

(1) Number of applications received	1 452
(2) Number of eligible applications	1 398
(3) Number of applicants invited to written test	1 398
(4) Number of applicants invited to preliminary interview	99
(5) Number of applicants invited to final round interview	24
(6) Number of offers made	6
(7) Number of offers rejected	0

Regarding item number 3 in your request (i.e. the ranks of the eligible applicants and the departments / bureaux where they came from), we have not compiled such a list and therefore the information does not exist.

As for item number 7 in your request (i.e. the ranks of the applicants receiving an offer and the departments / bureau where they came from), the information provided by the applicants was for the purposes relating to recruitment by and employment with the Government. Both the Government and the applicants (i.e. the third party) have an explicit understanding that such information will only be disclosed to relevant organisations or agencies for the aforementioned purposes. We fail to see any public interest associated with the disclosure of the information that would warrant our unilateral contravention of the aforementioned understanding. As such, we regret to refuse your request based on paragraph 2.14 (Third party information) of the Code on Access to Information.