

EU Settlement Scheme Statistics, June 2019

Experimental Statistics

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About the EU Settlement Scheme

The EU Settlement Scheme makes it easy for EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their families to obtain a UK immigration status for when the UK leaves the EU. Further information about the EU Settlement Scheme can be found here.

The scheme is a simple digital system which allows EU, EEA and Swiss citizens who are resident in the UK to obtain, free of charge, settled status or pre-settled status in the UK. Find out more about what settled and pre-settled status means.

The EU Settlement Scheme launched on 30 March 2019, following the success of two private beta testing phases^{1,2} and public beta testing of the application process. During the testing phases (between 28 August 2018 to 29 March 2019), there were over 230,000 applications. A final report on the public beta test phase was published on 2 May 2019.

About the data

This is the third statistical release of high-level information on the EU Settlement Scheme, up to 30 June 2019.

These data are Experimental Statistics and should be interpreted with caution. Experimental statistics are statistics that are in a testing phase and are not yet fully developed, nor been subject to the full level of quality assurance of National Statistics. Further details can be found in the Office for National Statistics <u>Guide to Experimental Statistics</u>.

A more detailed quarterly Official Statistics report on the EU Settlement Scheme will be published in August 2019, alongside the Home Office quarterly Immigration Statistics.

The information presented in this report refers to data collected in the month of June (01 June 2019 to 30 June 2019) and 'total' numbers since testing of the scheme began (from 28 August 2018 to 30 June 2019).

The figures quoted in this report have been derived from management information systems and are provisional and subject to change. Figures have been rounded to the nearest 100 throughout the report. Percentages in this report may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Data tables

Further data on the EU Settlement Scheme can be found in the following tables:

EU Settlement Scheme Statistics (tables 1, 2, 3 and 4)

¹ https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-private-beta-1

² https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-private-beta-2

Key points

Number of applications received

The number of applications received in June 2019 was 121,000.

Overall, the total number of applications received up to 30 June 2019 was 909,300.

Number of applications concluded

Concluded applications may relate to an application made in a prior month, and applications received in the latest month may not be concluded until a later month. Therefore, applications concluded are not directly comparable with applications received for the same period.

The number of applications concluded in June 2019 was 137,600. Of these, 60% were granted settled status and 39% were granted pre-settled status³.

Overall, the total number of applications that have been concluded, as of 30 June 2019, was **805,500**. Of these, 65% were granted settled status and 35% were granted pre-settled status.

Number of applications received in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

Applications have been received from across all constituent parts of the United Kingdom (see Table 3).

In total, as of 30 June 2019, the majority of applications were received from England (838,200), with an additional 45,200 from Scotland, 13,700 from Wales and 10,500 from Northern Ireland.

Number of applications received by nationality

Applications have been received from citizens of all EEA countries and Switzerland (see Table 4).

In total, as of the 30 June 2019, the EEA nationalities with the highest number of applications received were from Polish (154,000), Romanian (125,500) and Italian (106,100) nationals. Approximately 42,300 applications were also received from family members who are nationals of non-EEA countries⁴.

³ Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding

⁴ The EU Settlement Scheme allows those currently resident in the UK under EU law to obtain a status under the UK's Immigration Rules. As such it is open to all those currently here under EU law, which includes the non-EEA family members of EEA and Swiss citizens [see https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/not-EU-EEA-Swiss-citizen for further information]

Data tables

Data referred to in this report can be found in the tables below. Data table notes:

- 1. Figures in these tables have been derived from live management information systems and are provisional and subject to change.
- 2. Figures are rounded to the nearest 100, therefore table breakdowns may not match overall totals.
- 3. Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.
- 4. 'Total' includes data since testing of the scheme began on 28 August 2018 through to 30 June 2019.
- 5. 'Other outcomes' includes any outcome that did not result in a grant of leave because the application was withdrawn by the applicant, was invalid as it did not include the required proof of identity and nationality or other mandatory information, or was void because the applicant was ineligible to apply, for example because they were a British citizen.
- 6. Applications received by constituent parts of the United Kingdom include small numbers of records (0.2%) where locational data is not currently in an analysable form from live systems.
- 7. Applications received by nationality exclude small numbers of records (0.1%), in which nationality is not currently in an analysable form from live systems.
- 8. EEA EFTA (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) plus Swiss nationals were able to apply from 30 March 2019, when the scheme fully launched.
- The EU Settlement Scheme allows those currently resident in the UK under EU law to obtain a status
 under the UK's Immigration Rules. As such it is open to all those currently here under EU law, which
 includes the non-EEA family members of EEA and Swiss citizens.

Table 1: EU Settlement Scheme - applications received^{1,2}

		of which:
	Total ⁴	June 2019
Applications received	909,300	121,000

Table 2: EU Settlement Scheme - applications concluded^{1,2,3}

		of which:
	Total⁴	June 2019
Applications concluded	805,500	137,600
Settled	65%	60%
Pre-settled	35%	39%
Other outcomes ⁵	0.3%	0.7%

Table 3: EU Settlement Scheme – applications received in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland^{1,2,6}

	of which:		
Country	Total⁴	June 2019	
England	838,200	111,500	
Scotland	45,200	5,500	
Wales	13,700	1,900	
Northern Ireland	10,500	1,800	

Table 4: EU Settlement Scheme – applications received by nationality^{1,2,7}

	of which:	
Nationality	Total ⁴	June 2019
EU27	861,100	111,100
Poland	154,000	21,600
Romania	125,500	14,600
Italy	106,100	14,700
Portugal	80,900	11,700
Spain	60,700	7,800
Bulgaria	47,200	5,700
Lithuania	39,900	5,600
France	36,500	4,300
Netherlands	29,900	3,800
Germany	29,700	3,100
Latvia	28,700	3,100
Hungary	27,800	3,400
Greece	21,800	2,500
Slovakia	16,400	2,500
Czech Republic	11,700	1,600
Sweden	9,800	1,200
Belgium	7,700	1,000
Austria	5,500	500
Denmark	5,400	600
Finland	3,700	400
Cyprus	3,300	400
Estonia	2,800	300
Croatia	1,900	200
Malta	1,500	200
Ireland	1,300	200
Slovenia	900	100
Luxembourg	200	<50
EFTA, EEA & Swiss nationalities ⁸	5,400	900
Non-EEA nationalities ⁹	42,300	8,900

The next monthly statistical release will be published 15 August 2019, covering the period to end July 2019.



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