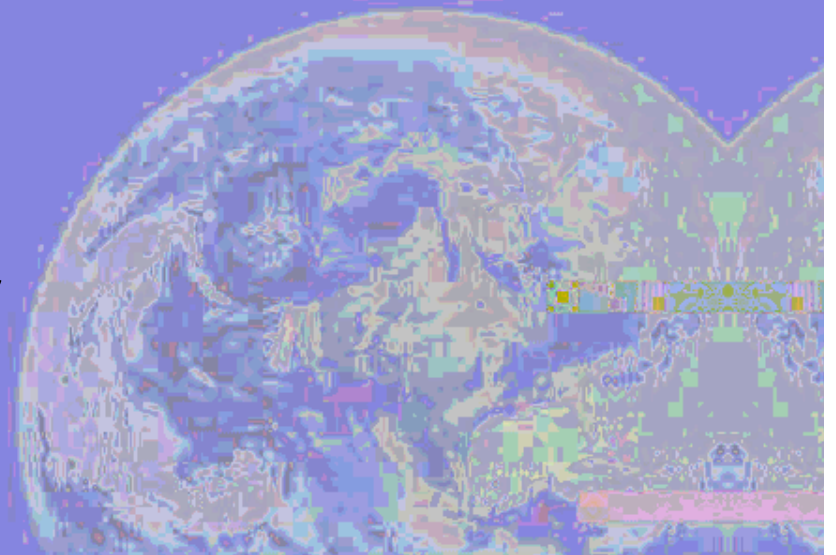


STOCK ESTIMATE OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS

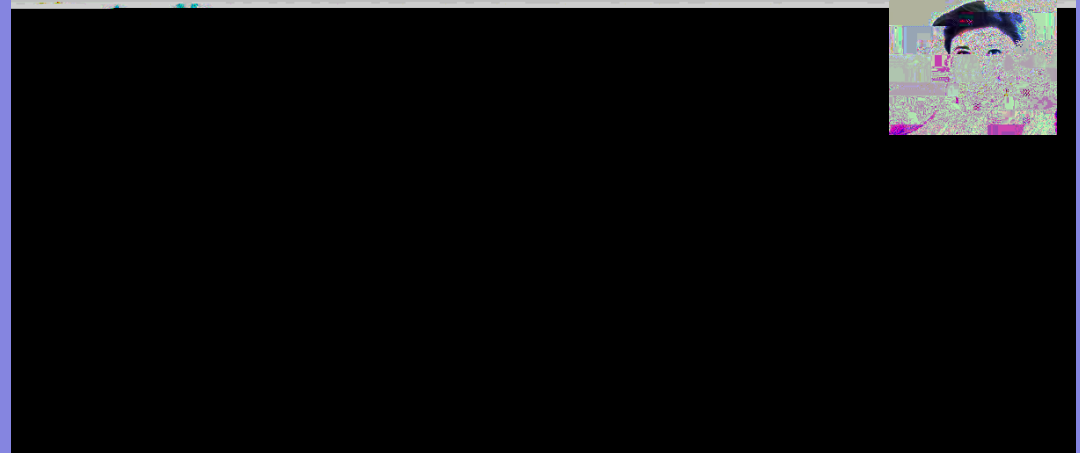
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Experts Group Meeting “Strengthening the demographic
evidence base for the post-2015 development agenda”
United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 5-6 October 2015

SDGS AND SOME MIGRATION-RELATED GOALS

- Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments of all workers, including migrant workers
- Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people
- Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls
- Reduce the transaction costs of migrant remittances



COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS



The Commission on Filipinos Overseas is a government agency mandated to promote and uphold the interests of overseas Filipinos and preserve and strengthen their ties with the Philippine Motherland.

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CFO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



OVERVIEW OF PHILIPPINE MIGRATION



**About 5,000 Filipinos leave the Philippines
everyday to migrate overseas**

(Source: CFO and POEA Data)

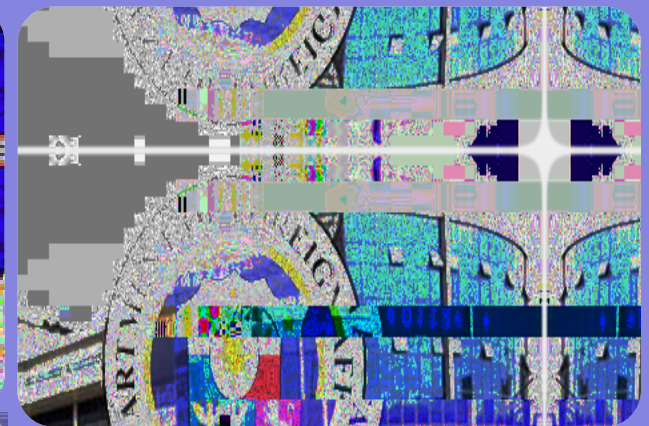
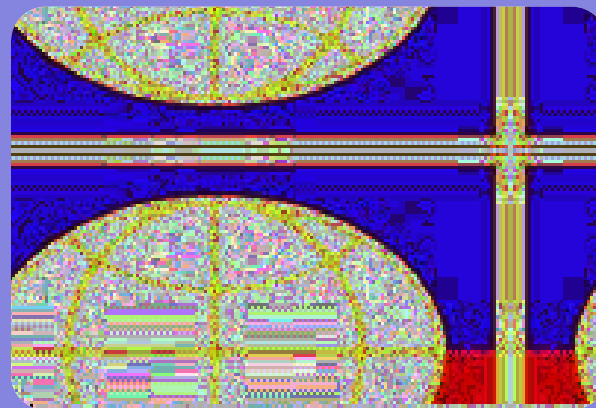
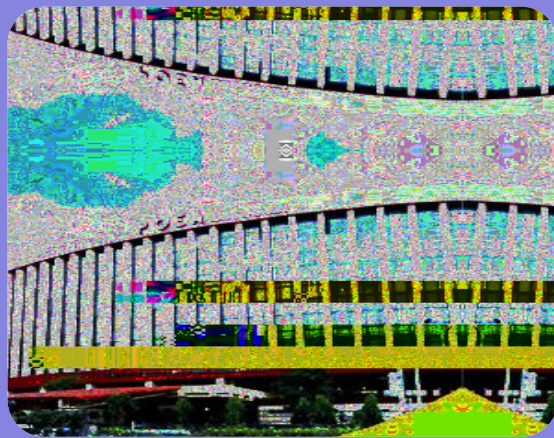
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Source: World Bank



Philippines remittances accounted for 8.5% of GDP in 2014; exceeded ODA and FDI.

