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PRELIMINARY DATA

TAHANAN NG OFW BAGONG PILIPINAS

DOCUMENTATION OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (CONTRACTS PROCESSED)

OFW contracts processed

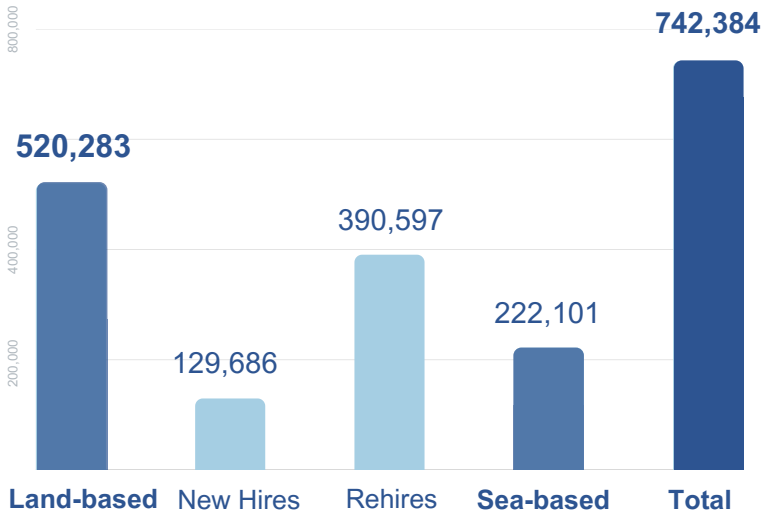
742,384

(March 2025)

627,453 OFWs

(March 2024)

