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Via email: Rob Cumming <[foi+request-4281-a7c3ce0b@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-4281-a7c3ce0b@righttoknow.org.au)>

Dear Rob,

**ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982***

I refer to your email of 15 January 2018, seeking access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (the Act), namely documents in relation to Aviation Medical data provided to BITRE for the purposes of the General Aviation Study published in December 2017.

**Decision**

I am the decision maker for your request. I have identified 3 documents comprising 9 pages that are within the scope of your request. I have decided to release the documents to you, and they are enclosed with this letter. Documents 2-3 contain material that is outside the scope of your request, and these parts of the documents have been redacted accordingly, in accordance with s 22 of the FOI Act.

**Application for internal review of decision**

Section 54 of the Act gives you the right to apply for an internal review of my decision. An application for internal review of my decision must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

No particular form is required, but it is desirable to set out in the application the grounds on which you consider that the decision should be reviewed. An application for review should be addressed to Freedom of Information at the address below:

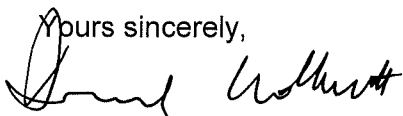
Freedom of Information  
Legal and Regulatory Affairs Division  
Advisory and Drafting Branch  
Civil Aviation Safety Authority  
GPO Box 2005  
Canberra ACT 2601

**Review by the Australian Information Commissioner**

Alternatively, under section 54L of the Act, you may apply to the Australian Information Commissioner to review my decision. An application for review by the Information Commissioner must be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter, and be lodged in one of the following ways:

online: <http://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/requesting-a-review>  
email: [enquiries@oaic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@oaic.gov.au)  
post: GPO Box 2999, Canberra ACT 2601  
in person: Level 3, 175 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW  
phone: 1300 363 992

Yours sincerely,



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Legal and Regulatory Affairs Division  
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Email address: [david.gobbitt@casa.gov.au](mailto:david.gobbitt@casa.gov.au)

### Schedule of documents

No.	Date of document	Description of document	Decision
1	23 September 2016	Email from CASA officer to BITRE officer	Release
2		Licensing Statistics 2010-11 to 2014-15 – Explanatory document	Part exempt – s 22
3		Licensing Statistics 2010-11 to 2014-15 – Explanatory document	Part exempt – s 22

**Gobbitt, David**

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**From:** Fernandes, Fredrick  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 September 2016 9:35 AM  
**To:** 'Glen.Malam@Infrastructure.gov.au'  
**Subject:** FCL licensing statistics [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** SR290636 - BENDER - LICENSING STATISTICS FOR DIRD.XLSX; SR290636 - BENDER - LICENSING STATISTICS FOR DIRD - 2010-11 TO 2014-15 -....docx

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

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Glen,  
In response to your request, I have attached a spreadsheet and a explanatory document for licensing statistics. Please review and check if it meets your requirements. Otherwise we can run a fresh report from our data warehouse.

Thanks

Fred

**SR290636 - BENDER - LICENSING STATISTICS FOR DIRD - 2010-11 TO 2014-15**

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# Released under Freedom of Information

## Aviation Medical Certificates, Financial Years 2010-11 to 2014-15, by Class

- Data extracted from the Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW) 04 Dec 2015 based on MRS data as at COB 03 Dec 2015.
- A certificate was included in calculations if it was the first medical certificate of a class issued for a medical application.

A certificate may have more than one class. For example, it is very common for a certificate to have both Class 1 and Class 2.

If a medical application resulted in a certificate of Class 2 being issued, and at a later date in the same financial year a second certificate including Class 1 and Class 2 being issued, then the first certificate would be used in calculations for Class 2 statistics, and the second certificate would be used in calculations for Class 1 certificates. Both certificates would be used in calculations for the Totals row.

- A certificate was determined to be an 'Initial' issue if:
  - The holder had never held a certificate of the same class prior to the issue of the certificate; or
  - The holder had a certificate of the class same class which had a date of issue in the preceding five years.

