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### **OUTLINE**

- Snapshot of Filipinos Overseas
- Administrative Data Sources to Measure Migration
  - Temporary Migration
  - Permanent Migration
- Inter-Agency Initiative in the Harmonization of Migration Data



## FILIPINO NURSES NEEDED IN GERMANY! Register at POEA!



The four Filipino nurses (from left) Ms. Eowyn Galvez, Ms. Krystel Anne Sumido, Ms. Vanessa Predaro and Mr. Ruel Galias with Ms. Margarete Post, Director of Nursing at Nordwest Krankenhaus Hospital. Image via ABSCBN News



The German
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Win Project is in
urgent need of

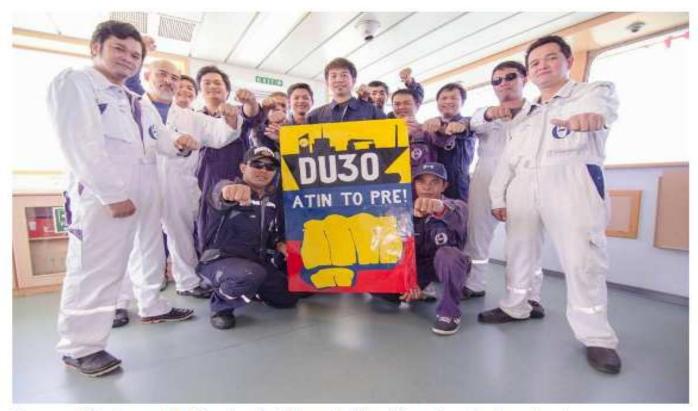
70 Nurses











Oceans (Photo credit: Facebook/Ailyne Arthur Sagarbarria Dagohoy)













## PHILIPPINE DATA PRODUCERS ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

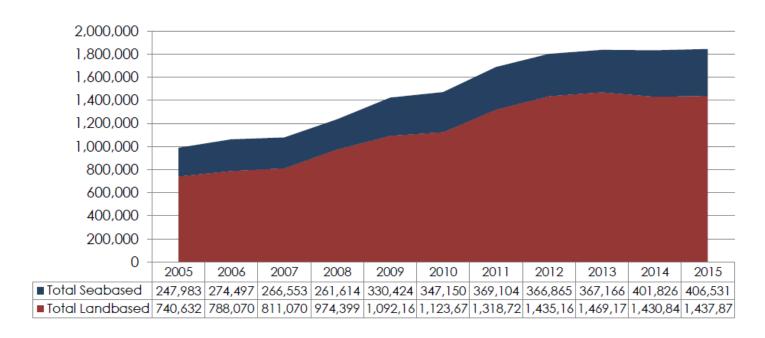


## PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION



The Philippine
Government
Agency that
registers Overseas
Filipino Workers

### Deployment of OFWs has been flat since 2012



Source: POEA

### A. Documentation of Overseas FilipinoWorkers (Contracts Processed)

| Туре       | 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     |  |
| тот        | AL 2,343,692 | 2,391,152 | -1.98    |  |

Source: POEA, 2015

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

| World Group       | 2015      | 2014      | % CHANGE |  |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|
| Middles 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     |  |

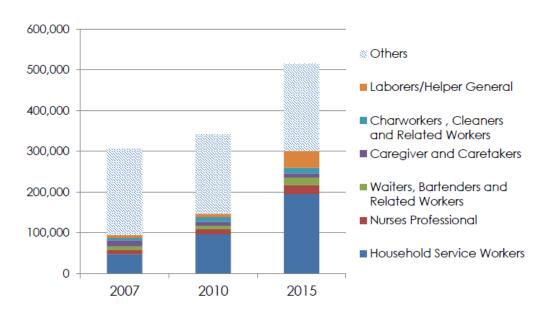
Source: POEA, 2015

#### 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 <i>,</i> 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     |  |

Source: POEA, 2015

## OFWs are still mostly composed of household service workers in 2015



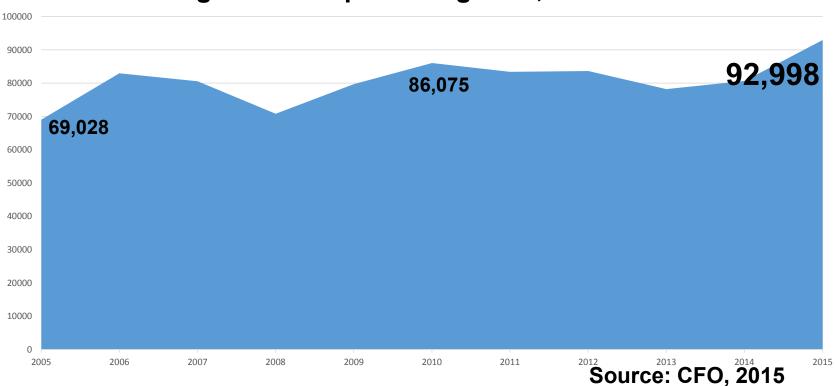
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## COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS

