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Table: Number of withdrawals against claim types for the last four financial years (2013-14 to 2016-17):

Claim Type	Intake	Withdrawals	% Withdrawn
VEA*	60,199	3,273	5.4%
MRCA Initial Liability	30,066	3,177	10.6%
DRCA Initial Liability	25,321	2,522	10.0%
MRCA Permanent Impairment	18,691	3,119	16.7%
DRCA Permanent Impairment	17,713	2,456	13.9%
TOTAL	151,990	14,547	9.6%

*This includes claims for disability pension, applications for increase, and war widow/ers claims)

The Department does not record abandonment rates. The Department records when the claim has been withdrawn, although does not record the reason for withdrawal. Nothing this, some of the reasons for the claims being withdrawn, in no particular order, are:

- Claimant choice
- No relevant service
- No relevant conditions
- Claimant non-compliance
- Registered in error