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Asylum Statistics: 3rd Quarter 2006 United Kingdom

This publication includes data for the 3rd Quarter of 2006 (July to September).

All data are rounded to the nearest 5, unless stated otherwise and those relating to January 2005 onwards remain provisional and subject to revision.

As a result of a change in working practices in IND, statistics on persons detained in Prison service establishments solely under Immigration Act powers are not available for Q3. We have also identified that the data published in the Q2 Bulletin were unreliable. Currently and over forthcoming months we are working on analysis of data sources held by IND and National Offender Management Service to formulate a robust collation method for production of these statistics in future.

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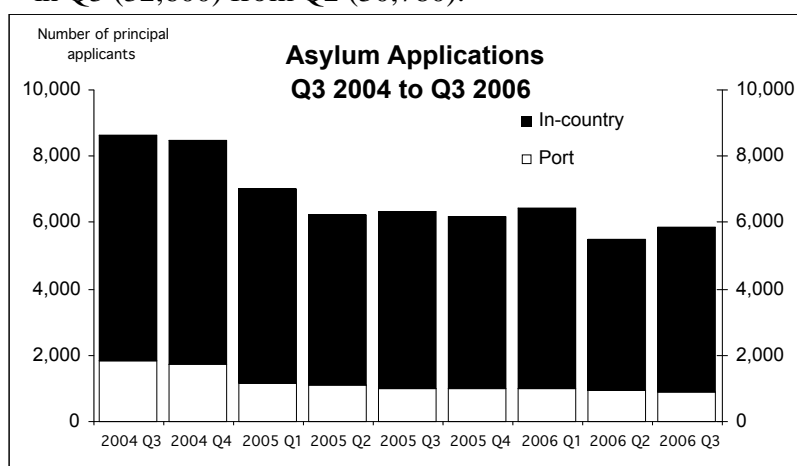
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Applications

- **Applications in Q3: 5,850, 7% higher than previous quarter**
- The number of applications for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, was 7% higher in Q3 (5,850) compared with Q2 (5,490), but was 7% less than Q3 2005 (6,320).
- Including dependants, the number of applications to the UK increased by 11% in Q3 (7,105) from Q2 (6,380).
- Including dependants, the number of applications to the rest of the EU15* increased by 6% in Q3 (32,600) from Q2 (30,780).



Asylum Applications

2004 Q3	8,615
2004 Q4	8,480
2005 Q1	7,005
2005 Q2	6,215
2005 Q3	6,320
2005 Q4	6,175
2006 Q1	6,455
2006 Q2	5,490
2006 Q3	5,850
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Jul-06	1,830
Aug-06	1,975
Sep-06	2,045

- **Largest nationalities: Eritrea, Afghanistan, Iran**

- Eritrean nationals accounted for the highest number of applications, 35% higher than Q2. Applications also increased in Q3 for nationals of Afghanistan (3%), Iran (15%), Somalia (11%), Iraq (117%) and Pakistan (13%).
- Applications fell for nationals of China (-4%), Zimbabwe (-23%), Sudan (-3%) and Nigeria (-24%).
- In Q3, applications from nationalities currently subject to the NSA provisions of the NIA Act fell by 13% to 570 from 655 in Q2 (see notes 4-8, page 12).

Top 10 applicant nationalities Q3 2006

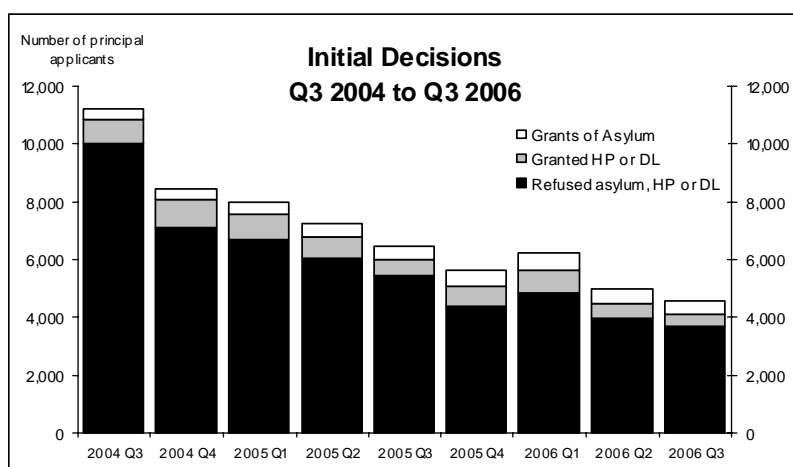
Eritrea	720
Afghanistan	600
Iran	570
China	515
Somalia	470
Iraq	330
Zimbabwe	280
Pakistan	255
Sudan	175
Nigeria	165
Other nationalities	1,780
Total	5,850

* rest of EU15 relates to the 15 states in the EU prior to 1 May 2004 excluding Greece, Luxembourg, Portugal, Italy and the UK.

Initial Decisions

- **Initial Decisions in Q3: 4,565, 8% lower than previous quarter**

- 4,565 initial decisions were made in Q3, 8% lower than in Q2 (4,980) and lower than the level of applications.
- The number of cases (excluding dependants) recorded as awaiting an initial decision was 6,000 at the end of September (5,500 at the end of September 2005). Of this total, 4,800 cases were work in progress i.e. the application had been outstanding for 6 months or less.
- 9% of initial decisions in Q3 were to grant asylum, the same as Q2 2006. 10% of initial decisions were granted humanitarian protection or discretionary leave compared with 11% in Q2. 81% of initial decisions in Q3 were refusals compared with 80% in Q2.



Initial Decisions	
2004 Q3	11,195
2004 Q4	8,450
2005 Q1	8,000
2005 Q2	7,275
2005 Q3	6,490
2005 Q4	5,625
2006 Q1	6,260
2006 Q2	4,980
2006 Q3	4,565
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Jul-06	1,385
Aug-06	1,455
Sep-06	1,725

- **Timeliness of Initial Decisions**

- 69%¹ of substantive applications in Q2 2006 had initial decisions made and served within two months, lower than Q1 2006 (76%).
- 76%² of applications in 2005/06 had initial decisions made and served within two months, compared with 80% in 2004/05. For applications received in 2003/04, the figures were 89% within four months and 92% within six months. For 2004/05, the corresponding figures were 88% within four months and 91% within six months.

Proportion of new substantive applications having an initial decision reached and served within two months

2004 Q4	2005 Q1	2005 Q2	2005 Q3	2005 Q4	2006 Q1	2006 Q2
77%	78%	77%	77%	73%	76%	69%

¹ Source: A-CID database as at 16 October 2006. Excludes withdrawals and 3rd country cases, which may be the responsibility of other EU member states under the Dublin Convention. Home Office's Public Service Agreement target for 2004/05 was 75% and 2005/06 was 75%. Details of the targets are provided in the 2000 Spending Review Public Service Agreements White Paper available from <http://hm-treasury.gov.uk> "Two months" is defined as 61 days; "four months" is defined as 122 days; "six months" is defined as 182 days.

² Source A-CID database as at 12 June 2006.

Appeals

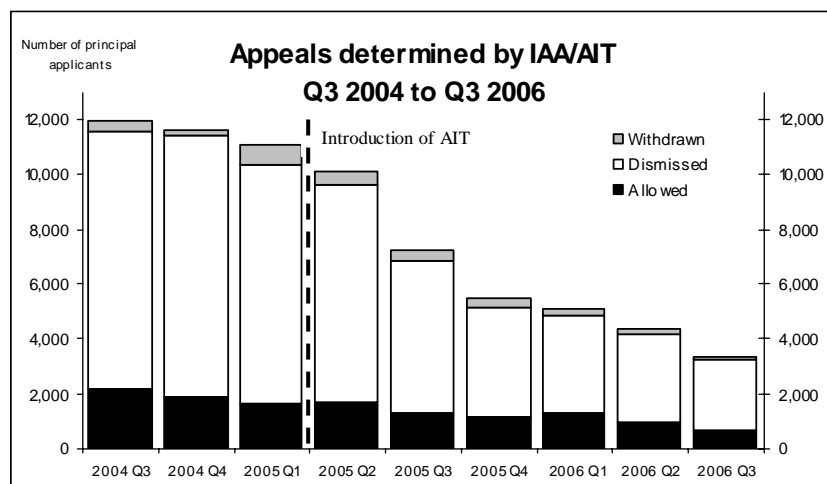
- **Appeals received by AIT in Q3: 2,715, 33% lower than previous quarter**
- 2,715 appeals³ were received by the AIT in Q3, 33% lower than Q2 (4,045).

- **Appeals determined in Q3: 3,380, 22% lower than previous quarter**

- The number of appeals determined fell 22% in Q3 to 3,380 from 4,345 in Q2, and was 54% lower than in Q3 2005 (7,290).

- The proportion of appeals dismissed was 75% in Q3, whilst 20% of appeals were allowed.

- The asylum work in progress total at the AIT at 30 September 2006 was 6,000⁴.



- **Timeliness of case processing, up to and including final appeal⁵**

- 74%⁶ of applications received in 2005/06 had a final decision up to and including appeal, within six months, compared with 67% for 2004/05.

³ “Appeals received” data include cases lodged at the Home Office and transferred to the AIT.

⁴ Source: The Asylum and Immigration Tribunal. Based on a snapshot of work in progress at the end of September 2006, from the AIT database ARIA. Figures rounded to the nearest thousand. Information previously provided from a calculation based on a manual count.

⁵ “Final appeal” is defined as the point at which all rights of appeal within the AIT are exhausted or, for appellants who apply for statutory review, until the statutory review is determined (either by the Administrative Court or by reference back to the AIT).

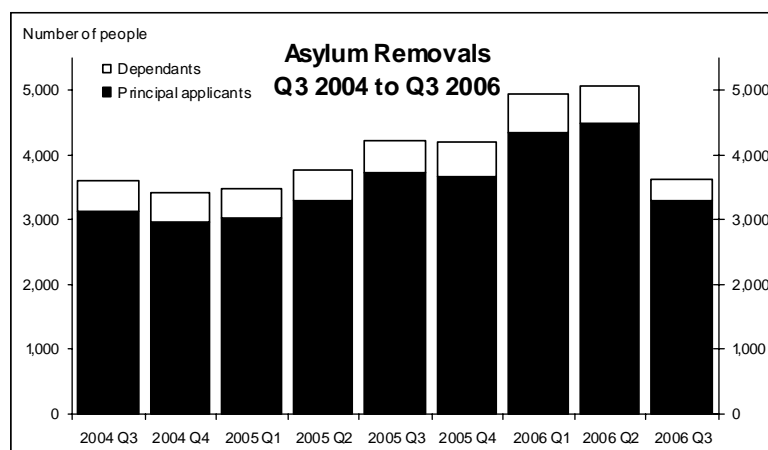
⁶ Source: A-CID database as at 16 October 2006. Excludes withdrawals and 3rd country cases, which may be the responsibility of other EU member states under the Dublin Convention. The joint Home Office and Department for Constitutional Affairs PSA target was 65% for 2004/05 and 75% for 2005/06. Details of the targets are given in the 2002 Spending Review Public Service Agreements White Paper at <http://hm-treasury.gov.uk> “Six months” is defined as 182 days.

Removal of Asylum Seekers

- **Principal applicants removed⁷ in Q3: 3,295; 3,635 including dependants**
- In Q3, there were 3,295 principal applicants removed from the UK, 26% lower than in Q2 (4,480), and 12% less than in Q3 2005 (3,745).
- Including dependants, 3,635 asylum seekers were removed in Q3, 28% lower than in Q2 (5,070), and 14% less than in Q3 2005 (4,225).
- The five nationalities accounting for the highest number of removals (principal applicants) were Serbian & Montenegrin, Turkish, Afghan, Iraqi and Pakistani.
- 810 asylum seekers were removed under Assisted Voluntary Return schemes (690 principal applicants and 120 dependants), 22% of the 3,635 total.

Asylum Removals			
	Principal applicants	Dependants	Total
2004 Q3	3,140	455	3,595
2004 Q4	2,950	485	3,435
2005 Q1	3,040	445	3,485
2005 Q2	3,285	480	3,765
2005 Q3	3,745	480	4,225
2005 Q4	3,660	550	4,210
2006 Q1	4,330	600	4,930
2006 Q2	4,480	590	5,070
2006 Q3	3,295	340	3,635
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Jul-06	1,050	120	1,170
Aug-06	1,225	100	1,325
Sep-06	1,020	125	1,140

Top 10 asylum removal nationalities (principal applicants) Q3 2006	
Serbia & Montenegro	405
Turkey	330
Afghanistan	270
Iraq	205
Pakistan	205
Albania	140
Nigeria	140
Eritrea	140
Iran	135
Sri Lanka	120
Other nationalities	1,205
Total	3,295



⁷ Source: A-CID database as at 23 October 2006. Includes enforced removals, persons departing 'voluntarily' after enforcement action had been initiated against them, persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the International Organization for Migration and those who it is established have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

Assessments of eligibility for support under section 55 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002

Under section 55 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, asylum seekers have to apply for asylum as soon as reasonably practicable after arrival in the UK in order to be eligible for support under sections 4, 95 or 98 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. There are exceptions where applicants will get support even if they have delayed making their asylum claim. Most significantly, section 55 does not prevent support being provided to those with dependent children or with particular care needs and it does not prevent the provision of support if it would be a breach of ECHR not to provide it.

