

4 September 2023 to 30 April 2024
Numbers of imported workers applied for and approved under ESLS:
breakdown by the 26 job categories

Job title [@]	No. of imported workers applied for*	No. of imported workers approved*
1. Waiter/Waitress	7 326	1 278
2. Junior Cook	4 001	779
3. Sales Assistant	3 192	961
4. Warehouse Keeper	1 449	272
5. Food Processing Worker	1 054	195
6. Receptionist	970	149
7. Clerical Worker	779	105
8. Delivery Worker	587	50
9. Driver	582	1
10. Sales Representative	400	12
11. Cashier	299	48
12. Washer	269	10
13. Hair Stylist	187	14
14. Spray Paint Worker	165	0
15. Presser	134	30
16. Demolition Worker	54	2
17. Telephone Operator	45	2
18. Inspection Operative	41	0
19. Linen Attendant	30	0
20. Leakage Worker	25	2
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
Total	21 662	3 910[#]

[@] The classification of job categories may be subject to revisions upon verification of information from employers.

[#] Apart from 3 910 imported workers approved to take up posts which fell within the aforesaid 26 job categories, 1 019 imported workers were also approved to take up unskilled/low-skilled posts (e.g. room attendant, security guard, cleaner).

^{*} LD has implemented ESLS since 4 September 2023. The vetting of applications received during the above period may be completed after 30 April 2024, and hence the number of imported workers approved only reflects the results of some of applications received during the same period.