

Table 3

Details of the basic employment services provided at Employment in One-stop (EOS) respectively for (a) the ethnic minorities and (b) all job seekers in each of the past four years

	2014		2015		2016		2017		Total	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
(i) Number of visitors#	-	69 889	-	66 736	-	58 698	-	49 443	-	244 766
(ii) Number of registered job seekers	81	8 910	137	7 728	140	7 235	106	5 293	464	29 166
(iii) Number of cases in which job seekers received job referrals#	-	9 146	-	8 615	-	10 077	-	10 994	-	38 832
(iv) Number of cases in which job seekers were hired^	7	1 596	9	1 521	20	1 307	21	925	57	5 349
(v) Job fairs:										
• Number of job fairs*	-	89	-	87	-	87	-	79	-	342
• Total number of employers*	-	306	-	347	-	382	-	314	-	1 349
• Total number of job seekers#	-	5 356	-	5 393	-	5 375	-	3 125	-	19 249
• Total number of job vacancies*	-	23 568	-	27 091	-	23 890	-	21 724	-	96 273
• Number of job seekers hired#	-	900	-	852	-	738	-	467	-	2 957

EOS does not have breakdowns on these items by job seekers' ethnicity.

^ Currently, over 90 per cent of the vacancies advertised through the Labour Department (LD) are open for direct application by job seekers. Job seekers who have found work through direct application are not required to report their placement positions to LD. Only information on placements through job referrals is available to LD.

* All job seekers, regardless of their ethnicity, are welcome to join job fairs organised by EOS.