

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

Job title[@]	No. of imported workers applied for[*]	No. of imported workers approved[*]
1. Waiter/Waitress [#]	21 581	13 904
2. Junior Cook [#]	17 815	10 326
3. Cleaner [^]	16 509	6 444
4. Security Guard [^]	14 231	4 984
5. Cook	11 922	7 747
6. Sales Assistant [#]	11 581	7 095
7. Warehouse Keeper [#]	8 601	4 557
8. Dish Washer [^]	8 474	5 433
9. Clerical Worker [#]	4 279	2 490
10. Others	56 523	33 215
Total	171 516	96 195

[@] 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 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.

[#] Falling within the 26 job categories generally excluded from labour importation under SLS.

[^] Falling within the unskilled or low-skilled posts generally excluded from labour importation under SLS.