

Table 12-9 Foreign Workers for Special Professions or Technical Assignments
by Sex and Categories of Work

End of year and month	Accumulation of application	Accumulation of the employment permit	Effective employment permit		
			Total	Sex	
				Male	Female
End of 2009	198,699	193,188	25,909	20,983	4,926
End of 2010	231,748	224,735	26,589	21,605	4,984
End of 2011	268,992	260,203	26,798	21,664	5,134
End of 2012	307,336	297,051	27,624	22,209	5,415
End of 2013	344,832	333,114	27,627	22,093	5,534
End of 2014	385,393	372,055	28,559	22,727	5,832
End of 2015	425,563	410,432	30,185	23,758	6,427
End of 2016	467,464	450,183	31,025	24,133	6,892
End of 2017	510,319	490,747	30,927	23,538	7,389
End of 2018	551,557	529,951	30,497	23,011	7,486
End of 2019	595,060	570,487	31,125	23,083	8,042
End of 2020	635,397	606,910	36,852	27,527	9,325
End of 2021	679,200	647,795	40,993	30,302	10,691
End of 2022	730,014	694,853	46,526	34,128	12,398
End of 2023	786,890	748,802	48,506	33,961	14,545
End of Nov.	782,804	744,610	48,972	34,255	14,717
End of Dec.	786,890	748,802	48,506	33,961	14,545
End of 2024					
End of Jan.	790,960	752,432	48,072	33,617	14,455
End of Feb.	794,553	755,553	48,226	33,738	14,488
End of Mar.	799,719	760,127	48,576	33,940	14,636
End of Apr.	804,474	764,665	48,766	34,069	14,697
End of May	809,954	769,475	49,334	34,321	15,013
End of June	815,048	773,926	49,539	34,288	15,251
End of July	821,332	780,150	50,017	34,410	15,607
End of Aug.	827,362	785,755	50,033	34,400	15,633
End of Sept.	832,515	790,539	50,020	34,179	15,841
End of Oct.	838,279	795,780	51,008	34,711	16,297
End of Nov.	843,259	800,756	51,271	34,722	16,549
Change from last period (%)	0.59	0.63	0.52	0.03	1.55
Change from the same period of last year (%)	7.72	7.54	4.69	1.36	12.45

Source : Workforce Development Agency, MOL.

- Note : 1.Data series from Jan. 2004 have been established, Data series include Science Parks since Aug. 2006, and include Export Processing Zones since Aug. 2007, and include Civil Aeronautics Administration and Maritime Port Bureau since Mar. 2018.
2.Foreign Workers For Special Professions or Technical Assignments in the table represent the Class A Foreign Workers stipulated in accordance with Article 2 of the Regulations on the Permission and Administration of the Employment of Foreign Workers.
3.Number of the effective employment permit exclude expiration, rescission and abolishment.
4.The employment permit and administration of foreign workers for school teacher were transferred to the Ministry of Education since Feb. 2018. Since Feb. 2018, number of the school teacher don't include.

Unit : Person-case

Effective employment permit							
Categories of Work							
Specialized or technical work	Religious, artistic, and show business work	Full-time teacher teaching courses on foreign languages at a short-term class registered for supplementary schooling	Execute bond	School teacher	Director of a business invested in or set up by overseas Chinese or foreigner(s)	Sports coach and athlete	
13,380	1,518	5,841	1,241	2,375	1,503	51	
13,938	1,699	5,640	1,376	2,397	1,503	36	
13,981	1,685	5,715	1,327	2,406	1,644	40	
14,465	1,948	5,615	1,269	2,445	1,853	29	
14,855	1,818	5,094	1,403	2,408	2,010	39	
15,672	1,962	5,040	1,342	2,291	2,207	45	
16,982	1,782	5,000	1,719	2,299	2,357	46	
17,868	1,698	4,875	1,750	2,254	2,530	50	
18,293	1,538	4,452	1,584	2,364	2,634	62	
19,476	1,953	4,434	1,607	—	2,951	76	
20,222	1,475	4,386	1,857	—	3,077	108	
22,441	1,222	4,498	5,033	—	3,499	159	
25,486	1,041	3,913	6,676	—	3,647	230	
29,845	1,389	3,548	8,080	—	3,415	249	
32,958	1,944	3,580	6,554	—	3,179	291	
32,761	2,535	3,557	6,617	—	3,200	302	
32,958	1,944	3,580	6,554	—	3,179	291	
32,722	2,029	3,591	6,310	—	3,156	264	
32,900	1,992	3,552	6,374	—	3,118	290	
33,038	2,173	3,635	6,336	—	3,081	313	
32,993	2,094	3,712	6,573	—	3,079	315	
33,148	2,442	3,719	6,675	—	3,049	301	
33,091	2,708	3,751	6,651	—	3,052	286	
33,604	2,918	3,742	6,410	—	3,065	278	
34,173	2,593	3,686	6,222	—	3,058	301	
34,583	2,539	3,650	5,893	—	3,049	306	
34,811	3,441	3,716	5,694	—	3,036	310	
35,256	3,367	3,748	5,564	—	3,034	302	
1.28	-2.15	0.86	-2.28	--	-0.07	-2.58	
7.62	32.82	5.37	-15.91	--	-5.19	—	