Numbers of imported workers approved under ESLS from 4 September 2023 to 31 March 2025: a breakdown by job category

(I) 26 job categories generally excluded from SLS	No. of imported workers approved
1. Waiter/Waitress	8 971
2. Junior Cook	6 172
3. Sales Assistant	3 879
4. Warehouse Keeper	2 403
5. Food Processing Worker	1 543
6. Clerical Worker	1 167
7. Receptionist	972
8. Driver	661
9. Washer	396
10. Delivery Worker	305
11. Sales Representative	272
12. Telephone Operator	261
13. Cashier	234
14. Presser	129
15. Hair Stylist	108
16. Demolition Worker	41
17. Spray Paint Worker	26
18. Inspection Operative	25
19. Drain Layer	23
20. Cutter	8
21. Mason	5
22. Computer/Key Punch Operator	4
23. Leakage Worker	2
24. Linen Attendant	2
25. Cutting Room Operative	0
26. Teller	0

(II)	Unskilled or low-skilled posts	No. of imported workers approved
1.	Dish Washer	2 757
2.	Cleaner	2 712
3.	Security Guard	2 519
4.	Room Attendant	592
5.	Others	366
(III)	Other posts	
1.	Cook	5 234
2.	Bartender/Soda Fountain Captain	1 071
3.	Fitter/Mechanical Fitter	1 067
4.	Delivery Gangleader	667
5.	Others	9 684
	Total	54 278