Of the total number of applications for asylum support in Q3 2006:

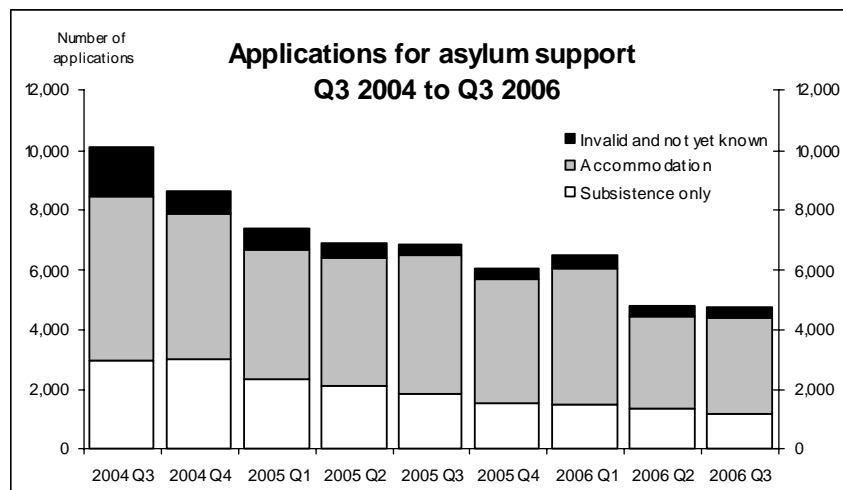
- 180 principal asylum applicants were assessed as ineligible for support under sections 95 and 98 on the grounds that the Secretary of State was not satisfied that their claim was made as soon as reasonably practicable.

And in addition:

- 5 principal asylum applicants who were initially refused support under section 55 were subsequently granted support following a reconsideration of that decision.

Asylum Support Applications

- **Asylum support applications in Q3: 4,725, 2% lower than previous quarter**
- The number of applications⁸ for asylum support in Q3 was 4,725, 2% lower than Q2 (4,825) and 26% lower than Q3 2005 (6,395).
- In Q3, 3,745 (79%) applications were from single adults and 980 (21%) from family⁸ groups.



2004 Q3	10,100
2004 Q4	8,645
2005 Q1	6,590
2005 Q2	6,210
2005 Q3	6,395
2005 Q4	6,030
2006 Q1	6,485
2006 Q2	4,825
2006 Q3	4,725
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Jul-06	1,340
Aug-06	1,705
Sep-06	1,685

- **Support type: 69% of applications were for accommodation and subsistence support**
- In Q3, 3,255 (69%) applications were for accommodation and subsistence support⁹ and 1,140 (24%) applications were for subsistence only support. The remaining 7% of applications were deemed invalid or unknown.
- **Largest nationalities: Applications fell from 6 of the top 10 nationalities**
- Applications rose from nationals of Eritrea (16%), Somalia (11%), Iraq (50%) and Pakistan (22%).
- Applications fell from nationals of Iran (-4%), Afghanistan (-12%), Zimbabwe (-18%), Sudan (-14%), Dem. Rep. of Congo (-11%) and China (-58%).

Eritrea	630
Iran	615
Somalia	475
Iraq	370
Afghanistan	315
Zimbabwe	275
Pakistan	185
Sudan	175
Dem. Rep. of Congo	145
China	115
Other nationalities	1,425
Total	4,725

⁸ See "asylum support definitions" in Background Notes.

⁹ Includes 'accommodation only' and 'accommodation and subsistence' support applications.

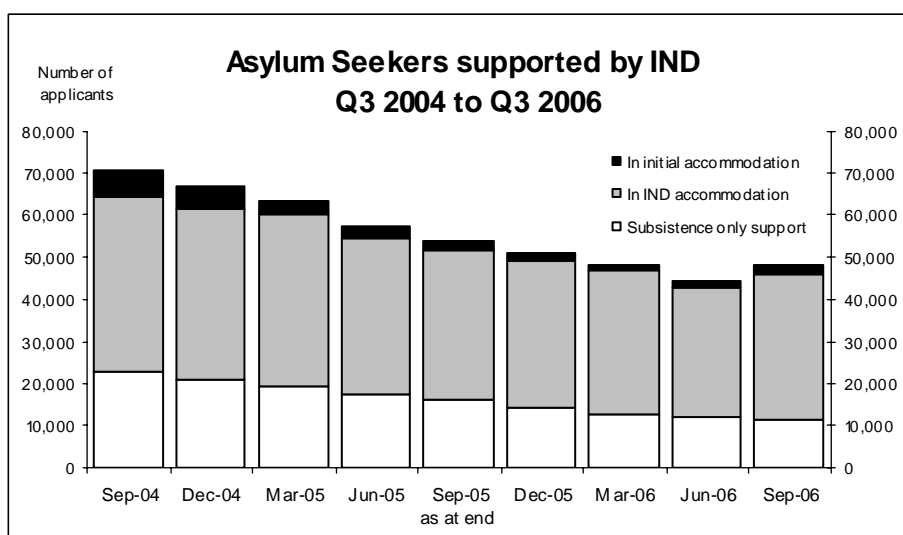
Supported Asylum Seekers – including dependants

The totals below represent the numbers of asylum seekers¹⁰ who are currently residing in dispersed accommodation¹¹ or are in receipt of subsistence only support or are in initial accommodation. The provision of initial accommodation is a temporary arrangement for asylum seekers who would otherwise be destitute and

- are supported under section 98 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and awaiting decision from the Secretary of State on whether he may provide asylum support under section 95 of that act, or
- are supported under section 95 and are awaiting transfer to their dispersal accommodation.

As at the end of Q3 (September):

- **the total number of asylum seekers¹⁰ in receipt of asylum support was 48,100, 9% more than at the end of Q2 (44,275¹²) and 11% less than at the end of Q3 2005 (53,855).**
- 11,590 asylum seekers¹⁰ were receiving subsistence only support.
- 34,540 asylum seekers¹⁰ were supported in dispersal accommodation¹¹.
- 1,970 asylum seekers¹⁰ were supported in initial accommodation¹³.



- The five regions with the highest number of asylum seekers in dispersed accommodation¹¹ were Yorkshire & the Humber (22%), North West (17%), Scotland (15%), West Midlands (14%) and North East (10%).
- Within the regions asylum seekers are dispersed to cluster areas in Local Authorities (see Tables 9 & 10). The five Local Authorities with the highest number of asylum seekers in dispersal accommodation were: Glasgow City, Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester and Newcastle.

¹⁰ Including dependants. Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated around 5,700 in September 2006. Excludes cases that pre-date the establishment of the IND asylum support system in April 2000, administered by local authorities under the Interim Provisions, estimated at up to 50 cases in September 2006.

¹¹ Includes 'accommodation only' and 'accommodation and subsistence' supported cases.

¹² Excludes an estimated 3,000 people who were in the process of being transferred from one accommodation provider to another at the end of the quarter following the award of new accommodation contracts.

¹³ Including those in induction centres.

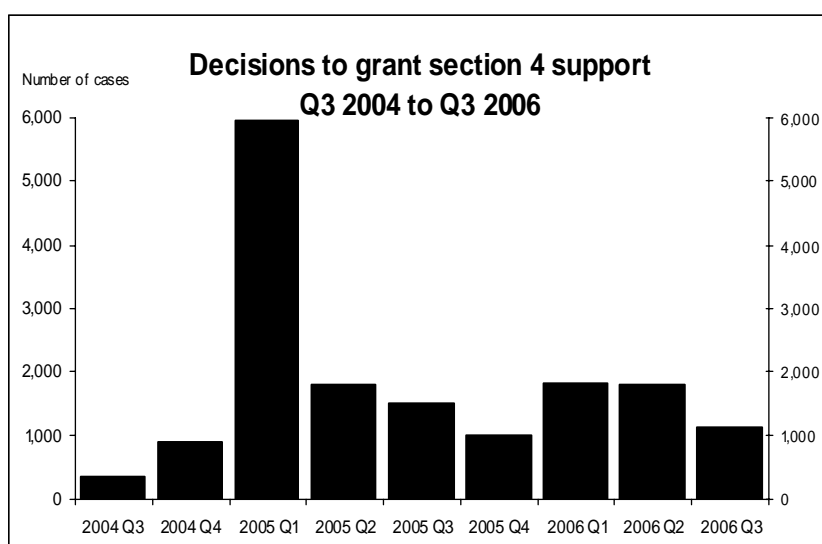
Support under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Support under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 is provided in the form of accommodation and vouchers to cover the cost of food and other basic essential items. Individuals are generally eligible for section 4 support if their asylum application has been finally determined as refused, but they are destitute and there are reasons that temporarily prevent them from leaving the United Kingdom. These reasons are:

- taking reasonable steps to leave the UK or place themselves in a position in which they can leave the UK; or
- unable to leave the UK by reason of a physical impediment to travel or some other medical reason; or
- unable to leave the UK because there is no current viable route of return to the country of origin; or
- permission has been obtained to proceed with a judicial review against a decision relating to the person's asylum claim; or
- the provision of support is otherwise necessary to avoid a breach of a person's human rights.

• Decisions to grant section 4 support recorded in Q3: 1,115¹⁴, 38% lower than previous quarter.

- The number of decisions to grant section 4 support, that were recorded in Q3 (1,115) was 38% lower than Q2 (1,795).



2004 Q3	365
2004 Q4	885
2005 Q1	5,965
2005 Q2	1,785
2005 Q3	1,510
2005 Q4	975
2006 Q1	1,825
2006 Q2	1,795
2006 Q3	1,115
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Jul-06	295
Aug-06	440
Sep-06	385

• As at the end of Q3 (September): 5,980 applicants, excluding dependants were in receipt of section 4 support

- As at the end of Q3 (September) 5,980, excluding dependants, were in receipt of section 4 support, 3% lower than at the end of Q2 (June) (6,145).
- Nationals of Iraq accounted for the highest number of failed asylum seekers in receipt of section 4 support, 2,375 (40% of those supported).

Iraq	2,375
Iran	615
Eritrea	575
Sudan	280
Somalia	250
Dem. Rep. of Congo	240
Zimbabwe	230
Ethiopia	200
Congo	140
Afghanistan	115
Other nationalities	960
Total	5,980

¹⁴ Figures are based on current data held by Section 4; all management information is subject to revision following further data cleansing.

Detention – including dependants

- **Asylum detainees¹⁵ as at 30 September 2006: 1,455 detainees who had claimed asylum at some stage**
- As at 30 September 2006, 1,455 persons who had sought asylum at some stage were being detained in the UK solely under Immigration Act powers. This accounted for 72% of all detainees (compared with 1,705 persons as at 24 June). This excludes persons detained in police cells and prison establishments. Due to a change in the working practices of IND, statistics on those detained in prison establishments under sole Immigration Act powers are not available for Q3.
- 1,425 were held at Immigration Service Removal Centres, and 30 at Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities.
- The nationalities accounting for the highest number of asylum detainees were Sri Lankan (100), Turkish (100) and Nigerian (90). 94% of asylum detainees as at 30 September 2006 were male.
- As at 30 September 2006, 20 people detained solely under Immigration Act powers were recorded as being less than 18 years old. All of these had been in detention for less than one month.

Sri Lanka	100
Turkey	100
Nigeria	90
India	85
Eritrea	80
Pakistan	80
China	65
Algeria	60
Sudan	60
Afghanistan	60
Other nationalities	670
Total	1,455

- **Asylum detainees who left detention¹⁶ in Q2 2006: 4,360 detainees who had claimed asylum at some stage** (see note 10 on page 13)
- A total of 7,390 people left detention in Q2 2006, a fall of 1% from Q1 2006 (7,490). Of the 4,360 (59% of the total) asylum detainees leaving detention, 2,610 (60%) were removed from the UK, 1,465 (34%) were granted temporary admission/release and 280 (6%) were bailed.
- 3,720 (50%) of all detainees recorded as leaving detention during Q2 2006 had been detained for 7 days or less, 775 (11%) for 8 to 14 days, 1,060 (14%) for 15 to 29 days and 1,080 (15%) for one month to less than two months.
- Of the 6,945 adults recorded as leaving detention during Q2 2006, 3,405 (49%) had been detained for 7 days or less, 730 (11%) for 8 to 14 days, 1,010 (15%) for 15 to 29 days and 1,060 (15%) for one month to less than two months. 25 adults had been detained for one year or more.
- Of the 445 minors recorded as leaving detention during Q2 2006 (a fall of 3% from Q1 2006 (460)), 385 (87%) were asylum detainees. 315 (71%) of all minors had been in detention for 7 days or less, 45 (10%) for 8 to 14 days and a further 50 (11%) for 15 to 29 days. All minors had been detained for less than a year at the end of their period of detention.

