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| **Table 40**: Early Release of Superannuation Benefits on Compassionate Grounds | | | | |
|  | **2011–12** | **2012–13** | **2013–14** | **% change since 2012–13** |
| Applications received | 17,391 | 18,024 | 19,286 | +7.0 |
| Applications approved in full or in part | 11,346 | 11,510 | 11,728 | +1.9 |
| Amount approved for release | $153,674,964 | $145,517,285 | $150,991,150 | +3.8 |
| Average amount released per approval | $13,544 | $12,643 | $12,874 | +1.8 |