

# Commission on Filipinos Overseas

## STOCK ESTIMATE OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS

As of December 2006

REGION / COUNTRY	PERMANENT	TEMPORARY	IRREGULAR	TOTAL
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>3,556,035</b>	<b>3,802,345</b>	<b>874,792</b>	<b>8,233,172</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>71,503</b>	<b>17,742</b>	<b>89,798</b>
EGYPT	246	2,190	1,200	3,636
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	40	4,072	662	4,774
LIBYA	75	9,475	680	10,230
NIGERIA	18	13,428	700	14,146
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	174	42,338	14,500	57,012
<b>ASIA, East &amp; South</b>	<b>196,968</b>	<b>789,110</b>	<b>237,600</b>	<b>1,223,678</b>
BRUNEI	50	16,726	400	17,176
HONGKONG	11,471	121,644	3,000	136,115
JAPAN	124,722	103,555	30,700	258,977
KOREA (South)	5,611	50,600	14,000	70,211
MACAU	56	18,735	1,000	19,791
MALAYSIA	26,001	88,372	125,000	239,373
SINGAPORE	26,000	75,318	38,000	139,318
TAIWAN	2,295	68,328	4,500	75,123
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	762	245,832	21,000	267,594
<b>ASIA, West</b>	<b>3,523</b>	<b>1,723,911</b>	<b>112,250</b>	<b>1,839,684</b>
BAHRAIN	65	44,143	3,500	47,708
ISRAEL	1,000	26,565	22,500	50,065
JORDAN	108	14,430	7,000	21,538
KUWAIT	94	133,361	11,500	144,955
LEBANON	300	23,012	6,100	29,412
OMAN	21	21,017	1,500	22,538
QATAR	13	115,874	1,000	116,887
SAUDI ARABIA	247	1,001,330	18,000	1,019,577
UAE	430	291,363	20,000	311,793
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	1,245	52,816	21,150	75,211
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>229,132</b>	<b>534,748</b>	<b>124,380</b>	<b>888,260</b>
AUSTRIA	24,094	3,794	1,930	29,818
BELGIUM	3,858	3,352	5,600	12,810
FRANCE	6,931	964	39,850	47,745
GERMANY	43,706	8,189	2,100	53,995
GREECE	91	18,952	8,000	27,043
IRELAND	100	10,800	600	11,500
ITALY	23,108	84,972	20,000	128,080
NETHERLANDS	13,635	2,821	2,000	18,456
NORWAY	16,231	3,060		19,291
SPAIN	17,915	6,090	2,500	26,505
SWEDEN	7,214	10,119	10	17,343
SWITZERLAND	8,207	1,789	2,000	11,996
UNITED KINGDOM	62,606	93,358	9,600	165,564
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	1,436	286,488	30,190	318,114
<b>AMERICAS / TRUST TERRITORIES</b>	<b>2,887,129</b>	<b>333,763</b>	<b>356,400</b>	<b>3,577,292</b>
CANADA	396,054	38,886	3,000	437,940
UNITED STATES	2,443,269	128,440	156,500	2,728,209
CNMI	1,288	12,880	1,400	15,568
GUAM	45,206	810	500	46,516
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	1,312	152,747	195,000	349,059
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>238,730</b>	<b>74,813</b>	<b>26,420</b>	<b>339,963</b>
AUSTRALIA	218,425	15,100	3,000	236,525
NEW ZEALAND	19,549	742	120	20,411
PALAU	5	3,702	400	4,107
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	720	7,505	1900	10,125
OTHERS / UNSPECIFIED	31	47,764	21,000	68,795
<b>SEABASED WORKERS</b>		<b>274,497</b>		<b>274,497</b>

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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.