¹⁵ Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who had sought asylum at some stage. Excludes persons detained in police cells and prison establishments. Statistics showing persons detained in prison establishments under sole immigration powers are unavailable for Q2 and Q3, so these figures are not directly comparable with those prior to Q2 2006.

¹⁶ Excludes persons detained at Oakington Reception Centre, Harwich and prison establishments.

Family ILR Exercise

The Family ILR Exercise, announced by the Home Secretary on 24 October 2003, allows certain asylum-seeking families who have been in the UK for four or more years to stay. To qualify, the main applicant of the family unit must have applied for asylum before 2 October 2000 and must have had at least one dependant aged under 18 (other than a spouse or civil partner) in the UK on 2 October 2000 or 24 October 2003.

The exercise will not apply to a family where the principal applicant or any of the dependants

- have a criminal conviction for a recordable offence;
- have been subject of an anti-social behaviour order or sex offender order;
- have made (or attempted to make) an application for asylum in the UK in more than one identity;
- should have their asylum claim considered by another country (i.e. they are the subject of a possible third country removal);
- present a risk to security;
- fall within the scope of Article 1F of the Refugee Convention; or
- whose presence in the UK is otherwise not conducive to the public good.

Statistics for the Family ILR Exercise are cumulative from the start of the exercise (i.e. 24 October 2003). It is therefore not necessarily meaningful to compare statistics for the exercise with other asylum statistics.

- There were 61,320 main applicants identified for consideration as at 30 September 2006. Of these 24,340 were granted ILR, 8,000 were considered on another Family ILR application, 20,130 were refused and 8,575 were found to be ineligible. There were 15 main applicants awaiting an initial examination and 265 awaiting a decision.

Background Notes:

Revisions to data

1. All the UK asylum statistics produced on a quarterly basis are provisional. It is anticipated that the data will be revised in due course. It is not possible to evaluate whether the revisions will be upward or downward, however the reasons for revisions are likely to include:
 - (a) late reporting of cases – a small proportion of cases are not included when the statistics are calculated for the quarterly publication;
 - (b) the results of data cleansing exercises (data identified which cannot be included when the statistics are calculated for the monthly publication because of missing or invalid values, the identification of duplicates in the data);
 - (c) reconciliations with alternative sources of data which will identify cases not yet included in the statistics.

Definitions

2. Data included in this publication relate to principal applicants only, except where indicated otherwise.
3. Data have been rounded to the nearest 5 unless stated otherwise. Some totals may not sum due to rounding.
4. The figures are a total of asylum applications from all nationalities subject to NSA provisions. Not all applicants are deemed suitable for this process.
5. NSA Wave 2, from April 2003, nationalities: Albanian, Bulgarian, Jamaican, Macedonian, Moldovan, Serbian and Montenegrin, and Romanian.
6. NSA Wave 3, from 23 July 2003, nationalities: Bangladeshi (returned to case by case basis from February 2005), Bolivian, Brazilian, Ecuadorian, South African, Sri Lankan and Ukrainian.
7. India changed from case by case basis to all suitable applications processed under NSA from 15 February 2005. Some applications have been processed as NSA cases on a case by case basis, from 8 July 2003, for cases refused asylum – certified fear clearly unfounded.
8. Wave 4 from 2 December 2005, nationalities: Ghanaian (males only), Nigerian (males only) and Mongolian.
9. On 4 April 2005, the commencement of section 26 of The Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 introduced the appeals system under the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (AIT). All outstanding work from the Immigration Appellate Authority has been transferred to an equivalent appeal stage within the AIT, in line with transitional provisions. Data on determinations refer to cases dealt with by Immigration Judges.

10. Statistics on those held in detention over a period show the number leaving detention during the quarter by 'reason for leaving' and 'place of last detention'. They also show 'length of detention' by age for adults and minors. The statistics are of a high enough standard to comply with National Statistics, but there are some statistical and quality assurance issues with producing period data. These can be summarised as follows:

- in order to avoid double counting immigration detainees who are moved between different removal centres and other detention facilities during the period of detention, statistics have been produced on those who have left detention. This avoids double counting individuals and also provides information on 'complete' lengths of detention;
- Oakington Reception Centre and Harwich are not controlled by the same part of IND as the removal/detention centres listed. Oakington and Harwich data on the DELMIS database are incomplete so they have been excluded from the tables;
- detainees in police cells or Prison Service establishments at the time of removal/release are excluded from the statistics. Reliable data are not readily available for these individuals.

Seasonality

11. An analysis of possible seasonality in the asylum applications data has provided insufficient evidence to justify seasonal adjustment. However, it is planned to review the data again in the future.

Asylum support definitions

12. Application figures include the latest application made by an applicant during the quarter; this could be a first or subsequent re-application. An application from a family group (a principal applicant with at least one dependant) is treated as a single application. Principal applicants for support may in some cases be dependants of principal asylum applicants.

13. The figures for applications for asylum support in each month are based on the numbers of applications entered onto electronic systems in the month and are therefore likely to reflect in part the availability of IND data input staff and the number of working days in each month, as well as the level of applications received and any delay in their receipt.

Data sources

14. Work is ongoing to produce reliable data from electronic sources, where these are not already used. Every effort is made to remove fraudulent multiple applications from the figures. The Immigration and Nationality Directorate are undertaking further work to review and strengthen its data collection and handling activities which will improve the quality and accuracy of quarterly data and statistics.

National Statistics

This publication is produced as part of the National Statistics work programme. Further information about National Statistics is provided at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/>

Early Findings for the National Statistics review of Home Office's control of immigration statistics, including the asylum statistics, are on the Home Office web site at <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/statsprog1.html>

Related publications

More detailed information on asylum and immigration statistics is published annually in the Home Office Statistical Bulletins, most recently:

Asylum Statistics United Kingdom 2005

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs06/hosb1406.pdf>

Persons Granted British Citizenship, United Kingdom, 2005

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs04/hosb0805.pdf>

and in the Command Paper Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom, 2005 available from the Stationery Office at: <http://www.official-documents.co.uk/menu/command.htm>

Five National Audit Office reports relating to immigration and asylum have been published in recent years:

Asylum and migration: a review of Home Office statistics

<http://www.nao.org.uk/pn/03-04/0304625.htm>

Improving the Speed and Quality of Asylum Decisions

<http://www.nao.org.uk/pn/03-04/0304535.htm>

Visa Entry to the United Kingdom: The Entry Clearance Operation

<http://www.nao.org.uk/pn/03-04/0304367.htm>

National Asylum Support Service: The provision of accommodation for asylum seekers

<http://www.nao.org.uk/pn/05-06/0506130.htm>

Returning failed asylum seekers

<http://www.nao.org.uk/pn/05-06/050676.htm>

The following Office for National Statistics publications include information about international migration and the UK population:

Census 2001: Key statistics for Local Authorities

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/explorer.asp?CTG=3&SL=4696&D=4697&DCT=32&DT=32#4697>

The international migration product page <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/products/p507.asp> - [International](#) has links to various ONS international migration publications including:

International migration estimates - migrants entering or leaving the UK and England and Wales, 2003. Series MN no 30

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_population/MN_No30_2003v3.pdf

Population Trends 122

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_population/PopTrends122v1.pdf

RDS-IND publications

Accession Monitoring Report

http://www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk/ind/en/home/0/reports/accession_monitoring.html

European Community Association Agreements Statistics

http://www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk/ind/en/home/0/reports/european_community.html

Research publications

The following research publications were published recently:

RDS On-Line Report 20/05 – A survey of the illegally resident population in detention in the UK

www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/rdsolr2005.pdf

RDS On-Line Report 50/05 – An exploration of factors affecting the successful dispersal of asylum seekers

www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/rdsolr5005.pdf

Findings 264 – The voluntary assisted return and reintegration programme (VARRP) 2003: An evaluation

www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/r264.pdf

Sizing the unauthorized (Illegal) migrant population in the United Kingdom 2001

www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/rdsolr2905.pdf

Sizing the Illegally Resident Population in the UK:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs04/rdsolr5804.pdf>

The Role of Early Legal Advice in Asylum Applications:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/rdsolr0605.pdf>

Development and Practice Report 28 - Indicators of integration: final report

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/dprpubs1.html>

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United Kingdom																				Number of principal applicants		
Quarter/ Month	Applications received			Total initial decisions	Initial Decisions																Applications withdrawn	Applications outstanding at end of period
	Total applications	Applied at port	Applied in country		Cases considered under normal procedures																	
					Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted exceptional leave	Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection(3)	Not recognised as a refugee but granted discretionary leave(3)	Total refused	Refusals												
Refused asylum, ELR HP and DL after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds	Refused on non-compliance grounds																				
2003																						
Q1	15,855	4,065	11,790	20,865	1,515	7%	3,975	19%	n/a	n/a	15,370	74%	11,640	56%	400	2%	3,330	16%	345	36,000		
Q2	10,670	3,355	7,320	14,780	980	7%	n/a	45	0%	1,010	7%	12,740	86%	10,290	70%	325	2%	2,125	14%	475	31,400	
Q3	12,055	3,385	8,670	14,255	780	5%	n/a	45	0%	920	6%	12,515	88%	10,070	71%	315	2%	2,130	15%	515	28,700	
Q4	10,825	2,915	7,905	15,045	585	4%	n/a	50	0%	1,165	8%	13,245	88%	10,540	70%	675	4%	2,025	13%	505	23,900	
2003 Total	49,405	13,720	35,685	64,940	3,865	6%	3,975	6%	140	0%	3,095	5%	53,865	83%	42,540	66%	1,720	3%	9,610	15%	1,835	23,900
2004																						
Q1	8,955	2,125	6,825	14,670	570	4%	n/a	40	0%	1,230	8%	12,825	87%	10,405	71%	845	6%	1,575	11%	760	17,500	
Q2	7,915	1,825	6,085	11,710	360	3%	n/a	40	0%	855	7%	10,450	89%	8,555	73%	700	6%	1,195	10%	530	13,100	
Q3	8,615	1,855	6,760	11,195	310	3%	n/a	40	0%	815	7%	10,030	90%	8,595	77%	610	5%	825	7%	385	10,200	
Q4	8,480	1,745	6,735	8,450	320	4%	n/a	35	0%	935	11%	7,155	85%	6,170	73%	490	6%	500	6%	530	9,700	
2004 Total	33,960	7,550	26,410	46,020	1,565	3%	n/a	160	0%	3,835	8%	40,465	88%	33,720	73%	2,645	6%	4,095	9%	2,205	9,700	
2005(P)																						
Q1	7,005	1,135	5,870	8,000	465	6%	n/a	45	1%	750	9%	6,745	84%	5,685	71%	560	7%	505	6%	505	8,200	
Q2	6,215	1,120	5,095	7,275	470	6%	n/a	40	1%	730	10%	6,040	83%	5,095	70%	435	6%	505	7%	570	6,500	
Q3	6,320	970	5,345	6,490	465	7%	n/a	20	0%	540	8%	5,465	84%	4,470	69%	445	7%	555	9%	825	5,500	
Q4	6,175	1,000	5,175	5,625	540	10%	n/a	20	0%	660	12%	4,405	78%	3,715	66%	335	6%	350	6%	645	5,500	
2005 Total	25,710	4,230	21,485	27,395	1,940	7%	n/a	120	0%	2,675	10%	22,655	83%	18,965	69%	1,775	6%	1,915	7%	2,545	5,500	
2006(p)																						
Q1	6,455	970	5,485	6,260	625	10%	n/a	20	0%	740	12%	4,875	78%	4,045	65%	395	6%	440	7%	705	4,900	
Q2	5,490	935	4,555	4,980	460	9%	n/a	15	0%	525	11%	3,975	80%	3,160	63%	490	10%	320	6%	460	5,000	
Q3	5,850	875	4,975	4,565	415	9%	n/a	10	0%	445	10%	3,695	81%	2,755	60%	425	9%	510	11%	300	6,000	
Most recent three months																						
July	1,830	310	1,520	1,385	125	9%	n/a	5	0%	145	10%	1,110	80%	850	61%	145	10%	115	8%	130	5,300	
August	1,975	265	1,710	1,455	140	10%	n/a	5	0%	155	11%	1,155	79%	820	56%	145	10%	190	13%	85	5,700	
September	2,045	300	1,745	1,725	150	9%	n/a	*	0%	150	9%	1,425	83%	1,090	63%	135	8%	205	12%	90	6,000	

(1) Figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5 with * = 1 or 2. Applications outstanding rounded to nearest 100.

