

Shrinking foreign workforce

Pass type	Dec 2019	March 2020
Employment Pass	193,700	193,800
S Pass	200,000	194,900
Work Permit (Total)	999,000	983,100
Foreign domestic workers (FDWs)	261,800	262,300
Construction	293,300	287,800
Other work passes	34,700	33,800
Total foreign workforce	1,427,500	1,405,600
Total foreign workforce (excluding FDWs)	1,165,600	1,143,400

NOTE: • Data may not add up to the total due to rounding.

• Other work passes include Letter of Consent (LOC), pre-approved LOC, Training Work Permit and Training Employment Pass.

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