

**From 4 September 2023 to 31 December 2025**  
**Numbers of applications and imported workers applied for and approved**  
**under ESLS**  
**Breakdown by industry**

<b>Industry<sup>@</sup></b>	<b>No. of applications received*</b>	<b>No. of imported workers applied for*</b>	<b>No. of applications approved*</b>	<b>No. of imported workers approved*</b>
1. Agriculture and Fisheries	758	3 731	761	3 184
2. Manufacturing	2 155	15 315	1 520	9 533
3. Construction <sup>+</sup>	0	27	26	372
4. Import/Export Trades and Wholesale	1 724	7 110	1 076	4 100
(i) <i>Import/Export Trades</i>	(931)	(3 456)	(541)	(1 737)
(ii) <i>Wholesale</i>	(793)	(3 654)	(535)	(2 363)
5. Retail, Accommodation and Food Services	11 075	81 121	7 677	50 551
(i) <i>Retail</i>	(2 102)	(13 004)	(1 315)	(7 540)
(ii) <i>Accommodation Services</i>	(243)	(3 200)	(185)	(2 362)
(iii) <i>Food and Beverage Services</i>	(8 730)	(64 917)	(6 177)	(40 649)
6. Transportation, Storage, Information and Communications	967	7 867	602	4 157
7. Financing, Insurance, Real Estate, Professional and Business Services	2 269	16 946	1 128	6 975
8. Public Administration, Social and Personal Services	3 583	39 399	2 199	17 323
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 531</b>	<b>171 516</b>	<b>14 989</b>	<b>96 195</b>

<sup>@</sup> The classification of industries may be subject to revisions upon verification of information from employers.

<sup>\*</sup> LD has implemented ESLS since 4 September 2023. The vetting of applications received may be completed after 31 December 2025, and hence the number of imported workers approved only reflected the results of some of the applications received during the same period.

<sup>+</sup> Including applications submitted under SLS prior to the launch of the Labour Importation Scheme for the Construction Sector.