(2) Initial decisions do not necessarily relate to applications made in the same period and exclude the outcome of appeals or other subsequent decisions.

(3) Humanitarian Protection (HP) and Discretionary Leave (DL) replaced exceptional leave to remain (ELR) from 1 April 2003.

n/a Not applicable.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 2 : Applications received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by location of application, and initial decisions, by month(1)(2)

United Kingdom																			Number of principal applicants	
Month	Applications received			Initial Decisions												Applications withdrawn	Applications outstanding at end of period			
	Total applications	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total initial decisions	Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection	Not recognised as a refugee but granted discretionary leave	Total refused	Refused asylum, ELR HP and DL after full consideration	Refusals		Refused on safe third country grounds	Refused on non-compliance grounds							
2005(p)																				
Jan	2,630	450	2,180	2,790	150	5%	20	1%	250	9%	2,365	85%	2,025	73%	175	6%	165	6%	190	9,300
Feb	2,220	345	1,875	2,820	160	6%	10	0%	255	9%	2,400	85%	1,995	71%	210	7%	195	7%	140	8,600
Mar	2,160	345	1,815	2,390	155	7%	10	1%	245	10%	1,980	83%	1,660	69%	175	7%	140	6%	175	8,200
Apr	2,185	375	1,815	2,535	170	7%	10	0%	285	11%	2,070	82%	1,745	69%	140	6%	180	7%	165	7,700
May	1,960	375	1,585	2,260	155	7%	15	1%	210	9%	1,885	83%	1,595	70%	130	6%	160	7%	160	7,200
Jun	2,070	370	1,695	2,480	145	6%	15	1%	235	9%	2,085	84%	1,760	71%	165	7%	160	7%	245	6,500
Jul	1,975	330	1,640	2,160	135	6%	5	0%	160	7%	1,855	86%	1,500	70%	165	8%	190	9%	270	6,100
Aug	2,140	285	1,860	2,175	115	5%	5	0%	200	9%	1,850	85%	1,540	71%	135	6%	175	8%	310	5,700
Sep	2,200	355	1,845	2,160	220	10%	10	0%	175	8%	1,760	81%	1,430	66%	140	7%	190	9%	240	5,500
Oct	2,070	305	1,765	1,955	180	9%	10	1%	220	11%	1,545	79%	1,315	67%	115	6%	110	6%	235	5,400
Nov	2,105	300	1,805	1,980	215	11%	5	0%	225	11%	1,535	78%	1,290	65%	120	6%	125	6%	235	5,300
Dec	1,995	395	1,600	1,690	145	9%	5	0%	215	13%	1,325	78%	1,110	66%	100	6%	115	7%	175	5,500
2005 Total	25,710	4,230	21,485	27,395	1,940	7%	120	0%	2,675	10%	22,655	83%	18,965	69%	1,775	6%	1,915	7%	2,545	5,500
2006(p)																				
Jan	2,390	345	2,045	1,895	170	9%	10	0%	240	13%	1,475	78%	1,220	64%	130	7%	125	7%	220	5,700
Feb	1,975	300	1,675	1,975	215	11%	5	0%	225	11%	1,530	77%	1,250	63%	130	7%	150	8%	190	5,500
Mar	2,090	325	1,765	2,390	240	10%	5	0%	275	11%	1,870	78%	1,575	66%	135	6%	165	7%	290	4,900
Apr	1,780	290	1,490	1,720	160	9%	5	0%	190	11%	1,370	80%	1,120	65%	150	9%	105	6%	160	4,800
May	1,905	330	1,575	1,750	165	9%	5	0%	190	11%	1,390	79%	1,125	64%	165	9%	105	6%	210	4,800
Jun	1,805	315	1,490	1,505	140	9%	5	0%	150	10%	1,215	81%	920	61%	180	12%	115	8%	95	5,000
Jul	1,830	310	1,520	1,385	125	9%	5	0%	145	10%	1,110	80%	850	61%	145	10%	115	8%	130	5,300
Aug	1,975	265	1,710	1,455	140	10%	5	0%	155	11%	1,155	79%	820	56%	145	10%	190	13%	85	5,700
Sep	2,045	300	1,745	1,725	150	9%	*	0%	150	9%	1,425	83%	1,090	63%	135	8%	205	12%	90	6,000

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(2) Initial decisions do not necessarily relate to applications made in the same period and exclude the outcome of appeals or other subsequent decisions.

n/a Not applicable.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 3 : Applications⁽¹⁾ received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by nationality by month and quarter^(P)

Nationality	Month			Number of principal applicants		
	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Q2-2006	Q3-2006	% change Q2-Q3
Europe						
Albania	15	10	15	40	40	0%
Macedonia	–	–	–	*	–	-100%
Moldova	5	5	*	10	10	0%
Romania	5	5	5	20	15	-27%
Russia	10	5	5	35	20	-35%
Serbia & Montenegro	5	5	5	10	15	45%
Turkey	30	35	20	105	85	-17%
Ukraine	*	5	*	20	5	-61%
E U Accession States	*	–	–	*	*	0%
Other Former USSR	15	20	20	50	55	10%
Europe Other	5	*	5	5	10	43%
Europe Total	95	90	80	295	260	-12%
Americas						
Colombia	5	5	5	15	10	-40%
Ecuador	*	*	–	5	5	-40%
Jamaica	10	15	15	50	40	-22%
Americas Other	10	5	5	25	20	-30%
Americas Total	25	20	20	95	70	-28%
Middle East						
Iran	165	185	220	495	570	15%
Iraq	90	115	120	150	330	117%
Libya	5	*	5	25	15	-48%
Syria	10	10	10	45	35	-24%
Middle East Other	95	120	70	135	280	107%
Middle East Total	370	430	425	855	1,225	43%
Africa						
Algeria	20	15	10	60	45	-24%
Angola	5	10	10	25	30	22%
Burundi	5	*	5	10	10	-25%
Cameroon	15	25	15	55	55	2%
Congo	*	5	*	15	10	-31%
Dem. Rep. Congo	45	35	50	140	130	-7%
Eritrea	135	275	310	535	720	35%
Ethiopia	5	15	15	50	35	-37%
Gambia	5	10	10	30	20	-27%
Ghana	10	15	10	35	30	-11%
Ivory Coast	15	10	10	55	35	-37%
Kenya	5	10	5	25	20	-19%
Liberia	5	5	5	15	10	-14%
Nigeria	60	55	50	220	165	-24%
Rwanda	*	*	5	5	5	133%
Sierra Leone	5	10	15	25	30	28%
Somalia	140	160	165	420	470	11%
Sudan	45	60	70	180	175	-3%
Tanzania	–	–	5	5	5	33%
Uganda	10	15	10	40	35	-10%
Zimbabwe	135	70	70	365	280	-23%
Africa Other	40	50	35	110	120	13%
Africa Total	715	845	880	2,410	2,440	1%
Asia						
Afghanistan	215	185	195	580	600	3%
Bangladesh	35	30	40	95	110	16%
China	180	150	185	535	515	-4%
India	65	55	40	175	155	-12%
Pakistan	65	95	90	225	255	13%
Sri Lanka	35	30	55	120	125	3%
Vietnam	5	5	10	30	20	-21%
Asia Other	15	25	30	70	75	4%
Asia Total	620	585	640	1,825	1,845	1%
Nationality not known	5	5	–	10	10	0%
Grand Total	1,830	1,975	2,045	5,490	5,850	7%

(1) Figures (other than percentages) have been rounded to the nearest 5 with * = 1 or 2.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 3b : Applications(1) received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by nationality and location where made, 2003 - 2005

Nationality	2003			2004			2005(P)			Number of principal applicants % change 2004/2005 (P)		
	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country
Europe												
Albania	595	45	555	295	20	275	175	15	155	-41%	-24%	-42%
Macedonia	60	10	55	15	*	15	5	*	5	-50%	100%	-62%
Moldova	380	55	325	170	15	150	115	15	100	-32%	-12%	-34%
Romania	550	80	470	295	40	255	115	15	100	-62%	-66%	-61%
Russia	280	50	235	190	25	165	130	30	100	-32%	12%	-39%
Serbia & Montenegro	815	50	765	290	20	270	155	10	145	-46%	-44%	-46%
Turkey	2,390	1,160	1,230	1,230	315	915	755	85	670	-39%	-74%	-27%
Ukraine	300	55	245	120	15	105	55	5	50	-55%	-69%	-53%
E U Accession States	310	120	190	75	30	45	10	*	10	-84%	-97%	-75%
Other Former USSR	520	100	420	315	50	265	265	50	215	-17%	-4%	-19%
Europe Other	85	20	65	35	5	30	35	5	35	-3%	-50%	6%
Europe Total	6,295	1,745	4,550	3,025	540	2,485	1,810	225	1,585	-40%	-58%	-36%
Americas												
Colombia	220	55	165	120	30	90	70	20	45	-44%	-31%	-48%
Ecuador	150	25	125	35	5	30	10	*	10	-67%	-86%	-62%
Jamaica	965	130	830	455	55	400	325	30	295	-29%	-50%	-26%
Americas Other	230	105	125	130	50	80	100	25	75	-21%	-44%	-7%
Americas Total	1,560	315	1,250	740	145	600	505	80	430	-32%	-45%	-28%
Middle East												
Iran	2,875	795	2,080	3,455	630	2,825	3,150	245	2,905	-9%	-61%	3%
Iraq	4,015	385	3,630	1,695	105	1,590	1,415	50	1,360	-17%	-51%	-14%
Libya	145	10	135	160	30	125	125	10	120	-20%	-75%	-6%
Syria	110	20	90	350	25	320	330	30	300	-5%	15%	-7%
Middle East Other	825	305	520	870	160	705	715	130	585	-18%	-19%	-18%
Middle East Total	7,970	1,520	6,455	6,525	955	5,570	5,730	465	5,270	-12%	-52%	-5%
Africa												
Algeria	550	80	470	490	50	440	255	25	225	-48%	-48%	-48%
Angola	850	140	715	400	40	360	145	15	125	-64%	-59%	-65%
Burundi	650	110	545	265	35	230	90	20	70	-65%	-33%	-70%
Cameroon	505	65	440	360	40	320	290	25	265	-19%	-36%	-17%
Congo	320	60	260	150	25	120	65	10	55	-55%	-59%	-55%
Dem. Rep. Congo	1,540	315	1,225	1,475	260	1,215	1,080	190	890	-27%	-27%	-27%
Eritrea	950	395	560	1,105	280	825	1,760	150	1,610	59%	-47%	95%
Ethiopia	640	260	380	540	125	415	385	50	340	-28%	-62%	-18%
Gambia	95	35	60	100	25	75	90	10	80	-11%	-62%	7%
Ghana	325	70	250	355	70	280	230	50	180	-35%	-32%	-35%
Ivory Coast	390	90	300	280	75	205	210	40	170	-26%	-48%	-18%
Kenya	220	40	175	145	20	125	100	5	95	-29%	-75%	-21%
Liberia	740	320	420	405	250	155	175	90	85	-56%	-64%	-45%
Nigeria	1,010	495	515	1,090	445	645	1,025	305	720	-6%	-32%	12%
Rwanda	260	70	195	75	25	50	40	10	30	-50%	-68%	-41%
Sierra Leone	380	170	210	230	90	140	135	35	100	-42%	-59%	-30%
Somalia	5,090	660	4,430	2,585	305	2,280	1,760	250	1,510	-32%	-18%	-34%
Sudan	930	115	810	1,305	95	1,210	885	30	855	-32%	-70%	-29%
Tanzania	30	15	15	20	5	15	20	5	15	6%	0%	7%
Uganda	705	25	680	405	30	375	205	15	190	-49%	-41%	-49%
Zimbabwe	3,295	715	2,580	2,065	395	1,665	1,075	165	910	-48%	-58%	-45%
Africa Other	895	410	490	910	415	495	615	195	420	-32%	-53%	-16%
Africa Total	20,370	4,650	15,720	14,745	3,105	11,640	10,640	1,690	8,950	-28%	-46%	-23%
Asia												
Afghanistan	2,280	695	1,585	1,395	370	1,030	1,580	190	1,390	13%	-49%	35%
Bangladesh	735	80	655	510	25	485	425	25	400	-17%	0%	-18%
China	3,450	2,500	950	2,365	1,445	920	1,730	1,155	575	-27%	-20%	-38%
India	2,290	930	1,360	1,405	205	1,200	940	100	840	-33%	-51%	-30%
Pakistan	1,915	580	1,330	1,710	485	1,225	1,145	105	1,040	-33%	-78%	-15%
Sri Lanka	705	315	390	330	90	240	395	90	310	19%	-3%	28%
Vietnam	1,125	170	955	755	55	700	380	15	365	-50%	-74%	-48%
Asia Other	655	185	470	375	80	295	320	55	265	-14%	-30%	-10%
Asia Total	13,155	5,460	7,695	8,850	2,760	6,090	6,915	1,740	5,175	-22%	-37%	-15%
Nationality not known	55	35	20	70	50	20	105	30	75	50%	-37%	284%
Grand Total	49,405	13,720	35,685	33,960	7,550	26,410	25,710	4,230	21,485	-24%	-44%	-19%

(1) Figures (other than percentages) have been rounded to the nearest 5 with * = 1 or 2.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 3c : Applications⁽¹⁾ received for asylum in the United Kingdom from unaccompanied children⁽²⁾⁽³⁾, excluding dependants, by nationality and location where made, latest 3 months.

