



Historical Summary of Statistics

1987 onwards

Last updated March 2006

LEADING FIREFIGHTERS' EXAMINATION - WRITTEN

YEAR	INITIAL ENTRIES	TOTAL NUMBER ATTEMPTING EXAM	PASSED	%	FAILED	%
1987	3070	2687	1012	37.7	1675	62.3
1988	2971	2572	1015	39.5	1557	60.5
1989	3018	2591	980	37.8	1611	62.2
1990	3476	2991	959	32.1	2032	67.9
1991	3467	3166	1165	36.8	2001	63.2
1992	2791	2542	1122	44.1	1420	55.9
1993	2860	2528	896	35.4	1632	64.6
1994	2453	2153	932	43.3	1221	56.7
1995	2322	2021	865	42.8	1156	57.2
1996	1854	1593	689	43.3	904	56.7
1997	1873	1566	706	45.1	860	54.9
1998	1842	1550	630	40.6	-	-
1999	2073	1773*	853	42.6	-	-
2000	1909	1484*	304	20.5	-	-
2001	2520	2045*	602	29.4	-	-
2002	2608	2033*	615 (623)	30.3 (30.6)	-	-
2003	2212	1681*	565 (587)	33.6 (34.9)	-	-
2004	959	616*	276 (282)	44.8 (45.7)	-	-
2005 (Mar)	248	186	116 (118)	62.4 (63.4)	-	-
2005 (Sept)	39	29	29	100.0	-	-

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*excludes RAF brigades

LEADING FIREFIGHTERS' EXAMINATION - PRACTICAL

YEAR	INITIAL ENTERIES	TOTAL NUMBER ATTEMPTING EXAM	PASSED	%	FAILED	%
1987	1451	1372	847	61.7	525	38.3
1988	1540	1438	907	63.1	531	36.9
1989	1509	1377	843	61.2	534	38.8
1990	1549	1429	861	60.3	568	39.7
1991	1528	1421	899	63.3	522	36.7
1992	1608	1513	959	63.4	554	36.6
1993	1625	1558	975	62.6	583	37.4
1994	1248	1166	551	47.3	615	52.7
1995	1353	1280	641	50.1	639	49.9
1996	1442	1199	660	55.0	539	45.0
1997	1361	1130	636	56.3	494	43.7
1998	1423	1223	744	60.8	479	39.2
1999	1345	1115	694	62.2	421	37.8
2000	1143	986	611	62.0	375	38.0
2001	723	613*	392	63.9	221	36.1
2002	822	693*	481 (485)	69.4 (70.0)	212 (208)	30.6 (30.0)
2003	819	648	488 (491)	75.3 (75.8)	161 (157)	24.8 (24.2)
2004	745	569	451 (458)	79.3 (80.5)	118 (111)	20.7 (19.5)

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SUB-OFFICERS' EXAMINATION - WRITTEN

YEAR	INITIAL ENTRIES	TOTAL NUMBER ATTEMPTING EXAM	PASSED	%	FAILED	%
1987	2400	1866	693	34.3	1327	65.7
1988	2325	1986	554	27.9	1432	72.1
1989	2247	1911	558	29.2	1353	70.8
1990	2445	2093	669	32.0	1425	68.0
1991	2318	2117	514	24.3	1603	75.7
1992	2242	2101	562	26.8	1529	73.2
1993	2361	2072	530	25.6	1542	74.4
1994	1936	1658	502	30.3	1156	69.7
1995	1858	1605	480	29.9	1125	70.1
1996	1868	1641	533	32.5	1108	67.5
1997	1810	1587	509	32.1	1078	67.9
1998	1847	1585	587	37.0	-	-
1999	1777	1546	468	27.2	-	-
2000	1634	1345	250	18.6	-	-
2001	1745	1409*	262	18.6	-	-
2002	1657	1253*	422 (428)	33.7 (34.2)	-	-
2003	1305	941*	245 (256)	26.0 (27.2)	-	-
2004	712	434	138 (140)	31.8 (32.3)	-	-
2005 (Mar)	226	158	92 (95)	58.2 (60.1)	-	-
2005 (Sept)	45	35	22 (23)	62.9 (65.7)	-	-
2006 (Feb)	1	1	1	100.0	-	-

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SUB-OFFICERS' EXAMINATION - PRACTICAL

YEAR	INITIAL ENTERIES	TOTAL NUMBER ATTEMPTING EXAM	PASSED	%	FAILED	%
1987	901	773	380	49.2	393	50.8
1988	1144	976	486	49.8	490	50.2
1989	1126	955	418	43.8	537	56.2
1990	1201	1017	488	48.0	529	52.0
1991	1281	1125	519	46.1	606	53.9
1992	1172	1036	506	48.8	530	51.2
1993	1193	1071	540	50.4	531	49.6
1994	924	857	429	50.1	428	49.9
1995	1010	854	433	50.7	421	48.3
1996	879	843	463	54.9	380	45.8
1997	1127	938	520	55.4	418	44.6
1998	1156	1012	576	56.9	436	43.1
1999	1195	1014	590	58.2	424	41.8
2000	797	674	428	63.5	246	36.5
2001	549	463	317	68.5	146	31.5
2002	416	352*	254 (257)	72.2 (73.0)	98 (95)	27.8 (27.0)
2003	525	436	324 (327)	74.3 (75.0)	112 (109)	25.7 (25.0)
2004	366	241	194 (195)	80.5 (80.9)	47 (46)	19.5 (19.1)

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STATION OFFICERS'' EXAMINATION - WRITTEN

YEAR	TOTAL ENTERED	TOTAL NUMBER ATTEMPTING EXAM	PASSED	%	REFERRED IN ONE PAPER	%	FAILED	%
1987	2669 + 71	2327 + 70	354 + 63	15.2 + 90	89	3.7	1887	78.9
1988	2340 + 5	1975 + 4	318 + 4	16.1 + 100	83	4.2	1574	79.5
1989	2138	1819	514	28.3	91	5.0	1214	66.7
1990	1844	1528	440	28.8	77	5.0	1011	66.2
1991	1720	1432	431	30.1	61	4.3	940	65.6
1992	1371	1271	368	28.9	77	6.1	826	65.0
1993	1320	1251	296	23.7	33	2.6	922	73.7
1994	1347	1109	180	16.2	37	3.3	892	80.4
1995	1126	1038	168	16.2	94	9.1	776	74.8
1996	1233	967	297	30.7	45	4.7	625	64.6
1997	1480	1216	216	17.8	43	3.5	1000	78.7
1998	1588	1310	425	32.4	-	-	-	-
1999	1452	1219	360	29.5	-	-	-	-
2000	1399	1115	359	32.2	-	-	-	-
2001	1316	1059	274	25.9	-	-	-	-
2002	1288	1035	253 (256)	24.4 (24.7)	-	-	-	-
2003	1010	726	269 (295)	37.1 (40.6)	-	-	-	-
2004	763	505	226 (228)	44.8 (45.1)	-	-	-	-
2005 (Feb)	389	245	112 (114)	45.7 (46.5)	-	-	-	-
2005 (Sep)	98	71	45 (45)	63.4 (63.4)	-	-	-	-
2006 (Feb)	22	19	18	94.7	-	-	-	-

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