

Table 1: Total Employment

In Thousands

Pass Type	Annual Change					Half-Yearly Change										Employment Level
						2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H	Dec 2013
Total	37.6 (1.3%)	115.9 (3.9%)	122.6 (3.9%)	129.1 (4.0%)	136.2 (4.1%)	-13.8	51.4	61.4	54.5	53.1	69.6	58.9	70.2	62.6	73.7	3,493.8
<i>Total (excluding Foreign Domestic Workers)</i>	<i>32.9 (1.2%)</i>	<i>110.6 (4.0%)</i>	<i>117.7 (4.1%)</i>	<i>125.8 (4.2%)</i>	<i>131.3 (4.2%)</i>	<i>-15.8</i>	<i>48.7</i>	<i>57.2</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>65.4</i>	<i>56.9</i>	<i>69.0</i>	<i>61.1</i>	<i>70.2</i>	<i>3,279.3</i>
Local	41.8 (2.2%)	56.2 (2.9%)	37.9 (1.9%)	58.7 (2.9%)	82.9 (4.0%)	7.4	34.4	30.7	25.5	15.4	22.4	22.8	36.0	34.1	48.8	2,172.2
Foreign	-4.2 (-0.4%)	59.7 (5.7%)	84.8 (7.6%)	70.4 (5.9%)	53.3 (4.2%)	-21.2	17.0	30.7	28.9	37.6	47.1	36.1	34.3	28.5	24.9	1,321.6
<i>Foreign (excluding Foreign Domestic Workers)</i>	<i>-8.9 (-1.0%)</i>	<i>54.4 (6.3%)</i>	<i>79.8 (8.8%)</i>	<i>67.1 (6.8%)</i>	<i>48.4 (4.6%)</i>	<i>-23.1</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>43.0</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>1,107.1</i>
<i>Foreign (excluding Foreign Domestic Workers & Construction)</i>	<i>-28.5 (-4.6%)</i>	<i>50.6 (8.6%)</i>	<i>60.2 (9.4%)</i>	<i>32.2 (4.6%)</i>	<i>16.8 (2.3%)</i>	<i>-32.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>25.1</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>28.9</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>748.1</i>
Employment Pass (EP)	1.0 (0.9%)	29.0 (25.3%)	32.1 (22.4%)	-1.6 (-0.9%)	1.3 (0.8%)	-3.4	4.3	11.0	17.9	17.1	15.0	-0.7	-0.9	-1.7	3.0	175.1
S Pass	8.5 (-11.4%)	15.9 (19.1%)	15.3 (15.5%)	28.5 (25.0%)	18.5 (13.0%)	2.7	5.8	7.7	8.1	6.7	8.5	14.2	14.3	11.7	6.8	160.9
Work Permit (Total)	-13.7 (-1.6%)	14.9 (1.7%)	37.4 (4.3%)	43.5 (4.8%)	33.5 (3.5%)	-20.6	6.9	12.0	2.9	13.7	23.6	22.6	20.9	18.5	15.0	985.6
<i>Work Permit (excluding Foreign Domestic Workers)</i>	<i>-18.3 (-2.7%)</i>	<i>9.5 (1.4%)</i>	<i>32.4 (4.8%)</i>	<i>40.3 (5.7%)</i>	<i>28.6 (3.9%)</i>	<i>-22.5</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>771.1</i>
<i>Work Permit (excluding Foreign Domestic Workers & Construction)</i>	<i>-34.1 (-7.6%)</i>	<i>7.2 (1.7%)</i>	<i>16.0 (3.8%)</i>	<i>11.3 (2.6%)</i>	<i>3.0 (0.7%)</i>	<i>-29.6</i>	<i>-4.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>452.0</i>

Notes:

i) "H" denotes Half-Year Period.

ii) "-": Nil or negligible.

iii) Data may not add up to the total due to rounding.

iv) Employment change is the difference in the employment level at the end of the reference period compared with the end of the preceding period.

v) Figures in brackets refer to the year-on-year percentage change in employment, which is the percentage difference in employment level at the end of the reference period compared with the end of the corresponding period of the previous year.