

(I) The number of disciplined services officers retired between 2008 and 2012 by rank

Rank at retirement	No. of retired officers				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
General Disciplined Services (Commander) ranks or equivalent ranks ^{note 1} of police officers	7	17	18	16	19
General Disciplined Services (Officer) grades or Police Inspectors / Superintendent Grade (excluding Chief Superintendent of Police ^{note 2})	220	225	260	300	268
General Disciplined Services (Rank and File) grades or Junior Police Officer Grade	818	842	911	1044	1087
Total	1 045	1 084	1 189	1 360	1 374

- Note 1. Equivalent ranks of police officers include Commissioner of Police, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police, Assistant Commissioner of Police and Chief Superintendent of Police.
2. Chief Superintendent of Police is of General Disciplined Services (Commander) rank or equivalent. See note 1.

(II) The number of disciplined services officers retired between 2008 and 2012 by age at retirement

Age at retirement	No. of retired officers				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Aged 45 below ^{note 3}	30	34	26	33	18
Aged 45 to below 50 ^{note 4}	177	110	115	133	58
Aged 50 to below 55 ^{note 4}	328	322	349	474	469
Aged 55 or above ^{note 5}	510	618	699	720	829
Total	1 045	1 084	1 189	1 360	1 374

- Note 3. The main reasons are due to early retirement on invaliding or compulsory retirement.
4. According to pension legislations, disciplined services staff may retire early under specified circumstances e.g. on health grounds.
5. The normal / prescribed retirement ages for disciplined services staff are 55 or 57, depending on rank.

(III) The number of disciplined services officers retired between 2008 and 2012 by the retirement benefits schemes to which they belonged

Retirement benefits scheme	No. of retired officers				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Old Pension Scheme	467	417	456	491	509
New Pension Scheme	577	665	732	869	859
Civil Service Provident Fund Scheme	1	2	1	0	6
Total	1 045	1 084	1 189	1 360	1 374