

**Commission on Filipinos Overseas**  
**STOCK ESTIMATE OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS**  
As of December 2009

REGION / COUNTRY	PERMANENT	TEMPORARY	IRREGULAR	TOTAL
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>4,056,940</b>	<b>3,864,068</b>	<b>658,370</b>	<b>8,579,378</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>54,389</b>	<b>8,130</b>	<b>64,736</b>
1 AFARS AND ISAS	0	11	5	16
2 ALGERIA	0	4,437	500	4,937
3 ANGOLA	55	2,000	500	2,555
4 BENIN	0	51	20	71
5 BOTSWANA	15	319	50	384
6 BURKINA FASO	0	10	20	30
7 BURUNDI	0	10	15	25
8 CAMEROON	0	204	30	234
9 CAPE VERDE	0	14	25	39
10 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	0	49	20	69
11 CHAD	0	1,101	300	1,401
12 CONGO	0	1,253	100	1,353
13 CONGO, DEM. REP.	0	5	0	5
14 COTE D'IVOIRE	5	102	60	167
15 DJIBOUTI	0	562	0	562
16 EGYPT	1,070	2,653	2,250	5,973
17 EQUATORIAL GUINEA	40	5,756	660	6,456
18 ERITREA	0	106	5	111
19 ETHIOPIA	0	99	20	119
20 GABON	0	308	50	358
21 GAMBIA	0	50	10	60
22 GHANA	30	600	70	700
23 GUINEA	2	118	30	150
24 GUINEA BISSAU	0	8	3	11
25 KENYA	0	204	50	254
26 LESOTHO	39	252	30	321
27 LIBERIA	20	224	10	254
28 LIBYA	77	23,066	570	23,713
29 MADAGASCAR	0	1,082	0	1,082
30 MALAWI	0	143	10	153
31 MALI	0	130	20	150
32 MAURITANIA	0	51	0	51
33 MAURITIUS	0	58	10	68
34 MOROCCO	0	543	100	643
35 MOZAMBIQUE	38	233	50	321
36 NAMIBIA	50	799	100	949
37 NIGERIA	281	2,500	700	3,481
38 RWANDA	0	20	5	25
39 SAO TOME & PRINCIPE	0	30	10	40
40 SENEGAL	5	53	10	68
41 SEYCHELLES	0	432	100	532
42 SIERRA LEONE	6	50	2	58
43 SOMALIA	0	5	0	5
44 SOUTH AFRICA	151	1,476	650	2,277
45 SUDAN	305	1,820	640	2,765
46 SWAZILAND	12	304	25	341
47 TANZANIA	0	216	50	266
48 TOGO	5	50	10	65
49 TUNISIA	0	234	20	254
50 UGANDA	0	182	20	202
51 ZAMBIA	5	327	150	482
52 ZIMBABWE	6	91	50	147