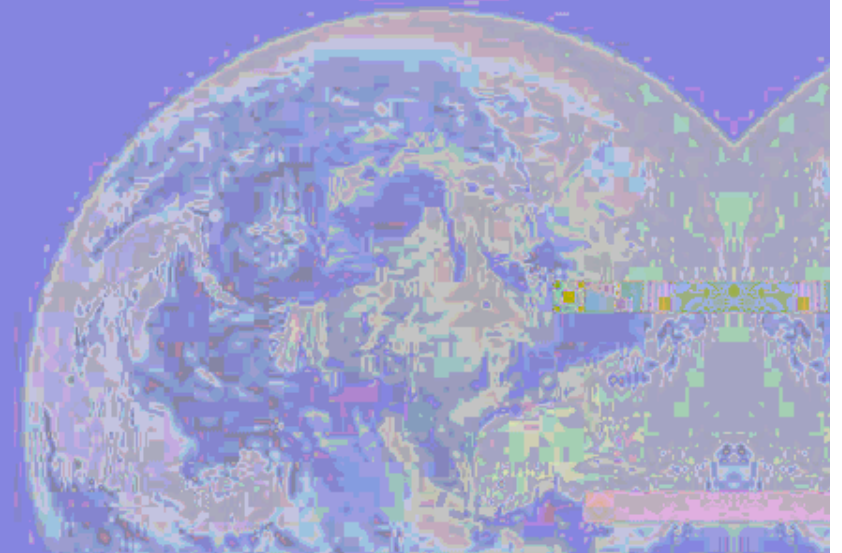
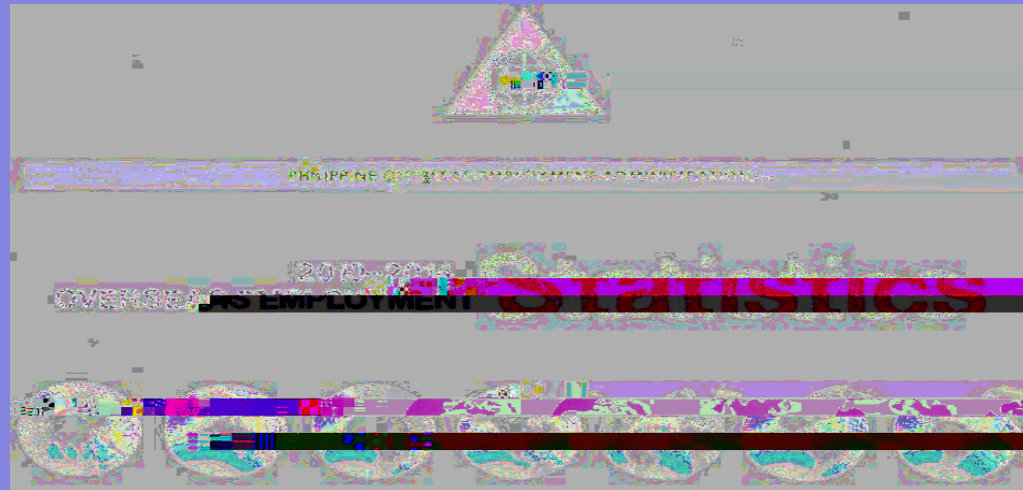
PHILIPPINE DATA PRODUCERS ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION



PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON LABOR MIGRATION

POEA'S OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Classified by type of workers,
sex, destination countries,
occupational group



PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON LABOR MIGRATION

TABLE B - Number of Employed Overseas Filipino Workers, 2009-2014

Top Ten Destinations: Countries and Regions

Rank	Country/Region	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Destinations (Total)							
		2,225,846	2,224,227	2,437,066	2,469,134	2,463,892	
1	Saudi Arabia	233,049	231,000	231,000	231,000	231,000	231,000
2	United Arab Emirates	201,214	130,729	259,540	201,119	206,293	
3	Singapore	71,092	146,513	182,000	173,800	140,205	
4	Qatar	67,813	100,530	104,622	94,195	114,503	
5	Malaysia	60,340	129,575	121,000	100,000	100,000	
6	Russia	50,010	50,000	70,200	67,850	70,098	
7	Taiwan	40,000	41,200	41,000	33,144	34,000	
8	Malaysia	34,000	16,707	35,261	34,088	31,451	
9	Saudi Arabia	18,451	18,250	22,100	20,000	18,000	
10	Canada	18,000	18,000	20,000	18,120	18,107	
Other Destinations							

PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON LABOR MIGRATION

OFWs Deployment New Hires Classified by Sex				
Year	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total
2014	193,734	286,598	1231	481,563
2013	193,151	254,456	14243	461,850
2012	206,382	249,201		455,584
2011	195,087	240,099		435,186

PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON LABOR MIGRATION

TABLE 6. Number of Deployed Labor-based

New Hires

MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Professional, Technical and Related Workers	41,815	61,592	64,617	63,840	53,296
Administrative and Managerial Workers	21,277	26,205	25,475	24,471	24,765
Clerical Workers	10,706	14,133	13,936	12,833	11,979
Sales Workers	7,242	8,492	9,246	9,271	9,402
Service Workers	154,535	201,512	222,260	230,030	251,747
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,122	1,757	1,563	2,233	2,452
Production workers	120,647	141,215	146,448	147,776	149,008
Others (not in other category)	7,834	20,945	6,244	10,232	10,927

PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON LABOR MIGRATION

TABLE 4. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Occupational Category

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All Occupations	441,966	458,720	458,575	464,888	487,170
Construction Work	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726
Manufacturing and Services	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726
Information and Communications	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726
Health, Education and Social Services	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726
Transport and Logistics	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726
Business and Finance	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726
Professional and Technical	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726
Domestic Help and Caregivers	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726
Others	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726	10,726

