

# Annual Statistics of Foreign Employment 2020

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# 2020 Highlights



## Total Registration of Migrant Employees with the SLBFE



**53,875\***

## Total Registration of Migrant Employees with the SLBFE- By manpower Level



**Skilled**  
16,733

### Semi-skilled-

1. Domestic Housekeeping Assistant

15,387

2. Other  
665



### Clerical & Related

2,493

### Low-skilled

10,915

### Professional

2,954



**Middle Level**  
1,498

## Foreign Exchange Earnings



**Rs. Million 13,17,007**

**US\$ Million 7,104**

## Major destinations of Sri Lankan Employees



**U.A.E 10,714    Qatar 9,689    Saudi Arabia 9,407**

## Channels of Recruitment



**Self-basis 35,588**

**Licensed Foreign Employment Agencies**

**18,287**

## Number of Complaints Received

**5130**

## No of Participants for Training Courses conducted in 2020

**Domestic courses 8634**

**Non-Domestic courses 220**

## No of Raids on illegal Recruitment

**173**

## No of Licensed Foreign Employment Agencies



**719**

## Educational Scholarship Beneficiaries

**797**

