

Table 12-2 Foreign Workers in Taiwan by Work Responsibilities

| End of year and month | Grand total | Foreign workers employed (Remark) | Foreign workers | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---|
| | | | Total | Male | Female | Agriculture, forestry, fishing & animal husbandry |
| | | | | | | |
| End of 2010 | 379,653 | 379,653 | 193,545 | 138,281 | 55,264 | 7,745 |
| End of 2011 | 425,660 | 425,660 | 227,806 | 163,809 | 63,997 | 8,670 |
| End of 2012 | 445,579 | 445,579 | 242,885 | 176,106 | 66,779 | 9,313 |
| End of 2013 | 489,134 | 489,134 | 278,919 | 199,252 | 79,667 | 9,788 |
| End of 2014 | 551,596 | 551,596 | 331,585 | 232,530 | 99,055 | 10,316 |
| End of 2015 | 587,940 | 522,510 | 333,041 | 230,613 | 102,428 | 7,307 |
| End of 2016 | 624,768 | 552,790 | 351,963 | 243,805 | 108,158 | 7,439 |
| End of 2017 | 676,142 | 609,698 | 394,912 | 275,102 | 119,810 | 9,157 |
| End of 2018 | 706,850 | 642,410 | 419,857 | 295,593 | 124,264 | 9,570 |
| End of 2019 | 718,058 | 657,808 | 430,200 | 302,996 | 127,204 | 9,824 |
| End of 2020 | 709,123 | 638,890 | 422,370 | 295,629 | 126,741 | 8,936 |
| End of 2021 | 669,992 | 598,082 | 405,259 | 281,878 | 123,381 | 7,633 |
| End of 2022 | 728,081 | 640,428 | 455,197 | 319,905 | 135,292 | 10,522 |
| End of 2023 | 753,430 | 662,237 | 461,381 | 330,156 | 131,225 | 13,331 |
| End of 2024 | 820,083 | 722,949 | 508,435 | 367,440 | 140,995 | 18,919 |
| End of Mar. | 763,381 | 669,004 | 464,358 | 333,222 | 131,136 | 14,324 |
| End of Apr. | 768,360 | 673,083 | 468,447 | 336,887 | 131,560 | 15,021 |
| End of May | 776,575 | 682,179 | 475,941 | 343,022 | 132,919 | 15,792 |
| End of June | 785,760 | 689,664 | 481,893 | 347,637 | 134,256 | 16,397 |
| End of July | 793,544 | 697,960 | 488,485 | 352,569 | 135,916 | 16,964 |
| End of Aug. | 799,196 | 704,653 | 493,959 | 356,766 | 137,193 | 17,403 |
| End of Sept. | 805,976 | 709,864 | 497,925 | 359,598 | 138,327 | 17,813 |
| End of Oct. | 811,457 | 714,731 | 501,678 | 362,511 | 139,167 | 18,189 |
| End of Nov. | 817,228 | 719,790 | 505,516 | 365,316 | 140,200 | 18,602 |
| End of Dec. | 820,083 | 722,949 | 508,435 | 367,440 | 140,995 | 18,919 |
| End of 2025 | | | | | | |
| End of Jan. | 818,467 | 722,110 | 506,522 | 366,071 | 140,451 | 19,039 |
| End of Feb. | 825,917 | 726,355 | 510,416 | 368,764 | 141,652 | 19,250 |
| End of Mar. | 829,772 | 729,139 | 513,911 | 371,092 | 142,819 | 19,481 |
| Change from last period (%) | 0.47 | 0.38 | 0.68 | 0.63 | 0.82 | 1.20 |
| Change from the same period of last year (%) | 8.70 | 8.99 | 10.67 | 11.36 | 8.91 | 36.00 |

Source : Workforce Development Agency, MOL.

Note : Data series were classified from 2009 refer to Statistical Classification of Industries, Rev.7. Data series from 2010 to 2012 refer to Rev.8. Data series from 2013 to 2015 refer to Rev.9. Data series from 2016 to 2020 refer to Rev.10. Data series from 2021 refer to Rev.11.

Remark : The data of foreign workers in productive industrial and social welfare before 2014 included employed, unemployed after entry, reported missing who have not left Taiwan. In statistics beginning from 2015 about the employment situation of foreign workers, and only employed are divided into productive industrial and social welfare.