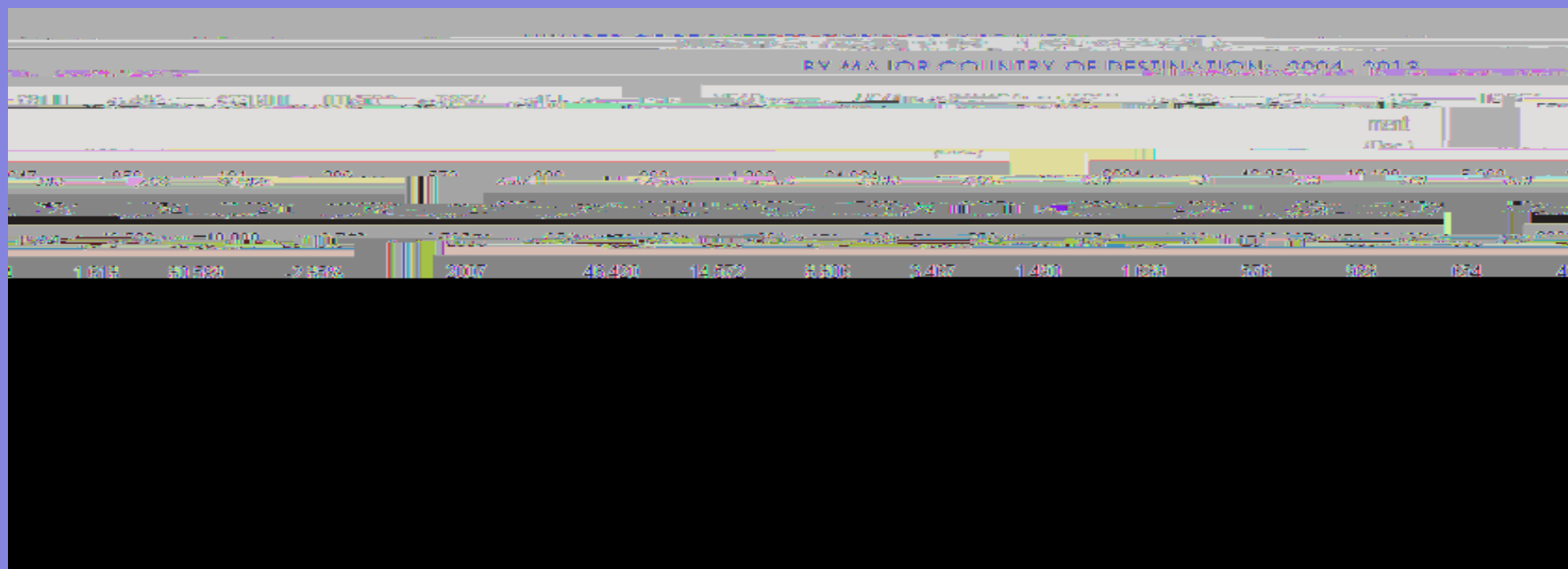
TABLE 5. Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Flag of Registry

FLAG OF REGISTRY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All	441,966	458,720	458,575	464,888	487,170
Philippines	441,966	458,720	458,575	464,888	487,170
Other	0	0	0	0	0

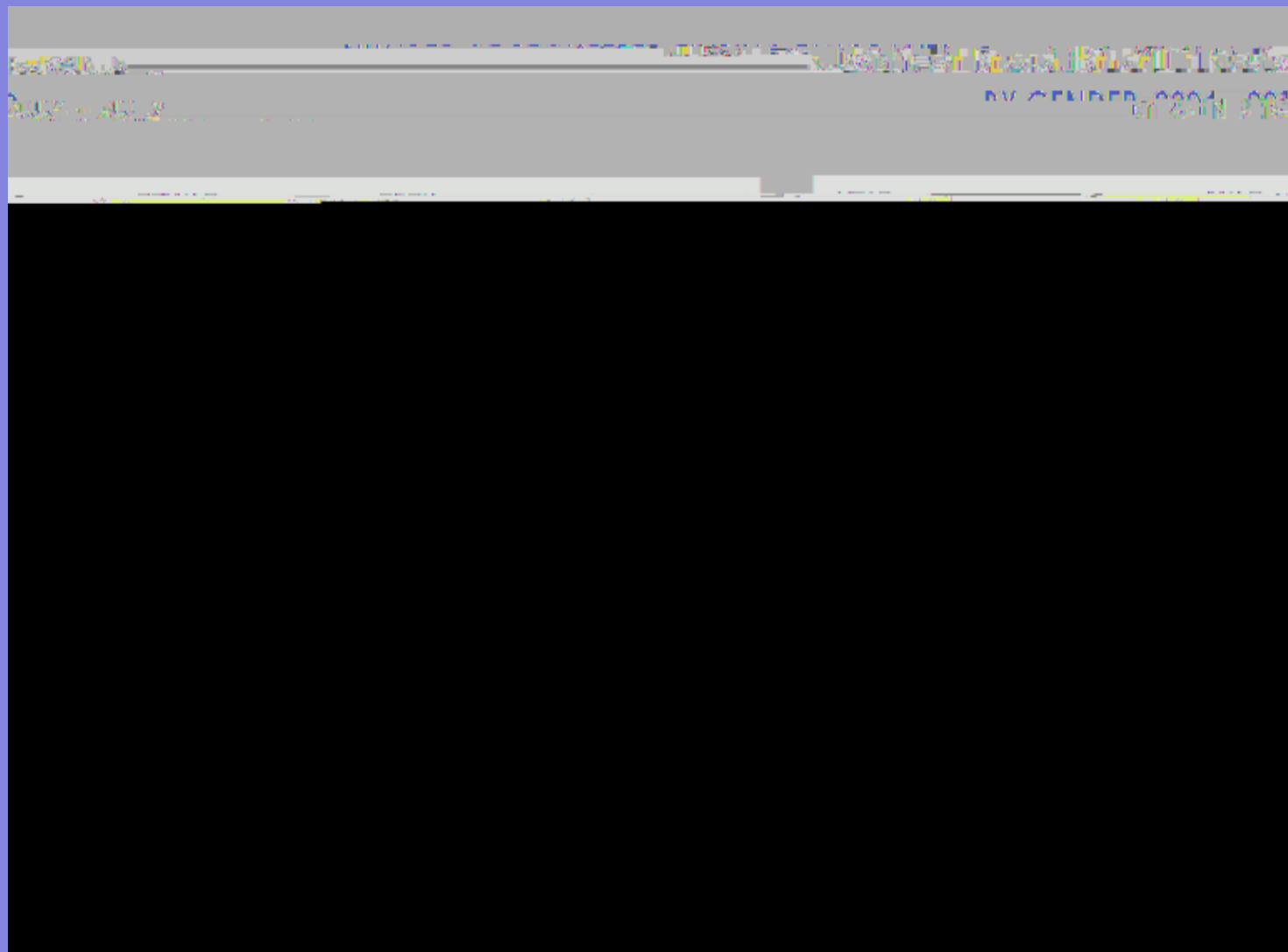
PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON PERMANENT MIGRATION

