



Stock Estimate and Other Statistics on Filipinos Overseas

Commission on Filipinos Overseas
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CFO FUNCTIONS

- **Provide advice and assistance to the President and the Congress of the Philippines in the formulation of policies concerning or affecting Filipinos overseas;**
- **Develop and implement programmes to promote the interests and well-being of Filipinos overseas;**
- **Serve as a forum for preserving and enhancing the social, economic, and cultural ties of Filipinos overseas with the Philippines; and**
- **Provide liaison services to Filipinos overseas with appropriate government and private agencies in the transaction of business and similar ventures in the Philippines.**

CFO CLIENTELE

- **FILIPINO EMIGRANTS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS ABROAD;**
- **FILIPINO NATIONALS WHO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AS SPOUSES OR OTHER PARTNERS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS;**
- **DESCENDANTS OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS AS DEFINED IN B.P. BLG. 79;**
- **FILIPINO YOUTH ABROAD; and**
- **EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.**

FOUR PROGRAMME AREAS

I. MIGRANT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

II. FILIPINO EDUCATION AND HERITAGE

III. FILIPINO UNITY AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

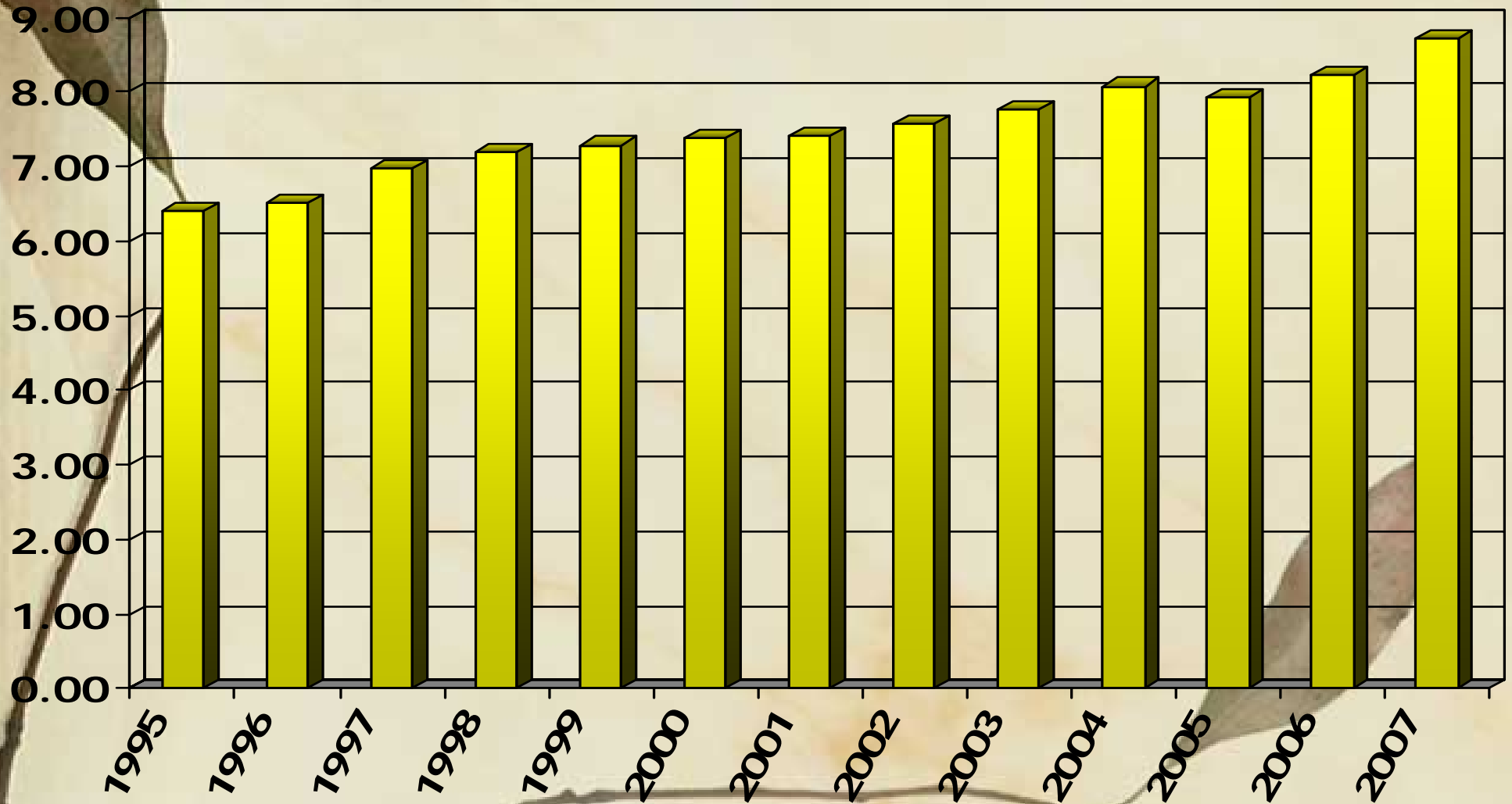
IV. POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND DATA BANKING

