

Table 12-1 Foreign Workers in Taiwan by Various Type

Item	Grand total	Foreign workers with a valid employment permit	Foreign workers in productive industries			
			Total	Governmental major construction projects	6 industries and 15 occupations	Crewmen
End of 2015	587,940	528,095	336,363	5,875	—	7,594
End of 2016	624,768	562,017	357,997	5,531	—	7,710
End of 2017	676,142	615,168	398,295	4,260	—	9,297
Item	Grand total	Foreign workers with a valid employment permit	Foreign workers in productive industries			
			Total	Governmental major construction projects	Crewmen	3 K industries
End of 2019	718,058	662,788	433,054	3,689	9,900	302,446
End of 2020	709,123	644,014	426,495	5,348	8,693	296,218
End of 2021	669,992	598,247	405,419	5,700	6,967	280,791
End of 2022	728,081	646,165	458,203	12,044	8,460	303,745
End of 2023	753,430	664,214	463,229	17,764	9,028	302,919
End of 2024	820,083	724,805	510,138	20,259	9,250	317,158
End of 2025	866,275	766,212	540,662	19,440	9,287	324,001
End of Feb.	825,917	729,282	513,196	20,423	9,183	318,083
End of Mar.	829,772	731,797	516,434	20,481	9,094	319,279
End of Apr.	833,478	734,743	518,854	20,095	9,091	319,484
End of May	837,846	739,070	522,024	20,160	9,180	320,251
End of June	844,587	745,338	527,092	20,318	9,186	321,990
End of July	849,777	750,082	530,385	20,387	9,240	322,526
End of Aug.	854,002	754,189	533,108	20,235	9,320	322,993
End of Sept.	858,939	758,716	536,321	20,274	9,320	323,843
End of Oct.	862,184	761,743	538,534	20,157	9,292	324,293
End of Nov.	865,811	765,590	540,662	19,882	9,308	324,745
End of Dec.	866,275	766,212	540,662	19,440	9,287	324,001
End of 2026						
End of Jan.	870,587	770,836	543,106	19,358	9,190	325,030
End of Feb.	865,462	766,270	538,429	18,957	9,041	321,098
Male	444,062	387,420	385,658	18,936	8,983	235,187
Female	421,400	378,850	152,771	21	58	85,911
Change from last period (%)	-0.59	-0.59	-0.86	-2.07	-1.62	-1.21
Change from the same period of last year (%)	4.79	5.07	4.92	-7.18	-1.55	0.95

Source : Workforce Development Agency, MOL.

Note : 1.The foreign workers in the table include the foreign workers stipulated in accordance with Subparagraphs 8~10 of Paragraph 1 of Article 46 of the Employment Services Act.

2."Foreign workers with a valid employment permit" include legally employed foreign workers and those who are in Taiwan but have not completed required employment procedures.

3."Foreign workers whose employment permit has become invalid" include foreign workers who have been absent from work and out of contact and those whose employment relationship has been terminated.(other notes can be found on p222-p223)

Unit : Person

Foreign workers in productive industries							
68 industries	73 industries	China etc., 6 industries	New and expanded firms	EPZ and SBIP	3 K industries	Major investing manufacturing	Major investing construction
—	—	—	—	—	244,168	133	88
—	—	—	—	—	259,038	31	—
—	—	—	—	—	282,642	8	66

Foreign workers in productive industries					
Major investing manufacturing	Major investing construction	Quota readjusted two years after initial allocation of manufacturing	Traditional manufacturing	Specific timeframe industries	Extra workers
1	121	12,595	8	47	95,225
1	173	13,376	5	14	98,625
—	192	13,688	2	1	97,628
—	162	12,849	1	1	94,802
—	1,630	12,441	—	1	114,500
—	3,112	12,534	—	1	110,129
—	3,764	13,153	—	—	125,757
—	4,801	14,032	—	—	142,104
—	3,797	13,231	—	—	126,945
—	3,963	13,100	—	—	128,559
—	4,048	13,199	—	—	130,526
—	4,040	13,169	—	—	132,358
—	4,111	13,346	—	—	134,588
—	4,316	13,453	—	—	136,501
—	4,384	13,507	—	—	138,196
—	4,578	13,627	—	—	139,461
—	4,619	13,745	—	—	140,648
—	4,784	13,781	—	—	141,718
—	4,801	14,032	—	—	142,104
—	4,890	14,181	—	—	142,958
—	4,828	13,775	—	—	143,141
—	4,808	9,741	—	—	85,783
—	20	4,034	—	—	57,358
--	-1.27	-2.86	--	--	0.13
--	27.15	4.11	--	--	12.76

