

Annex

In the 2004/05 school year, a total of 57 government primary school teachers applied to participate in the Early Retirement Scheme (ERS) for teaching grades staff in the Education and Manpower Bureau. The statistics required are provided in the table below -

Age distribution	
30 - 39	14
40 - 49	21
50 - 59	19
Years of teaching experience	shortest at 10 years longest at 34 years average at 16.8 years
No. of graduate teachers	21
No. of non-graduate teachers	33
No. of teachers who have met the Language Proficiency Requirement in English	6
No. of teachers who have met the Language Proficiency Requirement in Putonghua	Nil