Number of imported workers applied for and approved in the food and beverage services industry, and the accommodation services industry under ESLS from 4 September 2023 to 30 September 2025: a breakdown by job title

Food and Beverage Services Industry

Job title@	No. of imported workers applied for*	No. of imported workers approved*
1. Waiter/ Waitress	19 350	11 678
2. Junior Cook	15 039	8 327
3. Cook	10 124	6 485
4. Dish Washer	6 849	4 021
5. Bartender/ Soda Fountain Captain	2 545	1 495
6. Others	6 542	3 583
Total	60 449	35 589

Accommodation Services Industry

Job title [@]	No. of imported workers applied for*	No. of imported workers approved*
1. Room Attendant/ House Attendant	1 117	832
2. Waiter/ Waitress	334	249
3. Cleaner	168	135
4. Technician	161	126
5. Clerical Worker	143	98
6. Others	1 059	662
Total	2 982	2 102

[@] 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 2025, and hence the number of imported workers approved only reflects the results of some of the applications received during the same period.