117,609
Others	9,927	3	996	3,906	10,613	494	1,645

1/ - Combined total number of deployed OFWs - new hires with occupational disaggregation covers at least 95% of the total deployed land-based new hires.

TABLE 12. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Top Occupational Category and Sex, New hires [1/]: 2009

World Region	Male	Female	Both Sexes
All Occupational Category	**156,454**	**175,298**	**331,752**
1. Household Service Workers	1,888	69,669	71,557
2. Nurses Professional	1,599	11,866	13,465
3. Waiters, Bartenders and Related Workers	4,978	6,999	11,977
4. Charworkers, Cleaners and Related Workers	2,140	7,916	10,056
5. Wiremen Electrical	9,709	43	9,752
6. Caregivers and Caretakers	507	8,721	9,228
7. Laborers/Helpers General	7,105	994	8,099
8. Plumbers and Pipe Fitters	7,702	20	7,722
9. Welders and Flame-Cutters	5,870	40	5,910
10. Housekeeping and Related Service Workers	908	4,219	5,127

1/ - Combined total number of deployed OFWs - new hires with occupational disaggregation covers at least 95% of the total deployed land-based new hires.

TABLE 13. Number of Deployed Household Service Workers by Top Ten Destinations, New hires : 2003 - 2009

Destination	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	**45,950**	**62,818**	**82,467**	**91,412**	**47,877**	**50,081**	**71,557**
1. Hong Kong	13,874	16,424	17,514	19,532	22,127	18,286	24,998
2. Kuwait	11,070	17,018	19,707	19,097	4,806	8,092	14,087
3. United Arab Emirates	4,314	5,816	9,113	11,844	3,149	6,403	10,558
4. Saudi Arabia	8,652	7,699	9,227	11,898	2,581	3,079	6,954
5. Qatar	1,736	2,436	4,998	6,524	1,912	4,682	6,376
6. Italy	95	285	68	573	4,951	2,839	1,793
7. Cyprus	598	1,108	982	1,178	1,763	1,218	1,409
8. Singapore	974	1,305	2,429	3,162	1,568	1,244	1,405
9. Oman	70	645	1,419	2,068	719	944	1,098
10. Bahrain	393	666	763	1,343	413	558	1,095

TABLE 14. Number of Deployed Nurses by Top Ten Destinations, New hires : 2003 - 2009

Destination	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	**9,270**	**8,879**	**7,768**	**8,528**	**9,004**	**12,618**	**13,465**
1. Saudi Arabia	5,996	5,926	4,886	5,753	6,633	8,848	9,965
2. Singapore	326	166	149	86	276	667	745
3. United Arab Emirates	267	250	703	796	616	435	572
4. Kuwait	51	408	193	354	393	458	423
5. Canada	25	14	21	7	19	527	346
6. Libya	52	10	23	158	66	104	276
7. United States	197	373	229	202	186	649	242
8. United Kingdom	1,544	800	546	145	38	28	165
9. Qatar	243	318	133	141	214	245	133
10. Taiwan	200	6	357	273	174	231	202

TABLE 15. Number of Deployed Teachers by Top Ten Destinations, New hires : 2003 - 2009

Destination	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	**463**	**542**	**787**	**890**	**1,666**	**1,677**	**1,200**
1. United States	319	268	488	521	971	865	255
2. Saudi Arabia	31	68	47	99	143	183	188
3. Libya	2	2	-	1	9	51	110
4. United Arab Emirates	3	14	21	18	41	76	109
5. Bahrain	5	20	31	46	65	87	97
6. China	6	42	120	46	54	75	62
7. Qatar	5	11	6	21	45	68	59
8. Oman	-	4	1	9	156	97	49
9. Singapore	-	11	-	2	2	10	42
10. Indonesia	15	12	3	18	44	45	40

TABLE 16. Number of Deployed Caregivers by Top Ten Destinations, New hires : 2003 - 2009

Destination	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	**18,878**	**20.394**	**16,146**	**14,412**	**14,399**	**10,109**	**9,228**
1. Taiwan	14,716	13,928	11,604	8,410	6,346	6,251	5,942
2. Canada	1,811	2,527	753	1,992	4,170	1,853	1,406
3. Israel	1,737	3,217	2,535	2,512	2,993	1,369	1,219
4. Saudi Arabia	-	2	413	3	27	320	466
5. Italy	-	2	6	-	3	46	38
6. Kuwait	3	2	47	74	170	64	35
7. Spain	2	7	1	78	49	70	28
8. Cyprus	1	3	6	42	54	30	18
9. Qatar	-	-	-	7	-	3	18
10. Bermuda	3	2	2	6	2	14	14

TABLE 17. Number of Deployed IT Related Workers by Top Ten Destinations, New hires : 2003 - 2009

Destination	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	**212**	**205**	**204**	**325**	**590**	**597**	**425**
1. Saudi Arabia	116	85	62	113	210	248	219
2. United States of America	31	17	9	40	123	101	37
3. Malaysia	14	19	34	35	93	71	29
4. United Arab Emirates	8	24	40	26	21	31	28
5. Bahrain	-	3	-	14	8	9	21
6. Qatar	11	4	16	18	29	19	20
7. Brunei	3	2	-	4	8	6	11
8. Singapore	4	3	12	7	8	24	8
9. Japan	4	12	3	17	37	24	7
10. Guam	-	-	1	-	2	-	7