<b>ASIA, East &amp; South</b>	<b>262,780</b>	<b>552,524</b>	<b>259,192</b>	<b>1,074,496</b>
53 AFGHANISTAN	1	1,501	395	1,897
54 BANGLADESH	28	587	50	665
55 BHUTAN	0	5	2	7
56 BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	491	17,472	2,100	20,063
57 CAMBODIA	22	1,986	1,200	3,208
58 CHINA	360	20,939	4,500	25,799
59 HONGKONG	23,508	140,042	5,000	168,550
60 INDIA	186	993	500	1,679
61 INDONESIA	344	10,617	800	11,761
62 JAPAN	146,488	29,559	34,570	210,617
63 KAZAKHSTAN	0	1,478	100	1,578
64 KOREA (North)	0	10	5	15
65 KOREA (South)	9,127	60,268	12,000	81,395
66 KYRGYZSTAN	0	10	5	15
67 LAOS	2	612	30	644
68 MACAU	1,773	11,755	3,000	16,528
69 MALAYSIA	26,002	89,875	128,000	243,877
70 MALDIVES	25	2,856	800	3,681
71 MONGOLIA	0	73	20	93
72 MYANMAR	57	300	150	507
73 NEPAL	55	77	10	142
74 PAKISTAN	153	595	1,500	2,248
75 SINGAPORE	42,770	64,320	56,000	163,090
76 SRI LANKA	1	1,000	200	1,201
77 TAIWAN	8,328	83,070	2,885	94,283
78 TAJIKISTAN	0	18	10	28
79 THAILAND	3,059	8,251	3,600	14,910
80 TIMOR-LESTE	0	1,093	400	1,493
81 TURKMENISTAN	0	76	50	126
82 UZBEKISTAN	0	44	10	54
83 VIETNAM	0	3,042	1,300	4,342
<b>ASIA, West</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>2,294,602</b>	<b>115,700</b>	<b>2,415,896</b>
84 BAHRAIN	85	46,610	4,000	50,695
85 IRAN	1,016	1,404	2,000	4,420
86 IRAQ	45	3,370	2,800	6,215
87 ISRAEL	1,002	31,000	7,000	39,002
88 JORDAN	108	16,788	16,000	32,896
89 KUWAIT	502	145,242	10,000	155,744
90 LEBANON	500	25,848	5,000	31,348
91 OMAN	100	35,900	5,000	41,000
92 QATAR	15	258,365	5,600	263,980
93 SAUDI ARABIA	354	1,138,649	20,000	1,159,003
94 SYRIA	135	13,309	6,000	19,444
95 UAE	1,702	576,002	32,000	609,704
96 YEMEN	30	2,116	300	2,446
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>312,361</b>	<b>309,914</b>	<b>100,152</b>	<b>722,427</b>
97 ALBANIA	0	14	2	16
98 ANDORRA	300	675	100	1,075
99 ARMENIA	0	25	0	25
100 AUSTRIA	24,555	3,269	2,000	29,824
101 AZERBAIJAN	308	1,003	500	1,811
102 BALTIC STATES (ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA)	12	30	0	42
103 BELORUSSIA (BELARUS)	0	19	0	19
104 BELGIUM	4,236	240	2,500	6,976
105 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	2	5	0	7
106 BULGARIA	17	21	20	58
107 CROATIA	14	78	0	92
108 CYPRUS	2,484	15,815	1,985	20,284
109 CZECH REPUBLIC	55	344	20	419

110 DENMARK	6,587	2,723	0	9,310
111 FINLAND	1,616	378	10	2,004
112 FRANCE	8,221	1,002	40,790	50,013
113 GEORGIA	5	190	240	435
114 GERMANY	45,137	8,072	2,100	55,309
115 GIBRALTAR	0	13	5	18
116 GREECE	96	45,560	6,000	51,656
117 GREENLAND	0	9	0	9
118 HUNGARY	57	80	10	147
119 ICELAND	919	700	10	1,629
120 IRELAND	5,042	10,933	500	16,475
121 ISLE OF MAN	0	41	0	41
122 ITALY	29,736	76,772	13,000	119,508
123 LIECHTENSTEIN	10	41	30	81
124 LUXEMBOURG	368	240	250	858
125 MACEDONIA	0	61	0	61
126 MALTA	9	450	20	479
127 MOLDOVA	0	4	0	4
128 MONACO	210	95	3,000	3,305
129 MONTENEGRO	1	0	0	1
130 NETHERLANDS, THE	15,363	2,944	1,500	19,807
131 NORWAY	17,120	3,563	0	20,683
132 POLAND	53	337	40	430
133 PORTUGAL	404	409	3,500	4,313
134 ROMANIA	13	343	40	396
135 RUSSIA	10	4,111	700	4,821
136 SAN MARINO	0	20	5	25
137 SERBIA	6	29	5	40
138 SLOVAK REPUBLIC	12	24	5	41
139 SLOVENIA	48	12	5	65
140 SPAIN	33,405	13,808	4,055	51,268
141 SWEDEN	8,651	10,623	30	19,304
142 SWITZERLAND	14,681	4,700	3,050	22,431
143 TURKEY	740	823	4,100	5,663
144 UKRAINE	1	31	5	37
145 UNITED KINGDOM	91,852	99,135	10,000	200,987
146 VATICAN	5	100	20	125
<b>AMERICAS / TRUST TERRITORIES</b>	<b>3,162,843</b>	<b>253,700</b>	<b>166,336</b>	<b>3,582,879</b>
147 AMERICAN SAMOA	500	1,500	500	2,500
148 ANGUILLA	0	99	5	104
149 ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0	50	5	55
150 ARGENTINA	63	174	20	257
151 ARUBA	360	1,600	1,000	2,960
152 BAHAMAS	0	763	100	863
153 BARBADOS	4	50	20	74
154 BELIZE	17	80	5	102
155 BERMUDA	1	1,044	100	1,145
156 BOLIVIA	5	10	13	28
157 BRAZIL	226	397	40	663
158 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	36	5	25
159 CANADA	553,793	79,758	6,135	639,686
160 CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	1,986	100	2,086
161 CHILE	3	148	20	171
162 CNMI	1,288	15,769	500	17,557
163 COLOMBIA	20	49	20	89
164 COSTA RICA	119	76	10	205
165 CUBA	251	982	200	1,433
166 CURACAO	0	150	0	150
167 DIEGO GARCIA	0	1,188	300	1,488
168 DOMINICA	0	5	0	5
169 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	82	5	88
170 ECUADOR	65	48	35	148

