

Table 1: Number of apprentices registered under the 45 designated trades in accordance with the Apprenticeship Ordinance

		Number of Registered Apprentices ^{Note} (as at end March in each financial year)		
		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
“Designated Trades”				
1	Audio-Visual and Radio-Frequency Mechanic	11	12	8
2	Bamboo Scaffolder	1	0	0
3	Bookbinder	2	4	5
4	Bricklayer/Plasterer/Tiler	1	1	1
5	Building Services Mechanic	94	80	84
6	Cable Jointer (Power)	17	18	15
7	Carpenter/Joiner	0	1	2
8	Clothing Machine Mechanic	0	0	0
9	Compositor	0	0	0
10	Construction Plant Mechanic	49	42	65
11	Electrical Appliances Service Mechanic	6	3	5
12	Electrical Fitter	54	54	34
13	Electrician	404	398	380
14	Fitter	69	79	48
15	Gas Utilisation Fitter	32	25	34
16	Goldsmith (Fine-gold)	0	0	0
17	Goldsmith (K-gold)	18	15	8
18	Hotel Cook (Western Style)	0	0	0
19	Instrument Mechanic	0	0	0
20	Knitting Machine Mechanic	0	0	0
21	Lift Electrician	97	118	132
22	Lift Mechanic	29	20	14
23	Machinist	0	0	0
24	Metal Furniture Maker	13	15	17
25	Mould and Die Maker and Repairer	1	0	0
26	Offset Litho Plate-Maker	0	0	0
27	Overhead Linesman	17	15	15

	Number of Registered Apprentices ^{Note} (as at end March in each financial year)		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
28 Painter/Decorator (Furniture)	5	4	7
29 Painter/Decorator/Sign Writer	0	0	0
30 Plumber	21	13	9
31 Precious Stone Setter	3	3	0
32 Printing Machine Operator (Letterpress)	1	2	3
33 Printing Machine Operator (Offset Litho)	8	9	8
34 Process Camera Operator	0	0	0
35 Radio/TV Mechanic	0	0	0
36 Refrigeration/Air-Conditioning Mechanic	392	374	353
37 Repairman (Electronics Manufacturing)	0	0	0
38 Textile Mechanic	2	1	0
39 Tool and Die Maker	1	0	0
40 Vehicle Body Repairer/Builder	49	56	52
41 Vehicle Electrician	81	85	76
42 Vehicle Mechanic	239	254	297
43 Vehicle Painter	18	12	11
44 Vehicle Panel Beater/Body Builder	0	0	0
45 Wood Furniture Maker	0	0	0
Total	1735	1713	1683

Note: Under the Ordinance, an employer is required to enter into a contract of apprenticeship with a person aged between 14 and 18 employed in a “designated trade” but who has not completed any apprentice training. The contract has to be registered with the Director of Apprenticeship. Voluntary registration under the Ordinance is also open to apprentices aged 19 or above employed in “designated trades”. The number of apprentices listed in the table includes both types of apprentices described above.

Table 2: Number of apprentices registered voluntarily

Trades	Number of New Apprentices Registered Voluntarily in each Financial Year		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
“Designated Trades” (Apprentices over the Age of 18)			
1 Audio-Visual and Radio-Frequency Mechanic	0	4	0
2 Bookbinder	2	3	1
3 Bricklayer/Plasterer	1	0	1
4 Building Services Mechanic	23	30	27
5 Cable Jointer (Power)	9	3	1
6 Carpenter/Joiner	0	1	1
7 Construction Plant Mechanic	27	10	29
8 Electrical Appliances Service Mechanic	1	1	2
9 Electrical Fitter	16	12	6
10 Electrician	146	148	156
11 Gas Utilisation Fitter	16	14	21
12 Goldsmith (K-gold)	8	2	3
13 Lift Electrician	23	48	35
14 Lift Mechanic	2	3	3
15 Machinist	1	5	3
16 Overhead Linesman	5	3	2
17 Painter	6	4	5
18 Plumber	13	1	6
19 Precious Stone Setter	0	1	0
20 Printing Machine Operator (Letterpress)	1	1	2
21 Printing Machine Operator (Offset Litho)	3	5	2
22 Refrigeration/Air-conditioning Mechanic	115	122	99
23 Textile Mechanic	0	1	0
24 Vehicle Body Repairer	13	17	7
25 Vehicle Electrician	29	24	20
26 Vehicle Mechanic	91	100	115
27 Vehicle Painter	3	4	5
Non-Designated Trades			
28 Air-conditioning Technician	5	12	11
29 Assistant Electrician	1	4	0
30 Assistant Jewellery Designer	6	1	2

