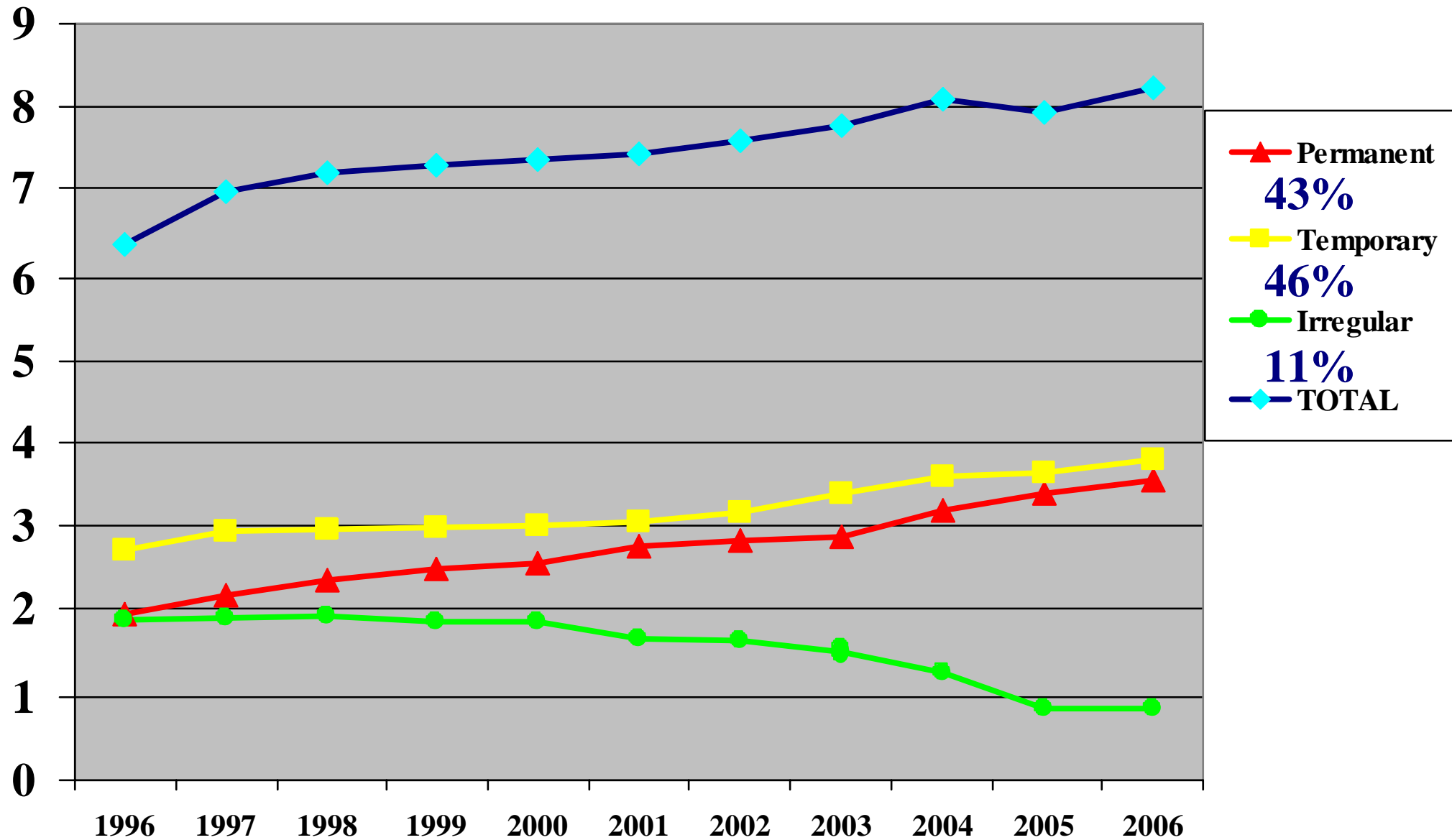




# Stock Estimates of Filipinos Overseas (in M) -3.6% ave growth rate



Sources: CFO, DFA, POEA, 4<sup>th</sup> State of Popn Report, other sources



# ICT and Migration: “We're Just a Byte and Text Away”

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# Definition

ICT –technologies & tools that people use to  
**SHARE**, **DISTRIBUTE** & **GATHER INFORMATION**  
& **COMMUNICATE** w/ one another using  
**COMPUTERS** & **INTERCONNECTED COMPUTER**  
**NETWORKS**

computers for data processing

telecommunication technologies (phone, fax, TV cable TV)

networking technology (internet, mobile phones, satellite, etc.)



