

Enterprise Investment Scheme - Advance Assurance Applications

Table 8.1a : Number of companies seeking advance assurance, number of applications received, approved and rejected from 2006/07¹ to 2015-16^p

Applications submitted by April 2016²

Year ²	Numbers: actual										All Years
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14 ^p	2014-15 ^p	2015-16 ^p	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Companies seeking advance assurance	1,035	1,025	965	1,095	1,375	2,030	2,265	2,635	3,075	3,435	** ³
AARs applications received	1,080	1,060	995	1,125	1,460	2,150	2,340	2,725	3,170	3,555	19,660
Applications processed in current year											
Of which, applications approved in year	880	875	840	880	1,195	1,770	1,785	2,085	2,355	2,335	15,005
Of which, applications rejected in year	65	80	80	90	105	135	150	140	160	265	1,270
Of which, applications not pursued further	50	20	25	40	30	55	60	80	160	** ⁴	1,435
Applications processed in subsequent years											
Of which, applications later approved	50	45	30	80	80	130	285	340	390	-	1,455
Of which, applications later rejected	30	45	20	35	50	60	60	80	110	-	490
Total applications received	1,080	1,060	995	1,125	1,460	2,150	2,340	2,725	3,170	3,555	19,660
Total applications approved	930	920	870	960	1,275	1,900	2,070	2,425	2,745	2,335	16,460

Source: EIS/SEIS(AA)

Statistics in this table are consistent with HMRC's policies on dominance and disclosure.

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 5. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

1. Tax year ending 5 April.

2. Data from 2013-14 to 2015-16 remain provisional and subject to change due to applications still being processed.

3. The total is not given as companies may seek assurance in more than one year.

4. The balance of applications include those which will be processed in a subsequent year.

p. Provisional.

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