

**Number of Imported Workers Applied for and Approved under the Supplementary Labour Scheme from 2014 to 2018\***

Trade	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	No. of imported workers applied for	No. of imported workers approved	No. of imported workers applied for	No. of imported workers approved	No. of imported workers applied for	No. of imported workers approved	No. of imported workers applied for	No. of imported workers approved	No. of imported workers applied for	No. of imported workers approved
1. Bar Bender and Fixer	162	0	200	103	20	51	0	0	0	0
2. Carpenter	175	0	70	56	65	37	0	0	0	0
3. Concretor	47	0	70	11	10	76	0	0	0	0
4. Rigger / Metal Formwork Erector	122	1	110	30	15	96	0	0	0	0
5. General Welder	77	5	65	53	63	30	0	0	0	0
6. Leveller	33	0	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Plasterer	51	0	50	25	40	40	0	0	0	0
8. Bricklayer	20	0	40	17	50	38	0	0	0	0
9. Metal Scaffolder	25	0	60	0	35	63	0	0	0	0
10. Metal Worker	80	0	30	0	140	27	0	0	0	0
11. Structural Steel Welder	41	0	80	4	0	74	0	0	0	0

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12. Painter and Decorator	41	0	15	0	45	43	0	0	0	0
13. Curtain Wall Installer	60	0	67	95	180	121	0	0	50	20
14. Structural Steel Erector	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Escalator Mechanic	20	0	0	20	60	60	0	0	0	0
16. Lift Mechanic	20	0	20	17	32	20	0	12	9	0
17. Plumber	0	0	50	0	70	61	1	0	0	0
18. Fire Service Mechanical Fitter	0	0	10	0	75	30	18	0	0	8
19. Fire Service Electrical Fitter	0	0	10	0	135	39	0	0	0	0
20. Refrigeration / Air-conditioning / Ventilation Mechanic (Air System)	0	0	0	0	257	177	0	0	0	0

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21. Refrigeration / Air-conditioning / Ventilation Mechanic (Water System)	0	0	0	0	175	135	0	0	0	0
22. Tunnel Worker	94	86	40	0	0	40	0	0	0	0
23. Compressed Air Worker	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. Plant and Equipment Operator (Tunnelling) – Tunnel Boring Machine	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25. Trackworker	75	53	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0
26. Shotfirer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* The vetting of applications received towards year-end may be completed in the following year, and hence the number of imported workers approved each year does not necessarily fully reflect in the approval results of the applications for importation of workers in the year.