



COVID-19 IMPACT ON THE MOBILITY OF FILIPINO CARE WORKERS

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PRE-COVID-19

Year	Total	Landbased	New hires	Rehires	Seabased
2006	1,062,567	788,070	317,680	470,390	274,497
2007	1,077,623	811,070	313,260	497,810	266,553
2008	1,236,013	974,399	376,973	597,426	261,614
2009	1,422,586	1,092,162	349,715	742,447	330,424
2010	1,470,826	1,123,676	341,966	781,710	347,150
2011	1,687,831	1,318,727	437,720	881,007	369,104
2012	1,802,031	1,435,166	458,575	976,591	366,865
2013	1,836,345	1,469,179	464,888	1,004,291	367,166
2014	1,832,668	1,430,842	487,176	943,666	401,826
2015	1,844,406	1,437,875	515,217	922,658	406,531
2016	2,112,331	1,669,511	582,816	1,086,695	442,820
2017	1,992,746	1,614,674	419,955	1,194,719	378,072
1st Sem 2018	1,050,621	950,809	203,901	746,908	99,812

Y2017-Y2018: Preliminary data.

ANNUAL DEPLOYMENT OF NEWLY HIRED & REHIRED OFWS (2006-2018)

Data Statistics: POEA -

<http://www.poea.gov.ph/ofwstat/compendium/deployment%202006-2018S1.pdf>

PRE-COVID-19 DATA FOR FILIPINO CAREWORKERS

As of 2019:

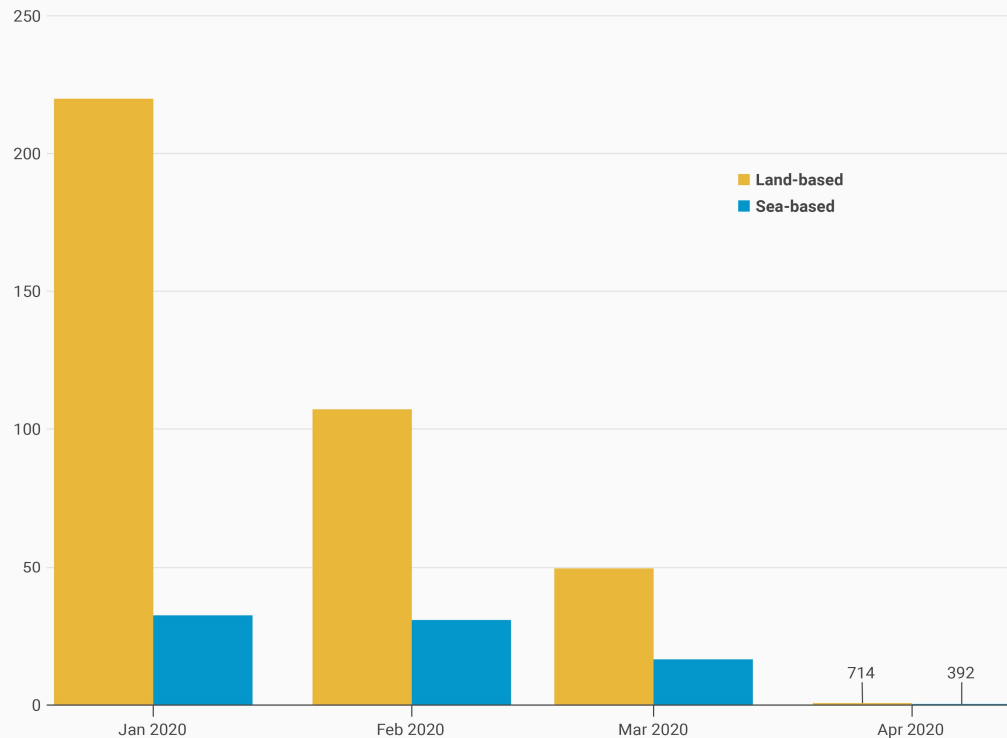
- **330** – Japan-Philippine Economic Partnership Agreement (JPEPA)
- **73** – MKD BS Social Services graduates
- **37** – MKD Fukujuen Program



EFFECT OF COVID-19 IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF OFWS

Virus nearly grinds sending of OFWs to a halt

Number of deployed Filipino migrant workers (in '000)



Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration

Philstar.com

	Land-based + Sea-based
Jan 2020	250,000
Feb 2020	140,000
Mar 2020	70,000
Apr 2020	1,106

SUSPENSION OF THE DEPLOYMENT OF FILIPINO HEALTH WORKERS

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September 30, 2020 – Lifting of overseas travel ban on
Filipino health workers with complete documents.

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By Vince Ferreras, CNN Philippines

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CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED BY THE OFWS

- Migration and health clearances
- Limited/Cancelled flights
- PCR Test
- Travel & Quarantine requirements
- Stranded OFWs





THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE FILIPINO CAREWORKERS

1. AWAITING FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT JPEPA APPLICATION;
 2. APPLIED FOR THE JAPAN FOUNDATION BASIC JAPANESE TEST (JFT);
 3. PROCESSING PAPERS AS STUDENTS AT THE TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS IN JAPAN;
 4. APPLYING AS TECHNICAL INTERNSHIP TRAINEES IN JAPAN.
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