

Your FOI request dated 19 March 2009

Please note that the Electoral Office does not hold statistics by calendar month but by statutory registration period. The information given below therefore relates to the period from the cut-off date for the December 2007 register to the cut-off date for the December 2008 register.

How many completed electoral registration forms were received by the Electoral Office?

134,253

How many completed registration forms received by the Electoral Office were duplicates?

21,709

How many of those who submitted completed registration forms were ineligible to vote?

This information is not available. Eligibility to vote depends on a number of matters only one of which is whether or not the person is on the electoral register. The Electoral Office has no information on these other matters and so cannot provide the figure you request.

How many of those submitted completed registration forms were asked to provide further evidence?

39,503 letters requesting further evidence were issued in the period March to December 2008. Information is not held for December 2007 and January and February 2008. It should be noted that many individuals will have received more than one letter.

How many of those who submitted completed registration forms and who were asked for further for further evidence provided that evidence and were successful in their application?

This information is not held.

How many of those who submitted completed registration forms and who were asked for further evidence had their applications rejected because the required evidence was not produced?

15,670 applications were disallowed. Information is not held on the number of individuals who submitted more than one unsuccessful application nor on the number of individuals who, having had their first application disallowed, submitted a further application that was allowed.

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