CFO STATISTICS ON EMIGRANTS

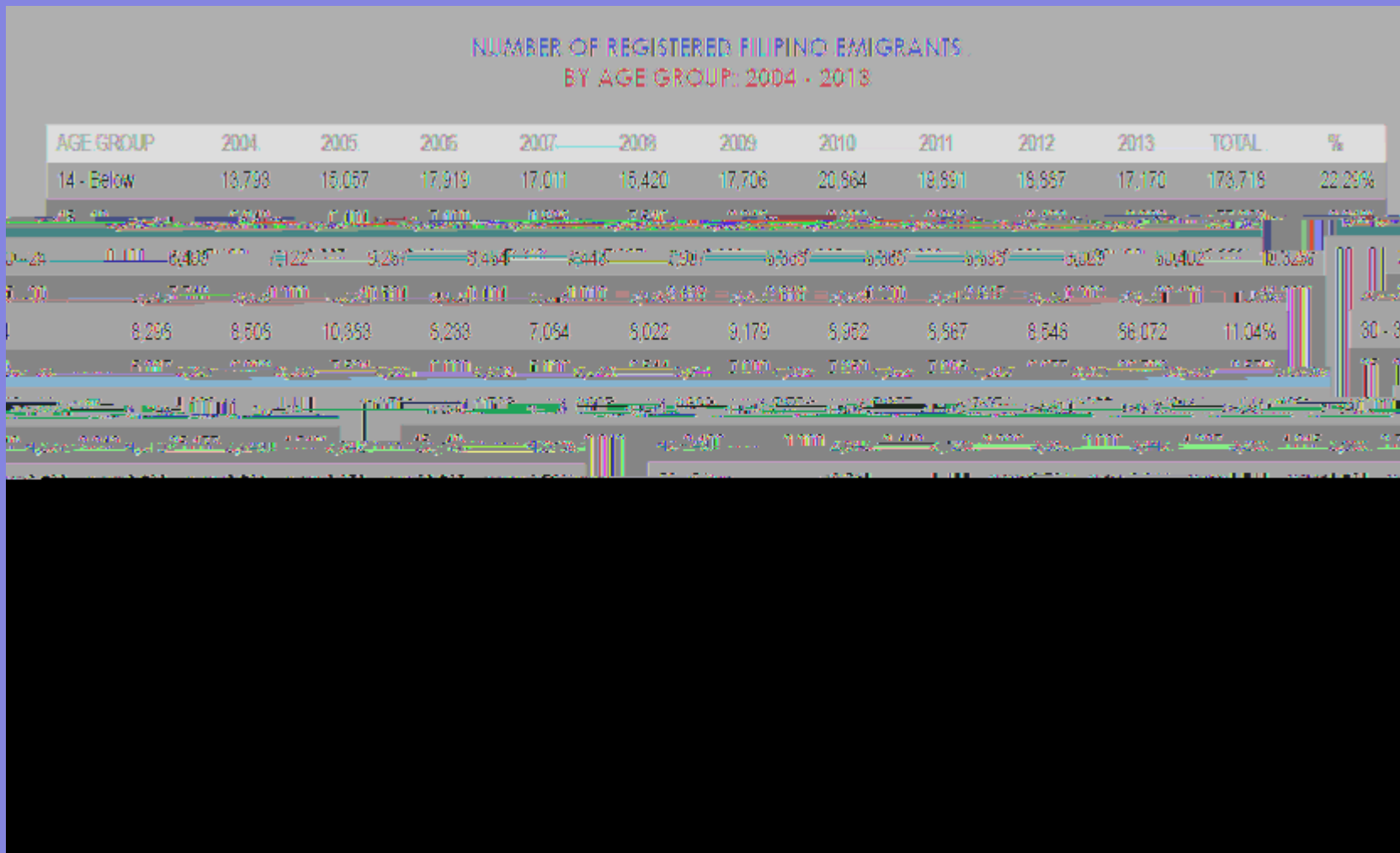
Classified by country of destination, sex, age group, educational attainment, occupational group prior to migration, civil status, province of origin in the Philippines



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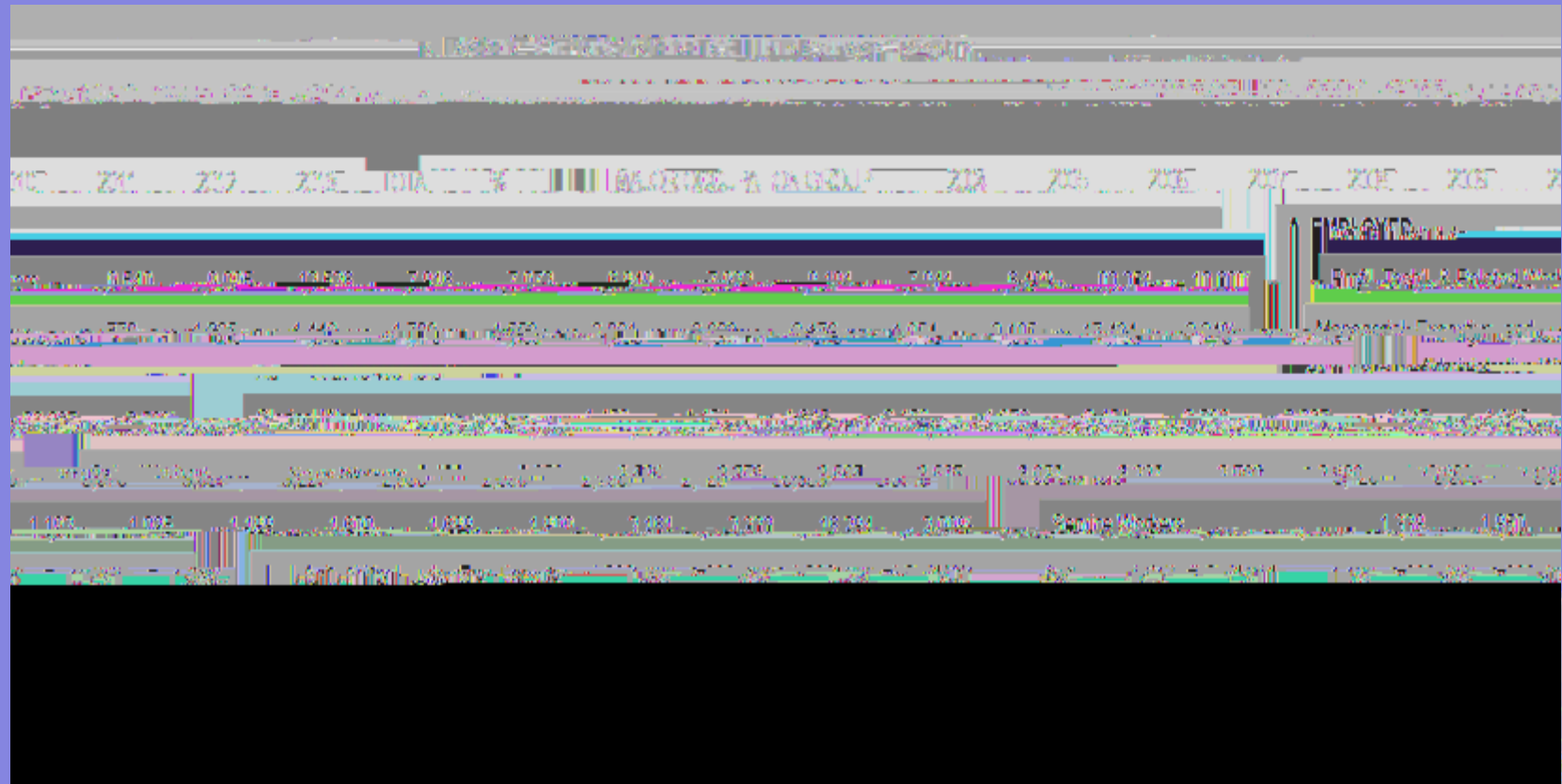
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OTHER DATA ON MIGRATION

