

**Duration of Stay  
of Mainland Residents Working in Hong Kong  
under Official Sponsorship**

**(as at 30 September 2001)**

<b><u>Duration of Stay</u></b>	<b><u>No.</u></b>
6 years or more but less than 7 years	249*

- \* For some of these 249 persons, their limitation of stay will expire before they have stayed in Hong Kong for seven years and the Central People's Government (CPG) may not extend their employment in Hong Kong. Hence they would need to return to the Mainland in accordance with the CPG's requirements. The Immigration Department does not have the statistical breakdown on this.

**Mainland Residents Working in Hong Kong  
under Official Sponsorship  
who have Acquired the Right of Abode**

**(July 1997 – 30 September 2001)**

<b><u>Category of employing organisation</u></b>	<b><u>No.</u></b>
State organisations (Liaison Office, Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in HK)	31
Other organisations/enterprises	1326
Total	1357