

**FIRST SEEKERS BY HIGHEST EXAMINATION PASSED (OCTOBER 2009-2018)**

|   | 2018  | 2017  | 2016   | 2015  | 2014   | 2013   | 2012   | 2011  | 2010  | 2009  |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>None</b>                             | 5,900 | 9,100 | 13,600 | 9,800 | 13,100 | 13,000 | 10,900 | 8,400 | 6,000 | 7,000 |
| None (Male)                             | 2,300 | 3,000 | 5,000  | 5,100 | 5,300  | 6,200  | 4,600  | 4,000 | 2,200 | 2,100 |
| None (Female)                           | 2,600 | 6,100 | 8,600  | 4,700 | 7,800  | 6,800  | 6,300  | 4,400 | 3,800 | 4,900 |
| <b>5 J.S.C or 3rd J.L.E., CXC Basic</b> | -     | -     | -      | -     | *      | *      | *      | 500   | 1,000 | 300   |
| Male 5 J.S.C or 3rd J.L.E., CXC Basic   | -     | -     | -      | -     | *      | *      | *      | 0     | 400   | 0     |
| Female 5 J.S.C or 3rd J.L.E., CXC Basic | -     | -     | -      | -     | *      | *      | *      | 500   | 600   | 300   |
| <b>1 to 2 G.C.E. 'O', CXC Gen</b>       | -     | 1,300 | 2,500  | 2,900 | 3,900  | 3,100  | 2,100  | 1,000 | 800   | 1,300 |
| Male 1 to 2 G.C.E. 'O', CXC Gen         | -     | -     | 1,300  | 1,200 | 1,700  | 1,700  | 1,100  | 500   | 300   | 500   |
| Female 1 to 2 G.C.E. 'O', CXC Gen       | -     | -     | 1,200  | 1,700 | 2,200  | 1,400  | 1,000  | 500   | 500   | 800   |
| <b>3 to 4 G.C.E. 'O', CXC Gen</b>       | 3,000 | 2,100 | 4,800  | 2,800 | 5,100  | 5,000  | 3,400  | 3,600 | 2,300 | 1,100 |
| Male 3 to 4 G.C.E. 'O', CXC Gen         | 600   | 1,100 | 1,500  | 1,200 | 1,800  | 1,400  | 600    | 1,500 | 300   | 400   |
| Female 3 to 4 G.C.E. 'O', CXC Gen       | 2,400 | 1,000 | 3,300  | 1,600 | 3,300  | 3,600  | 2,800  | 2,100 | 2,000 | 700   |
| <b>5+ G.C.E. 'O', CXC Gen</b>           | 2,600 | 4,200 | 6,900  | 5,500 | 5,700  | 5,200  | 3,400  | 2,100 | 2,200 | 1,300 |
| Male 5+ G.C.E. 'O', CXC Gen             | -     | 900   | 2,100  | 2,200 | 1,600  | 2,100  | 900    | 600   | 200   | 400   |
| Female 5+ G.C.E. 'O', CXC Gen           | -     | 3,300 | 4,800  | 3,300 | 2,100  | 3,100  | 2,500  | 1,500 | 2,000 | 900   |
| <b>1 to 2 G.C.E. 'A'/ CAPE 1 to 2</b>   | -     | -     | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | 0     | 300   | 300   |
| Male 1 to 2 G.C.E. 'A'/ CAPE 1 to 2     | -     | -     | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | 0     | 200   | 0     |
| Female 1 to 2 G.C.E. 'A'/ CAPE 1 to 2   | -     | -     | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | 0     | 100   | 300   |
| <b>3 CAPE/G.C.E. 'A' or more</b>        | -     | -     | 1,100  | 1,100 | -      | -      | -      | 100   | 100   | 0     |
| Male 3 CAPE/G.C.E. 'A' or more          | -     | -     | *      | -     | -      | -      | -      | 100   | 0     | 0     |
| Female 3 CAPE/G.C.E. 'A' or more        | -     | -     | 1,000  | -     | -      | -      | -      | 0     | 100   | 0     |
| <b>Degree</b>                           | -     | 1,300 | 2,800  | 2,300 | 3,100  | 3,300  | 3,600  | 1,600 | 1,800 | 800   |
| Male Degree                             | -     | 300   | 600    | 600   | 600    | 800    | 500    | 200   | 600   | 600   |
| Female Degree                           | -     | 1,000 | 2,200  | 1,700 | 2,500  | 2,500  | 3,100  | 1,400 | 1,200 | 200   |
| <b>Other</b>                            | -     | -     | -      | -     | -      | 1,400  | -      | 500   | 400   | 700   |
| Male Other                              | -     | -     | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | 200   | 0     | 300   |
| Female Other                            | -     | -     | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | 300   | 400   | 400   |
| <b>Not Stated</b>                       | -     | -     | 1,000  | 2,200 | 1,900  | 1,800  | -      | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,300 |
| Male Not Stated                         | -     | -     | -      | 500   | 700    | 1,000  | -      | 200   | 300   | 800   |
| Female Not Stated                       | -     | -     | -      | 1,700 | 1,200  | 800    | -      | 900   | 800   | 500   |

(-) Represents numbers that are below one thousand (1,000)

Source: Statistical Institute of Jamaica - Labour Force Survey