

Overseas Filipinos and Rural Banks: Some data

	Total contract workers deployed (1998-2002 data of POEA)	Rural banks in the provinces (2002 data)
Region 1 - Ilocos	109,007	92
Ilocos Norte	109,007	11
Ilocos Sur	17,667	19
La Union	17,997	17
Pangasinan	59,627	45
Region 2 - Cagayan Valley	65,167	52
Batanes	40	1
Cagayan	19,686	11
Isabela	30,890	28
Nueva Vizcaya	11,209	8
Quirino	3,342	4
Region 3 - Central Luzon	243,748	111
Bataan	20,035	11
Bulacan	72,376	23
Nueva Ecija	44,947	30
Pampanga	63,594	21
Tarlac	27,586	15
Zambales	15,210	11
Region 4 - Southern Tagalog	273,388	159
Aurora	1,473	4
Batangas	56,598	32
Cavite	65,207	23
Laguna	57,451	28
Marinduque	1,236	5
Mindoro Occidental	1,467	3
Mindoro Oriental	7,092	13
Palawan	1,399	4
Quezon	20,831	26
Rizal	60,003	14
Romblon	631	7

Note: The regional classifications used were the old classifications.

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Region 5 – Bicol	34,135	57
Albay	8,054	13
Camrines Norte	4,993	7
Camarines Sur	15,622	22
Catanduanes	1,410	2
Masbate	1,075	6
Sorsogon	2,981	7
Region 6 - Western Visayas	60,589	91
Aklan	2,813	14
Antique	2,861	7
Capiz	6,057	13
Guimaras	966	2
Iloilo	24,081	33
Negros Occidental	23,811	22
Region 7 - Central Visayas	45,952	66
Bohol	6,541	8
Cebu	33,730	39
Negros Oriental	5,285	18
Siquijor	396	1
Region 8 - Eastern Visayas	11,154	34
Biliran sub-province	332	1
Eastern Samar	970	4
Leyte	6,390	19
Northern Samar	796	1
Southern Leyte	1,537	3
Western Samar	1,129	6
Region 9 - Western Mindanao	23,862	19
Basilan	4,165	1
Zamboanga del Norte	3,786	12
Zamboanga del Sur	15,911	6

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Region 10 - Northern Mindanao	17,382	44
Bukidnon	3,096	10
Camiguin	482	2
Misamis Occidental	3,273	14
Misamis Oriental	10,531	18
Region 11 - Southern Mindanao	69,464	48
	(no data in old regional classification)	
Compostela Valley		9
Davao del Norte	12,580	7
Davao del Sur	40,324	8
Davao Oriental	3,020	6
Sarangani	1,327	4
South Cotabato	9,504	8
Sultan Kudarat	2,709	6
Region 12 - Central Mindanao	35,064	22
Lanao del Norte	6,700	6
Lanao del Sur	3,100	2
Maguindanao	19,041	3
North Cotabato	6,223	11
Region 13 - CARAGA	11,355	30
Agusan del Norte	5,237	5
Agusan del Sur	1,610	7
Surigao del Norte	2,089	8
Surigao del Sur	2,419	8
Cordillera Autonomous Region	32,448	19
Abra	4,611	3
Benguet	20,407	7
Ifugao	2,391	3
Kalinga-Apayao	3,194	3
Mountain Province	1,845	3
Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao	3,255	0
Sulu	2,976	0
Tawi-Tawi	279	0
National Capital Region	574,756	15

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Sources: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, in Asian Development Bank (2005); RBAP (www.rbap.org)