TYPES OF DATA FROM CFO

- I. Stock estimate on Overseas Filipinos**
- II. Statistics on Filipino Emigrants**
 - a. Immigrants and Permanent Residents**
 - b. Filipino spouses, fiancées and other partners of foreign nationals**

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS

million



Sources: CFO, DFA, POEA and other sources

GENERAL MIGRANT CATEGORIES

- **Permanent** – Philippine nationals who leave the country with the expressed intention of settling or residing permanently in another country
- **Temporary or Non-immigrants** – Philippine nationals who have been away from the country for **more than six (6) months** with the expectation of returning home at the end of their work contracts or tour of duty

GENERAL MIGRANT CATEGORIES

- **Irregular migrants – Philippine nationals who leave the Philippines with or without proper documentation (valid residence/work permits) but eventually lost their legitimate status or have overstayed in foreign countries**

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS

Year	Permanent Residents	Temporary Residents	Irregular Migrants	Total
1995				6.41
1996	1.92	2.71	1.86	6.49
1997	2.15	2.94	1.88	6.97
1998	2.33	2.96	1.91	7.20
1999	2.48	2.98	1.83	7.29
2000	2.55	2.99	1.84	7.38
2001	2.74	3.05	1.62	7.41
2002	2.82	3.16	1.60	7.58

Sources: CFO, DFA, POEA and other sources

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS

	Permanent Residents	Temporary Migrants	Irregular	Total
2003	2.87	3.39	1.51	7.76
2004	3.19	3.60	1.30	8.08
2005	3.39	3.65	0.88	7.92
2006	3.56	3.80	0.87	8.23
2007	3.69	4.13	0.90	8.72

Sources: CFO, DFA, POEA and other sources

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS

Total Number



Sources: CFO, DFA, POEA and other sources

NOT INCLUDED IN DATA

- **Members of diplomatic corps and their families**
- **Members of military or peace keeping forces**
- **Students, scholars, trainees abroad**
- **Asylum seekers and refugees**
- **Those seeking medical help and health related purposes**
- **Those on pilgrimage or other religious purposes**
- **Businessmen, investors and related purposes**

FORMS USED

DATA SHEET FOR STOCK ESTIMATES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS
as of _____
Submitted by PE / PCG _____