Nationality	Number of principal applicants											
	Jul-06			Aug-06			Sep-06			Q3 2006		
	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country
Europe												
Albania	5	—	5	*	—	*	5	*	*	10	*	5
Macedonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moldova	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Romania	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*	5	—	5
Russia	*	*	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	*
Serbia & Montenegro	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*	5	—	5
Turkey	5	—	5	—	—	—	*	—	*	5	—	5
Ukraine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E U Accession States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Former USSR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europe Other	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Europe Total	15	*	10	5	—	5	10	*	5	25	*	25
Americas												
Colombia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ecuador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*	*	—	*
Americas Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Americas Total	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*	*	—	*
Africa												
Algeria	5	—	5	*	—	*	5	—	5	10	—	10
Angola	—	—	—	5	*	*	5	—	5	10	*	10
Burundi	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*
Cameroon	*	—	*	5	*	*	*	—	*	5	*	5
Congo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dem. Rep. Congo	5	*	5	5	—	5	*	—	*	10	*	10
Eritrea	20	*	20	25	*	20	25	—	25	70	*	70
Ethiopia	—	—	—	*	*	*	5	*	5	5	*	5
Gambia	*	—	*	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Ghana	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Ivory Coast	*	—	*	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Kenya	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*	*	—	*
Liberia	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Nigeria	5	*	*	5	*	5	5	—	5	10	5	10
Rwanda	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Sierra Leone	*	—	*	5	*	*	5	*	5	10	*	10
Somalia	10	*	5	20	5	20	25	*	20	50	5	45
Sudan	5	—	5	5	—	5	5	—	5	15	—	15
Tanzania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uganda	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	*	—	*	*	*	—	5	*	*
Africa Other	*	—	*	5	*	5	5	—	5	15	*	15
Africa Total	65	5	55	80	10	70	85	5	80	230	20	210
Middle East												
Iran	15	—	15	25	—	25	15	—	15	55	—	55
Iraq	5	*	5	10	—	10	5	*	5	20	*	15
Libya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syria	*	—	*	—	—	—	5	—	5	5	—	5
Middle East Other	5	—	5	5	—	5	5	*	5	15	*	15
Middle East Total	25	*	25	40	—	40	35	*	30	95	5	95
Asia												
Afghanistan	80	5	75	70	*	70	70	*	70	220	10	215
Bangladesh	5	—	5	5	—	5	10	—	10	20	—	20
China	20	15	*	15	10	5	30	20	5	60	45	15
India	5	*	*	5	—	5	*	—	*	10	*	5
Pakistan	5	—	5	5	—	5	10	*	10	20	*	20
Sri Lanka	5	*	*	5	—	5	5	*	5	10	5	10
Vietnam	*	—	*	5	—	5	5	*	*	10	*	5
Asia Other	*	—	*	5	—	5	*	—	*	5	—	5
Asia Total	120	25	95	110	10	100	125	25	100	355	60	295
Nationality not known	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total	220	35	190	230	20	210	255	35	220	710	90	620

(1) Figures are provisional and have been rounded to the nearest 5 with * = 1 or 2.

(2) Unaccompanied at point of arrival, aged (or if no proof) determined to be 17 or under and not known to be joining a relative or guardian in the United Kingdom.

(3) Figures exclude disputed age cases.

(4) Serbia and Montenegro (SAM) replaced Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) from 5 February 2003.

Table 4 : Initial decisions (1)(2) on applications received for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, by type and by nationality, Quarter 3 2006

Number of principal applicants

Nationality	Total Initial decisions	Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection	Not recognised as a refugee but granted discretionary leave	Total Refused	Refused asylum, humanitarian protection and discretionary leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds ⁽³⁾	Refused on non-compliance grounds
Europe								
Albania	25	-	-	5	20	20	-	-
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova	10	-	-	*	5	5	*	*
Romania	10	-	-	-	10	5	-	5
Russia	25	*	-	*	20	20	*	*
Serbia & Montenegro	20	*	-	5	15	15	*	-
Turkey	85	*	-	*	85	75	5	5
Ukraine	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
E U Accession States	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-
Other Former USSR	40	5	-	-	35	30	*	5
Europe Other	5	-	-	-	5	5	*	*
Europe Total	230	10	-	15	205	180	10	15
Americas								
Colombia	10	*	-	-	10	5	*	-
Ecuador	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
Jamaica	35	*	-	-	35	30	*	*
Americas Other	20	-	-	5	20	20	-	-
Americas Total	65	*	-	5	60	55	*	*
Middle East								
Iran	435	20	*	35	380	325	30	25
Iraq	185	10	-	10	165	140	10	15
Libya	15	-	-	*	15	15	-	*
Syria	45	*	-	5	35	30	5	*
Middle East Other	165	20	5	5	135	110	10	20
Middle East Total	845	50	5	55	730	625	50	60
Africa								
Algeria	40	-	-	5	40	25	*	10
Angola	15	-	*	-	15	15	*	-
Burundi	5	*	-	-	5	5	*	-
Cameroon	50	5	-	5	40	35	5	*
Congo	10	-	-	*	5	5	-	-
Dem. Rep. Congo	135	10	-	10	110	95	10	5
Eritrea	435	110	-	15	310	125	160	25
Ethiopia	30	*	-	*	25	20	*	*
Gambia	20	*	-	*	15	15	-	*
Ghana	15	-	-	-	15	15	-	5
Ivory Coast	30	*	-	10	20	15	*	5
Kenya	20	-	-	*	15	15	-	5
Liberia	10	-	-	-	10	10	*	*
Nigeria	125	-	-	5	120	100	10	10
Rwanda	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	20	-	-	*	20	15	-	5
Somalia	405	150	-	30	225	165	45	10
Sudan	175	15	*	10	150	110	30	10
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	30	*	-	*	25	25	-	-
Zimbabwe	305	25	*	5	275	265	-	10
Africa Other	70	*	-	5	65	55	5	5
Africa Total	1,945	320	5	110	1,510	1,140	270	100
Asia								
Afghanistan	520	5	*	185	325	235	45	45
Bangladesh	80	-	-	15	65	60	5	5
China	415	5	-	30	380	110	20	250
India	125	-	*	*	120	100	15	5
Pakistan	185	5	-	10	170	150	5	15
Sri Lanka	95	-	-	20	75	75	*	*
Vietnam	15	-	-	5	15	*	-	10
Asia Other	45	10	5	*	25	25	-	*
Asia Total	1,480	30	5	265	1,180	760	85	335
Nationality not known	5	5	-	-	5	-	*	*
Grand Total	4,565	415	10	445	3,695	2,755	425	510

(1) Provisional figures rounded to nearest 5, with '*' = 1 or 2.

(2) Information is of initial decisions, excluding the outcome of appeals or other subsequent decisions.

(3) Refused on the grounds that the applicant had arrived from a safe third country.

Table 4b : Initial decisions (1)(2) on applications received for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, by type and by nationality, 2005

Number of principal applicants

Nationality	Total Initial decisions	Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection	Not recognised as a refugee but granted discretionary leave	Total Refused	Refused asylum, humanitarian protection or discretionary leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds ⁽³⁾	Refused on non-compliance grounds
Europe								
Albania	180	*	-	30	150	130	10	10
Macedonia	10	-	-	-	10	10	*	*
Moldova	105	*	-	15	85	55	15	15
Romania	165	-	-	40	125	90	*	30
Russia	140	20	*	*	115	95	20	5
Serbia & Montenegro	470	5	-	50	415	350	20	45
Turkey	920	35	*	65	820	730	55	35
Ukraine	55	-	-	*	55	50	*	5
E U Accession States	30	-	-	*	30	30	-	*
Other Former USSR	270	20	-	5	245	200	20	25
Europe Other	60	5	-	5	50	40	5	5
Europe Total	2,410	90	*	215	2,100	1,780	145	180
Americas								
Colombia	75	5	-	*	65	60	*	*
Ecuador	20	*	-	-	20	20	-	*
Jamaica	315	*	-	10	305	295	-	10
Americas Other	80	*	-	5	75	70	*	5
Americas Total	490	10	-	15	465	445	5	15
Middle East								
Iran	3,305	70	25	365	2,850	2,480	200	170
Iraq	1,835	5	10	150	1,675	1,375	150	150
Libya	145	10	*	*	130	115	10	10
Syria	360	10	*	30	315	255	40	20
Middle East Other	760	30	*	45	685	540	50	95
Middle East Total	6,400	125	35	585	5,655	4,765	445	445
Africa								
Algeria	295	5	*	25	270	210	15	45
Angola	205	10	*	40	160	140	5	10
Burundi	140	10	*	30	100	90	*	5
Cameroon	295	20	-	35	245	220	25	*
Congo	90	5	-	10	75	70	5	5
Dem. Rep. Congo	1,200	65	5	145	985	900	45	40
Eritrea	1,655	555	15	120	965	690	210	65
Ethiopia	395	10	-	40	345	300	30	15
Gambia	85	*	-	5	80	65	*	15
Ghana	205	*	*	10	190	170	5	10
Ivory Coast	205	20	-	20	165	150	10	5
Kenya	105	*	-	10	95	85	5	5
Liberia	215	*	*	15	195	150	10	35
Nigeria	875	*	-	70	805	695	50	60
Rwanda	55	-	-	5	50	40	*	10
Sierra Leone	175	*	10	20	145	105	15	25
Somalia	1,850	660	5	190	1,000	830	100	70
Sudan	995	65	5	20	900	685	170	45
Tanzania	20	*	-	-	20	20	-	*
Uganda	235	20	*	20	190	185	*	5
Zimbabwe	1,040	80	*	15	945	870	5	70
Africa Other	580	10	5	70	495	450	20	25
Africa Total	10,915	1,545	50	905	8,410	7,120	725	570
Asia								
Afghanistan	1,550	30	20	445	1,050	790	190	70
Bangladesh	395	5	-	140	250	220	15	15
China	1,770	10	*	75	1,685	1,270	75	340
India	935	*	-	20	915	735	100	80
Pakistan	1,165	50	*	75	1,040	955	15	70
Sri Lanka	520	5	-	60	455	390	30	35
Vietnam	425	*	-	135	295	210	15	65
Asia Other	315	35	10	5	265	225	10	30
Asia Total	7,075	135	35	950	5,955	4,800	455	700
Nationality not known	105	30	-	*	75	60	5	5
Grand Total	27,395	1,940	120	2,675	22,655	18,965	1,775	1,915

(1) Provisional figures rounded to nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2.

(2) Information is of initial decisions, excluding the outcome of appeals or other subsequent decisions.

Table 5 : Asylum Appeals determined at the Immigration Appellate Authority/Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (1), excluding dependents (2)

Number of principal appellants

	Appeals determined								
	Appeals received by the Home Office (3)	Appeals received by the IAA/AIT (4)	Total determined (4)	Allowed (5)		Dismissed (5)		Withdrawn (5)	
				Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined
2003									
Q1	12,880	18,090	20,590	3,480	17%	16,445	80%	670	3%
Q2	10,935	17,835	19,345	4,060	21%	14,875	77%	415	2%
Q3	10,975	18,330	21,500	4,270	20%	16,805	78%	420	2%
Q4	11,340	16,325	20,285	4,260	21%	15,685	77%	340	2%
2003 Total	46,130	70,575	81,725	16,070	20%	63,810	78%	1,845	2%
2004									
Q1	10,190	12,830	18,255	4,000	22%	13,840	76%	410	2%
Q2	9,035	11,970	14,115	2,755	20%	11,035	78%	325	2%
Q3	8,810	11,345	11,965	2,170	18%	9,410	79%	385	3%
Q4	7,070	10,855	11,640	1,915	16%	9,475	81%	245	2%
2004 Total	35,110	47,000	55,975	10,845	19%	43,760	78%	1,370	2%
2005(P)									
Q1	4,935	8,080	11,085	1,660	15%	8,700	79%	720	7%
Q2	n/a	6,305	10,085	1,685	17%	7,940	79%	460	5%
Q3	n/a	5,455	7,290	1,325	18%	5,550	76%	410	6%
Q4	n/a	5,050	5,485	1,210	22%	3,965	72%	310	6%
2005 Total	n/a	24,890	33,940	5,880	17%	26,160	77%	1,905	6%
2006(P)									
Q1	n/a	4,405	5,115	1,335	26%	3,540	69%	240	5%
Q2	n/a	4,045	4,345	985	23%	3,155	73%	200	5%
Q3	n/a	2,715	3,380	690	20%	2,540	75%	145	4%
Most recent three months									
July	n/a	845	1,350	290	22%	1,010	75%	45	3%
August	n/a	915	1,020	200	20%	775	76%	45	4%
September	n/a	955	1,015	200	20%	755	75%	55	6%

(1) The AIT was formed on 4 April 2005 and replaced the IAA. Data shown for Q2 2005 and for April 2005 excludes IAA cases for 1 April 2005.