171 EL SALVADOR	10	47	5	62
172 FALKLAND ISLANDS	1	0	0	1
173 FRENCH POLYNESIA	2	1,012	0	1,014
174 GRENADA	0	23	0	23
175 GUAM	12,675	10,388	500	23,563
176 GUATEMALA	74	200	20	294
177 GUYANA	7	71	10	88
178 HAITI	251	140	185	576
179 HONDURAS	57	206	25	288
180 JAMAICA	32	280	40	352
181 MEXICO	70	565	100	735
182 NETHERLAND ANTILLES	0	39	5	44
183 NICARAGUA	14	55	5	74
184 PANAMA	19	104	10	133
185 PARAGUAY	15	51	5	71
186 PERU	46	235	10	291
187 PUERTO RICO	10	340	0	350
188 ST. KITTS NEVIS	0	10	0	10
189 ST. LUCIA	0	32	0	32
190 ST. MARTIN	0	140	0	140
191 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	0	51	5	56
192 SURINAME	63	502	50	615
193 TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	50	1,000	150	1,200
194 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLAND (WEST INDIES)	0	562	0	562
195 UNITED STATES	2,592,632	129,191	155,843	2,877,666
196 URUGUAY	3	20	10	33
197 VENEZUELA	96	301	20	417
198 VIRGIN ISLANDS (US)	0	2,091	200	2,291
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>311,145</b>	<b>68,515</b>	<b>8,860</b>	<b>388,520</b>
199 AUSTRALIA	285,977	45,183	4,980	336,140
200 COOK ISLANDS	80	123	0	203
201 FIJI	0	600	0	600
202 KIRIBATI	22	311	90	423
203 MARSHALL ISLANDS (MAJURO)	10	1,024	0	1,034
204 MICRONESIA, FEDERATES STATES OF	14	1,760	300	2,074
205 NAURU	0	241	10	251
206 NEW CALEDONIA	52	2,000	0	2,052
207 NEW ZEALAND	24,165	2,854	120	27,139
208 PALAU	21	4,251	400	4,672
209 PAPUA NEW GUINEA	771	9,576	2,830	13,177
210 SAMOA	0	50	0	50
211 SOLOMON	33	459	130	622
212 TONGA	0	70	0	70
213 TUVALU	0	13	0	13
214 VANUATU	0	131	0	131
<b>SEABASED WORKERS</b>		<b>330,424</b>		<b>330,424</b>

The top 10 destination countries of Filipinos: US, Saudi Arabia, Canada, UAE, Australia, Malaysia, Japan, UK, Hong Kong and Singapore.

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.

Sources: Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, Commission on Filipinos Overseas