Area	Permanent	Temporary	Irregular	Total
Country / State				
Region / County / City / District				
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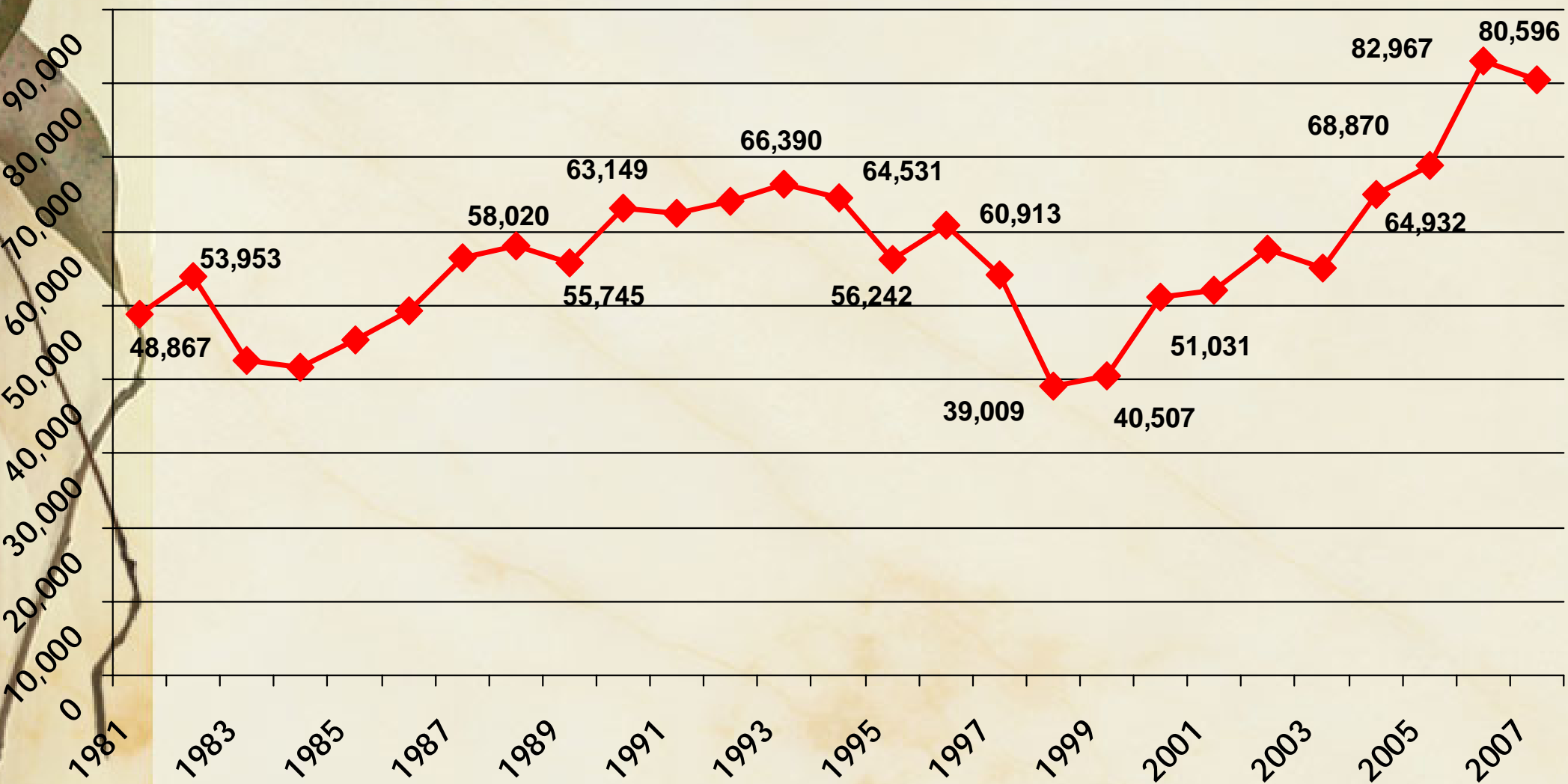
Fields:

1. Per Embassy or Consulate
2. Per category of Overseas Filipinos
3. Per region/province/city/municipality

SOURCES OF DATA

- **Emigrant registration from CFO**
- **Statistics on departing overseas Filipino Workers from POEA**
- **Reports from Philippine Embassies and Consulates**
 - i. **From the number of passports issued**
 - ii. **Reports on inter-marriages**
 - iii. **Assistance-to-Nationals cases**
 - iv. **Head Count**

4th: REGISTERED FILIPINO EMIGRANTS (1981-2007)



N = 1,536,450

Source : CFO

REGISTERED FILIPINO EMIGRANTS (1981-2007)



