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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 fifth monthly statistical release of high-level information on the EU Settlement Scheme, up to 31 August 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](#).

The information presented in this report refers to data collected in the month of August (1 August 2019 to 31 August 2019) and 'total' numbers since testing of the scheme began (from 28 August 2018 to 31 August 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.

A more detailed quarterly statistical report on the EU Settlement Scheme was published on 22 August 2019, covering the period between 28 August 2018 to 30 June 2019, available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/eu-settlement-scheme-quarterly-statistics-june-2019>.

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 August 2019 was 299,000.

Overall, the total number of applications received up to 31 August 2019 was more than 1.3 million (**1,339,600**).

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 August 2019 was 199,300. Of these, 57% were granted settled status and 43% were granted pre-settled status³. One application was refused on suitability grounds during the period from 1 August to 31 August 2019.

Overall, the total number of applications that have been concluded, as of 31 August 2019, was more than 1.1 million (**1,151,000**). Of these, 62% were granted settled status and 37% 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 August 2019, the majority of applications were received from England (1,228,300), with an additional 67,800 from Scotland, 20,600 from Wales and 19,100 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 31 August 2019, Polish (240,300), Romanian (187,600) and Italian (150,800) nationals submitted the highest number of applications. Approximately 66,700 applications were also received from eligible non-EEA nationals⁴.

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 August 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, was void because the applicant was ineligible to apply, for example because they were a British citizen, or was refused on eligibility or suitability grounds.
6. Total applications received by constituent parts of the United Kingdom include small numbers of records (0.3%) 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.
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.
10. One application was refused on suitability grounds during the period from 1 August to 31 August 2019.

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

	Total ⁴	of which: August 2019
Applications received	1,339,600	299,000

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

	Total ⁴	of which: August 2019
Applications concluded	1,151,000	199,300
Settled	62%	57%
Pre-settled	37%	43%
Other outcomes ^{5,10}	0.5%	0.7%

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

Country	Total ⁴	of which: August 2019
England	1,228,300	270,300
Scotland	67,800	16,300
Wales	20,600	5,000
Northern Ireland	19,100	6,200

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

Nationality	Total⁴	of which: August 2019
EU27	1,263,700	282,700
Poland	240,300	60,400
Romania	187,600	46,400
Italy	150,800	29,200
Portugal	117,300	24,300
Spain	86,400	17,300
Bulgaria	70,600	16,500
Lithuania	61,800	16,800
France	52,100	11,200
Germany	41,800	8,600
Latvia	41,500	9,700
Netherlands	40,400	6,800
Hungary	39,700	8,200
Greece	29,900	5,500
Slovakia	25,000	5,800
Czech Republic	16,700	3,500
Sweden	14,000	2,900
Belgium	10,700	2,000
Austria	7,700	1,500
Denmark	7,500	1,400
Finland	5,300	1,100
Cyprus	4,500	800
Estonia	4,000	800
Croatia	2,600	500
Malta	2,100	400
Ireland	2,000	500
Slovenia	1,300	300
Luxembourg	300	100
EFTA, EEA & Swiss nationalities⁸	8,500	2,100
Norway	5,000	1,200
Switzerland	3,100	800
Iceland	400	200
Liechtenstein	<50	<50
Non-EEA nationalities⁹	66,700	14,100

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

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