- Estimates of Filipinos Overseas Per Country by the Department of Foreign Affairs thru the Philippine Embassies and Consulates.
- Data on Filipinos and Foreigners Leaving and Arriving in the Philippines by the Bureau of Immigration.
- Survey On Overseas Filipinos by the Philippines Statistics Authority



DEFINITION OF CFO'S STOCK ESTIMATE OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS



The Stock Estimate is the aggregate of all Filipinos residing or working overseas at a given time

CATEGORIES OF MIGRANTS

Total: 10.23 million
(as of December 2013)

Permanent Migrants

immigrants and legal permanent residents abroad, Filipinos naturalized in their host country, Filipino dual citizens

4.9M (48%)

Temporary Migrants

land-based and sea-based Filipino workers and others whose stay abroad is six months or more, and their accompanying dependents

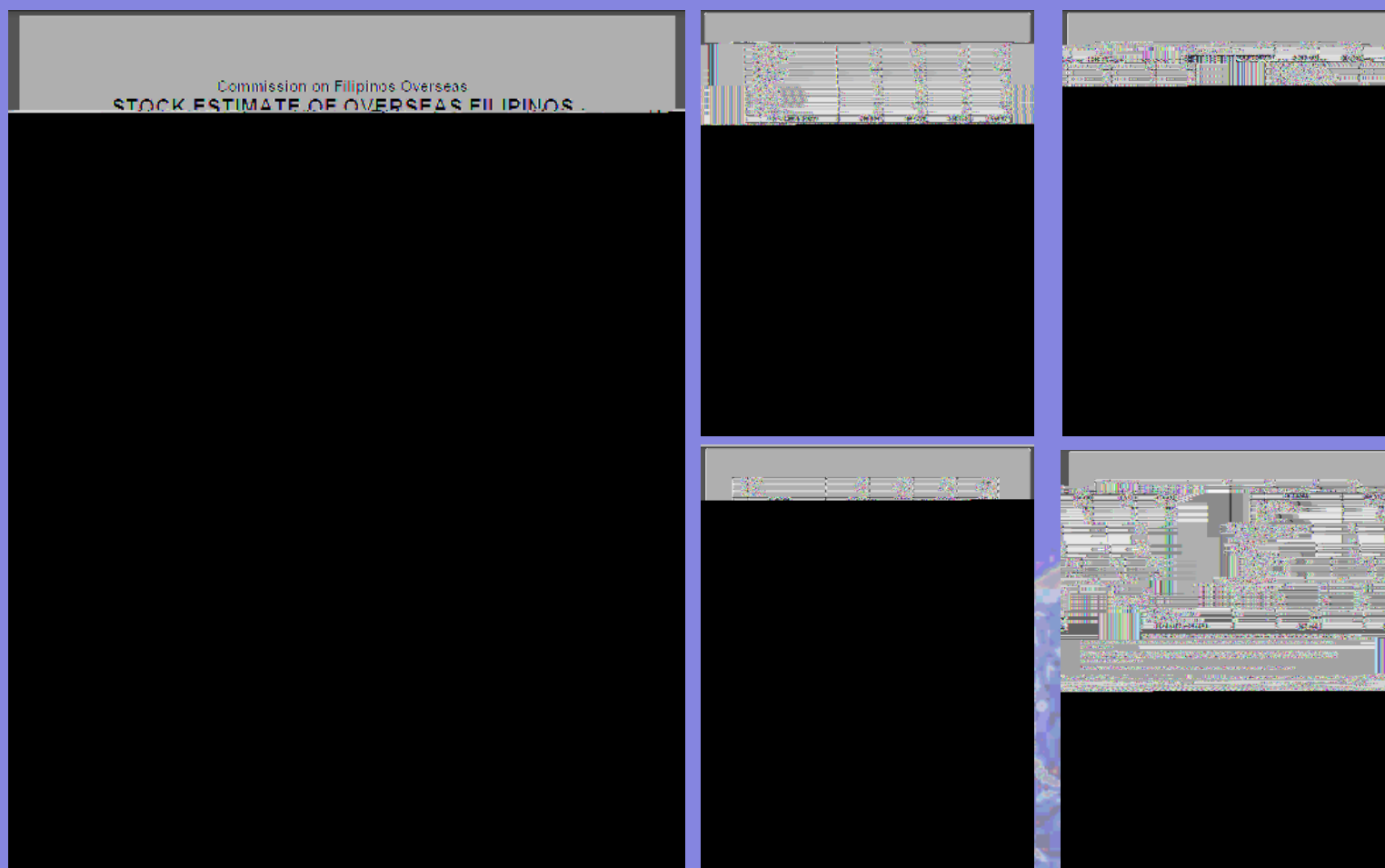
4.2M (41%)

Irregular Migrants

Filipinos not properly documented or without valid residence or work permits, or who may be overstaying in a foreign country

1.2M (11%)

