

PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION
OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS
DEPLOYED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS
2014-2015

A. Documentation of Overseas Filipino Workers (Contracts Processed)

Type	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Landbased	1,823,715	1,873,180	-2.64
-New Hires	614,748	639,679	-3.90
-Rehires	1,208,967	1,233,501	-1.99
Seabased	519,977	517,972	0.39
TOTAL	2,343,692	2,391,152	-1.98

B. Deployed Overseas Filipino Workers by Type of Hiring

Type	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Landbased	1,437,875	1,430,842	0.49
-New Hires	515,217	487,176	5.76
-Rehires	922,658	943,666	-2.23
Seabased	406,531	401,826	1.17
TOTAL	1,844,406	1,832,668	0.64

C. Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Major World Group

World Group	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Middle East	913,958	885,541	3.21
Asia	399,361	420,106	-4.94
Europe	29,029	29,950	-3.08
Americas	17,234	27,615	-37.59
Africa	18,226	22,240	-18.05
Trust Territories	4,777	3,867	23.53
Oceania	18,850	21,311	-11.55
Others (NEC)	36,440	20,212	80.29
Total	1,437,875	1,430,842	0.49

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

Destinations	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Saudi Arabia	406,089	402,837	0.81
United Arab Emirates	227,076	246,231	-7.78
Singapore	141,453	140,205	0.89
Qatar	133,169	114,511	16.29
Kuwait	86,019	70,098	22.71
Hong Kong	85,704	105,737	-18.95
Taiwan	62,598	58,681	6.68
Malaysia	26,199	31,451	-16.70
Oman	22,274	15,880	40.26
Bahrain	21,428	18,958	13.03
Other Destinations	225,866	226,253	-0.17
Total	1,437,875	1,430,842	0.49

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

Destinations	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Saudi Arabia	189,001	193,457	-2.30
Kuwait	51,324	36,731	39.73
Qatar	49,161	26,831	83.22
Taiwan	45,868	48,922	-6.24
United Arab Emirates	29,495	56,589	-47.88
Hong Kong	28,001	22,226	25.98
Singapore	17,940	14,885	20.52
Malaysia	12,691	14,840	-14.48
Japan	10,224	8,973	13.94
Bahrain	8,077	8,641	-6.53
Other Destinations	73,435	55,081	33.32
Total	515,217	487,176	5.76

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

Destinations	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Saudi Arabia	217,088	209,380	3.68
United Arab Emirates	197,581	189,642	4.19
Singapore	123,513	125,320	-1.44
Qatar	84,008	87,680	-4.19
Hong Kong	57,703	83,511	-30.90
Kuwait	34,695	33,367	3.98
Taiwan	16,730	9,759	71.43
Oman	14,661	9,945	47.42
Italy	13,997	14,727	-4.96
Malaysia	13,508	16,611	-18.68
Bahrain	13,351	10,317	29.41
Other Destinations	135,823	153,407	-11.46
Total	922,658	943,666	-2.23

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

Major Occupational Group	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Professionals	39,740	37,528	5.89
Technicians and Associate Professionals	27,830	25,829	7.75
Services and Sales Workers	58,422	59,614	-2.00
Elementary Occupations	273,167	264,984	3.09
Craft and Related Trades Workers	55,059	57,269	-3.86
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	21,893	23,016	-4.88
Clerical Support Workers	8,293	8,656	-4.19
Managers	2,918	2,860	2.03
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	1,262	1,639	-23.00
Armed Forces Occupations	5	2	150.00
Others (Not Elsewhere Classified)	26,628	5,779	360.77
Total-New Hires	515,217	487,176	5.76

Using International Standard Classification of Occupations 2008 (ISCO 08)

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

Major Occupational Group	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Household Service Workers	194,835	181,224	7.51
Manufacturing Labourers	41,038	45,985	-10.76
Nursing Professionals	22,175	18,799	17.96
Waiters	18,352	18,106	1.36
Cleaners and helpers in offices, hotels and others	14,116	16,183	-12.77
Home-based personal care workers	10,181	10,021	1.60
Welders and flamecutters	8,156	7,700	5.92
Civil engineering labourers	7,286	5,145	41.61
Plumbers and pipe fitters	6,629	7,826	-15.30
Building construction labourers	5,870	5,957	-1.46
Other Skills	186,579	170,230	9.60
Total-New Hires	515,217	487,176	5.76

I. Deployed Filipino Seafarers by Major Category

Major Category	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Officers	93,992	93,686	0.33
Rating	148,283	154,963	-4.31
Non-Marine	161,480	151,402	6.66
Others (NEC)	2,776	1,775	56.39
Total	406,531	401,826	1.17

J. Deployed Filipino Seafarers by Top 10 Skills

Skills Category	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Able Seaman	58,994	58,219	1.33
Oiler	31,563	32,263	-2.17
Ordinary Seaman	28,556	28,437	0.42
Chief Cook	15,634	15,890	-1.61
Bosun	15,020	14,645	2.56
Second Mate	14,864	14,873	-0.06
Third Engineering Officer	13,228	13,184	0.33
Messman	11,753	11,711	0.36
Third Mate	11,743	11,586	1.36
Waiter/Waitress	10,859	11,538	-5.88
Other Skills	194,317	189,480	2.55
Total	406,531	401,826	1.17

K. Deployed Filipino Seafarers by Top 10 Flags of Registry

Skills Category	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Panama	69,502	71,356	-2.60
Bahamas	50,272	50,379	-0.21
Liberia	37,537	35,974	4.34
Republic of Marshall Islands	36,057	32,179	12.05
Malta	25,547	23,793	7.37
Singapore	24,011	22,561	6.43
Bermuda	17,324	16,509	4.94
Italy	12,960	12,297	5.39
Norway	11,724	13,232	-11.40
Netherlands	10,657	12,582	-15.30
Other Flags of Registry	110,940	110,964	-0.02
Total	406,531	401,826	1.17

L. Deployed Filipino Seafarers by Top 10 Type of Vessels

Type of Vessels	2015	2014	% CHANGE
Bulk Carrier	94,668	91,205	3.80
Passenger	80,795	79,941	1.07
Container	46,372	46,888	-1.10
Oil/Product Tanker	27,500	26,093	5.39
Tanker	22,013	22,988	-4.24
Chemical Tanker	21,278	21,690	-1.90
General Cargo	17,853	19,017	-6.12
Supply Vessel	11,085	11,683	-5.12
Pure Car Carrier	10,933	11,030	-0.88
Tugboat	10,420	11,405	-8.64
Other Type of Vessels	63,614	59,886	6.23
Total	406,531	401,826	1.17