

Table 12-4 Foreign Workers in Taiwan by Industry and Nationality

| Industry  | End of Dec., 2024 |           |             |          |         | Unit : Person |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|---------|---------------|
|   | Grand total       | Indonesia | Philippines | Thailand | Vietnam | Others        |
| Grand total   | 820,083           | 302,920   | 160,596     | 72,981   | 283,584 | 2             |
| Foreign workers employed                                  | 722,949           | 272,028   | 156,755     | 70,615   | 223,550 | 1             |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing & animal husbandry         | 18,919            | 9,521     | 1,299       | 700      | 7,399   | —             |
| Manufacturing   | 457,563           | 83,927    | 131,600     | 54,594   | 187,441 | 1             |
| Food products & prepared animal feeds                     | 40,383            | 9,758     | 5,483       | 4,447    | 20,695  | —             |
| Beverages   | 1,259             | 278       | 287         | 80       | 614     | —             |
| Textiles  | 20,198            | 4,855     | 3,779       | 3,662    | 7,902   | —             |
| Wearing apparel & clothing accessories                    | 3,933             | 375       | 420         | 306      | 2,832   | —             |
| Leather, fur & related products                           | 1,851             | 366       | 83          | 370      | 1,032   | —             |
| Wood & of products of wood & bamboo                       | 3,142             | 1,215     | 223         | 129      | 1,575   | —             |
| Paper & paper products                                    | 7,363             | 2,707     | 823         | 722      | 3,111   | —             |
| Printing & reproduction of recorded media                 | 3,974             | 626       | 370         | 429      | 2,549   | —             |
| Petroleum & coal products                                 | 36                | 14        | 3           | —        | 19      | —             |
| Manufacture of chemical material and fertilizers          | 4,556             | 693       | 1,604       | 839      | 1,420   | —             |
| Other chemical products                                   | 3,467             | 1,117     | 841         | 330      | 1,179   | —             |
| Pharmaceuticals & medicinal chemical products             | 1,477             | 362       | 603         | 47       | 465     | —             |
| Rubber products   | 9,352             | 2,084     | 1,161       | 1,576    | 4,531   | —             |
| Plastics products   | 28,147            | 5,998     | 3,387       | 3,784    | 14,978  | —             |
| Other non-metallic mineral products                       | 12,022            | 3,072     | 1,611       | 2,805    | 4,534   | —             |
| Basic metals  | 18,848            | 5,017     | 2,844       | 5,884    | 5,103   | —             |
| Fabricated metal products                                 | 105,097           | 22,986    | 14,511      | 13,063   | 54,536  | 1             |
| Electronic parts & components                             | 73,176            | 2,084     | 59,124      | 3,725    | 8,243   | —             |
| Computers, electronic & optical products                  | 23,689            | 282       | 18,558      | 415      | 4,434   | —             |
| Electrical equipment                                      | 11,880            | 2,054     | 2,484       | 2,191    | 5,151   | —             |
| Machinery & equipment                                     | 37,867            | 6,837     | 6,104       | 3,597    | 21,329  | —             |
| Motor vehicles & parts                                    | 16,512            | 3,964     | 2,979       | 2,659    | 6,910   | —             |
| Other transport equipment & parts                         | 11,168            | 2,562     | 732         | 2,424    | 5,450   | —             |
| Furniture   | 5,363             | 1,851     | 522         | 335      | 2,655   | —             |
| Others  | 12,803            | 2,770     | 3,064       | 775      | 6,194   | —             |
| Construction  | 31,953            | 6,887     | 519         | 15,041   | 9,506   | —             |
| Human health & social work activities                     | 15,908            | 4,818     | 1,419       | 39       | 9,632   | —             |
| other service activities                                  | 198,606           | 166,875   | 21,918      | 241      | 9,572   | —             |
| Foreign workers unemployed after entry                    | 1,856             | 276       | 272         | 316      | 992     | —             |
| Foreign workers reported missing who have not left Taiwan | 95,278            | 30,616    | 3,569       | 2,050    | 59,042  | 1             |

Source : Workforce Development Agency, MOL.

Note : 1.Data series were classified refer to Statistical Classification of Industries, Rev.11.

2."Others" in Nationality includes Malaysia, Mongolia, and other countries.

3."Others" in Manufacturing includes Other Manufacturing, Materials Recovery and Outreach manufacturing job.