

**Progress Report on Processing of Security Personnel Permit Applications
(as at 30 November 2011)**

Permits issued (since 1.12.1995):

- valid permits (as at 30.11.2011)	283,881	[	283,597]	
- permits expired and not renewed	361,412	[	353,558]	
- permits revoked under s.17	7,442	[	7,336]	
- permits revoked under s.18(4)	83	[	82]	
- permits being suspended under s.18(4) (as at 30.11.2011)	<u>0</u>	[	<u>0</u>	]	** **652,818 [644,573]

Applications rejected

5,565 [5,522]

Applications withdrawn/cancelled

2,853 [2,849]

Applications being processed (as at 30.11.2011)

515 [560] **

Total applications received (since 7.11.1995)

661,751 [653,504]

New applications received in November 2011

3,936 [4,425] **

Permits previously suspended under s.18(4)

10 [10]

Renewal of permits (since 1.7.2000):

- permits renewed	135,490	[	133,662]
- applications rejected	22	[	22]
- applications withdrawn/cancelled	9	[	9]
- applications being processed	0	[	0]
Total applications received	<u>135,521</u>	[	<u>133,693</u>]

Percentage of renewal:

- permits expired or to expire on or before 29.2.2012 (145,287) **28%** [28%] *

Renewal applications received in the month November 2011

946 [845] **

Temporary exemption granted under s.8(1) (Since 1 December 2000):

13,102 [12,913]

Security guards with valid arms licences in the month November 2011

872 [874] **

Number of valid permits (by category) :

A	D	A+B	A+D	A+B+C	A+B+D	A+B+C+D	Total
16,804	4,943	260,373	6	1,422	331	2	283,881
[16,659]	[4,952]	[260,216]	[6]	[1,435]	[327]	[2]	[283,597]

Breakdown of valid permit holders by age group

18-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-54	55-60	61-65	66-70
3,790	33,983	37,522	70,932	38,926	53,993	27,912	13,244
[3,976]	[33,755]	[37,613]	[71,068]	[39,045]	[53,796]	[27,666]	[13,000]

71-80	Above 80	Total
3,460	119	283,881
[3,547]	[131]	[283,597]

[] denotes accumulated figures up to 30.9.2011.

* permits expired on or before 29.2.2012.

** figures for the month of September 2011 only.