

## RSA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**Follow up request for further RSA statistics following an earlier FOI request.**

1. Following reply to earlier request, please provide figures for the period 1995 to latest.
2. Also, data for the same period on the number of firms and actual amount paid out under RSA, again giving the number of Scottish firms and amount received by Scottish firms as well as the total number of firms and amount received.

*The table below sets out the information requested, but I should point out that;*

1. *In the “Total Paid to Date” column, figures represents the amount of grant paid in relation to the offers accepted in each of the financial years listed. As RSA is paid in instalments, typically over several years, payments against individual accepted offers may be spread over several financial years.*
2. *Data on recoveries for the financial years prior to 1999/00 is not available. The figures in the “Total Recovered to Date” column, relates to the amount of RSA recovered against the offers accepted in each of the financial years listed. As RSA is made in instalments, typically over several years as job and capital expenditure targets are met, it could be some time before, a) firms receive any payment of the grant and b) any recovery procedures are implemented.*
3. *Scottish-owned firms figures are in brackets.*

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Accepted Offers</i>	<i>Grant Accepted</i>	<i>New Jobs</i>	<i>Safeguarded</i>	<i>Total Jobs</i>	<i>Total Paid to Date</i>	<i>Total Recovered to Date</i>
<i>1995/96</i>	<i>207 (135)</i>	<i>£90,101,609 (£25,347,174)</i>	<i>8,730 (3,023)</i>	<i>3,522 (689)</i>	<i>12,252 (3,712)</i>	<i>£63,286,506 (£17,905,506)</i>	
<i>1996/97</i>	<i>207 (124)</i>	<i>£148,110,306 (£18,427,200)</i>	<i>12,310 (2,240)</i>	<i>4,474 (1,180)</i>	<i>16,784 (3,420)</i>	<i>£82,162,463 (£13,031,357)</i>	
<i>1997/98</i>	<i>231 (147)</i>	<i>£141,646,000 (£22,482,500)</i>	<i>13,210 (2,654)</i>	<i>3,980 (1,045)</i>	<i>17,190 (3,699)</i>	<i>£62,910,996 (£17,389,840)</i>	
<i>1998/99</i>	<i>216 (164)</i>	<i>£66,534,950 (£28,428,950)</i>	<i>7,492 (3,314)</i>	<i>3,408 (1,974)</i>	<i>10,900 (5,288)</i>	<i>£37,523,450 (£13,942,450)</i>	
<i>1999/00</i>	<i>253 (176)</i>	<i>£137,521,000 (£33,785,000)</i>	<i>13,394 (3,580)</i>	<i>5,127 (1,199)</i>	<i>18,521 (4,779)</i>	<i>£82,317,000 (£18,150,000)</i>	<i>£16,230,238 (£1,300,000)</i>
<i>2000/01</i>	<i>180 (103)</i>	<i>£101,393,000 (£24,811,500)</i>	<i>9,404 (1,939)</i>	<i>4,208 (2,256)</i>	<i>13,612 (4,195)</i>	<i>£33,976,800 (£14,114,300)</i>	<i>£102,975 (£0)</i>
<i>2001/02</i>	<i>160 (120)</i>	<i>£58,994,500 (£18,658,500)</i>	<i>5,964 (1,900)</i>	<i>4,023 (576)</i>	<i>9,987 (2,476)</i>	<i>£21,927,000 (£9,607,000)</i>	<i>£70,000 (£70,000)</i>

2002/03	183 (120)	£59,413,875 (£17,453,500)	4,690 (1,468)	2,702 (813)	7,392 (2,281)	£28,099,500 (£9,409,500)	£65,000 (£0)
2003/04	157 (109)	£46,231,500 (£23,581,000)	3,983 (2,167)	3,154 (1,203)	7,137 (3,370)	£12,811,000 (£5,835,000)	£0 (£0)
2004/05 (To 31/12/04)	121 (79)	£51,267,498 (£16,674,499)	5,157 (2,145)	2,497 (682)	7,654 (2,827)	£2,030,000 (£1,540,000)	£0 (£0)

*Because of the way these figures were requested, the “Total Paid to Date” and Total Recovered to Date” columns do not show the amount of grant paid out and recovered in any one particular year. The table below gives the total amount of RSA paid out each financial year since 1995/96 to end December 2004 date and the total RSA recovered in each financial years from 1999/00 to end December 2004.*

Financial Year	Total RSA Paid	Total RSA Recovered
1995/96	£65,508,190 (£16,349,690)	
1996/97	£69,834,389 (£15,922,089)	
1997/98	£74,262,000 (£18,249,500)	
1998/99	£73,388,795 (£15,848,295)	
1999/00	£51,966,770 (£13,353,614)	£9,167,572 (£1,019,047)
2000/01	£70,054,355 (£14,876,855)	£2,673,119 (£234,982)
2001/02	£44,204,850 (£14,876,855)	£20,354,106 (£166,092)
2002/03	£36,381,856 (£15,352,000)	£5,859,787 (£389,752)
2003/04	£41,992,800 (£13,758,300)	£12,514,738 (£1,646,500)
2004/05 (To 31/12/04)	£30,548,500 (£8,857,500)	£1,460,651 (£805,000)

*It should be noted that this information was taken from our live database on in March 2005 and would now have changed.*

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