

Table 1 : Numbers of EAs and inspections conducted from 2013 to 2015

	2013	2014	2015
Number of EAs	2 570	2 715	2 855
Number of inspections to EAs	1 341	1 806	1 803

Table 2 : Numbers of EAs convicted from 2011 to 2015 and the details

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
No. of EAs convicted	5	2	5	4	12

Note: The offences involved by the convicted EAs included overcharging of commission from foreign domestic helpers, unlicensed operation of EAs, failing to display the licence or the Second Schedule specifying the maximum commission which may be received from job seekers, and failing to notify LD of changes in management or business address within the statutory timeframe. As for penalties, for convictions of overcharging or unlicensed operation, EAs concerned were fined \$1,500 to \$45,000. For failing to display the licence or the Second Schedule, failing to notify LD of changes in management or business address within the statutory timeframe, EAs concerned were fined \$800 to \$4,500.