

SEED Enterprise Investment Scheme - Advance Assurance Applications

Table 8.11a : Number of companies seeking advance assurance, number of applications received, approved and rejected from 2012/13¹ to 2015-16^p

Applications submitted by April 2016²

Year ²	Numbers: actual				
	2012-13	2013-14 ^p	2014-15 ^p	2015-16 ^p	All Years
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Companies seeking advance assurance	1,590	2,795	2,860	3,030	** ³
AARs applications received	1,630	2,845	2,905	3,080	10,460
Applications processed in current year					
Of which, applications approved in year	1,175	2,210	2,195	2,215	7,790
Of which, applications rejected in year	70	140	140	160	510
Of which, applications not pursued further	25	75	120	** ⁴	900
Applications processed in subsequent years					
Of which, applications later approved	315	350	375	-	1,065
Of which, applications later rejected	40	75	80	-	195
Total applications received	1,630	2,845	2,905	3,080	10,460
Total applications approved	1,490	2,560	2,570	2,215	8,855

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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