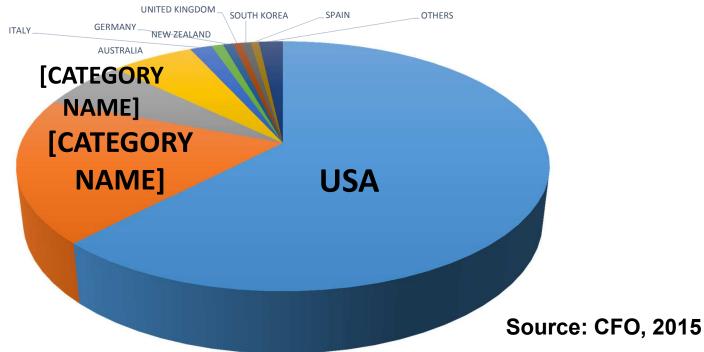


The Philippine
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### Registered Filipino Emigrants, 2005-2015

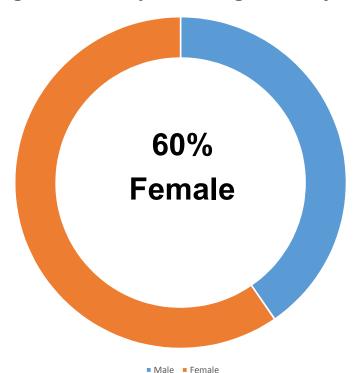


**Top 10 Destination Countries of Filipino Emigrants, 2005-2015** 

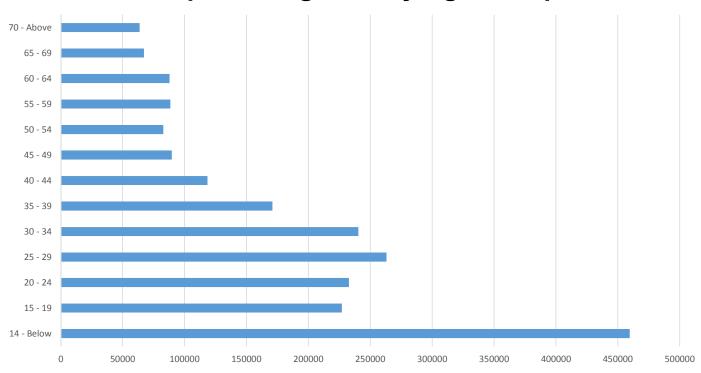


|           |         |         |           |        | NEW     |         |        | SOUTH  |        |        |
|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| USA       | CANADA  | JAPAN   | AUSTRALIA | ITALY  | ZEALAND | GERMANY | UK     | KOREA  | SPAIN  | OTHERS |
| 1,361,984 | 410,440 | 138,754 | 131,959   | 34,789 | 18,747  | 15,566  | 14,419 | 1,4124 | 13,141 | 38,087 |

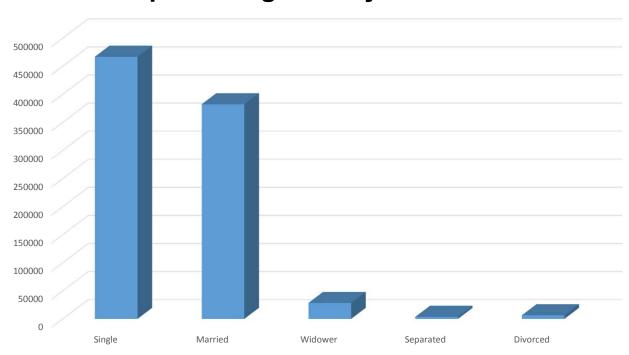
**Registered Filipino Emigrants by Sex** 



