

**Numbers of applications approved under the General Employment Policy (GEP), the Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals (ASMTP) and the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme (QMAS) with breakdown by industry/sector**

GEP

| Industry/sector                 | 2014^<br>(Sept-Dec) | 2015          | 2016          | 2017          | 2018<br>(Jan- Mar) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Academic research and education | 1 071               | 3 763         | 4 469         | 4 766         | 991                |
| Architecture/surveying          | 74                  | 138           | 98            | 125           | 37                 |
| Arts/culture                    | 1 058               | 3 973         | 4 436         | 3 171         | 1 302              |
| Biotechnology                   | 3                   | 15            | 14            | 3             | 1                  |
| Catering industry               | 258                 | 718           | 683           | 768           | 200                |
| Commerce and trade              | 1 164               | 3 790         | 3 921         | 3 445         | 1 221              |
| Engineering and construction    | 416                 | 1 341         | 1 870         | 1 631         | 330                |
| Financial services              | 1 799               | 4 942         | 4 148         | 4 441         | 1 020              |
| Information technology          | 540                 | 1 341         | 1 682         | 1 323         | 327                |
| Legal services                  | 175                 | 512           | 493           | 436           | 91                 |
| Manufacturing industries        | 203                 | 335           | 301           | 315           | 59                 |
| Medical and health services     | 51                  | 224           | 184           | 330           | 136                |
| Recreation and sports           | 2 446               | 7 115         | 5 605         | 5 292         | 1 436              |
| Telecommunications              | 82                  | 172           | 118           | 107           | 24                 |
| Tourism                         | 203                 | 657           | 498           | 546           | 158                |
| Traditional Chinese medicine    | 1                   | 2             | 1             | 1             | 0                  |
| Others                          | 1 206               | 5 365         | 7 476         | 13 252        | 2 811              |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>10 750</b>       | <b>34 403</b> | <b>35 997</b> | <b>39 952</b> | <b>10 144</b>      |

^Figures were maintained since September 2014

ASMTP

| Industry/sector                 | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016   | 2017   | 2018<br>(Jan- Mar) |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Academic research and education | 2 908 | 2 852 | 2 548 | 2 475 | 2 627 | 2 470 | 2 485 | 2 496 | 2 466  | 2 340  | 516                |
| Architecture/surveying          | 63    | 21    | 63    | 69    | 58    | 61    | 80    | 58    | 48     | 62     | 16                 |
| Arts/culture                    | 475   | 1 041 | 1 607 | 2 058 | 1 987 | 2 127 | 2 827 | 2 137 | 2 871  | 3 918  | 988                |
| Biotechnology                   | 13    | 15    | 22    | 26    | 18    | 11    | 9     | 9     | 11     | 25     | 3                  |
| Catering industry               | 55    | 64    | 68    | 96    | 46    | 69    | 55    | 44    | 30     | 76     | 19                 |
| Commerce and trade              | 1 620 | 725   | 747   | 743   | 966   | 809   | 784   | 621   | 797    | 781    | 226                |
| Engineering and construction    | 84    | 251   | 315   | 306   | 450   | 360   | 496   | 391   | 400    | 463    | 97                 |
| Financial services              | 770   | 534   | 1 039 | 1 167 | 973   | 1 021 | 1 239 | 1 547 | 1 433  | 2 084  | 462                |
| Information technology          | 163   | 188   | 182   | 278   | 308   | 269   | 371   | 327   | 291    | 298    | 115                |
| Legal services                  | 95    | 70    | 136   | 137   | 89    | 123   | 101   | 109   | 102    | 82     | 14                 |
| Manufacturing industries        | 139   | 40    | 90    | 98    | 59    | 99    | 49    | 27    | 56     | 43     | 24                 |
| Medical and health services     | 30    | 39    | 84    | 65    | 61    | 49    | 64    | 66    | 62     | 89     | 20                 |
| Recreation and sports           | 225   | 469   | 132   | 140   | 128   | 97    | 140   | 225   | 317    | 468    | 105                |
| Telecommunications              | 63    | 24    | 77    | 68    | 73    | 66    | 41    | 94    | 90     | 122    | 32                 |
| Tourism                         | 23    | 12    | 32    | 15    | 18    | 21    | 27    | 12    | 27     | 17     | 5                  |
| Traditional Chinese medicine    | 17    | 0     | 10    | 5     | 9     | 17    | 6     | 4     | 1      | 9      | 5                  |
| Others                          | 1     | 169   | 293   | 342   | 235   | 348   | 539   | 1 062 | 1 402  | 1 504  | 363                |
| Total                           | 6744  | 6514  | 7445  | 8088  | 8105  | 8 017 | 9 313 | 9 229 | 10 404 | 12 381 | 3 010              |

QMAS

| Industry/sector                                       | Numbers of quotas allotted |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                   |
|---|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|
|   | 2008                       | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018<br>(Jan-Mar) |
| Academic research and education                       | 32                         | 32   | 7    | 16   | 8    | 18   | 12   | 8    | 24   | 32   | 7                 |
| Architecture, surveying, engineering and construction | 33                         | 59   | 28   | 28   | 34   | 39   | 35   | 26   | 20   | 32   | 9                 |
| Arts/culture  | 27                         | 41   | 28   | 31   | 27   | 29   | 20   | 7    | 9    | 12   | 3                 |
| Broadcasting and entertainment                        | 8                          | 17   | 7    | 8    | 13   | 11   | 23   | 6    | 4    | 7    | 5                 |
| Business support and human resources                  | 33                         | 18   | 8    | 7    | 7    | 6    | 4    | 4    | 12   | 28   | 5                 |
| Catering and tourism                                  | 5                          | 7    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 4    | 6    | 0                 |
| Commerce and trade                                    | 64                         | 58   | 44   | 15   | 5    | 5    | 13   | 7    | 14   | 24   | 6                 |
| Financial and accounting services                     | 153                        | 127  | 90   | 62   | 67   | 43   | 71   | 22   | 67   | 114  | 42                |
| Human health and veterinary services                  | 22                         | 15   | 0    | 5    | 8    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 11   | 19   | 4                 |
| Information technology / telecommunications           | 95                         | 105  | 50   | 52   | 71   | 106  | 128  | 70   | 64   | 76   | 19                |
| Legal services  | 17                         | 25   | 15   | 9    | 13   | 5    | 16   | 16   | 11   | 10   | 2                 |
| Logistics and transportation                          | 21                         | 16   | 11   | 13   | 3    | 7    | 8    | 6    | 3    | 9    | 2                 |
| Manufacturing industries                              | 29                         | 46   | 26   | 22   | 21   | 33   | 22   | 23   | 18   | 21   | 7                 |
| Sports  | 15                         | 18   | 13   | 11   | 15   | 19   | 14   | 6    | 7    | 9    | 0                 |
| Others  | 10                         | 9    | 0    | 5    | 5    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 5    | 12   | 10                |
| Total   | 564                        | 593  | 329  | 286  | 298  | 332  | 373  | 208  | 273  | 411  | 121               |