

### **Statistics on Teachers in Public Sector Secondary and Primary Schools**

- A. The total number of teachers, number of teachers reported to have retired and the average age of the retired teachers in public sector secondary and primary schools

	2011/12 School year	2012/13 School year	2013/14 School year
Total number of teachers	43 533	41 982	41 817
Number of teachers reported to have retired	466	777	492
Average age of the retired teachers (as at August 31 before the commencement of the respective school year)	59	58	59

Note: The number of teachers and other related statistics include principals. The total number of teachers does not include the number of retired teachers in the respective school year.

- B. The estimated numbers of teachers (including principals) who will reach the age of 60 in public sector secondary and primary schools

School year	Number of teachers (percentage)
2014/15* (as at 31.8.2014)	about 480 (1.1%)
2015/16 (as at 31.8.2015)	about 490 (1.2%)
2016/17 (as at 31.8.2016)	about 500 (1.2%)

\* The number of teachers (including principals) of 2014/15 school year includes those aged 60 or above.

Notes:

- (1) The above table has been compiled based on the teacher data of 2013/14 school year. Please note that the figures are only rough estimates of the number of retired teachers in the school years concerned as some teachers may retire before or beyond the age of 60. Besides, the total number and the composition of teachers in the next few years may also be changed.
- (2) Figures in brackets are the respective percentages to the total number of teachers in the 2013/14 school year.