By type of hiring

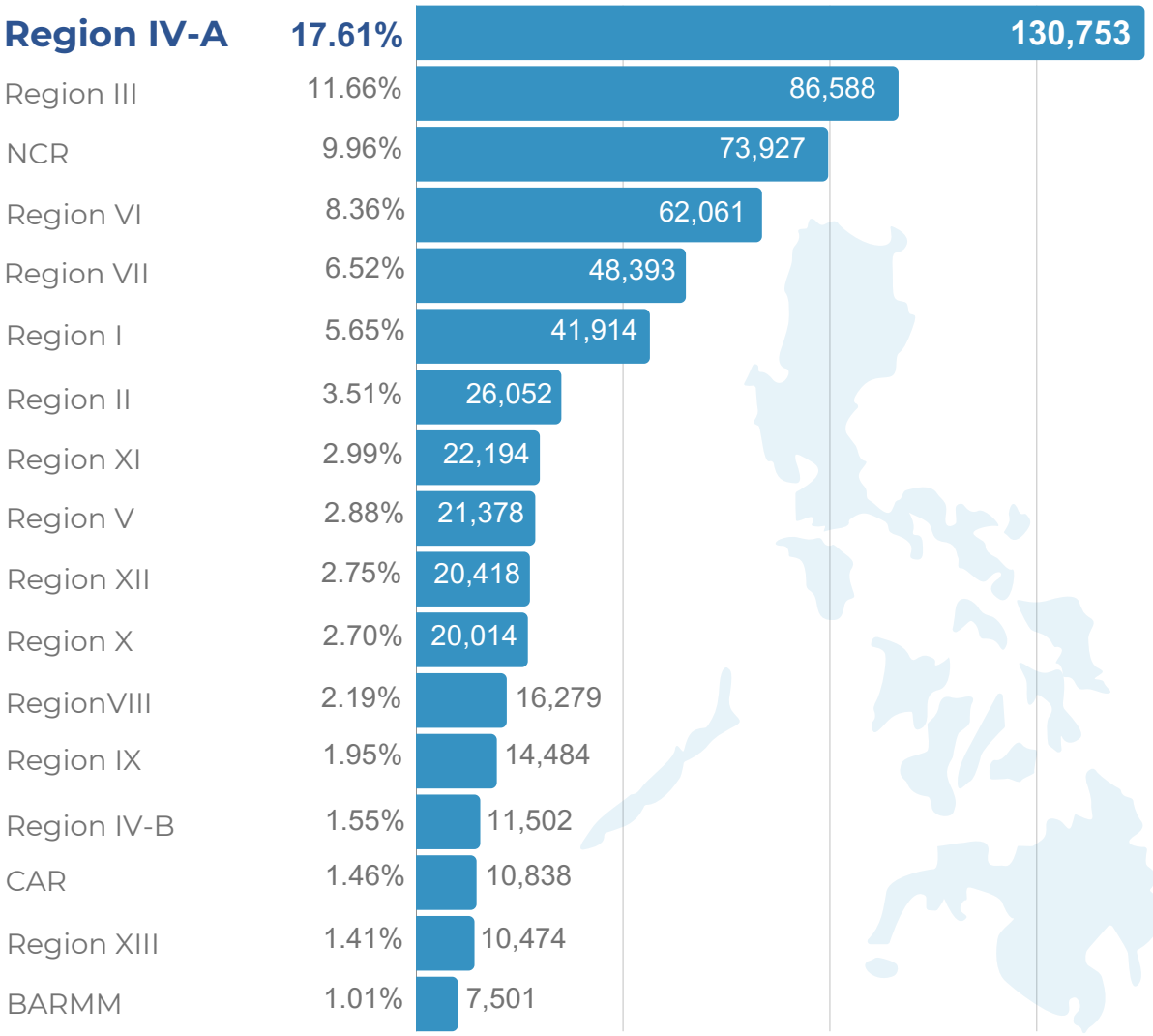


By sex

410,130 | **55.24%** MALE

332,254 | **44.76%** FEMALE

By place of origin[n]



n Only 624,770 OFWs have demographic records by region.

%SHARE
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TOTAL DEPLOYED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS AND SEAFARERS

OFW deployment as of March 2025 estimated at

882,923

(March 2025)

737,516 OFWs

(March 2024)