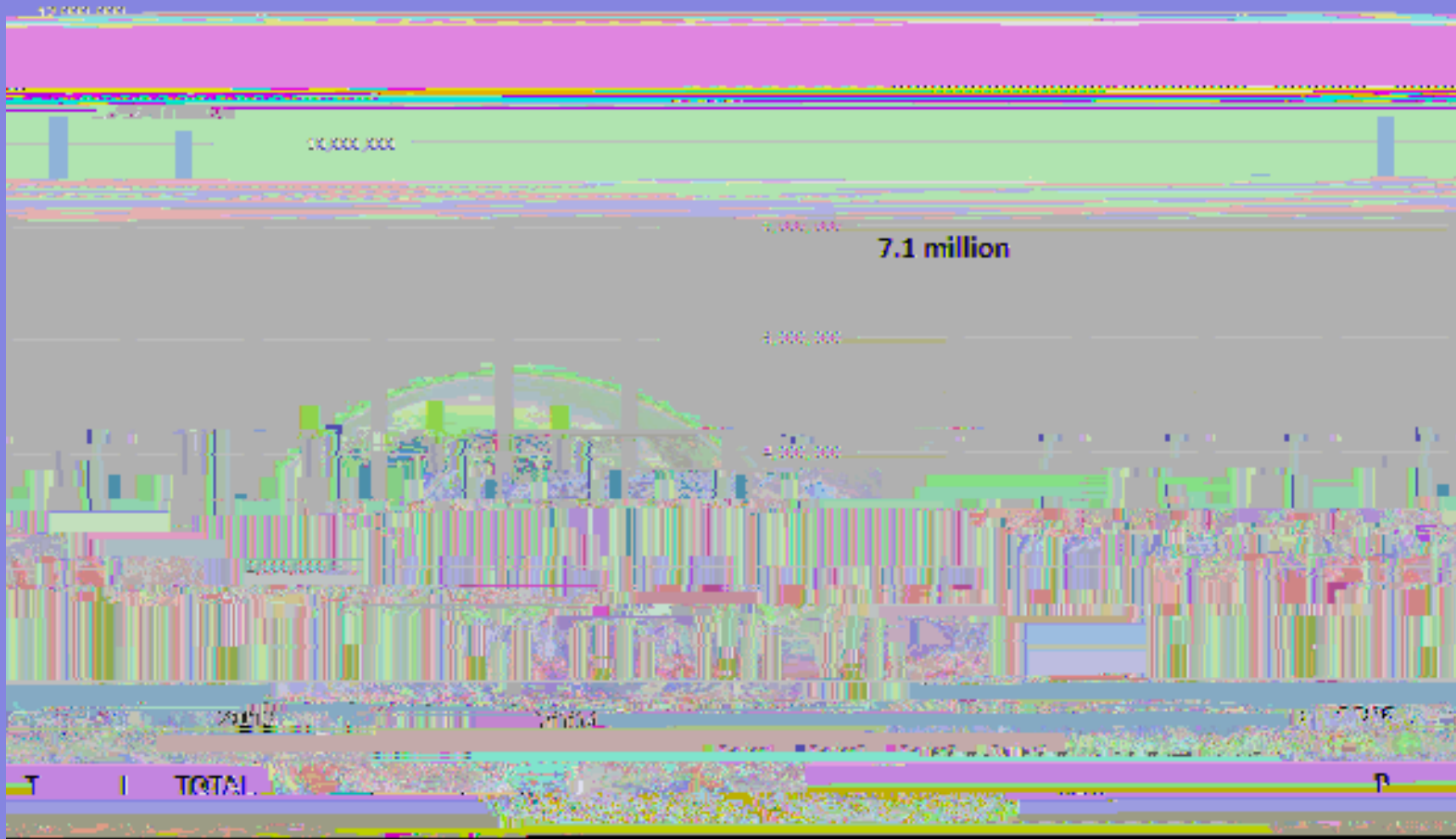
SAMPLE OF STOCK ESTIMATE OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS



TREND OF STOCK ESTIMATE

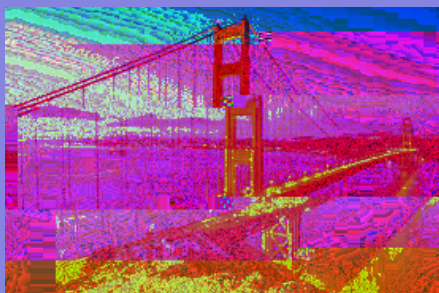
Year	Permanent	Temporary	Irregular	Total
2004	3,204,326	2,899,620	1,039,191	7,143,137
2005	3,407,967	2,943,151	626,389	6,977,507
2006	3,568,388	3,093,921	621,713	7,284,022
2007	3,693,015	3,413,079	648,169	7,754,263
2008	3,907,842	3,626,259	653,609	8,187,710
2009	4,056,940	3,864,068	658,370	8,579,378
2010	4,423,680	4,324,388	704,916	9,452,984
2011	4,867,645	4,513,171	1,074,972	10,455,788
2012	4,925,797	4,221,041	1,342,790	10,489,628
2013	4,869,766	4,207,018	1,161,830	10,238,614

TREND OF STOCK ESTIMATE



TOP DESTINATION COUNTRIES PER MIGRANT CATEGORY FOR 2013

PERMANENT
MIGRANTS



USA (3,135,293)



Canada (626,668)

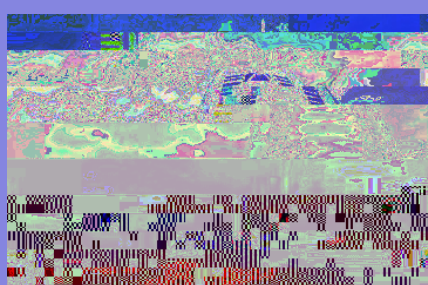


Australia (334,096)

TEMPORARY
MIGRANTS



Saudi Arabia (948,038)



UAE (722,621)

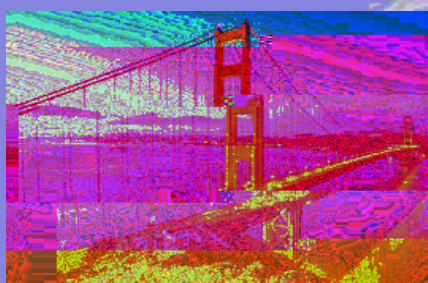


Malaysia (319,123)

IRREGULAR
MIGRANTS



Malaysia (448,450)



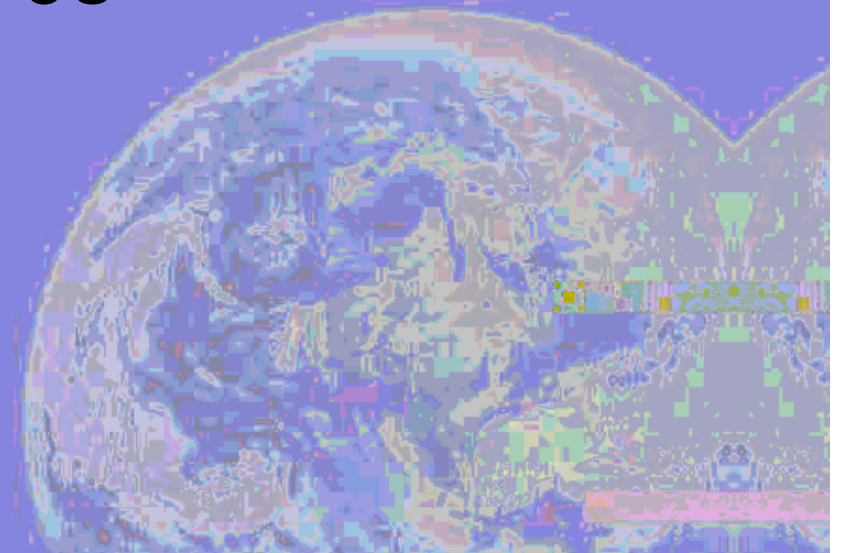
USA (271,000)



