

1. Administrative Officer (AO) Recruitment Exercise

Please find below the requested information in relation to the AO recruitment exercise –

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
(1) No. of AO applicants	19 409	17 025	15 101	12 445	14 193
(2) No. of candidates who was invited to the Joint Recruitment Examination	16 296	14 955	13 422	11 483	12 144
(3) No. of candidates invited to preliminary interview	507	659	629	441	640
(4) No. of candidates invited to final round interview	108	140	150	108	138
(5) No. of offers made	27	34	41	31	29
(6) No. of officers appointed	25	33	38	29	26

2. AO Resignation figures

Similar to other civil service statistics, the statistics of Administrative Officer are normally compiled on financial year basis. The relevant statistics are listed below -

	Number of Resignation at Administrative Officer Rank
2016/17	2
2017/18	2
2018/19	3
2019/20	1
2020/21	5
2021/22	5