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	7 industries	Quota readjusted two years after initial allocation of manufacturing	Traditional manufacturing	Non-traditional manufacturing	Specific timeframe industries	Extra workers
End of 2015	—	11,817	381	5	4,067	60,170
End of 2016	—	10,658	137	1	1,716	69,652
End of 2017	—	11,600	21	—	326	86,052

Item	Foreign workers in productive industries					
	Domestic new investment projects	Investment in Taiwan by overseas Taiwanese businesses	Slaughtering	Agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry or aquaculture work	Outreaching agricultural job	Outreach manufacturing job
End of 2018	589	2,797	795	—	—	—
End of 2019	424	3,306	1,080	6	9	—
End of 2020	246	2,801	1,342	39	297	—
End of 2021	85	2,106	1,276	360	319	—
End of 2022	21	1,429	1,748	1,563	621	—
End of 2023	4	1,195	2,003	3,037	1,432	—
End of 2024	—	690	2,037	7,521	2,267	—
End of 2025	—	550	1,944	11,479	2,605	—
End of Feb.	—	655	2,005	7,971	2,295	—
End of Mar.	—	619	1,995	8,200	2,321	—
End of Apr.	—	634	1,956	8,528	2,330	—
End of May	—	617	1,955	8,922	2,376	—
End of June	—	661	1,922	9,292	2,436	—
End of July	—	657	1,914	9,606	2,432	—
End of Aug.	—	622	1,904	9,977	2,478	—
End of Sept.	—	612	1,914	10,442	2,516	—
End of Oct.	—	582	1,917	10,828	2,538	—
End of Nov.	—	572	1,947	11,158	2,569	—
End of Dec.	—	550	1,944	11,479	2,605	—
End of 2026						
End of Jan.	—	562	1,978	11,819	2,613	—
End of Feb.	—	561	1,961	11,888	2,596	—
Male	—	257	1,593	8,134	1,739	—
Female	—	304	368	3,754	857	—
Change from last period (%)	--	-0.18	-0.86	0.58	-0.65	--
Change from the same period of last year (%)	--	-14.35	-2.19	49.14	13.12	--

Note : 4."Quota readjusted two years after initial allocation of manufacturing" involve 6 industries and 15 occupations, and 68 industries etc, which also contain the foreign worker shift to work for a new employer or to engage in new work as referred to the Article 59 of Employment Service Act.

5."Others" includes 6 industries and 15 occupations, 68 industries, 73 industries, Chinaware etc., 6 industries, New and expanded firms, EPZ and SBIP, 7 industries, Non-traditional manufacturing.

6.From 2018, the various type for productive industrial workers have changed, and relevant statistics have been revised accordingly.

Unit : Person

Foreign workers in productive industries			Foreign workers in social welfare			Foreign workers whose employment permit has become invalid
Domestic new investment projects	Investment in Taiwan by overseas Taiwanese businesses	Slaughtering	Total	Nursing workers	Home-maids	
834	1,231	—	191,732	190,107	1,625	59,845
972	2,211	340	204,020	202,502	1,518	62,751
976	2,571	476	216,873	215,313	1,560	60,974

Foreign workers in productive industries			Foreign workers in social welfare			Foreign workers whose employment permit has become invalid
General construction	Waste and resource recycling and processing work	Others	Total	Nursing workers	Home-maids	
—	—	—	224,218	222,691	1,527	60,376
—	—	—	229,734	228,320	1,414	55,270
—	—	—	217,519	216,244	1,275	65,109
—	—	—	192,828	191,745	1,083	71,745
—	—	—	187,962	186,810	1,152	81,916
71	—	—	200,985	199,466	1,519	89,216
8,282	—	—	214,667	212,805	1,862	95,278
10,041	378	—	225,550	223,562	1,988	100,063
8,608	—	—	216,086	214,149	1,937	96,635
8,823	—	—	215,363	213,421	1,942	97,975
8,963	—	—	215,889	213,947	1,942	98,735
8,996	—	—	217,046	215,096	1,950	98,776
9,242	—	—	218,246	216,281	1,965	99,249
9,353	—	—	219,697	217,697	2,000	99,695
9,492	—	—	221,081	219,048	2,033	99,813
9,680	54	—	222,395	220,353	2,042	100,223
9,777	138	—	223,209	221,191	2,018	100,441
9,907	291	—	224,928	222,917	2,011	100,221
10,041	378	—	225,550	223,562	1,988	100,063
10,070	457	—	227,730	225,727	2,003	99,751
10,114	469	—	227,841	225,848	1,993	99,192
10,048	469	—	1,762	1,757	5	56,642
66	469	—	226,079	224,091	1,988	42,550
0.44	2.63	--	0.05	0.05	-0.50	-0.56
17.50	--	--	5.44	5.46	2.89	2.65