

**Progress Report on
The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals**

(From 1st April 2009 to 30th September 2009)

Employment applications

The Scheme was implemented on 15th July 2003. Between 1st April 2009 to 30th September 2009, **4159** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **693**). In the same period, **3367** applications were approved, **299** refused and **425** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 30th September 2009, **820** applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	3	3	6
Arts/culture	553	19	572
Biotechnology	1	7	8
Commerce and trade	59	372	431
Catering industry	28	16	44
Academic research and education	1134	434	1568
Engineering & Construction	95	61	156
Financial services	36	234	270
Information technology	29	76	105
Legal services	11	24	35
Manufacturing industries	5	16	21
Medical and health services	7	14	21
Recreation and sports	47	16	63
Traditional Chinese Medicine	0	0	0
Telecommunications	3	8	11
Tourism	0	6	6
Others	20	30	50
Total	2031	1336	3367

* Short-term applications refer to those with employment period for less than 12 months.

Employers

A total of **445** employers are involved, of which **17** are local universities and other educational institutions, **22** partnership firms, **8** government departments and **35** non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **363** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number
Below HK\$1 million	271
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	38
HK\$10 million to 100 million	26
Over HK\$100 million	28
Total	363

Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Doctoral degree	468	147	615
Master degree	309	398	707
Bachelor degree or equivalent	768	706	1474
Other qualifications	486	85	571
Total	2031	1336	3367

Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Below 20,000	1360	484	1844
20,000 to 29,999	417	373	790
30,000 to 39,999	142	158	300
40,000 to 49,999	50	79	129
50,000 to 79,999	37	151	188
80,000 to 119,999	15	59	74
120,000 to 179,999	3	15	18
180,000 to 239,999	3	12	15
240,000 to 299,999	1	2	3
300,000 and above	3	3	6
Total	2031	1336	3367

Cumulative total

As at the end of September 2009, a cumulative total of **36834** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **31616** applications were approved, **1366** refused and **3032** withdrawn/required no further action. The remaining **820** were under processing.

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