All figures for appeals determined are cases dealt with by Immigration Judges.

(2) Figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

(3) Based on Immigration and Nationality Directorate electronic sources. From the 4 April 2005 appeals are lodged directly with the AIT.

(4) Based on information supplied by the Department for Constitutional Affairs. From the 4 April 2005 'Appeals received' data includes some cases lodged at the Home Office and transferred to the AIT. The data also include a small number of cases initially flagged as being potentially invalid or out of time for which the papers were examined by an Immigration Judge and determined to be valid and/or in-time. These cases then proceed through the appeal system. Determinations do not necessarily relate to appeals received in the same period.

(5) Pre April 4 2005 based on data supplied from the Presenting Officers Unit within the Home Office. Between the 4 April 2005 and March 2006 based on Immigration and Nationality electronic sources. From April 2006 based on information supplied by the AIT.

(P) Provisional data.

n/a Not applicable.

Table 6 : Asylum Appeals determined at the Immigration Appellate Authority/Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (1), excluding dependants, by month (2)

Number of principal appellants

	Appeals determined								
	Appeals received by the Home Office (3)	Appeals received by the IAA/AIT (4)	Total determined (4)	Allowed (5)		Dismissed (5)		Withdrawn (5)	
				Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined
2005(P)									
January	1,780	2,855	3,535	515	15%	2,780	79%	245	7%
February	1,935	2,615	3,775	565	15%	2,955	78%	255	7%
March	1,220	2,610	3,770	580	15%	2,965	79%	225	6%
April		2,205	3,570	565	16%	2,815	79%	190	5%
May		2,010	3,270	575	18%	2,605	80%	90	3%
June		2,090	3,240	545	17%	2,520	78%	180	6%
July		1,965	2,495	460	18%	1,905	76%	135	5%
August		1,820	2,560	455	18%	1,975	77%	135	5%
September		1,670	2,230	410	18%	1,675	75%	145	6%
October		1,745	1,845	340	19%	1,395	76%	110	6%
November		1,770	1,965	455	23%	1,385	70%	125	6%
December		1,535	1,675	410	25%	1,190	71%	75	4%
2005 Total		24,890	33,940	5,880	17%	26,160	77%	1,905	6%
2006(P)									
January		1,315	1,785	470	26%	1,230	69%	90	5%
February		1,460	1,470	400	27%	985	67%	85	6%
March		1,630	1,855	470	25%	1,320	71%	65	3%
April		1,460	1,265	335	27%	870	69%	60	5%
May		1,445	1,575	310	20%	1,195	76%	70	5%
June		1,140	1,500	335	22%	1,095	73%	70	5%
July		845	1,350	290	22%	1,010	75%	45	3%
August		915	1,020	200	20%	775	76%	45	4%
September		955	1,015	200	20%	755	75%	55	6%

(1) The AIT was formed on 4 April 2005 and replaced the IAA. Data shown for Q2 2005 and for April 2005 excludes IAA cases for 1 April 2005.

All figures for appeals determined are cases dealt with by Immigration Judges.

(2) Figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

(3) Based on Immigration and Nationality Directorate electronic sources. From the 4 April 2005 appeals are lodged directly with the AIT.

(4) Based on information supplied by the Department for Constitutional Affairs. From the 4 April 2005 'Appeals received' data includes some cases lodged at the Home Office and transferred to the AIT. The data also include a small number of cases initially flagged as being potentially invalid or out of time for which the papers were examined by an Immigration Judge and determined to be valid and/or in-time. These cases then proceed through the appeal system. Determinations do not necessarily relate to appeals received in the same period.

(5) Pre April 4 2005 based on data supplied from the Presenting Officers Unit within the Home Office. Between the 4 April 2005 and March 2006 based on Immigration and Nationality electronic sources. From April 2006 based on information supplied by the AIT.

(P) Provisional data.

Table 7: Outcome of Asylum Appeals determined at the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal, excluding dependants, by nationality, (1) Quarter 3 2006

Nationality	Number of principal appellants						
	Appeals determined						
	Total	Allowed		Dismissed		Withdrawn(2)	
	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total
Albania	20	5	15%	15	76%	*	9%
Macedonia	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
Moldova	*	*	48%	*	52%	-	0%
Romania	5	-	0%	5	100%	-	0%
Russia	30	10	41%	15	53%	*	6%
Serbia & Montenegro	45	10	24%	30	67%	5	9%
Turkey	130	35	27%	90	68%	5	5%
Ukraine	5	-	0%	5	100%	-	0%
E U Accession States	*	-	0%	*	100%	-	0%
Other Former USSR	30	5	22%	20	72%	*	7%
Europe Other	10	-	0%	5	90%	*	10%
Europe Total	275	70	25%	190	69%	15	6%
Colombia	10	-	0%	10	100%	-	0%
Ecuador	5	*	37%	*	63%	-	0%
Jamaica	25	5	13%	20	82%	*	5%
Americas Other	15	*	6%	15	94%	-	0%
Americas Total	50	5	11%	45	87%	*	2%
Algeria	35	5	11%	30	89%	-	0%
Angola	15	5	25%	10	75%	-	0%
Burundi	10	5	30%	5	62%	*	8%
Cameroon	45	15	29%	30	64%	5	6%
Congo	10	*	10%	10	78%	*	12%
Dem. Rep. Congo	145	35	24%	105	73%	5	3%
Eritrea	150	70	44%	75	49%	10	7%
Ethiopia	45	15	31%	30	63%	5	6%
Gambia	15	*	9%	15	91%	-	0%
Ghana	*	-	0%	-	0%	*	100%
Ivory Coast	30	5	23%	20	73%	*	4%
Kenya	10	*	8%	10	85%	*	7%
Liberia	10	-	0%	10	100%	-	0%
Nigeria	85	5	4%	80	93%	5	4%
Rwanda	5	5	37%	5	50%	*	13%
Sierra Leone	20	-	0%	20	91%	*	9%
Somalia	265	110	41%	145	55%	10	5%
Sudan	120	25	21%	90	75%	5	3%
Tanzania	*	-	0%	*	100%	-	0%
Uganda	35	*	7%	30	86%	*	7%
Zimbabwe	435	90	20%	335	77%	10	3%
Africa Other	60	5	9%	55	91%	-	0%
Africa Total	1,560	385	25%	1,110	71%	60	4%
Iran	420	70	17%	340	81%	10	3%
Iraq	150	25	18%	120	78%	5	5%
Libya	25	5	25%	15	66%	*	8%
Syria	30	5	20%	20	73%	*	7%
Middle East Other	105	25	23%	75	73%	5	4%
Middle East Total	735	135	18%	570	78%	25	4%
Afghanistan	290	20	6%	255	89%	15	4%
Bangladesh	55	*	4%	50	93%	*	3%
China	100	10	9%	85	84%	5	6%
India	20	*	12%	15	77%	*	11%
Pakistan	165	35	22%	115	70%	15	8%
Sri Lanka	100	20	19%	80	80%	*	1%
Vietnam	5	*	25%	5	75%	-	0%
Asia Other	35	10	32%	20	66%	*	3%
Asia Total	760	95	13%	625	82%	40	5%
Nationality not known	*	-	0%	-	0%	*	100%
Grand Total	3,380	690	20%	2,540	75%	145	4%

(1) Provisional figures rounded to nearest 5 (except percentages), with '*' = 1 or 2. Figures may not sum due to independent rounding.

Data on appeal outcomes by nationality in this table are derived from Immigration and Nationality Directorate electronic sources.

(2) Figures include cases withdrawn by the Home Office, as well as the appellant.

Table 7b: Outcome of Asylum Appeals determined at the Immigration Appellate Authority/Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (1), excluding dependants, by nationality, (2) 2005

Nationality	Number of principal appellants						
	Appeals determined						
	Total	Allowed		Dismissed		Withdrawn (3)	
Total		As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	
Albania	220	20	9%	175	80%	25	11%
Macedonia	30	*	4%	25	88%	*	8%
Moldova	40	*	6%	35	92%	*	3%
Romania	85	10	13%	60	72%	15	15%
Russia	195	70	35%	110	58%	15	7%
Serbia & Montenegro	965	140	14%	675	70%	150	16%
Turkey	1,860	430	23%	1,315	71%	120	6%
Ukraine	95	15	15%	70	74%	10	11%
E U Accession States	80	10	10%	45	55%	25	34%
Other Former USSR	410	90	23%	295	72%	20	5%
Europe Other	85	15	16%	60	74%	10	11%
Europe Total	4,060	800	20%	2,865	71%	395	10%
Colombia	190	35	17%	130	68%	25	14%
Ecuador	45	5	9%	30	65%	10	25%
Jamaica	360	40	11%	290	81%	30	8%
Americas Other	90	10	12%	75	82%	5	6%
Americas Total	685	85	13%	525	77%	75	11%
Algeria	425	35	8%	365	85%	30	7%
Angola	400	50	13%	325	81%	25	6%
Burundi	270	45	17%	205	77%	20	7%
Cameroon	360	85	24%	260	72%	15	4%
Congo	200	25	11%	165	82%	15	7%
Dem. Rep. Congo	1,740	305	17%	1,360	78%	75	4%
Eritrea	1,155	475	41%	625	54%	55	5%
Ethiopia	670	170	25%	475	70%	30	4%
Gambia	95	5	6%	85	90%	5	5%
Ghana	170	*	1%	160	95%	5	4%
Ivory Coast	280	35	12%	245	87%	5	1%
Kenya	165	20	11%	125	78%	20	11%
Liberia	295	25	9%	255	86%	15	5%
Nigeria	745	30	4%	675	91%	40	6%
Rwanda	155	20	13%	120	77%	15	10%
Sierra Leone	260	30	12%	210	80%	20	7%
Somalia	2,005	790	39%	1,045	52%	165	8%
Sudan	1,260	370	29%	865	69%	25	2%
Tanzania	25	5	20%	15	70%	*	10%
Uganda	395	55	14%	325	82%	15	4%
Zimbabwe	1,810	460	26%	1,285	71%	65	3%
Africa Other	770	85	11%	650	84%	35	4%
Africa Total	13,655	3,125	23%	9,845	72%	685	5%
Iran	4,505	705	16%	3,630	81%	175	4%
Iraq	2,845	160	6%	2,585	91%	100	3%
Libya	190	40	21%	140	73%	10	5%
Syria	390	120	31%	255	65%	15	4%
Middle East Other	940	85	9%	800	85%	55	6%
Middle East Total	8,870	1,110	13%	7,410	84%	355	4%
Afghanistan	1,845	205	11%	1,555	84%	85	5%
Bangladesh	220	10	5%	190	86%	20	9%
China	1,255	80	6%	1,120	89%	60	5%
India	220	10	3%	185	84%	25	13%
Pakistan	1,700	215	13%	1,385	82%	100	6%
Sri Lanka	610	80	13%	475	78%	55	9%
Vietnam	305	20	6%	270	89%	15	4%
Asia Other	400	65	16%	310	78%	25	7%
Asia Total	6,555	685	10%	5,490	84%	385	6%
Nationality not known	115	75	68%	25	20%	15	12%

(1) The AIT was formed on 4 April 2005 and replaced the IAA. Data shown for 2005 exclude IAA cases for 1 April 2005.

(2) Provisional figures rounded to nearest 5 (except percentages), with '*' = 1 or 2. Figures may not sum due to independent rounding. Data on appeal outcomes by nationality in this table are derived from Immigration and Nationality Directorate electronic sources.

(3) Figures include cases withdrawn by the Home Office, as well as the appellant.

