

LABOUR IN ANGUILLA

This article was created by the Anguilla Statistics Department (ASD), in recognition of Labour Day, which is celebrated every year on the 1st day of May. This day is celebrated in recognition of the work and contributions of labourers to the country's development. This article provides a statistical summary of work permits issued in Anguilla. It is most closely linked to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8 - Decent work and economic growth. The data in this article were supplied by the Labour Department.

A total of 1,296 work permits were issued in Anguilla, in 2022. There was a 50.5% increase in the total number of work permits issued, from 2021 to 2022. Twelve (12) self-employment work permits were issued in 2022. The number of self-employment work permits issued, increased by 20.0%, from 2021 to 2022.

Figure 1 shows the proportion of self-employment work permits that were issued in 2021 and 2022. The proportion of self-employment work permits issued were below 2% in 2021 and 2022. In 2021, self-employment work permits accounted for 1.2% of the total number of work permits issued. In 2022, self-employment work permits accounted for 0.9% of the total number of work permits issued.

Figure 2 shows the number of work permits issued by the recipient's country of birth. The majority of recipients were born in the United States of America (26.9%), and the Dominican Republic (18.9%). The number of recipients born in the Caribbean region, accounted for 49.1% of the total number of recipients that were issued work permits.

Figure 3 shows the number of work permits issued in Anguilla by occupational group, in 2022. The top two (2) occupational groups in which most work permits were issued were 'production, construction, and transport' (33.1%) and 'services' (32.8%). The least work permits were issued for work in sales (1.2%) and agriculture (1.7%).

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FIG. 1 -PROPORTION OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT WORK PERMITS ISSUED, IN 2022 AND 2021

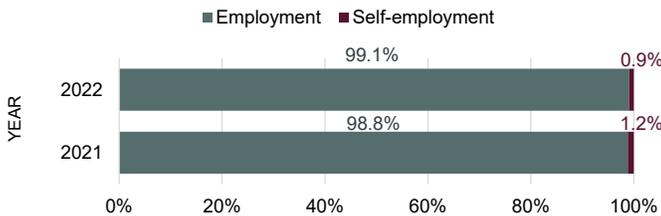


FIG. 2 - NUMBER OF WORK PERMITS ISSUED BY RECIPIENT'S COUNTRY OF BIRTH, IN 2022

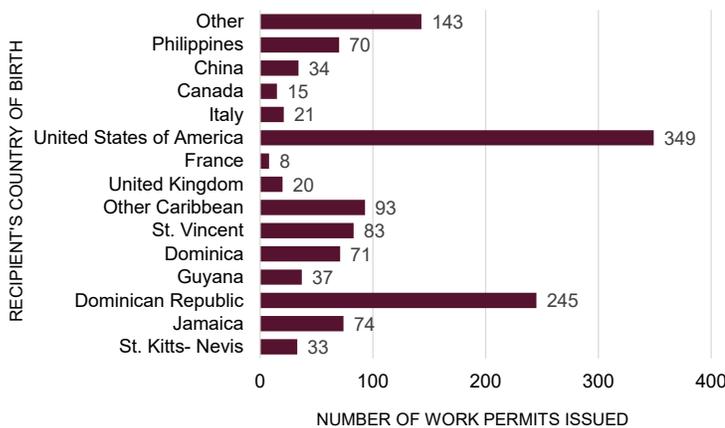
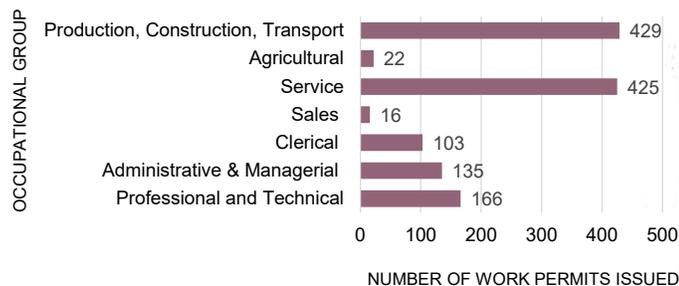


FIG. 3 - NUMBER OF WORK PERMITS ISSUED BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP, IN 2022



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