

From 4 September 2023 to 30 September 2024
Numbers of imported workers applied for and approved under ESLs:
breakdown by job category

| (I) 26 job categories generally excluded from SLS@ | No. of imported workers applied for* | No. of imported workers approved* |
|---|---|--|
| Waiter/Waitress | 10 777 | 5 231 |
| Junior Cook | 6 986 | 2 867 |
| Sales Assistant | 4 495 | 2 294 |
| Warehouse Keeper | 2 551 | 1 084 |
| Food Processing Worker | 1 561 | 835 |
| Receptionist | 1 378 | 667 |
| Clerical Worker | 1 378 | 478 |
| Driver | 1 010 | 135 |
| Sales Representative | 635 | 110 |
| Delivery Worker | 626 | 180 |
| Washer | 383 | 282 |
| Cashier | 359 | 143 |
| Presser | 246 | 117 |
| Hair Stylist | 213 | 37 |
| Telephone Operator | 196 | 129 |
| Spray Paint Worker | 186 | 26 |
| Demolition Worker | 77 | 16 |
| Inspection Operative | 46 | 25 |
| Leakage Worker | 27 | 2 |
| Linen Attendant | 26 | 2 |
| Teller | 26 | 0 |
| Drain Layer | 25 | 17 |
| Mason | 14 | 5 |
| Computer/Key Punch Operator | 11 | 4 |
| Cutter | 4 | 3 |
| Cutting Room Operative | 0 | 0 |

| (II) Unskilled/ low-skilled posts[@] | No. of imported workers applied for* | No. of imported workers approved* |
|--|---|--|
| Security Guard | 5 797 | 1 057 |
| Cleaner | 4 583 | 1 239 |
| Dish Washer | 3 052 | 1 259 |
| Room Attendant | 675 | 509 |
| Others | 1 482 | 276 |
| (III) Other posts[@] | | |
| Cook | 5 809 | 3 174 |
| Fitter/Mechanical Fitter | 871 | 602 |
| Bartender/Soda Fountain Captain | 858 | 235 |
| Others | 9 867 | 5 778 |
| Total : | 66 230 | 28 818 |

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

* LD has implemented ESLS since 4 September 2023. The vetting of applications received during the above period may be completed after 30 September 2024, and hence the number of imported workers approved only reflects the results of some applications received during the same period. In addition, applications approved during the above period also include those submitted under SLS prior to the launch of ESLS. Therefore, the number of imported workers approved does not correspond to the number of imported workers applied for during the same period.