

Table 32. Number of work visa applications and issuance by type:

	Applications					Work permits issued				
	Regular workers		Domestic workers		Tempor y	Regular workers		Domestic workers		Tempor y
Year/Quarter	New visas	Renewal	New visas	Renewal	workers	New visas	Renewal	New visas	Renewal	workers
Year										
2002	102,931	58,177	49,493	9,626		47,853	56,317	21,459	9,624	
2003	130,301	66,847	53,091	10,190	2,857	57,212	63,813	25,607	10,188	2,857
2004	150,124	70,405	75,452	10,415	5,546	55,904	66,864	29,731	10,390	5,546
2005	179,990	77,698	74,344	11,913	4,588	69,525	75,941	30,562	11,904	4,588
2006	225,552	76,031	72,974	13,258	3,295	91,664	75,512	31,876	13,029	3,298
2007	238,268	90,962	66,271	14,371	5,501	97,905	90,535	33,393	14,324	5,501
2008	181,963	56,872	73,391	15,091	3,431	76,181	56,657	36,319	15,060	3,431
2009		41	58,232	16,256			41	35,683	16,222	
2010		5	41,011	13,970			5	26,821	13,949	
2011			41,801	19,277				33,205	18,712	
2012			47,554	18,149				39,803	17,919	
Quarter										
2013 Q1			11,813	4,565				9,835	4,428	

Source: Data extracted from files submitted by Ministry of Labour (MoL)

Notes: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding. Totals may differ from one table to another from the same source due to differences in missing values.