

**Breakdown of placements under EPEM with
approvals-in-principle issued by age of employees
from 2018 to 2024 (as at November)**

Age	Placements with approvals-in-principle (%)						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (as at Nov)
40-44	71 (14%)	92 (11%)	107 (12%)	162 (10%)	148 (10%)	163 (8%)	219 (9%)
45-49	101 (19%)	130 (16%)	132 (14%)	255 (16%)	187 (12%)	210 (11%)	390 (17%)
50-54	143 (28%)	170 (21%)	160 (17%)	288 (18%)	259 (17%)	293 (15%)	252 (11%)
55-59	104 (20%)	186 (23%)	224 (24%)	338 (21%)	265 (17%)	330 (17%)	466 (20%)
60-64	72 (14%)	179 (22%)	210 (23%)	375 (23%)	406 (27%)	554 (28%)	558 (24%)
65 or above	27 (5%)	61 (7%)	90 (10%)	222 (14%)	263 (17%)	399 (20%)	466 (20%)
Total	518 (100%)	818 (100%)	923 (100%)	1 640 (100%)	1 528 (100%)	1 949 (100%)	2 351 (100%)

Note (1): Approvals-in-principle and OJT allowance for some preliminary applications under EPEM were granted in the next year.

Note (2): Individual percentages may not add up to the total owing to rounding.