Saudi Arabia (80,500)

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF CFO'S STOCK ESTIMATE

- CFO has been preparing the stock estimate annually since 1994 (20 years)
- Institutionalized with DFA Foreign Service Circular No. 08-03



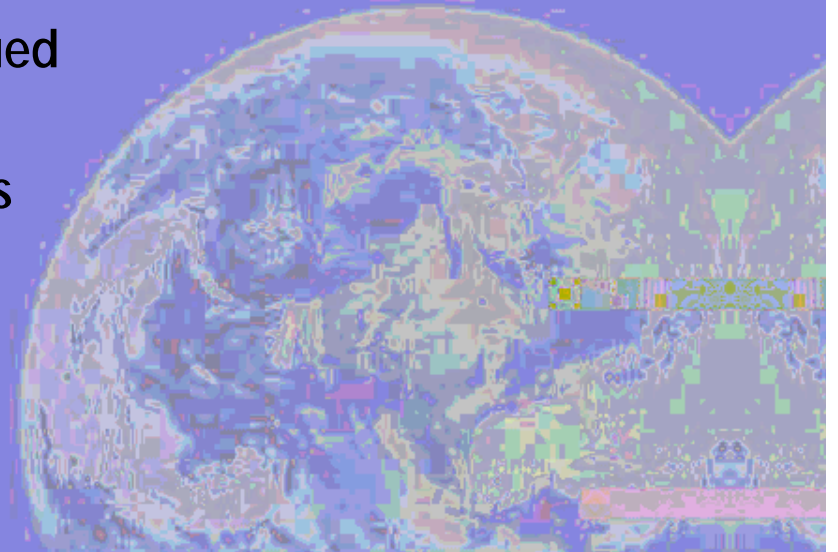
HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF CFO'S STOCK ESTIMATE



- For the purpose of refining the national estimates of the stock of overseas Filipinos, all Posts are requested to submit their respective estimates on the no. of overseas Filipinos in their respective jurisdictions every semester to DFA

SOURCES OF DATA

- Emigrant registration data from CFO
- OFW Deployment Data from POEA
- Reports from Philippine Embassies and Consulates
 - Data on registration at Embassies and Consulates
 - Census data from host country
 - Data on the number of passports issued
 - Data on inter-marriages
 - Data on Assistance-to-Nationals cases
 - Data from head counts
- Other sources



METHODOLOGY

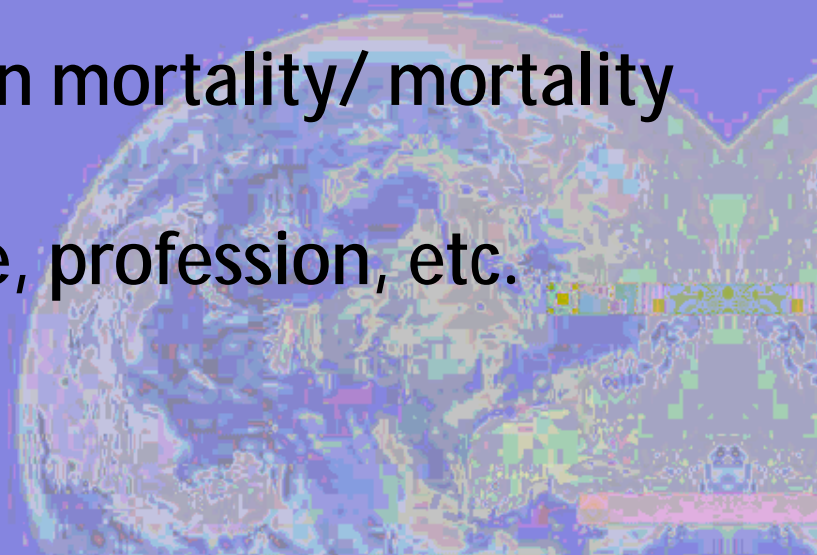
$$A_p = B_t + C_{t..p} - D_{t..p}$$

where:

- A_p is the overseas Filipino population at time P
- B_t is the stock of Filipinos abroad as of time T
- $C_{t..p}$ is the total outflow of migrant Filipinos to the Philippines since time T until time P
- $D_{t..p}$ is the total return flow of migrant Filipinos to the Philippines since time T until time P

CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS IN COMPUTING THE STOCK ESTIMATE

- Lack of comprehensive data on returning migrants
- The possibility of double counting of migrants
- Difficulty of capturing Filipino migrants who change status while outside the Philippines
- Difficulty of capturing Filipino migrants who migrate to another country
- Lack of comprehensive data on mortality/ mortality rate
- Not disaggregated by sex, age, profession, etc.



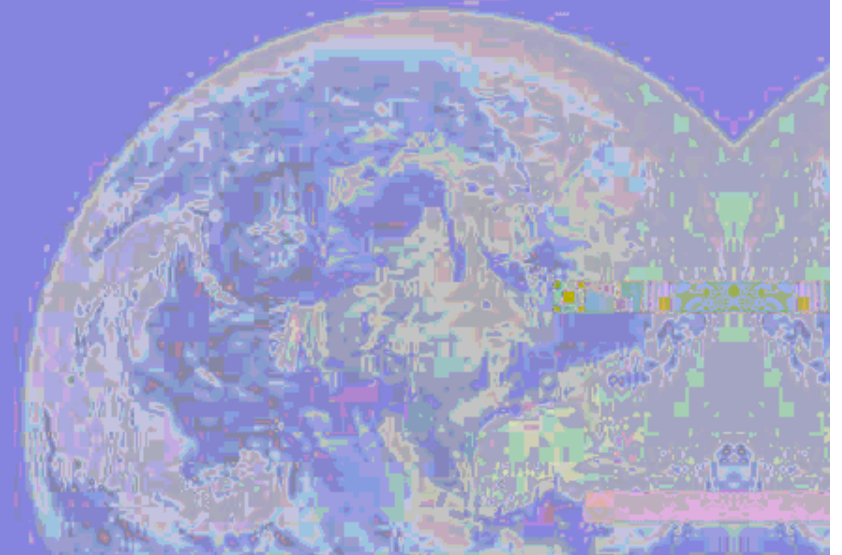
MIGRATIONS STATISTICS AND MDGS

- No data on migration statistics appear in the monitoring report of the Philippine's progress based on the MDG indicators
- Migration data were used to come up with MDG-related programs - creation of Youth and Employment and Migration Center in 4 provinces in the Philippines to address youth unemployment and provide alternative job opportunities for youth migrants.