UNITED STATES
1,048,546
68.24%



CANADA
220,951
14.38%



JAPAN
100,022
6.51%



AUSTRALIA
99,099
6.45%



GERMANY
11,068
0.72%

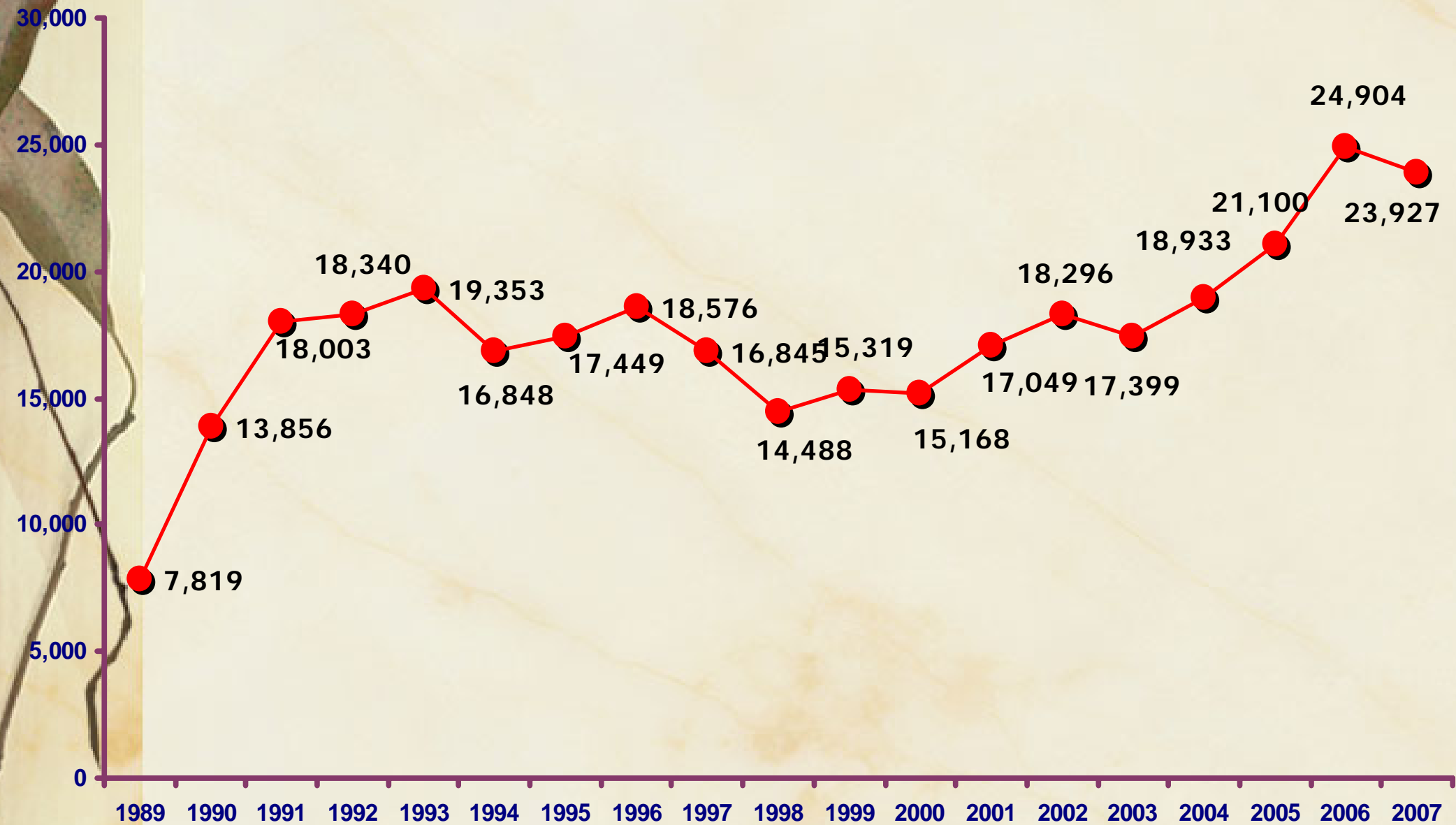


NEW ZEALAND
9,242
0.60%

N = 1,536,452

OTHERS = 47,524

5th: NUMBER OF SPOUSES / OTHER PARTNERS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS (1989-2007)