## Staying in Touch...d old fashioned way .....

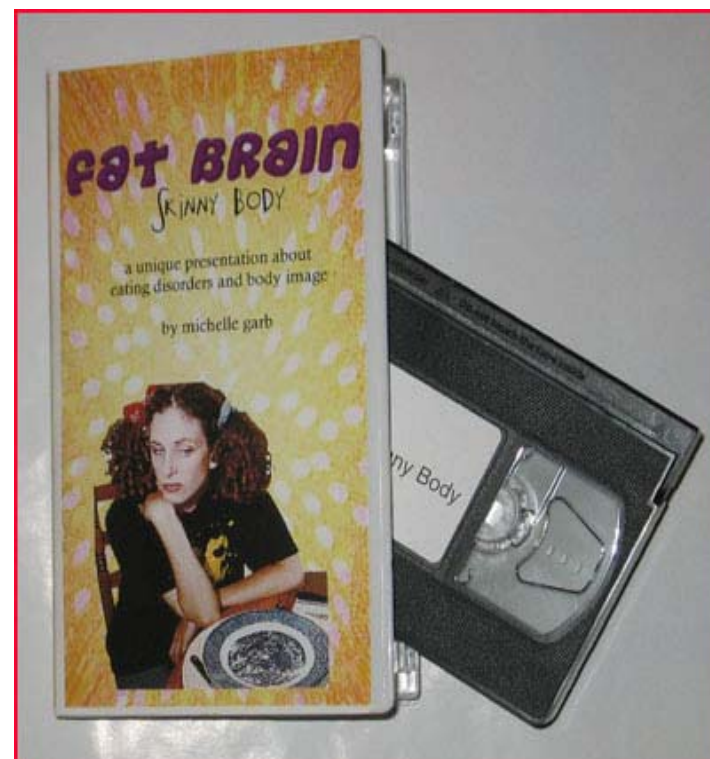


**The Snail mail/ KOREO  
airmail  
surface mail  
telex/ telegraph**



**Audio Cassette/Voice Tape**

**Video cassette**





**Internet Connectivity: email, SMS  
websites, egroups, e-bulletin board**



# CMA's OnLine Resources & Communities

- email: [cma@tri-isys.com](mailto:cma@tri-isys.com)
- eggroup: [pinoy-abroad-forum@yahoo.com](mailto:pinoy-abroad-forum@yahoo.com)
- website: [www.pinoy-abroad.net](http://www.pinoy-abroad.net)
- e-bulletin board; e-surveys (on standby)
- SMS SOS System for Distressed Migrants  
(+63 9209 OFW SOS or +639209 639 767)
- SMS for Voluntary Registration (on stand by)
- SMS for Polling and surveys (on standby)



# Factors that Affect ICT Access & Control of Men & Women OFWs

- Job category
- Location
- Mobility
- Cost & Affordability
- Familiarity with ICT
- Social Status
- Literacy & Education

- Transport Availability
- ICT women support staff & trainers
- Gender Discrimination
- Social Environment





# SOS SMS Hotline System



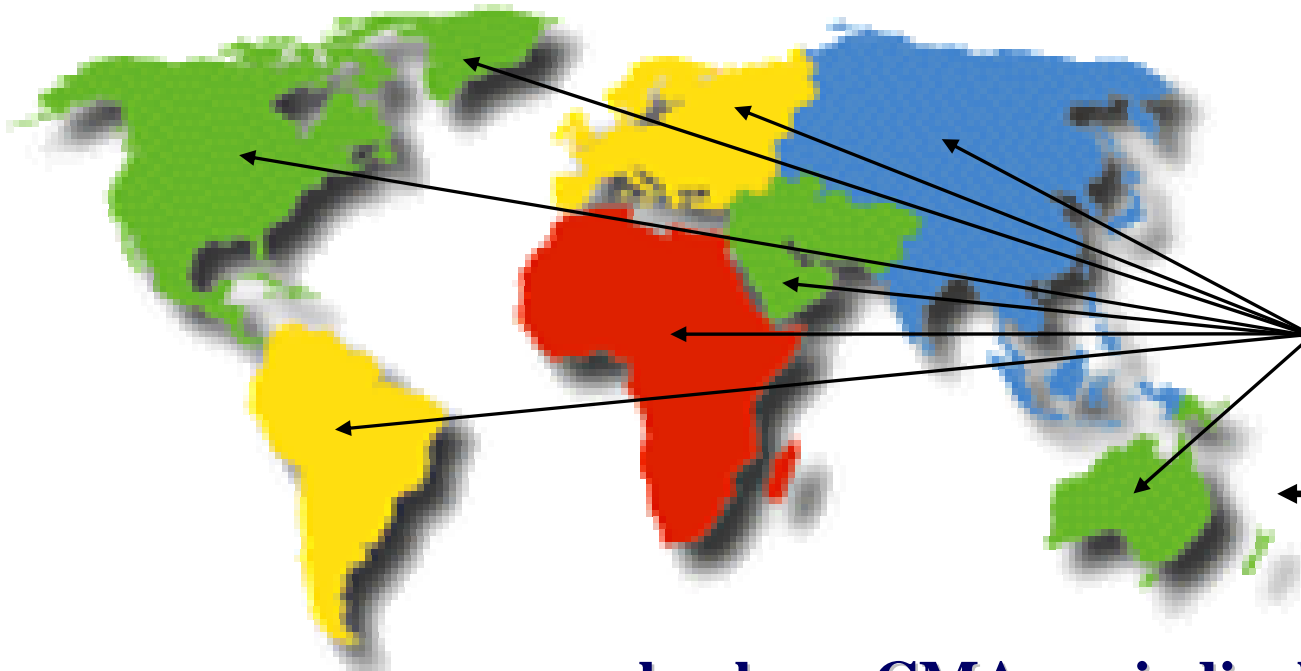
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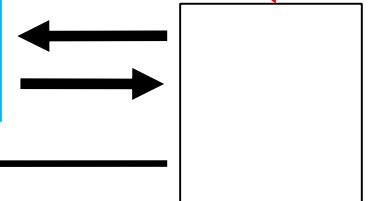
logs all SOS SMS  
(cp#, date, time sent)

**Data Base Log  
SOS**

**Text: sos<space><message>  
to +63 9209 OFW SOS**



**DFA/OWWA**



**as backup, CMA periodically submits  
report of cases received to DFA/OWWA**





# ICT as an Empowerment Tool

**ICT should be a tool for empowerment and transformation of men and women migrant workers...**

**that can help narrow the gender gap and discrimination between men and women migrant workers.**

**Indeed, to change the lives of men and women for the better...**



# Salamat po!

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