

**Statistics of approved applications for visas/entry permits  
to enter Hong Kong for employment as imported workers under  
the Supplementary Labour Scheme**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total number of approved applications</b>	<b>Number of approved applications submitted by Mainland applicants</b>
2002	817	784 [96.0%]
2003	758	720 [95.0%]
2004	713	694 [97.3%]
2005	839	757 [90.2%]
2006	959	798 [83.2%]
2007	833	762 [91.5%]
2008	1 322	1 259 [95.2%]
2009	1 106	1 010 [91.3%]
2010	1 567	1 544 [98.5%]
2011	1 602	1 586 [99.0%]
2012	2 159	2 133 [98.8%]
2013	2 582	2 453 [95.0%]
2014	2 543	2 488 [97.8%]
2015	3 852	3 628 [94.2%]
2016	3 545	3 452 [97.4%]

Figures in [ ] denote the percentage of Mainland applicants in the total number of approved applications.

Note: The Immigration Department does not maintain the statistics of approved applications before 2002.