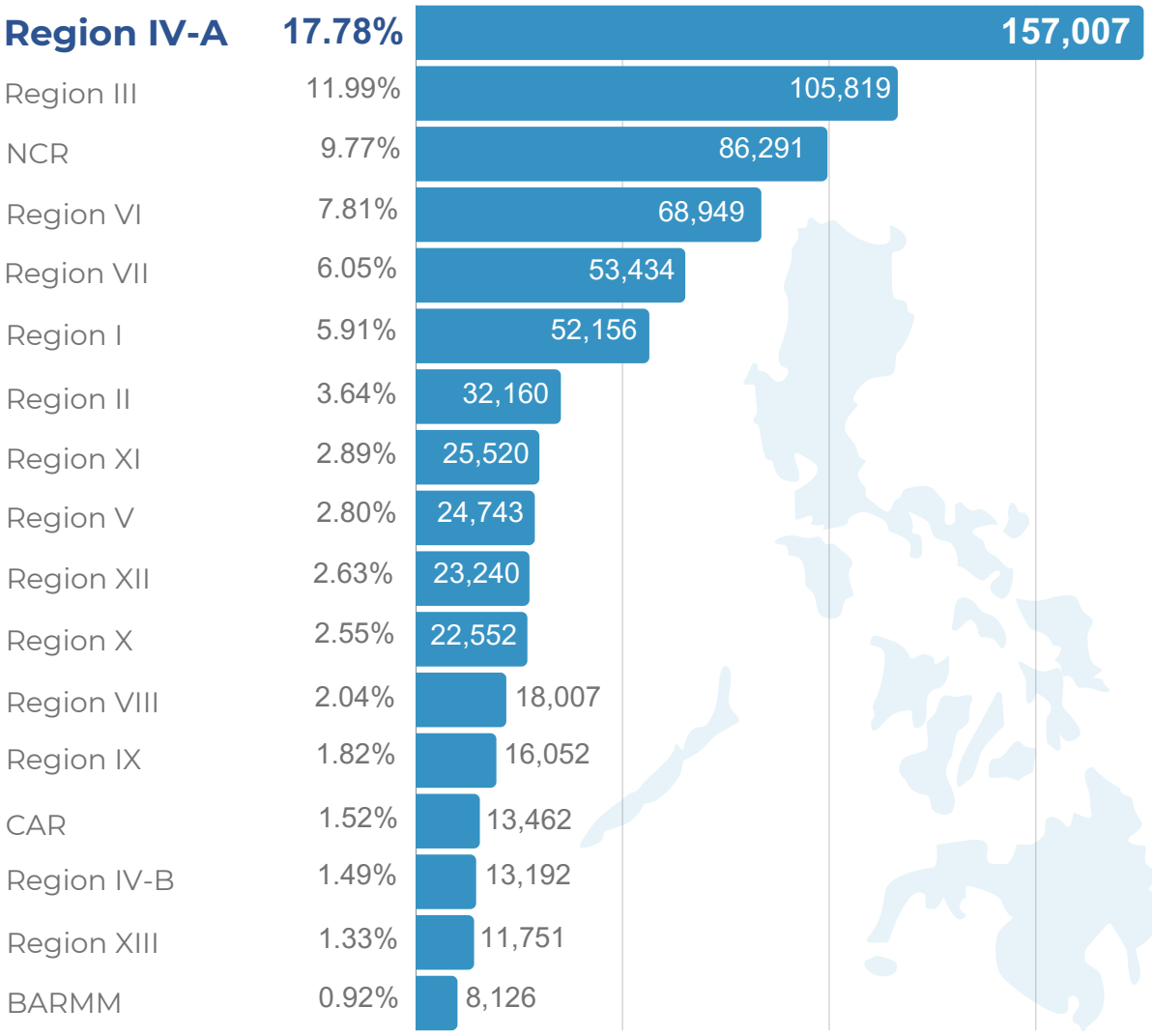
By type of hiring

By sex

460,237 | **52.13%** MALE

422,686 | **47.87%** FEMALE

By place of origin[n]



[n] Only 732,461 OFWs have demographic records by region.