Unit : Person

| in productive industries | | Foreign workers in social welfare | | | | | Foreign workers unemployed after entry | Foreign workers reported missing who have not left Taiwan |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------------|------------|--|---|
| Manufacturing | Construction | Total | Male | Female | Nursing workers | Home-maids | | |
| 182,192 | 3,608 | 186,108 | 1,840 | 184,268 | 183,826 | 2,282 | — | — |
| 215,271 | 3,865 | 197,854 | 1,847 | 196,007 | 195,726 | 2,128 | — | — |
| 230,604 | 2,968 | 202,694 | 1,772 | 200,922 | 200,530 | 2,164 | — | — |
| 265,741 | 3,390 | 210,215 | 1,711 | 208,504 | 208,081 | 2,134 | — | — |
| 316,409 | 4,860 | 220,011 | 1,774 | 218,237 | 217,858 | 2,153 | — | — |
| 319,799 | 5,935 | 189,469 | 1,305 | 188,164 | 187,864 | 1,605 | 5,585 | 59,845 |
| 339,033 | 5,491 | 200,827 | 1,363 | 199,464 | 199,348 | 1,479 | 9,227 | 62,751 |
| 381,523 | 4,232 | 214,786 | 1,365 | 213,421 | 213,250 | 1,536 | 5,470 | 60,974 |
| 406,928 | 3,359 | 222,553 | 1,505 | 221,048 | 221,042 | 1,511 | 4,064 | 60,376 |
| 416,750 | 3,626 | 227,608 | 1,636 | 225,972 | 226,210 | 1,398 | 4,980 | 55,270 |
| 408,054 | 5,380 | 216,520 | 1,583 | 214,937 | 215,251 | 1,269 | 5,124 | 65,109 |
| 391,891 | 5,735 | 192,823 | 1,315 | 191,508 | 191,740 | 1,083 | 165 | 71,745 |
| 431,776 | 12,899 | 185,231 | 1,355 | 183,876 | 184,125 | 1,106 | 5,737 | 81,916 |
| 427,503 | 20,547 | 200,856 | 1,530 | 199,326 | 199,337 | 1,519 | 1,977 | 89,216 |
| 457,563 | 31,953 | 214,514 | 1,633 | 212,881 | 212,652 | 1,862 | 1,856 | 95,278 |
| 427,648 | 22,386 | 204,646 | 1,547 | 203,099 | 203,030 | 1,616 | 4,632 | 89,745 |
| 429,416 | 24,010 | 204,636 | 1,550 | 203,086 | 203,000 | 1,636 | 4,897 | 90,380 |
| 434,541 | 25,608 | 206,238 | 1,554 | 204,684 | 204,552 | 1,686 | 3,609 | 90,787 |
| 438,717 | 26,779 | 207,771 | 1,563 | 206,208 | 206,040 | 1,731 | 4,882 | 91,214 |
| 443,404 | 28,117 | 209,475 | 1,577 | 207,898 | 207,719 | 1,756 | 4,156 | 91,428 |
| 447,081 | 29,475 | 210,694 | 1,588 | 209,106 | 208,909 | 1,785 | 2,463 | 92,080 |
| 449,878 | 30,234 | 211,939 | 1,589 | 210,350 | 210,142 | 1,797 | 3,204 | 92,908 |
| 452,473 | 31,016 | 213,053 | 1,607 | 211,446 | 211,231 | 1,822 | 2,935 | 93,791 |
| 455,340 | 31,574 | 214,274 | 1,622 | 212,652 | 212,419 | 1,855 | 2,819 | 94,619 |
| 457,563 | 31,953 | 214,514 | 1,633 | 212,881 | 212,652 | 1,862 | 1,856 | 95,278 |
| 455,353 | 32,130 | 215,588 | 1,634 | 213,954 | 213,687 | 1,901 | 965 | 95,392 |
| 458,721 | 32,445 | 215,939 | 1,629 | 214,310 | 214,002 | 1,937 | 2,927 | 96,635 |
| 461,627 | 32,803 | 215,228 | 1,647 | 213,581 | 213,286 | 1,942 | 2,658 | 97,975 |
| 0.63 | 1.10 | -0.33 | 1.10 | -0.34 | -0.33 | 0.26 | -9.19 | 1.39 |
| 7.95 | 46.53 | 5.17 | 6.46 | 5.16 | 5.05 | 20.17 | -42.62 | 9.17 |