

**PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION**  
**OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS**  
**DEPLOYED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS**  
**2016 vs 2015**

**A. Documentation of Overseas Filipino Workers (Contracts Processed)**

Type	2016	2015	% CHANGE
Landbased	2,051,874	1,823,715	12.51
-New Hires	610,381	614,748	-0.71
-Rehires	1,441,493	1,208,967	19.23
Seabased	501,005	519,977	-3.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,552,879</b>	<b>2,343,692</b>	<b>8.93</b>

**B. Deployed Overseas Filipino Workers by Type of Hiring**

Type	2016	2015	% CHANGE
Landbased	1,669,511	1,437,875	16.11
-New Hires	582,816	515,217	13.12
-Rehires	1,086,695	922,658	17.78
Seabased	442,820	406,531	8.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,112,331</b>	<b>1,844,406</b>	<b>14.53</b>

**C. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Major World Group**

World Group	2016	2015	% CHANGE
Middles East	1,058,514	913,958	15.82
Asia	488,615	399,361	22.35
Europe	24,419	29,029	-15.88
Americas	16,315	17,234	-5.33
Africa	15,759	18,226	-13.54
Trust Territories	5,748	4,777	20.33
Oceania	18,488	18,850	-1.92
Others (NEC)	41,653	36,440	14.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,669,511</b>	<b>1,437,875</b>	<b>16.11</b>

**D. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Top 10 Destinations-Total**

Destinations	2016	2015	% CHANGE
Saudi Arabia	460,121	406,089	13.31
United Arab Emirates	276,278	227,076	21.67
Singapore	171,014	141,453	20.90
Qatar	141,304	133,169	6.11
Hong Kong	116,467	85,704	35.89
Kuwait	109,615	86,019	27.43
Taiwan	65,364	62,598	4.42
Malaysia	33,178	26,199	26.64
Oman	27,579	22,274	23.82
Bahrain	21,429	21,428	0.00
Other Destinations	247,162	225,866	9.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,669,511</b>	<b>1,437,875</b>	<b>16.11</b>

**E. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Top 10 Destinations-New Hires**

Destinations	2016	2015	% CHANGE
Saudi Arabia	219,134	189,001	15.94
Kuwait	67,623	51,324	31.76
Qatar	50,967	49,161	3.67
Taiwan	46,544	45,868	1.47
Hong Kong	42,782	28,001	52.79
United Arab Emirates	26,291	29,495	-10.86
Singapore	16,653	17,940	-7.17
Japan	15,606	10,224	52.64
Oman	11,803	7,612	55.06
Malaysia	10,401	12,691	-18.04
Other Destinations	75,012	73,900	1.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>582,816</b>	<b>515,217</b>	<b>13.12</b>

Note: Oman is Ranked No. 11 in 2015.

**F. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Top 10 Destinations-Rehires**

Destinations	2016	2015	% CHANGE
United Arab Emirates	249,987	197,581	26.52
Saudi Arabia	240,987	217,088	11.01
Singapore	154,361	123,513	24.98
Qatar	90,337	84,008	7.53
Hong Kong	73,685	57,703	27.70
Kuwait	41,992	34,695	21.03
Malaysia	22,777	13,508	68.62
Taiwan	18,820	16,730	12.49
Oman	15,776	14,661	7.61
Macau	13,067	935	1297.54
Other Destinations	164,906	162,236	1.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,086,695</b>	<b>922,658</b>	<b>17.78</b>

Note: Macau is Ranked No. 22 in 2015.

**G. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Major Occupational Group-New Hires**

Major Occupational Group	2016	2015	% CHANGE
Professionals	35,841	39,740	-9.81
Technicians and Associate Professionals	25,193	27,830	-9.48
Services and Sales Workers	56,617	58,422	-3.09
Elementary Occupations	358,605	273,167	31.28
Craft and Related Trades Workers	51,607	55,059	-6.27
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	22,080	21,893	0.85
Clerical Support Workers	6,092	8,293	-26.54
Managers	2,812	2,918	-3.63
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	1,933	1,262	53.17
Armed Forces Occupations	-	5	-100.00
Others (Not Elsewhere Classified)	22,036	26,628	-17.25
<b>Total-New Hires</b>	<b>582,816</b>	<b>515,217</b>	<b>13.12</b>

*Using International Standard Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO 08)*

**H. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Top 10 Skills-New Hires**

Major Occupational Group	2016	2015	% CHANGE
Household Service Workers	275,073	194,835	41.18
Manufacturing Labourers	43,538	41,038	6.09
Nursing Professionals	19,551	22,175	-11.83
Waiters	18,812	18,352	2.51
Cleaners and helpers in offices, hotels and others	17,006	14,116	20.47
Home-based personal care workers	8,095	10,181	-20.49
Civil engineering labourers	7,718	7,286	5.93
Welders and flamecutters	7,437	8,156	-8.82
Plumbers and pipe fitters	6,696	6,629	1.01
Building construction labourers	5,906	5,870	0.61
Other Skills	172,984	186,579	-7.29
<b>Total-New Hires</b>	<b>582,816</b>	<b>515,217</b>	<b>13.12</b>

**I. Deployed Filipino Seafarers by Major Category**

Major Category	2016	2015	% CHANGE
Officers	100,605	93,992	7.04
Rating	159,858	148,283	7.81
Non-Marine	179,203	161,480	10.98
Others (NEC)	3,154	2,776	13.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,820</b>	<b>406,531</b>	<b>8.93</b>

**J. Deployed Filipino Seafarers by Top 10 Skills**

Skills Category	2016	2015	% CHANGE
Able Seaman	63,529	58,994	7.69
Oiler	32,183	31,563	1.96
Ordinary Seaman	30,929	28,556	8.31
Bosun	16,363	15,020	8.94
Chief Cook	16,347	15,634	4.56
Second Mate	15,474	14,864	4.10
Third Engineering Officer	14,053	13,228	6.24
Waiter/Waitress	12,664	10,859	16.62
Third Mate	12,648	11,743	7.71
Messman	12,605	11,753	7.25
Other Skills	216,025	194,317	11.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,820</b>	<b>406,531</b>	<b>8.93</b>

**K. Deployed Filipino Seafarers by Top 10 Flags of Registry**

Skills Category	2016	2015	% CHANGE
Panama	73,008	69,502	5.04
Bahamas	58,327	50,272	16.02
Republic of Marshall Islands	41,722	36,057	15.71
Liberia	39,901	37,537	6.30
Malta	29,542	25,547	15.64
Singapore	25,746	24,011	7.23
Bermuda	17,590	17,324	1.54
Italy	14,604	12,960	12.69
Norway	13,571	11,724	15.75
Netherlands	12,760	10,657	19.73
Other Flags of Registry	116,049	110,940	4.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,820</b>	<b>406,531</b>	<b>8.93</b>

**L. Deployed Filipino Seafarers by Top 10 Type of Vessels**

Type of Vessels	2016	2015	% CHANGE
Bulk Carrier	102,254	94,668	8.01
Passenger	95,696	80,795	18.44
Container	47,952	46,372	3.41
Oil/Product Tanker	32,068	27,500	16.61
Chemical Tanker	25,309	21,278	18.94
Tanker	23,387	22,013	6.24
General Cargo	18,400	17,853	3.06
Pure Car Carrier	11,766	10,933	7.62
Gas Tanker	11,053	9,150	20.80
Tugboat	10,015	10,420	-3.89
Other Type of Vessels	64,920	65,549	-0.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,820</b>	<b>406,531</b>	<b>8.93</b>

*Note: Gas Tanker Vessel is Ranked No. 11 in 2015.*