Table 8 : Removals, voluntary departures (1), assisted returns of asylum applicants, by nationality, Quarter 3 2005 to Quarter 3 2006 (2)

Nationality(4)	Q3 2005 (P)	Q4 2005 (P)	Q1 2006 (P)	Q2 2006 (P)	Q3 2006 (3)(P)
Europe					
Albania	170	120	135	140	140
Macedonia	15	15	15	20	20
Moldova	20	20	15	20	5
Romania	80	65	95	75	50
Russia	25	20	15	25	15
Serbia and Montenegro	500	385	375	310	405
Turkey	275	355	450	480	330
Ukraine	25	25	20	20	20
EU Accession States	-	-	*	-	*
Other Former USSR	45	45	65	50	25
Europe Other	40	25	45	30	25
Europe Total	1,195	1,075	1,235	1,175	1,035
Americas					
Colombia	55	55	55	35	30
Ecuador	20	20	20	25	15
Jamaica	100	110	110	95	65
Americas Other	25	20	30	40	20
Americas Total	200	210	210	190	125
Middle East					
Iran	175	155	165	195	135
Iraq	260	385	605	690	205
Libya	15	5	10	15	10
Syria	10	15	20	25	10
Middle East Other	90	65	65	60	45
Middle East Total	555	625	860	985	405
Africa					
Algeria	65	50	60	65	50
Angola	25	40	25	40	10
Burundi	*	*	5	5	5
Cameroon	15	15	20	25	10
Congo	10	15	20	10	10
Dem. Rep. Congo	25	15	25	35	30
Eritrea	35	45	65	105	140
Ethiopia	20	20	25	40	25
Gambia	10	10	20	15	15
Ghana	40	50	35	40	40
Ivory Coast	5	5	10	10	10
Kenya	15	25	25	35	20
Liberia	10	10	5	5	5
Nigeria	175	200	200	190	140
Rwanda	5	*	10	*	5
Sierra Leone	25	25	30	30	25
Somalia	40	25	45	50	60
Sudan	65	45	45	50	40
Tanzania	5	5	15	10	5
Uganda	50	70	60	60	40
Zimbabwe	30	30	30	50	45
Africa Other	95	90	75	75	60
Africa Total	765	790	840	945	770
Asia					
Afghanistan	330	300	340	265	270
Bangladesh	65	40	80	65	50
China	120	50	50	90	95
India	130	120	145	125	100
Pakistan	195	215	210	240	205
Sri Lanka	95	125	205	210	120
Vietnam	15	40	20	80	20
Asia Other	70	75	115	110	90
Asia Total	1,025	960	1,175	1,185	955
Other, and nationality not known	10	5	10	*	*
Total principal applicants removed	3,745	3,660	4,330	4,480	3,295
Dependants	480	550	600	590	340
Total removed	4,225	4,210	4,930	5,070	3,635
of whom: those who have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities(5)	195	145	275	235	370

(1) Includes enforced removals, persons departing 'voluntarily' following enforcement action initiated against them, persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the International Organization for Migration and those who it is established have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

(2) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with - = 0, * = 1 or 2, and may not sum due to rounding.

(3) Source: A-CID database as at 23 October 2006.

(4) Nationality breakdown of principal applicants.

(5) Figures are subject to change.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 9 : Asylum seekers in receipt of subsistence only support from IND(1)(2), by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region as at the end of September 2006

Number of applicants (including dependants)

Region	Local Authority(3)		%	Region	Local Authority(3)		%	
ENGLAND				ENGLAND (continued)				
North East	Middlesbrough		20	South East	Brighton and Hove		45	
	Other		45		Crawley		30	
	Total		60		Dartford		20	
North West	Bolton		40		Eastbourne		20	
	Bury		20		Hastings		20	
	Liverpool		65		Milton Keynes		55	
	Manchester		270		Oxford		45	
	Oldham		35		Reading		40	
	Salford		25		Rushmoor		20	
	Trafford		20		Slough		115	
	Wigan		20		Southampton		35	
	Other		120		Other		200	
	Total		615		Total		650	6%
Yorkshire and The Humber	Bradford		65	South West	Bristol		75	
	Doncaster		25		Other		50	
	Kingston upon Hull		20		Total		130	1%
	Leeds		115	Total (England)			11,320	98%
	Sheffield		50					
	Other		55		Wales	Cardiff		25
Total		335	3%	Other		40		
East Midlands	Leicester		195	Total		65	1%	
	Northampton		60	Scotland	Edinburgh		75	
	Nottingham		65		Glasgow City		60	
	Other		80		Other		55	
Total		400	3%	Total		190	2%	
West Midlands	Birmingham		340	Ireland	Other		15	
	Coventry		105		Total		15	0%
	Sandwell		55	Total (United Kingdom)			11,590	
	Wolverhampton		30					
	Other		80					
Total		610	5%					
East of England	Bedford		25					
	Luton		115					
	Peterborough		45					
	Southend-on-Sea		25					
	Thurrock		30					
	Watford		20					
	Other		135					
	Total		390	3%				
Greater London	Barking and Dagenham		225					
	Barnet		265					
	Bexley		60					
	Brent		495					
	Bromley		40					
	Camden		155					
	Croydon		245					
	Ealing		610					
	Enfield		500					
	Greenwich		175					
	Hackney		350					
	Hammersmith and Fulham		135					
	Haringey		630					
	Harrow		260					
	Hillingdon		230					
	Hounslow		300					
	Islington		215					
	Kensington and Chelsea		40					
	Kingston upon Thames		35					
	Lambeth		300					
	Lewisham		290					
	Merton		135					
	Newham		745					
	Redbridge		370					
	Richmond upon Thames		50					
	Southwark		325					
	Sutton		50					
	Tower Hamlets		115					
	Waltham Forest		430					
	Wandsworth		190					
	Westminster		145					
	Other		15					
Total		8,130	70%					

(1) Provisional figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5 with * = 1 or 2.

(2) Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated around 5,700 in September 2006. Excludes cases that pre-date the establishment of the IND asylum support system in April 2000, administered by local authorities under the Interim Provisions, estimated at up to 50 cases in September 2006.

(3) Local Authorities with fewer than 20 cases are grouped by region as "Other".

Table 10 : Asylum seekers supported in IND accommodation (1)(2)(3), by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region, as at the end of September 2006

Number of applicants (including dependants)

Region	Local Authority(4)	Dispersed	Disbenefited(5)	Total	Region	Local Authority(4)	Dispersed	Disbenefited(5)	Total	
ENGLAND					ENGLAND (continued)					
North East	Darlington	30	-	30	Greater London	Haringey	350	-	350	
	Gateshead	370	-	370	London	Harrow	10	10	15	
	Hartlepool	5	-	5	(continued)	Hillingdon	5	-	5	
	Middlesbrough	575	-	575	Hounslow	95	-	95		
	Newcastle upon Tyne	1,210	-	1,210	Islington	35	5	45		
	North Tyneside	210	-	210	Kingston upon Thames	-	5	5		
	Redcar and Cleveland	110	-	110	Lambeth	75	5	80		
	South Tyneside	140	-	140	Lewisham	15	-	15		
	Stockton-on-Tees	385	-	385	Merton	15	-	15		
	Sunderland	285	-	285	Newham	45	*	45		
	Total	3,325	-	3,325	Redbridge	65	10	70		
	North West	Blackburn with Darwen	395	-	395	Richmond upon Thames	5	-	5	
		Bolton	485	-	485	Southwark	25	-	25	
		Bury	420	-	420	Sutton	5	5	5	
Hyndburn		10	-	10	Tower Hamlets	15	-	15		
Liverpool		910	-	910	Waltham Forest	30	5	40		
Macclesfield		10	-	10	Wandsworth	5	-	5		
Manchester		1,220	-	1,220	Total	1,275	60	1,330		
Oldham		420	-	420	South East	Brighton and Hove	15	-	15	
Rochdale		405	-	405	Canterbury	5	-	5		
Salford		890	-	890	Dartford	5	-	5		
Sefton		15	-	15	Hastings	30	-	30		
Stockport		160	-	160	Oxford	10	-	10		
Tameside		220	-	220	Portsmouth	430	-	430		
Trafford		30	-	30	Reading	5	-	5		
Wigan		445	-	445	Southampton	5	-	5		
Total		6,030	-	6,030	Total	500	-	500		
Yorkshire and the Humber		Barnsley	495	-	495	South West	Bristol	350	-	350
		Bradford	745	-	745	Gloucester	110	-	110	
	Calderdale	240	-	240	Plymouth	305	-	305		
	Doncaster	625	-	625	South Gloucestershire	70	-	70		
	Kingston upon Hull	390	-	390	Swindon	185	-	185		
	Kirklees	780	-	780	Total	1,025	-	1,025		
	Leeds	2,015	5	2,020	Total (England)	26,950	75	27,025		
	North East Lincolnshire	65	-	65	Wales	Cardiff	1,085	-	1,085	
	Rotherham	700	-	700	Newport	405	-	405		
	Sheffield	1,045	-	1,045	Swansea	810	-	810		
	Wakefield	370	-	370	Wrexham	40	-	40		
	Total	7,465	5	7,470	Total	2,340	-	2,340		
	East Midlands	Blaby	5	-	5	Scotland	Glasgow City	5,020	-	5,020
		Broxtowe	5	-	5	Total	5,020	20	5,020	
Derby		385	-	385	Ireland	Belfast	150	-	150	
Gedling		20	-	20	Coleraine	*	-	*		
Leicester		640	-	640	Total	150	-	150		
Northampton		-	5	5	Total (United Kingdom)	34,465	75	34,540		
Nottingham		1,060	-	1,060						
Rushcliffe		5	-	5						
Total		2,110	5	2,115						
West Midlands		Birmingham	1,695	5	1,700					
		Coventry	740	-	740					
	Dudley	595	-	595						
	Newcastle-under-Lyme	25	-	25						
	Sandwell	375	-	375						
	Solihull	5	-	5						
	Stoke-on-Trent	470	-	470						
	Walsall	130	-	130						
	Wolverhampton	715	-	715						
	Total	4,750	5	4,750						
	East of England	Broadland	5	-	5					
		Colchester	*	-	*					
Epping Forest		30	-	30						
Fenland		5	-	5						
Hertsmere		5	-	5						
Luton		50	5	55						
Norwich		150	-	150						
Peterborough		220	-	220						
Southend-on-Sea		5	-	5						
Tendring		*	-	*						
Watford		5	-	5						
Total		470	5	475						
Greater London		Barking and Dagenham	55	-	55					
	Barnet	15	-	15						
	Bexley	5	-	5						
	Brent	20	-	20						
	Bromley	10	-	10						
	Camden	*	-	*						
	Croydon	50	5	50						
	Ealing	25	-	25						
	Enfield	230	10	240						
	Greenwich	5	-	5						
	Hackney	60	5	65						
	Hammersmith and Fulham	5	5	5						

(1) Provisional figures rounded to the nearest 5 with * = 1 or 2.

(2) Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated around 5,700 in September 2006. Excludes cases that pre-date the establishment of the IND asylum support system in April 2000, administered by local authorities under the Interim Provisions, estimated at up to 50 cases in September 2006.

(3) Excludes those in initial accommodation, 1,970 as at the end of September 2006.

(4) Only those Local Authorities where IND dispersed or disbenefitted cases are resident are shown.

(5) Disbenefitted cases are cases which were previously supported under the main UK benefits system and have been moved onto asylum support. Some of these cases have remained in the original social services accommodation.

Table 11 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 30 September 2006, by place of detention(1)(2)

Place of detention	Number of individuals	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers(3)
Immigration Service Removal Centres		
Harmondsworth	470	345
Dover Immigration Removal Centre	305	195
Colnbrook Long Term	260	125
Campsfield House	185	125
Oakington Reception Centre	165	165
Haslar	145	105
Dungavel	130	110
Tinsley House	105	85
Lindholme	105	70
Yarl's Wood	90	65
Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities		
Colnbrook Short Term	25	15
Manchester Airport	15	10
Dover Harbour	5	5
Harwich Abbey	5	5
Total	2,010	1,455

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2, may not sum due to rounding and exclude persons detained in police cells and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers.

(2) Due to changes in working practices, these statistics now exclude all persons detained in Prison Service Establishments. Figures are not directly comparable with those prior to Q2 2006.

(3) Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who are recorded as having sought asylum at some stage.

Table 12 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 30 September 2006, by sex(1)(2)

Sex	Number of individuals		
	Total detainees	of whom: asylum seekers(3)	minors(4)
Female	130	90	10
Male	1,880	1,365	10
Total	2,010	1,455	20

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2, may not sum due to rounding and exclude persons detained in police cells and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers.

(2) Due to changes in working practices, these statistics now exclude all persons detained in Prison Service Establishments. Figures are not directly comparable with those prior to Q2 2006.

(3) Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who are recorded as having sought asylum at some stage.

(4) People recorded as being under 18 on 30 September 2006.

Table 13 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 30 September 2006, by length of detention(1)(2)

Length of detention(3)(4)	Number of individuals		
	Total detainees	of whom: asylum seekers(5)	minors(6)
14 days or less	570	455	20
15 to 29 days	285	230	*
1 month to less than 2 months	315	220	-
2 months to less than 3 months	245	165	-
3 months to less than 4 months	190	125	-
4 months to less than 6 months	215	145	-
6 months to less than 1 year	140	85	-
1 year or more	50	35	-
Total	2,010	1,455	20

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2, may not sum due to rounding and exclude persons detained in police cells and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers.

(2) Due to changes in working practices, these statistics now exclude all persons detained in Prison Service Establishments. Figures are not directly comparable with those prior to Q2 2006.

