

Table 1: Foreign Employment

In Thousands

Pass Type	Annual Change					Half-Yearly Change											Employment Level Jun-2013
						2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	
Employment Pass (EP)	14.2	1.0	29.0	32.1	-1.6	9.3	4.9	-3.4	4.3	11.0	17.9	17.1	15.0	-0.7	-0.9	-1.7	172.1
S Pass	29.8	8.5	15.9	15.3	28.5	15.1	14.7	2.7	5.8	7.7	8.1	6.7	8.5	14.2	14.3	11.7	154.1
Work Permit (Total)	112.9	-13.7	14.9	37.4	43.5	80.8	32.0	-20.6	6.9	12.0	2.9	13.7	23.6	22.6	20.9	18.5	970.6
<i>Work Permit (Foreign Domestic Worker)</i>	8.2	4.6	5.3	5.0	3.3	5.6	2.6	1.9	2.7	4.2	1.1	0.8	4.2	2.0	1.2	1.4	211.0
<i>Work Permit (Construction)</i>	49.9	15.8	2.4	16.4	29.0	29.6	20.3	7.1	8.6	0.6	1.7	4.9	11.5	13.1	15.9	13.1	306.5
Total Foreign Workforce	156.9	-4.2	59.7	84.8	70.4	105.2	51.7	-21.2	17.0	30.7	28.9	37.6	47.1	36.1	34.3	28.5	1,296.8
<i>Total Foreign Workforce (excluding Foreign Domestic Workers)</i>	148.7	-8.9	54.4	79.8	67.1	99.6	49.0	-23.1	14.3	26.5	27.8	36.8	43.0	34.1	33.0	27.0	1,085.7
<i>Total Foreign Workforce (excluding Foreign Domestic Workers & Construction)</i>	89.8	-28.5	50.6	60.2	32.2	65.2	24.6	-32.2	3.7	25.1	25.5	31.2	28.9	18.6	13.6	11.7	743.0

Notes:

- i) "H" denotes Half-Year Period
- ii) Data may not add up to the total due to rounding.
- iii) Employment change is the difference in the employment level at the end of the reference period compared with the end of the preceding period.