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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your letter of 4 February requesting information on reviewed cases, specifically:

- You have not answered the 1<sup>st</sup> part of my question relating to the breakdown of the original application numbers. Of the 2,571,460 applications received how many are settlement applications and how many are non-settlement applications?

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please accept my apology for the omission of the requested data in our original reply.

Please see the attached table, the figures quoted are not provided under National Statistics protocols but have been derived from local management information. They are therefore provisional and subject to changes. Please note the caveats at the foot of the tables.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference 30608. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response. The contact address for requesting an internal review is below:

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E-mail: [FOIRequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk).

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If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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Applications received in FY 2012-13

Applications	Total	Non-settlement	Settlement
Applications	2,571,560	2,512,150	59,410

ECM Review stats for applications received in FY 2012-13

Initial decision	Total	Non-settlement	NS_Post Review	Settlement	S_Post Review
Issued	199,695	187,365	181,409	12,330	11,488
Refused	113,745	99,245	86,127	14,500	11,372

UK destination only

Main and dependant applicants

Includes all ECM reviews where an initial decision was made

Figures are cohort based

NS\_Post Review / S\_Post Review = issued/refused following ECM review

Issued = Initial Decision Issued, current status Issued

Refused = Initial Decision Refused, current status not Issued