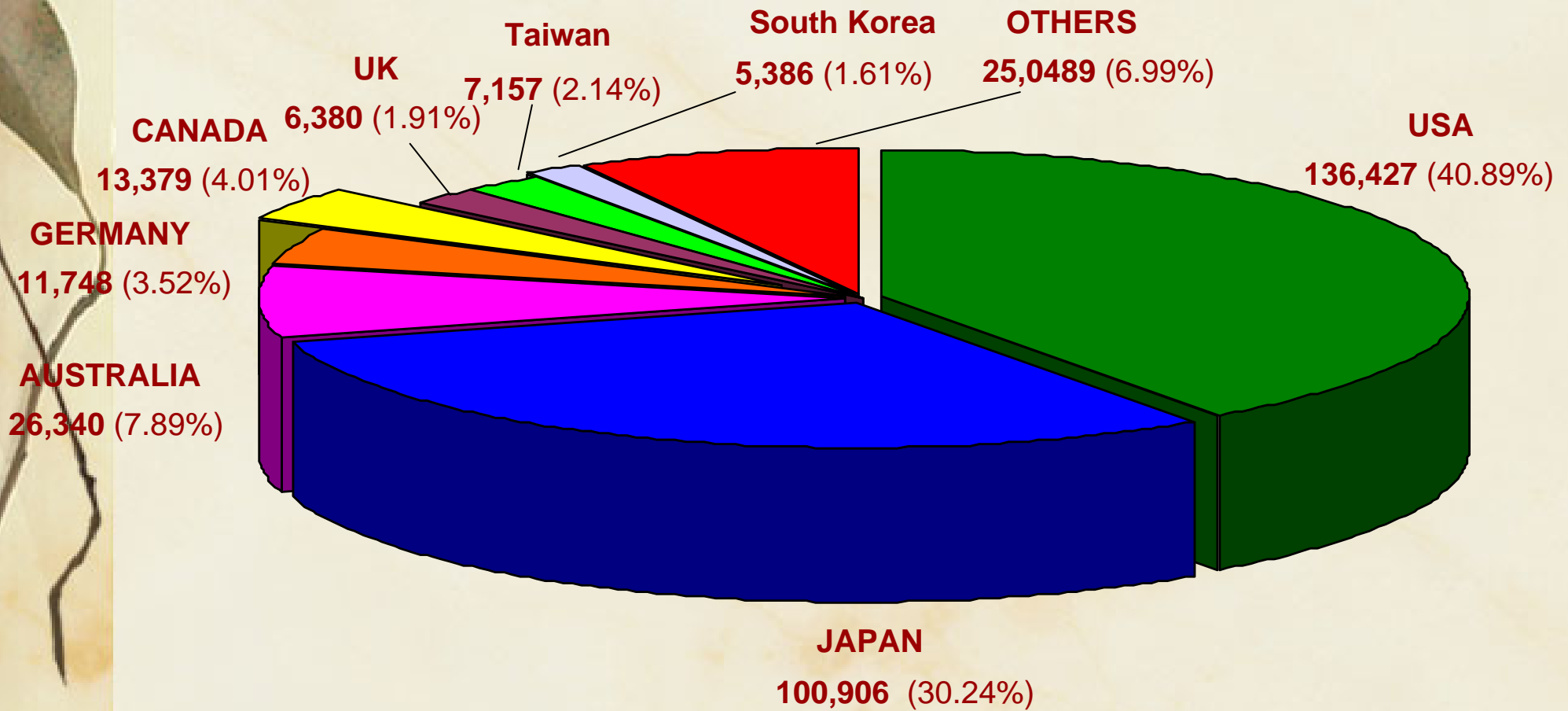


As of 2006: 333,672

Source : CFO

FILIPINOS IN INTERMARRIAGES

DISTRIBUTION OF FILIPINO SPOUSES AND OTHER PARTNERS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION (1989 - 2007)



N = 333,672

Source: CFO

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

OTHER SOURCES OF DATA

- **Statistics on tourist arrivals from DOT**
- **Reports from Filipino associations and organizations overseas**
- **Reports from foreign Embassies and Consulates**
- **Census of foreign governments on their immigrant population**

LIMITATIONS AND CONSTRAINTS

- Reliability of base data
- Double counting
- No comprehensive and accurate data on returning Filipinos
- No comprehensive data on 2nd and 3rd generation overseas Filipinos
- No available comprehensive data yet on those who acquired foreign citizenships

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Use of embarkation and disembarkation card of Bureau of Immigration to enhance collection of data on departing and returning Filipinos
- Use of census on families of overseas Filipinos
- Enhance the collection of data of Philippine Embassies and Consulates

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- **Adopt a specific and common procedure and mechanism in gathering statistics on overseas Filipinos (particularly on the number of irregular migrants)**
- **Adopt a common definition of terms**
- **Analysis and interpretation of statistical data and flow**

Refinement of the BI and DOT's A/D Card System

To introduce modification that will capture:

- data on permanent migrants
- data on returning overseas Filipino workers/ *balikbayans*
- actual length of stay abroad of temporary migrants

Validation Procedure

- **Matching of the DOT's arrival and departure record**
- **Matching of the A/D card system database with the CFO's registered emigrants' database**
- **Matching of the A/D card system database with the POEA's migrant workers deployment database**

Validation Procedure

- **Matching of unmatched records**
- **Validation with the use of secondary sources**

Thank You and Good Day

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