

(A) The information of the Executive Officer II (EOII) Recruitment Exercises from 2016 to 2021

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
No. of applications	Note 3	Around 25 000	Around 23 000	Around 19 000	Around 21 000	Around 15 000
No. of candidates invited for the Joint Recruitment Examination (JRE) ^{Note 1}		Around 21 000	Around 20 000	Around 16 000	Around 18 000	Around 13 000
No. of candidates invited for interviews ^{Note 2}		Around 1 600	Around 1 700	Around 1 800	Around 2 000	Around 2 000
No. of offers made		Around 420	Around 430	Around 230	Around 260	Recruitment in progress
No. of candidates who declined the offer		Around 80	Around 110	Around 30	Around 40	

Note 1: Since only those who have obtained the required results of Common Recruitment Examination would be invited to JRE, the number of candidates of such would be less than the number of applications.

Note 2: There was only one round of selection interview for EOII.

Note 3: As spelt out in the General Notes in the application form for the 2016/17 recruitment exercise, personal data of an unsuccessful applicant would normally be destroyed 24 months after the applicant's application was confirmed unsuccessful. As such, the information of 2016/17 EOII recruitment exercise is no longer available.

(B) The information about the number of **Executive Officers II (EOsII)** leaving the service due to resignation from 2016 to 2021 is provided below -

Calendar Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of EOsII leaving the civil service due to resignation	23	28	25	39	33#	80

Excluding one officer who resigned from the service while on trial in another grade.