Trades		Number of New Apprentices Registered Voluntarily in each Financial Year		
		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
31	Building Partition and Ceiling Products Installer	1	1	1
32	Building Services Craftsman	0	4	0
33	Building Services Assistant	1	0	0
34	Building Services Technician	51	63	72
35	Construction Assistant	7	0	0
36	Construction Technician	115	173	220
37	Construction Works Joiner	2	0	1
38	Construction Works Carpenter	0	1	0
39	Construction Works Painter	2	2	1
40	Cook (Western Style)	1	0	1
41	Cost Estimator Assistant (Printing)	4	2	0
42	Craft Apprentice (Air-conditioning)	1	9	11
43	Craft Apprentice (Electrical)	10	14	10
44	Craft Apprentice (Mechanical)	16	19	17
45	Craft Apprentice (Vehicle)	3	2	6
46	Customer Services Assistant (Printing)	0	0	3
47	Decoration Carpenter	0	0	3
48	Designer (Printing)	0	5	2
49	Designer Assistant (Printing)	2	8	1
50	Desktop Publishing (DTP) System Operator	18	22	16
51	Digital Printing Machine Operator	0	1	4
52	Domestic Gas Fitter Classes 1 & 4	21	17	17
53	Electrical Appliances Service Technician	0	3	0
54	Electrical Engineering Technician	38	64	57
55	Electronics Craftsman	9	6	5
56	Electronics Technician	6	21	20
57	Engineering Assistant	17	3	3
58	Engineering Assistant (Plastic Production)	0	2	0
59	Engineering Assistant (Building Services)	29	16	7
60	Engineering Assistant (Construction Plant)	0	0	1
61	Engineering Assistant (Electrical)	13	16	13
62	Engineering Assistant (Mechanical)	2	2	0
63	Engineering Assistant (Pipe Rehabilitation)	0	1	0

Trades		Number of New Apprentices Registered Voluntarily in each Financial Year		
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64	Engineering Assistant (Underground Utilities Detection)	0	4	0
65	Fire Services Mechanic	23	14	15
66	Fire Services Technician	2	0	0
67	Fire-rated Plasterer / Painter	0	0	1
68	Flooring Products Installer and Repairer	0	0	1
69	Graphic Designer	0	0	9
70	Graphic Designer Assistant (Printing)	0	0	7
71	Industrial Vehicle Mechanic	1	1	1
72	Jewellery Order Processor	14	4	2
73	Junior Construction Technician	4	3	1
74	Kitchen Cabinet Installer and Repairer	0	0	1
75	Junior Quantity Surveying Technician	2	2	0
76	Lens Fitter	1	3	1
77	Lift Technician	0	0	2
78	Leveller	3	1	0
79	Mechanical Fitter	16	24	40
80	Machine Setter	4	1	2
81	Machinist (CNC)	0	0	1
82	Maintenance Mechanic	0	4	2
83	Marble Worker	1	1	0
84	Marine Safety Equipment Mechanic	1	0	0
85	Marketing Assistant (Printing)	3	2	1
86	Mechanical Engineering Technician	13	10	13
87	Metal Worker	9	8	3
88	Motorcycle Mechanic	0	0	1
89	Office Equipment Service Mechanic	2	3	0
90	Permanent Way Mechanic	1	7	7
91	Pipe Fitter	2	4	2
92	Prepress Coordinator (Printing)	5	7	4
93	Production Assistant (Printing)	1	1	0
94	Product Designer	0	0	1
95	Production Assistant (Watch)	1	0	1
96	Production Controller Assistant (Printing)	0	2	26

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97	Production Engineering Assistant	1	0	0
98	Production Engineering Technician	1	0	0
99	Production Planner (Printing)	0	4	6
100	Production Planner Assistant (Printing)	34	25	2
101	Quality Controller Assistant (Print Finishing)	1	0	0
102	Quality Control Assistant (Electrical Product)	0	0	1
103	Quality Controller Assistant (Printing)	7	3	0
104	Quantity Surveying Technician	24	38	41
105	Refrigeration/Air-conditioning Technician	1	0	9
106	Sales Executives Assistant (Printing)	0	3	0
107	Senior Designer Assistant (Printing)	4	1	0
108	Senior Machine Operator (Offset Litho)	2	1	0
109	Screen Process Printer	0	0	1
110	Senior Production Planner Assistant (Printing)	0	1	0
111	Sheet Metal Fabricator	0	2	0
112	Site Coordinator	2	0	0
113	Steel Fabricator	5	13	10
114	System Operator Computer To Plate	0	1	2
115	Technical Assistant (Air Conditioning)	0	1	1
116	Technical Assistant (Electrical)	2	3	8
117	Technical Assistant (Electronics)	18	8	1
118	Technical Assistant (Security Systems)	1	0	1
119	Technician Apprentice (Air Conditioning)	2	3	5
120	Technician Apprentice (Electrical)	12	11	18
121	Technician Apprentice (Electronics)	3	0	7
122	Technician Apprentice (Information Technology)	0	4	0
123	Technician Apprentice (Mechanical)	4	10	8
124	Technician Apprentice (Vehicle)	9	2	2
125	Vehicle Technician	18	5	15
126	Welder	2	1	1
Total		1197	1307	1341

Table 3: Numbers of enforcement inspections and non-compliant cases

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Number of Enforcement Inspections	1865	1569	2914
Number of Non-compliant Cases in Employing People Aged between 14 and 18 in “Designated Trades”	18	15	2