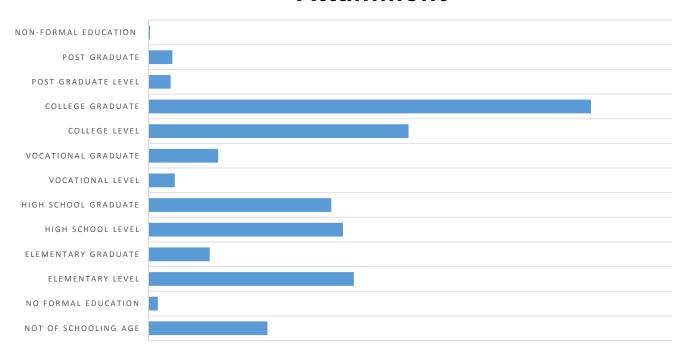
### Filipino Emigrants by Age Group



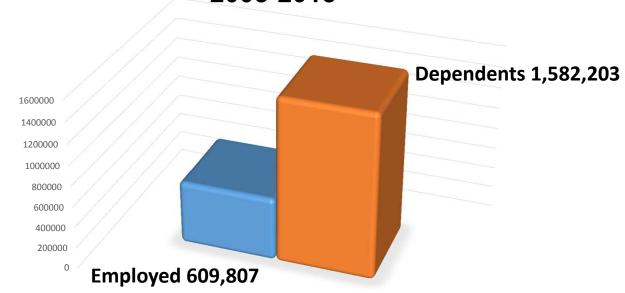
### Filipino Emigrants by Civil Status



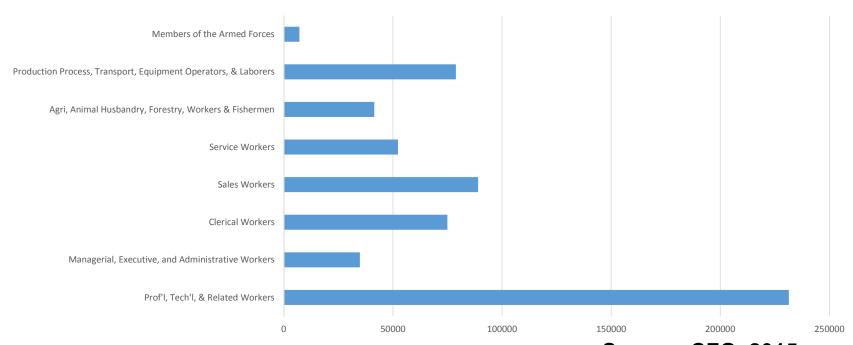
### Filipino Emigrants Educational Attainment



Employed vs Dependents (Prior to Migration) 2005-2015



#### **Occupation of Filipino Emigrants Prior to Migration**





### **Key Mandates**

Plan, develop, prescribe, disseminate and enforce policies, rules and regulations and <u>coordinate</u> government-wide programs governing the production of official statistics, general-purpose statistics, and civil registration services.

Primarily be responsible for all national censuses and surveys, sectoral statistics, consolidation of selected administrative recording systems and compilation of national accounts.

At the core mandate of the PSA is its coordinating function (Section 10, RA 10625)

The PSA Board created Interagency Committees (IACs)/Technical Committees (TC) to:

- 1. Coordinate and resolve agency and sectoral concerns on statistical matters
- 2. Serve as a venue/forum for discussion and resolutions of statistical issues raised by users, producers and other stakeholders of sectoral and agency-specific statistics.

#### **Coordination Function of PSA**

- Section 10, RA 10625 mandates the PSA Board to establish the following committees on statistics:
- 1. Committee on Agriculture Statistics
- 2. Committee on Trade and Industry Statistics
- 3. Committee on Infrastructure Statistics
- 4. Committee on Financial Statistics
- 5. Committee on Social Statistics
- 6. Committee on Gender Statistics
- 7. Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Statistics
- 8. Committee on Information and Communications Technology Statistics
- 9. Committee on Science and Technology Statistics
- 10. Committee on Governance Statistics
- 11. Committee on Migration Statistics
- 12. Committee on Fiscal Matters
- 13. Committee on PSS Resources

## Composition of the Interagency Committee on Migration Statistics (IACMS)

**University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI)** 

**Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO)** 

**Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)** 

**Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA-OUMWA)** 

**DFA Office of Consular Affairs (DFA-OCA)** 

**Population Commission (PopCom)** 

**Bureau of Immigration (BI)** 

Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA)

**National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)** 

**Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)** 

**Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)** 

#### Initiatives of the IACMS

- 1. Development of an "Amended Operational Framework for Counting Overseas Filipinos and International Migrants"
- 2. Push approval and adoption of "Official Concepts and Definitions about Internal and International Migration, for Statistical Purposes"

Creation of Task Force to study and recommend the implementation procedures and guidelines for Philippine data collection agencies re adoption of #1 and #2

- 3. Conceptualization of a National Migration Survey (NMS)
- 4. To come up with a recommendation of migration- related data items to be included in the 2020 Census of Population and Housing

#### Operational Framework for Counting Overseas Filipinos and International Migrants