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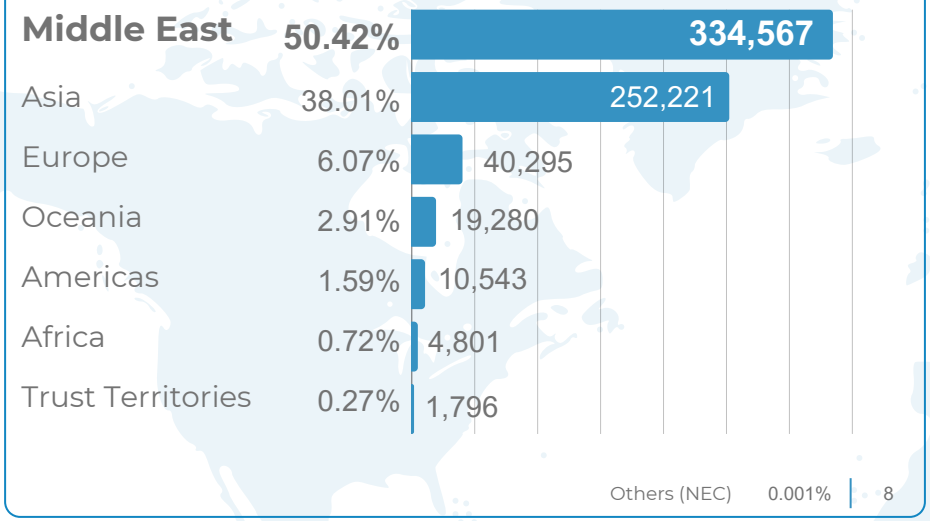
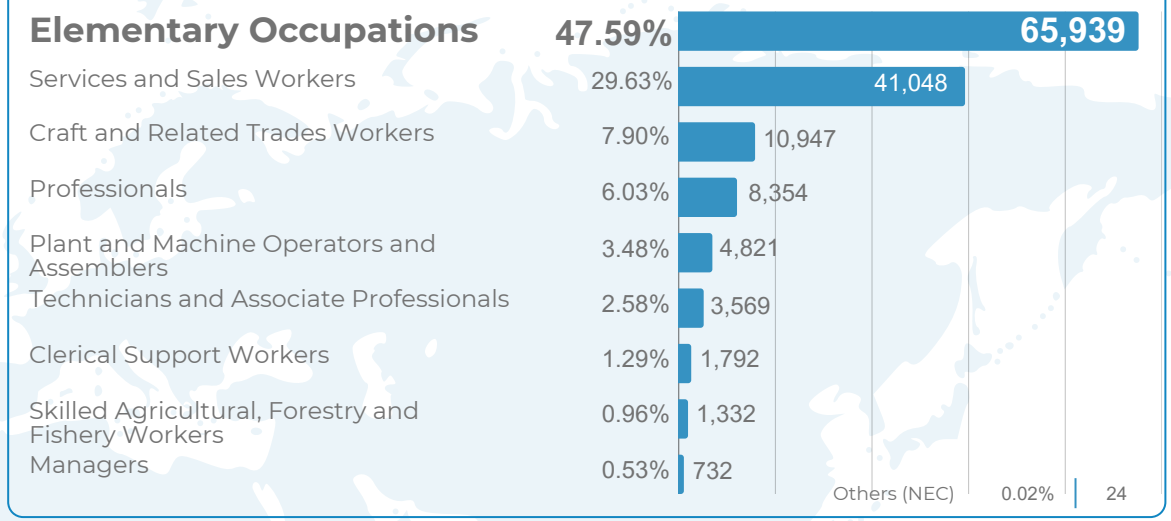
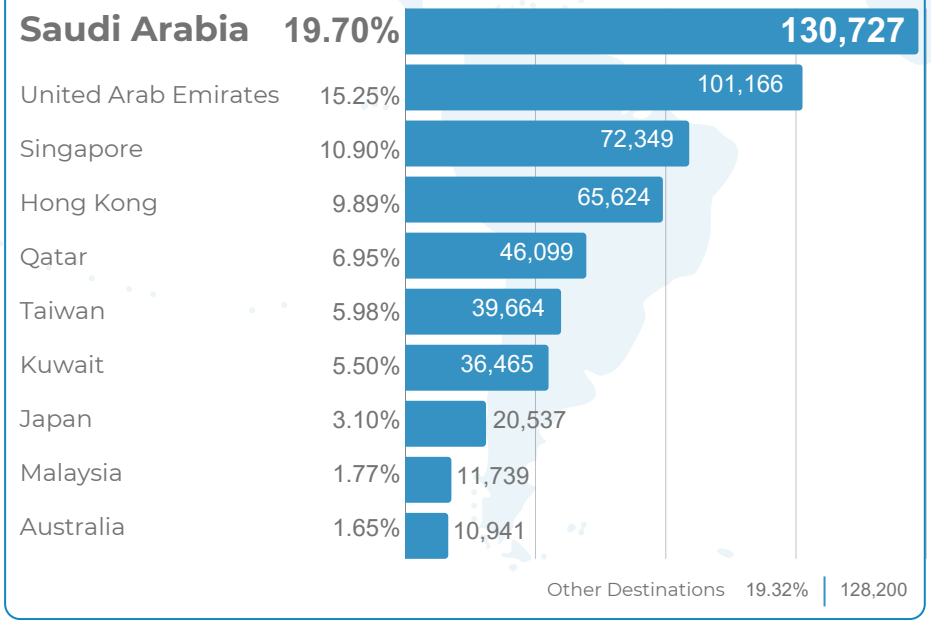
Total land-based OFWs by major world group