If neither of the above rules was true the certificate was determined to be a 'Renewal' issue.

The application of this rule means that it is possible for a single certificate to be both an 'Initial' and a 'Renewal' issue. This occurs where the certificate has more than one class, and where the certificate holder had a certificate issued in the last five years ('Renewal') for one class but not the other ('Initial'). In these cases the certificate would be counted towards 'Initial' for one class and 'Renewal' for the other.

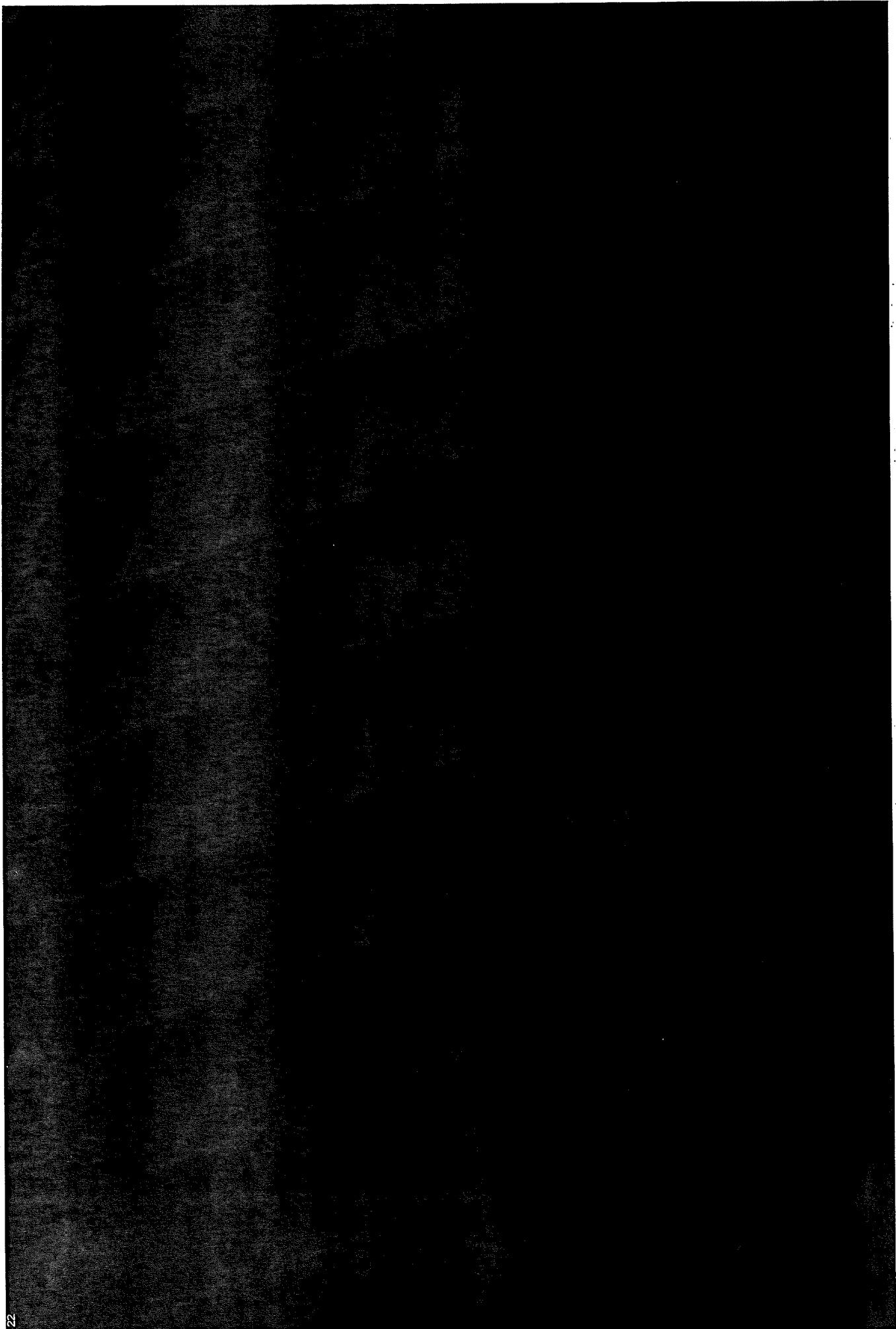
For this reason it is inadvisable to sum 'Initial' and 'Renewal' count columns to arrive at a 'Total (Initial + Renewal)' column.

