

Annex 3

**Breakdown of the Numbers of Approved Cases concerning
Short-term Positions with Contract Duration of less than 12 Months
by Industry/Sector under the GEP and the ASMTP
(from 2021 to 30 June 2025)**

GEP

| Industry/Sector | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 (as at end-June) |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Academic research and education | 342 | 663 | 1 489 | 1 759 | 1 108 |
| Arts/Culture | 93 | 214 | 2 703 | 2 655 | 1 639 |
| Tourism | 55 | 48 | 261 | 547 | 274 |
| Financial services | 109 | 384 | 602 | 1 332 | 856 |
| Recreation and sports | 652 | 658 | 1 201 | 1 818 | 1 309 |
| Commerce and trade | 158 | 293 | 1 211 | 1 171 | 562 |
| Engineering and construction | 545 | 507 | 545 | 706 | 474 |
| Catering services | 27 | 99 | 256 | 324 | 209 |
| Medical and healthcare services | 20 | 37 | 186 | 272 | 120 |
| Information technology | 37 | 86 | 184 | 152 | 157 |
| Architecture/Surveying | 2 | 9 | 8 | 169 | 19 |
| Telecommunications | 5 | 12 | 26 | 96 | 12 |
| Legal services | 24 | 40 | 70 | 66 | 47 |
| Manufacturing industries | 16 | 13 | 26 | 51 | 75 |
| Biotechnology | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Traditional Chinese medicine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Others | 1 270 | 1 949 | 8 050 | 14 146 | 5 698 |
| Total | 3 355 | 5 013 | 16 825 | 25 272 | 12 562 |

ASMTF

| Industry/Sector | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 (as at end-June) |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Commerce and trade | 96 | 228 | 406 | 474 | 221 |
| Academic research and education | 915 | 975 | 1 942 | 2 200 | 912 |
| Arts/Culture | 122 | 242 | 2 445 | 4 550 | 1 599 |
| Recreation and sports | 76 | 53 | 780 | 2 856 | 787 |
| Engineering and construction | 573 | 612 | 862 | 1 054 | 705 |
| Financial services | 82 | 110 | 236 | 145 | 42 |
| Information technology | 54 | 119 | 120 | 80 | 44 |
| Tourism | 6 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 11 |
| Medical and healthcare services | 41 | 890 | 16 | 35 | 21 |
| Telecommunications | 9 | 34 | 31 | 19 | 5 |
| Catering services | 8 | 7 | 33 | 64 | 39 |
| Manufacturing industries | 17 | 16 | 60 | 97 | 19 |
| Legal services | 4 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| Biotechnology | 21 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 2 |
| Architecture/Surveying | 5 | 4 | 1 | 85 | 2 |
| Traditional Chinese medicine | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Others | 106 | 110 | 535 | 830 | 1 074 |
| Total | 2 135 | 3 412 | 7 501 | 12 520 | 5 484 |