TABLE 18. Cases of Illegal Recruitment: 2003 - 2009

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
I. Cases handled	1,219	1,462	1,198	1,504	1,624	1,687	1,610
a. Pending at the beginning	*353*	*594*	*812*	*992*	*1,154*	*1,285*	*1,358*
b. Cases Received	*866*	*868*	*386*	*512*	*470*	*402*	*252*
c. Number of complainants	*1,100*	*1,441*	*543*	*1,135*	*1,057*	*857*	*469*
II. Cases acted upon	625	650	206	350	339	329	183
III. Pending at the end	594	812	992	1,154	1,285	1,342	1,427
IV. Disposition rate	51.3	44.5	17.2	23.3	20.9	19.5	11.4
V. Person arrested	11	12	4	50	26	98	74
VI. Establishments closed	27	40	19	12	9	10	6

TABLE 19. Selected Seabased Statistics : 2004 - 2009

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1. Deployed Seafarers	229,002	247,983	274,497	266,553	261,614	330,424
2. Processed Contracts of Seafarers	294,886	306,297	355,327	389,607	458,757	435,515
3. Newly Registered Seafarers	25,782	25,802	29,400	31,709	40,509	38,067
4. Accredited Seabased Principals	1,727	875	871	1,159	1,542	1,253
5. New Vessels Enrolled	1,694	2,035	2,501	3,012	2,551	2,340
6. Newly Licensed Manning Agencies	6	8	18	14	14	15
7. Renewed Licenses of Manning Agencies	170	62	6	63	146	68

TABLE 20. Deployment of Seafarers by Top Ten Flag of Registry: 2007 - 2009

	2007	2008	2009
Total	**226,900**	**244,144**	**329,728**
1. Panama	51,619	53,912	67,361
2. Bahamas	29,681	29,177	36,054
3. Liberia	21,966	21,632	29,796
4. Marshall Island	9,772	11,859	18,068
5. Singapore	10,308	12,130	15,674
6. Malta	7,513	11,025	14,786
7. Norway	8,188	8,883	11,447
8. United Kingdom	8,172	8,232	10,313
9. Cyprus	7,052	7,446	9,425
10. Netherlands	7,017	7,796	9,281

TABLE 21. Deployment of Seafarers by Top Ten Occupation: 2007 - 2009

	2007	2008	2009
Total	**226,900**	**244,144**	**329,728**
1. Able Seaman	31,818	34,563	45,338
2. Oiler	19,491	20,941	27,483
3. Ordinary Seaman	17,355	18,715	23,737
4. Chief Cook	7,778	9,022	12,651
5. Second Mate	7,873	8,694	12,119
6. Bosun	7,737	8,603	11,555
7. Messman	7,810	8,320	10,536
8. Thrid Engineer Officer	7,056	7,995	11,307
9. Third Mate	6,559	7,349	9,857
10. Second Engineer Officer	6,369	6,878	9,557

TABLE 22. Deployment of Seafarers by Top Ten Vessel Type: 2007 - 2009

	2007	2008	2009
Total	**226,900**	**244,144**	**329,728**
1. Bulk Carrier	42,357	46,732	62,229
2. Passenger	47,782	44,866	61,705
3. Container	31,983	36,614	44,276
4. Tanker	25,011	24,056	30,459
5. Oil/Product Tanker	14,462	15,702	22,366
6. General Cargo	10,754	11,763	14,695
7. Chemical Tanker	7,902	10,891	17,179
8. Tugboat	6,610	7,205	10,347
9. Pure Car Carrier	5,743	6,398	7,918
10. Gas Tanker	3,471	4,235	6,187

TABLE 23. Remittances of Overseas Filipinos by Top Ten Country-Source: 2003 - 2009
(In Thousand US Dollars)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 p/	2009 p/
Total 1/	**7,578,458**	**8,550,371**	**10,689,005**	**12,761,308**	**14,449,928**	**16,426,854**	**17,348,052**
1. United States	4,299,850	4,904,302	6,424,848	6,526,429	7,564,887	7,825,607	7,323,661
2. Canada	27,072	67,338	117,061	590,627	595,079	1,308,692	1,900,963
3. Saudi Arabia	826,358	877,209	949,372	1,117,915	1,141,319	1,387,120	1,470,571
4. United Kingdom	271,034	280,805	300,725	561,670	684,007	776,354	859,612
5. Japan	346,057	308,128	356,659	453,398	401,612	575,181	773,561
6. Singapore	137,166	182,567	240,149	285,126	386,409	523,951	649,943
7. United Arab Emirates	160,822	183,442	257,429	427,246	529,963	621,232	644,822
8. Italy	309,807	449,289	430,071	574,662	635,944	678,539	521,297
9. Germany	95,526	108,124	142,530	162,020	207,935	304,644	433,488
10. Norway	13,935	18,627	19,814	128,279	159,150	185,619	352,957

p/ - Preliminary
1/ - Breakdown may not add up to totals due to rounding off.

TABLE 24. Remittances of Overseas Filipinos : 2003 - 2009
(In Thousand US Dollars)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 p/	2009 p/
Total 1/	**7,578,458**	**8,550,371**	**10,689,005**	**12,761,308**	**14,449,928**	**16,426,854**	**17,348,052**
Asia	894,310	918,329	1,172,373	1,496,120	1,543,173	1,883,996	2,078,241
Americas	4,370,705	5,023,803	6,605,231	7,198,212	8,244,344	9,213,372	9,307,781
Oceania	44,470	42,600	54,573	85,610	12,417	149,423	212,983
Europe	1,040,562	1,286,130	1,433,933	2,061,067	2,351,704	2,658,726	3,061,625
Middle East	1,166,376	1,232,069	1,417,491	1,909,208	2,172,417	2,502,639	2,665,031
Africa	11,371	3,439	4,517	10,272	16,027	17,746	22,282
Others 2/	50,664	44,001	887	819	846	952	109

p/ - Preliminary
1/ - Breakdown may not add up to totals due to rounding off.
2/ - Total amount of remittances of overseas Filipinos (OFs) from countries not elsewhere classified.
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.