



Estimated Stock of Sri Lankan Overseas Contract Workers by Country & Sex 2007

Country	2007 Estimated Stock		
	Male	Female	Total
Saudi Arabia	210,160	307,583	517,743
Kuwait	92,211	216,316	308,527
UAE	102,904	135,697	238,601
Qatar	103,838	29,547	133,385
Lebanon	20,351	96,680	117,031
Italy	15,018	45,209	60,227
Jordan	20,981	56,577	77,558
Oman	13,102	34,013	47,115
Bahrain	13,016	31,824	44,840
Cyprus	8,769	17,222	25,991
Maldives	11,954	5,336	17,290
Singapore	4,361	14,881	19,242
South Korea	9,780	2,330	12,110
Hong Kong	837	3,175	4,012
Malaysia	3,286	1,828	5,114
Mauritius	1,848	2,386	4,234
Greece	457	490	947
Egypt	333	745	1,078
Seychelles	544	74	618
Libya	398	59	457
Africa	194	63	257
Pakistan	176	148	324
Israel	950	1,072	2,022
Syria	115	142	257
United States	110	35	145
China	112	33	145
Ireland	121	35	156
South Yemen	117	36	153
United Kingdom	77	130	207
Kenya	90	131	221
Others	2,046	402	2,448
Total	638,256	1,004,199	1,642,455