

**4 September 2023 to 31 March 2024**  
**Numbers of imported workers applied for and approved under ESLs:**  
**breakdown by the 26 job categories**

| Job title                       | No. of<br>imported workers<br>applied for* | No. of<br>imported workers<br>approved* |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 1. Waiter/Waitress              | 6 870                                      | 643                                     |
| 2. Junior Cook                  | 3 568                                      | 419                                     |
| 3. Sales Assistant              | 2 921                                      | 441                                     |
| 4. Warehouse Keeper             | 1 305                                      | 165                                     |
| 5. Food Processing Worker       | 857  | 134                                     |
| 6. Receptionist                 | 777  | 39                                      |
| 7. Delivery Worker              | 755  | 2                                       |
| 8. Clerical Worker              | 689  | 59                                      |
| 9. Driver                       | 503  | 0                                       |
| 10. Sales Representative        | 390  | 8                                       |
| 11. Cashier                     | 296  | 37                                      |
| 12. Washer                      | 276  | 6                                       |
| 13. Hair Stylist                | 183  | 11                                      |
| 14. Spray Paint Worker          | 148  | 0                                       |
| 15. Presser                     | 131  | 30                                      |
| 16. Demolition Worker           | 51   | 2                                       |
| 17. Telephone Operator          | 43   | 2                                       |
| 18. Inspection Operative        | 39   | 0                                       |
| 19. Linen Attendant             | 27   | 0                                       |
| 20. Leakage Worker              | 25   | 0                                       |
| 21. Teller                      | 24   | 0                                       |
| 22. Drain Layer                 | 19   | 0                                       |
| 23. Computer/Key Punch Operator | 14   | 0                                       |
| 24. Mason                       | 13   | 0                                       |
| 25. Cutter                      | 3  | 0                                       |
| 26. Cutting Room Operative      | 0  | 0                                       |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>19 927</b>                              | <b>1 998<sup>#</sup></b>                |

# Apart from 1 998 imported workers approved to take up posts which fell within the aforesaid 26 job categories, 320 imported workers were also approved to take up unskilled/low-skilled posts (e.g. room attendant, security guard, cleaner).

\* LD has launched ESLs since 4 September 2023. The vetting of applications received during the above period may be completed after 31 March 2024, and hence the number of imported workers approved only reflects the results of some of applications received during the same period.