

Annex 2

Number of Applicants for IHCS (2003-04 to 2014-15)

Financial Year (As at end-March)	Number of Applicants	
	IHCS(OC)	IHCS(FC) ^[Note 1]
2003-04	1 152	Not applicable
2004-05	982	273
2005-06	2 710	327
2006-07	2 596	376
2007-08	2 062	624
2008-09	2 397	663
2009-10	3 080	746
2010-11	3 779	1 342
2011-12	4 230	911
2012-13	5 094	1 246
2013-14	5 337	2 185 ^[Note 2]
2014-15 (As at end-December 2014)	4 678	2 956 ^[Note 3]

^[Note 1] Since elderly persons applying for IHCS(FC) may at the same time choose to apply for EHCCS, the figures include applicants for IHCS(FC) and/ or EHCCS. SWD does not keep statistics on the number of applicants waiting for IHCS(FC) only.

^[Note 2] The figure does not include 63 elderly persons classified as inactive cases due to their participation in the Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher for the Elderly.

^[Note 3] The figure does not include 97 elderly persons classified as inactive cases due to their participation in the Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher for the Elderly.