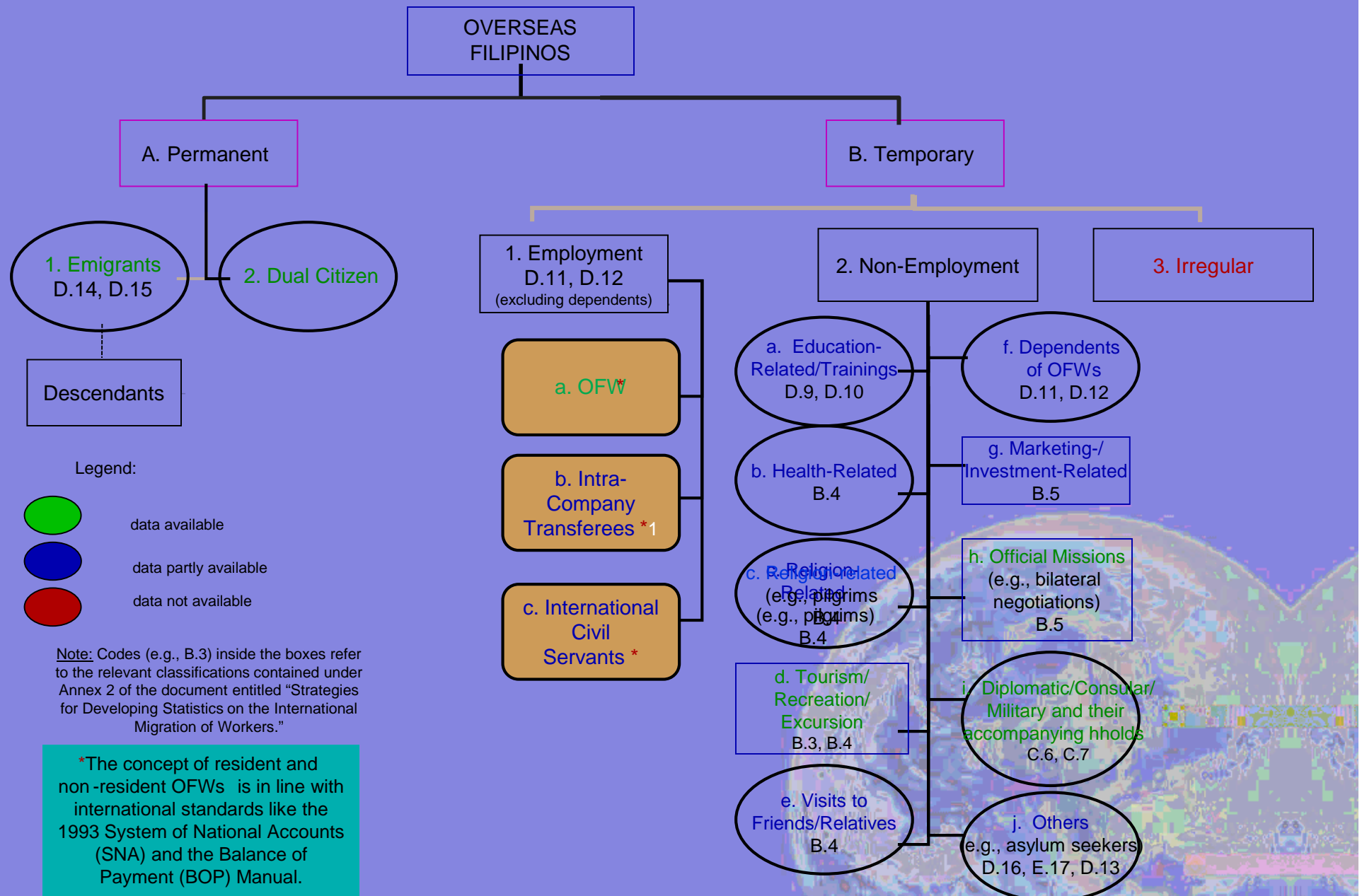


RECENT INITIATIVES

- The creation of the Philippine Inter-Agency Committee on Migration in 2015 - in the process of developing an operation framework in counting overseas Filipinos based on UN standards.

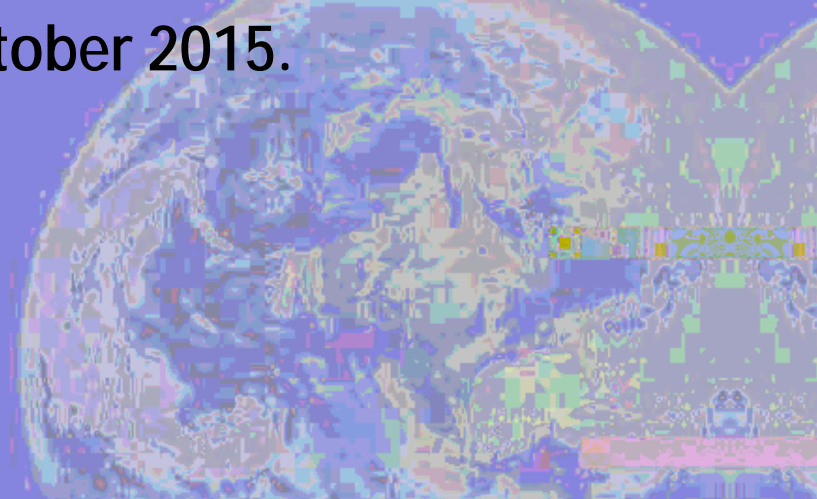


Operational Framework for Counting Overseas Filipinos



RECENT INITIATIVES

- Creation of a technical working group composed of all the migration related government agencies in the Philippines that will start computing the stock of our overseas Filipinos.
- The Philippine Statistics Authority and the National Economic Development Authority will lead in organizing a multi-stakeholder meeting to discuss and develop SDG indicators that are available, measurable and relevant for the country in the last week of October 2015.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Start producing data on permanently returning and retiring in the Philippines
- Capacitate the Philippine diplomatic Posts in data generation
- Share/interconnect databases of migration-related Philippine government agencies
- Encourage host countries to share data on the number of our migrants
- Strengthen partnership/cooperation between producers and users of data and between government and CSOs/international organizations for statistical development and capacity building

Office of the President of the Philippines Commission on Filipinos Overseas