- The Totals row will not equal the sum of rows above. This is because a single certificate may have more than one class; such cases are included in calculation towards each class, but only once towards the total.
- Average age is based on the age of the holder on the date of issue of the medical certificate.
- Certificates are included in calculations for the financial year in which the issue date of the certificate meeting the above criteria falls.

SR290636 - BENDER - LICENSING STATISTICS FOR DIRD - 2010-11 TO 2014-15

Data extracted from the Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW) 04 Dec 2015 based on AIRS data, EAP data and MRS data.  
Extraction rules and notes will be provided in a separate document.

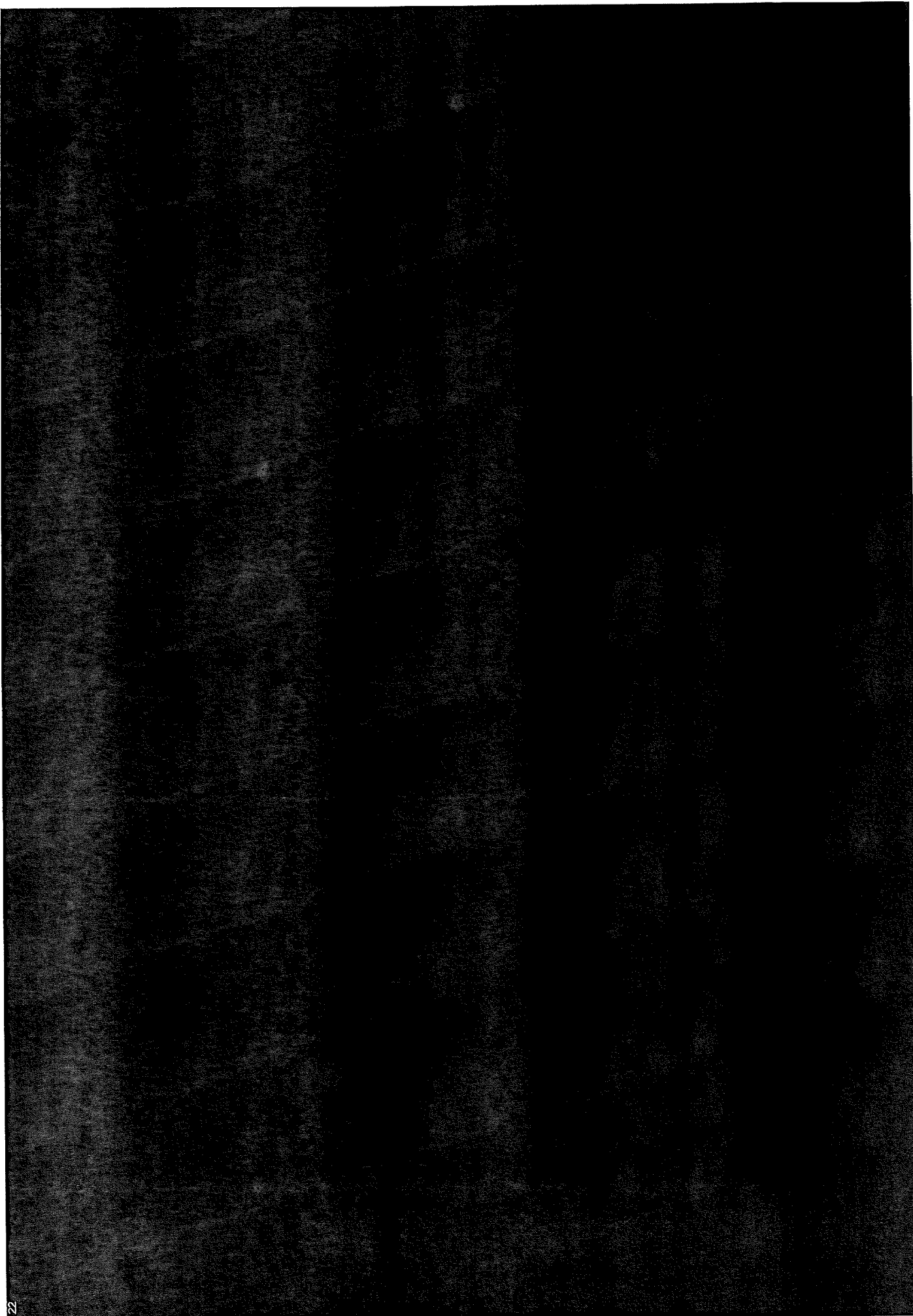
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Aviation Medical Certificates, Financial Years 2010-11 to 2014-15, by Class