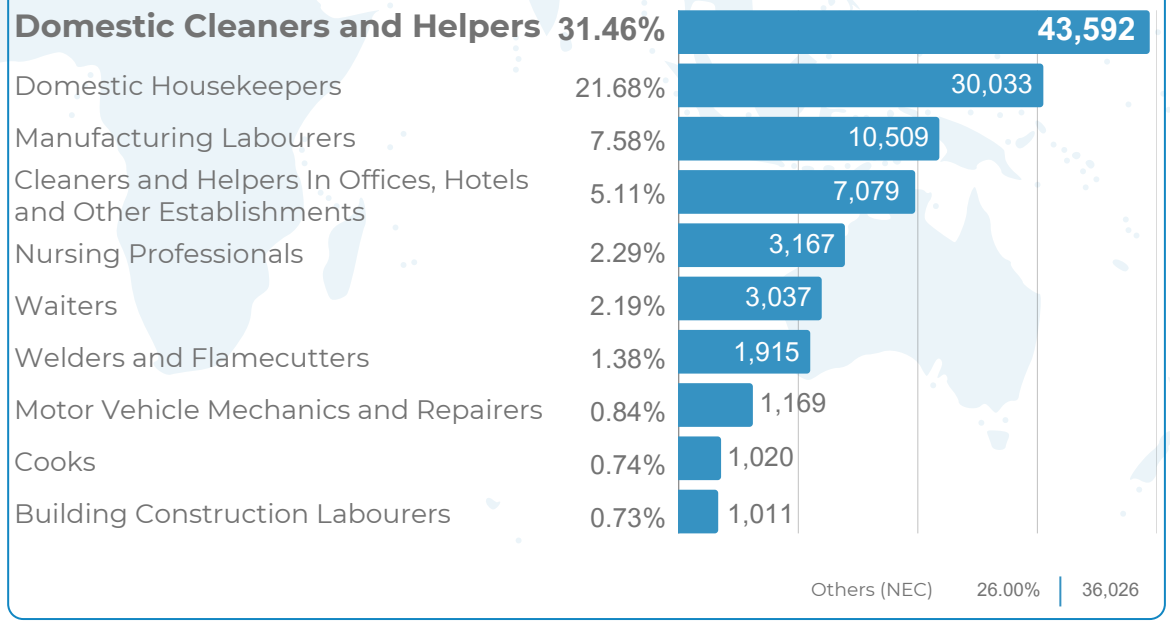
Newly hired land-based OFWs by major occupational group



Total land-based OFWs by top 10 destinations



Newly hired land-based OFWs by top 10 skills



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SEA-BASED OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS

By Top 10 flag of registry

	%SHARE	ABSOLUTE NUMBER
Bahamas	14.32%	31,428
Panama	13.12%	28,788
Liberia	12.28%	26,946
Marshall Islands	11.64%	25,531
Malta	9.09%	19,947
Singapore	4.35%	9,542
Netherlands	2.86%	6,286
Bermuda	2.79%	6,129
Cyprus	2.57%	5,645
Italy	2.35%	5,152
Other Flags of Registry	24.62%	54,018

By top 10 skills

	%SHARE	ABSOLUTE NUMBER
Able Seaman	13.96%	30,627
Ordinary Seaman	7.24%	15,884
Oiler	6.25%	13,710
Waiter/Waitress	3.65%	8,003
Bosun	3.46%	7,583
Second Mate	3.33%	7,309
Chief Cook	3.11%	6,819
Messman	2.88%	6,311
Third Engineer Officer	2.84%	6,241
Third Mate	2.78%	6,103
Other skills	50.51%	110,822

By top 10 type of vessel

	%SHARE	ABSOLUTE NUMBER
Passenger	26.23%	57,547
Bulk Carrier	25.50%	55,956
Container	9.36%	20,545
Oil/Product Tanker	6.89%	15,123
Chemical Tanker	4.86%	10,669
General Cargo	4.25%	9,329
Tanker	3.48%	7,643
Pure Car Carier	2.31%	5,064
Liquified Natural Gas (LNG)	2.25%	4,927
Gas Tanker	2.25%	4,926
Other type of vessels	12.62%	27,683

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