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**Table 1**

**According to information provided by the Housing Department under the Transport and Housing Bureau, the number of construction workers hired for public housing projects under HKHA and HKHS for the past three years, and the forecast number of construction workers to be hired for public housing projects under construction in the coming two years**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Average Daily Number of Construction Workers Hired (approximation)</b>	
	<b>HKHA</b>	<b>HKHS</b>
2011-12	6 400	50
2012-13	6 800	180
2013-14	7 500	420
2014-15	7 100 (forecast) *	500 (forecast) *
2015-16	7 400 (forecast) *	240 (forecast) *

\* Figures are based on the number submitted by contractors of HKHA and HKHS respectively from April to September 2014 and the projection for the forecast number of public housing units to be constructed.

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**Table 2**

**According to information provided by THB and prepared by MTRCL,  
the number of construction workers hired for the railway projects  
of the MTRCL for the past three years,  
and the forecast number of construction workers to be hired  
for this kind of projects in the coming two years**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Average Daily Number of Construction Workers Hired (approximation)</b>
2011	4 200
2012	7 000
2013	11 400
2014	13 800 (from January to September) 16 800 (forecast)
2015	10 500 (forecast)
2016	7 000 (forecast)

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**Table 3**

**According to information provided by THB and prepared by MTRCL, the shortfalls in construction workers for the railway works projects for the past three years are set out below :**

<b>Shortfalls (by Trades) (approximation)</b>								
<b>Year</b>	<b>Overall shortfall (approx.)</b>	<b>Bar bender and fixer</b>	<b>Concretor</b>	<b>Carpenter (formwork)</b>	<b>Tunnel worker</b>	<b>Electrical fitter</b>	<b>Structural steel welder</b>	<b>Others</b>
2011	950	Information not available						
2012	1 630	Information not available						
2013	3 340	530	440	490	30	690	120	1 040

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**Table 4**

**For graduates who completed the full-time adult short courses (including courses under the Enhanced Construction Manpower Training Scheme as well as regular short courses) in 2012 and 2013, their retention rates at 12 months after graduation**

<b>Full-time adult short course</b>	<b>Retention rate 12 months after graduation for 2012 graduates</b>	<b>Retention rate 12 months after graduation for 2013 graduates <sup>1</sup></b>
Enhanced Construction Manpower Training Scheme	About 65%	About 70%
Regular short courses	Statistics not available	About 66%

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<sup>1</sup> The statistics were compiled in mid-2014 which only took into account the data of trainees who had graduated for 12 months prior to June 2014.