Class	2010-11															
	Initial					Renewal					Initial					
	Issue		Average Age At Issue		Issue		Average Age At Issue		Issue		Average Age At Issue					
Female	Male	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All			
Class 1	179	1796	1975	25.8	28.4	28.1	720	14142	14862	33.6	41.3	40.9	181	1781	1962	24.6
Class 2	334	3592	3926	28.8	31.2	31	980	19760	20740	37	44.4	44	312	3666	3978	27.3
Class 3	19	96	115	27.5	29.9	29.5	80	535	615	39.1	44.2	43.6	14	112	126	26.5
Total	416	4381	4797	27.7	30.3	30	1059	20344	21405	35.7	43.1	42.7	384	4360	4744	26.3



		2011-12						2012-13														
		Renewal			Initial			Renewal			Initial											
Age At Issue	All	Issue		Average Age At Issue		Issue		Average Age At Issue		Issue		Average Age At Issue		Issue								
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male							
28.4	28	722	14114	14836	34.1	41.2	40.9	188	1706	1894	25.3	28.5	28.2	739	14308	15047	34.2	41.6	41.3	175	1729	1904
31.1	30.8	1001	19621	20622	37.5	44.1	44.1	316	3180	3496	28.8	30.5	30.3	994	19506	20500	37.4	44.5	44.2	303	3350	3653
29.7	29.4	64	509	573	39.8	43.8	43.3	15	89	104	27.5	32.7	31.9	83	585	668	39.6	44.5	43.9	18	87	105
30.2	29.9	1070	20276	21346	36.2	43.1	42.8	382	3778	4160	27.5	29.8	29.6	1075	20252	21307	36.2	43.3	43	358	3867	4225

2013-14												2014-15											
Subsequent						Initial						Subsequent											
Average Age At Issue		Issued		Average Age At Issue		Issued		Average Age At Issue		Issued		Average Age At Issue		Issued		Average Age At Issue		Issued					
Female	Male	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All				
34.5	35.3	2	53	55	42.5	45.5	45.4	10	184	194	40.1	39.5	39.6	1	34	35	40	53.1	52.8				
2013-14												2014-15											
Renewal						Initial						Renewal											
Average Age At Issue		Issue		Average Age At Issue		Issue		Average Age At Issue		Issue		Average Age At Issue		Issue		Average Age At Issue		Issue					
Female	Male	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All				
24.5	28.1	808	14691	15499	34.8	41.9	41.5	136	1510	1646	26.6	28.5	28.3	848	14468	15316	34.6	41.7	41.3				
28.4	30.7	1074	20197	21271	37.7	45	44.6	263	3180	3445	28.7	30.4	30.3	1089	19687	20776	37.7	44.8	44.5				
28	30.9	71	596	667	39.3	44	43.5	24	110	134	29.3	32.9	32.3	95	637	732	40.6	44.7	44.2				
27	29.9	1143	20855	21998	36.6	43.7	43.3	308	3719	4029	28.1	29.9	29.7	1181	20353	21534	36.5	43.5	43.1				