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EU Settlement Scheme Statistics, July 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 fourth monthly statistical release of high-level information on the EU Settlement Scheme, up to 31 July 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 [Guide to Experimental Statistics](#).

A more detailed quarterly statistical report on the EU Settlement Scheme will be published on 22 August 2019, alongside the Home Office quarterly Immigration Statistics.

The information presented in this report refers to data collected in the month of July (01 July 2019 to 31 July 2019) and 'total' numbers since testing of the scheme began (from 28 August 2018 to 31 July 2019).

The figures quoted in this report have been derived from live 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 July 2019 was 131,300.

In total, as of 31 July 2019, over one million (**1,040,600**) EU citizens and their families from across the UK have applied to the EU Settlement Scheme.

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 July 2019 was 146,100. Of these, 56% were granted settled status and 42% were granted pre-settled status³.

Overall, the total number of applications that have been concluded, as of 31 July 2019, was **951,700**. Of these, 64% were granted settled status and 36% 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 31 July 2019, the majority of applications were received from England (958,000), with an additional 51,600 from Scotland, 15,600 from Wales and 12,900 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 31 July 2019, the EEA nationalities with the highest number of applications received were from Polish (179,800), Romanian (141,200) and Italian (121,600) nationals. Approximately 52,600 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 and a small number of 'Other outcomes' (see data table notes).

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 31 July 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. Total 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. July saw a higher proportion (0.6%) of non analysable records by constituent countries and should be interpreted with caution.
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.
9. 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}

	Total⁴	of which: July 2019
Applications received	1,040,600	131,300

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

	Total⁴	of which: July 2019
Applications concluded	951,700	146,100
Settled	64%	56%
Pre-settled	36%	42%
Other outcomes ⁵	0.5%	1.6%

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

Country	Total⁴	of which: July 2019⁶
England	958,000	119,800
Scotland	51,600	6,400
Wales	15,600	2,000
Northern Ireland	12,900	2,300

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

Nationality	Total⁴	of which: July 2019
EU27	981,100	120,000
Poland	179,800	25,900
Romania	141,200	15,700
Italy	121,600	15,500
Portugal	92,900	12,100
Spain	69,000	8,300
Bulgaria	54,100	6,900
Lithuania	45,000	5,100
France	40,900	4,400
Netherlands	33,600	3,700
Germany	33,200	3,500
Latvia	31,800	3,000
Hungary	31,500	3,700
Greece	24,400	2,600
Slovakia	19,100	2,700
Czech Republic	13,200	1,500
Sweden	11,200	1,300
Belgium	8,600	900
Austria	6,200	700
Denmark	6,100	700
Finland	4,100	400
Cyprus	3,700	400
Estonia	3,200	300
Croatia	2,200	200
Malta	1,600	100
Ireland	1,500	200
Slovenia	1,000	100
Luxembourg	300	<50
EFTA, EEA & Swiss nationalities⁸	6,400	1,000
Norway	3,800	600
Switzerland	2,300	400
Iceland	200	<50
Liechtenstein	<50	<50
Non-EEA nationalities⁹	52,600	10,300

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

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