

# **‘Freedom of Movement’ (EU to the UK) – 7.2 million applications now received**

**CIBUK and Brexit Facts4EU.Org reveal the latest – and shocking – Home Office data**

**56,000 applications per month since the deadline passed in 2021**

An astonishing 7.2 million applications have been made for settled status in the United Kingdom by EU and EEA nationals. This is as a result of Theresa May’s disastrous Withdrawal Agreement with the EU.

Below we break down the shocking numbers and ask why on earth the Home Office is still accepting 56,000 applications per month from EU nationals, two years after the deadline passed?

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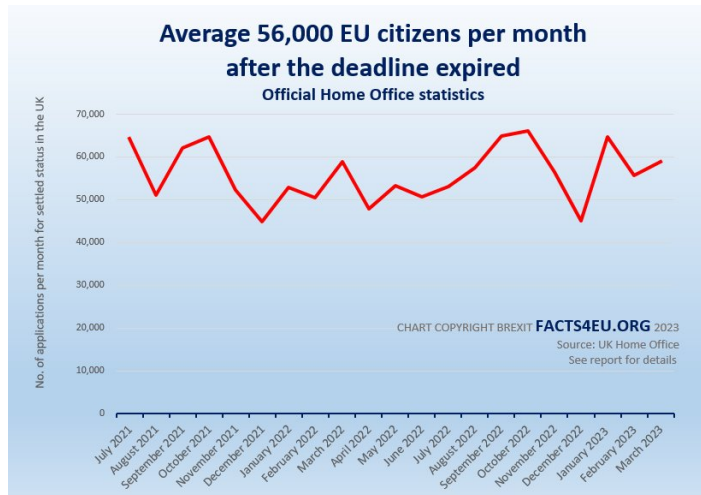
## **Summary**

### **The flood of EU migrants to Brexit Britain**

#### **Applications received**

- As of 31 March 2023, over 7.2 million (7,221,650) applications had been received
- 89% received in England, 5% in Scotland, 2% in Wales and 2% in Northern Ireland
- Of the 7.2 million applications, 91% (6.6 million) were from EEA nationals

- Highest number from Romanian (1,479,460), Polish (1,191,690) and Italian (629,190) nationals
- **1,169,760 applications received from 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2023 (after the deadline)**
- Of those, 302,180 were from joining family members and 10,740 were derivative rights applications



[Source: Home Office EU Settlement Scheme quarterly statistics, March 2023. Updated 25 May 2023.]

56,000 applications per month still being accepted

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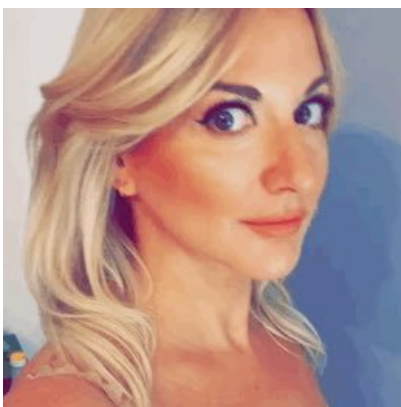
## Applications concluded

- 7.1 million (7,054,720) applications had been concluded up to 31 March 2023
- Of these, 50% (3,501,060) were granted settled status
- 39% (2,737,960) were granted pre-settled status
- 11% had other outcomes (including 511,960 refused applications, 162,550 withdrawn or void applications, and 141,190 invalid applications)
- For applications received from 1 July 2021 (after the

- deadline) to 31 March 2023, 1,025,140 were concluded
- Of those, 379,990 were concluded late applications, 370,110 were concluded repeat applications
  - 265,160 were concluded joining family member applications and 9,880 were concluded “derivative rights” applications

## Repeat applicants

- Of the 7.2 million applications made up to 31 March 2023, an estimated 6.1 million people have applied to the scheme, of which 5.6 million people had obtained a grant of status
  - Romanian nationals accounted for the highest number of repeat applicants to the scheme (280,610, 29%)
  - 88% of repeat applicants have received a grant of status (settled or pre-settled status)
  - As of 31 March 2023, just over a quarter (142,650, 26%) of those moving from pre-settled to settled status were Romanian nationals
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## ‘The Independence Documentary’

Together with our partners at CIBUK.Org, we’ve organised a TV-style documentary with a stellar line-up of well-known politicians and all kinds of interesting people, young and

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## Observations

Readers will recall our reports over the years, calling out the Remainers' claims that "only" three million EU citizens had taken advantage of "Freedom of Movement" and moved to the United Kingdom. We ridiculed these numbers and we have been proved right.

The simple fact is that the UK's population has risen by around 10% due to the EU's freedom of movement rules and yet the UK's housing stock, schools, hospitals, GPs' surgeries, roads, and social services have not.

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