(3) Relates to current period of detention only.

(4) 2 months is defined as 61 days; 4 months is defined as 122 days; 6 months is defined as 182 days.

(5) Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who are recorded as having sought asylum at some stage.

(6) People recorded as being under 18 on 30 September 2006.

Table 14 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 30 September 2006, by nationality (1)(2)

<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Total detainees</u>	<u>of whom, asylum seekers(3)</u>
Europe		
Albania	15	15
Macedonia	-	-
Moldova	5	5
Romania	15	*
Russia	5	*
Serbia & Montenegro	40	30
Turkey	105	100
Ukraine	20	5
EU Accession States	10	*
Other Former USSR	15	10
Europe Other	25	5
Europe Total	250	175
Americas		
Colombia	10	10
Ecuador	*	*
Jamaica	155	50
Americas Other	35	15
Americas Total	205	70
Africa		
Algeria	95	60
Angola	20	15
Burundi	5	5
Cameroon	15	10
Congo	40	30
Dem. Rep. Congo	35	35
Eritrea	85	80
Ethiopia	20	15
Gambia	10	10
Ghana	40	15
Ivory Coast	5	5
Kenya	15	10
Liberia	20	15
Nigeria	140	90
Rwanda	5	*
Sierra Leone	20	15
Somalia	45	30
Sudan	70	60
Tanzania	*	*
Uganda	35	20
Zimbabwe	25	20
Africa Other	65	40
Africa Total	800	585
Middle East		
Iran	55	55
Iraq	55	55
Libya	5	5
Syria	5	5
Middle East Other	40	25
Middle East Total	160	140
Asia		
Afghanistan	65	60
Bangladesh	55	45
China	75	65
India	115	85
Pakistan	110	80
Sri Lanka	105	100
Vietnam	40	20
Asia Other	30	20
Asia Total	595	480
Other, and nationality not known	5	*
Grand Total	2,010	1,455

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2, may not sum due to rounding and exclude persons detained in police cells and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers.

(2) Due to changes in working practices, these statistics now exclude all persons detained in Prison Service Establishments. Figures are not directly comparable with those prior to Q2 2006.

(3) Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who are recorded as having sought asylum at some stage.

Table 15 : Persons recorded as leaving detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers, Quarter 2 2006, by reason and place of detention^{(1)(P)} (excluding Oakington and Harwich)

Place of last detention	Total leaving detention ⁽²⁾	Removed from the UK	Granted leave to enter/ remain ⁽³⁾	Granted temporary admission/ release ⁽⁴⁾	Number of individuals	
					Bailed ⁽⁵⁾	Other
Immigration Service Removal Centres						
Harmondsworth	1,560	1,210	5	295	55	-
Yarl's Wood	1,455	935	15	450	60	-
Tinsley House	1,140	890	15	200	35	-
Colnbrook	665	425	5	180	55	-
Campsfield House	625	480	*	110	30	-
Dover	415	175	5	165	70	-
Haslar	165	50	-	100	20	-
Dungavel	160	65	-	70	25	-
Lindholme	110	15	-	75	20	-
Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities						
Colnbrook short-term	700	670	5	20	*	-
Manchester Airport	205	180	*	25	-	-
Dover Harbour	185	60	-	125	-	-
Total persons	7,390	5,155	55	1,820	360	-
<i>of whom: asylum seekers</i>	<i>4,360</i>	<i>2,610</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1,465</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>-</i>

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2 and may not sum due to rounding. Figures exclude persons recorded as detained in police cells and Prison Service establishments, those recorded as detained under both criminal and immigration powers at time of removal/release and their children.

(2) Some detainees may be recorded more than once if, for example, the person has been detained on more than one separate occasion in the time period shown.

(3) Short or long term stay in the UK has been granted.

(4) Decision on case has not been made.

(5) Detainee has applied for, and been granted, bail at a bail hearing.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 16 : Persons recorded as leaving detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers, Quarter 2 2006, by age⁽¹⁾ and length of detention^{(2)(P)} (excluding Oakington and Harwich)

Length of detention ⁽³⁾	Total detainees ⁽⁴⁾	of whom:				
		Adults ⁽¹⁾	Minors ⁽¹⁾			
		18 yrs +	Under 5 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-16 yrs	17 yrs
7 days or less	3,720	3,405	125	115	65	15
8-14 days	775	730	25	15	5	-
15-29 days	1,060	1,010	25	15	10	-
1 month to less than 2 months	1,080	1,060	5	10	5	-
2 months to less than 3 months	360	355	5	*	-	*
3 months to less than 4 months	145	140	*	*	*	-
4 months to less than 6 months	125	125	-	-	-	-
6 months to less than 1 year	95	95	-	*	-	*
1 year or more	25	25	-	-	-	-
Total persons	7,390	6,945	185	160	85	15
<i>of whom: asylum seekers</i>	<i>4,360</i>	<i>3,975</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>10</i>

(1) Age at the end of their period of detention.

(2) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2 and may not sum due to rounding. Figures exclude persons recorded as detained in police cells and Prison Service establishments, those recorded as detained under both criminal and immigration powers at time of removal/release and their children.

(3) Relates to current period of sole detention only; 2 months is defined as 61 days, 4 months is defined as 122 days; 6 months is defined as 182 days.

(4) Some detainees may be recorded more than once if, for example, the person has been detained on more than one separate occasion in the time period shown.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 17: Cases accepted^{(1)(P)} at Oakington Reception Centre, by initial decisions and appeals, Quarter 3 2006

Total Principal Applicants	280	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of whom</i>			
Initial Decisions	220	Percentage of initial decisions	80%
Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	0	0%	0%
Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL	0	0%	0%
Refused	220	100%	80%
Application Withdrawn	25		10%
Cases with Decision not known ⁽²⁾	30		11%
Appeals Lodged	65		

Table 18: Applicants⁽¹⁾ accepted at Oakington Reception Centre, by nationality and by applicant type, Quarter 3 2006

Total Principal Applicants	280	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of whom</i>			
India	85		30%
Nigeria	45		16%
Sri Lanka	35		13%
Ghana	15		5%
Jamaica	15		5%
Bangladesh	10		4%
Pakistan	10		4%
Albania	10		3%
Turkey	10		3%
Afghanistan	5		1%
Eritrea	5		1%
Gambia	5		1%
Romania	5		1%
Somalia	5		1%
China	5		1%
Moldova	5		1%
Ukraine	5		1%
Other nationality	20		8%

(1) Figures, other than percentages, rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2.

(2) No final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled on 16/10/06.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 19: Cases received at Harmondsworth Fast Track, of which decisions and appeals, Quarter 3 2006

Total Principal Applicants	255	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of whom</i>			
Initial Decisions	190	Percentage of initial decisions	75%
Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	*	1%	0%
Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL	0	0%	0%
Refused	190	99%	75%
Application Withdrawn	30		11%
Cases with Decision not known(2)	0		0%
Cases taken out of Harmondsworth Fast Track	35		13%
Appeals Lodged	150		

Table 20: Principal applicants(1) received at Harmondsworth Fast Track, by nationality, Quarter 3 2006

Total Principal Applicants	255	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of whom</i>			
Bangladesh	45		18%
Pakistan	35		13%
Sudan	30		11%
Afghanistan	20		8%
Nigeria	10		4%
Turkey	10		4%
Nepal	10		3%
Uganda	10		3%
Algeria	5		3%
Guinea	5		3%
Gambia	5		2%
China	5		2%
Dem. Rep. Congo	5		2%
Belarus	5		2%
Colombia	5		2%
Other nationality	50		20%

(1) Figures, other than percentages, are provisional and rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2.

(2) No final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled on 16/10/06.

(3) Cases may be taken out of the Harmondsworth Fast Track process if more complex issues emerge, which were not apparent at the initial screening stage, necessitating additional enquiries which cannot be conducted within the Harmondsworth timescales, or when it is decided that for whatever reason, the applicant is no longer suitable for fast track processing.

Table 21: Cases received at Yarls Wood Fast Track, of which decisions and appeals(1), Quarter 3 2006

Total Principal Applicants	25	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of whom</i>			
Initial Decisions	20	Percentage of initial decisions	96%
Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	0	0%	0%
Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL	0	0%	0%
Refused	20	100%	96%
Application Withdrawn	*		4%
Cases with Decision not known(2)	0		0%
Cases taken out of Yarls Wood Fast Track(3)	0		0%
Appeals Lodged	20		

Table 22: Principal applicants(1) received at Yarls Wood Fast Track, by nationality, Quarter 3 2006

Total Principal Applicants	25	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of whom</i>			
Nigeria	5		22%
Sri Lanka	5		17%
Jamaica	*		9%
Pakistan	*		9%
Uganda	*		9%
Other nationality	10		35%

(1) Figures, other than percentages, are provisional and rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2.

(2) No final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled on 16/10/06.

(3) Cases may be taken out of the Yarls Wood Fast Track process if more complex issues emerge, which were not apparent at the initial screening stage, necessitating additional enquiries which cannot be conducted within the Yarls Wood timescales, or when it is decided that for whatever reason, the applicant is no longer suitable for fast track processing.

Table 23: Cases considered under the IND Family ILR Exercise as at 30 September 2006(1)

	Identified by IND (3)		Self-Referrals (4)		Total	
Main Applicants Identified for Consideration (2)	44,080	72%	17,240	28%	61,320	100%
<u>Family ILR Outcomes</u>						
Main Applicant considered on another Family ILR case (5)	6,690	15%	1,310	8%	8,000	13%
Grants of ILR Issued	17,670	40%	6,670	39%	24,340	40%
Refusals Issued (6)	6,970	16%	8,635	51%	15,605	26%
Refusal Non-Compliance (7)	4,100	9%	420	2%	4,525	7%
Found Ineligible (no Refusal Issued) (8)	8,575	19%	n/a		8,575	14%
Total	44,010	100%	17,035	100%	61,045	100%
<u>Outstanding</u>						
Main Applicants Awaiting Initial Examination	*		15		15	
Cases Awaiting Decision (9)	70		195		265	

(1) Figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5.

(2) Main asylum applicants that potentially meet the Family ILR Criteria.

(3) Identified by IND through management information reports or examination of the Home Office File.

(4) Applicants that applied for consideration following the Family ILR criteria adjustment on 19 August 2004, where IND had not previously identified them for Family ILR consideration.

(5) A number of main applicants, have, after initial examination, been considered as part of another Family ILR case.

(6) A refusal is issued to all self-referred applicants who fail to meet the criteria. IND-identified cases will only be issued a refusal if they fail to meet the criteria after the issue of an ILR Questionnaire.

(7) Applicants who have failed to respond to multiple enquiries from IND have now been refused.

(8) IND-identified cases that failed to meet the criteria at the Initial Examination stage.

(9) A questionnaire has been issued but a decision has not yet been made or issued.

Table 24: Applications (1) received for asylum in Europe and elsewhere, including dependants, in year of application, 1998 to Q3 2006

Number of persons, including dependants

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Q1 2006	Q2 2006	Q3 2006
							(±)	(P)	(P)	(P)	(P)
Austria	13,800	20,100	18,300	30,100	39,400	32,400	24,700	22,500	3,400	2,900	3,300
Belgium (2)	25,000	40,800	48,700	28,000	21,400	19,300	17,500	18,200	3,400	2,900	3,100
Denmark (8)	5,700	6,500	10,100	12,500	6,100	4,600	3,200	2,300	600	400	400
Finland	1,300	3,100	3,200	1,700	3,400	3,200	3,900	3,600	600	500	600
France (3)	25,500	35,100	44,200	53,900	58,100	62,000	65,600	59,200	12,100	9,300	8,400
Germany	98,600	95,100	78,600	88,300	71,100	50,600	35,600	28,900	5,900	4,700	4,900
Greece (4)	3,000	1,500	3,100	5,500	5,700	8,200	4,500	9,100	1,500	1,900	n/a
Ireland	4,600	7,700	10,900	10,300	11,600	7,900	4,800	4,300	1,200	1,000	1,100
Italy (4)	11,100	33,400	15,600	9,600	16,000	13,500	7,400	9,300	n/a	n/a	n/a
Luxembourg (4)	1,700	2,900	600	700	1,000	1,500	1,600	800	100	100	200
Netherlands	45,200	39,300	43,900	32,600	18,700	13,400	9,800	12,300	5,200	3,800	3,000
Portugal (4)	400	300	200	200	200	100	100	100	*	*	n/a
Spain (8)	6,600	8,400	7,200	9,200	6,200	5,900	5,600	5,000	1,200	1,400	1,200
Sweden (8)	12,800	11,200	16,300	23,500	33,000	31,400	23,200	17,500	5,000	3,800	6,600
United Kingdom (5)	58,500	91,200	98,900	91,600	103,100	60,000	40,600	30,800	7,500	6,400	7,100
Total EU15	313,900	396,700	399,600	397,600	395,100	313,900	247,900	224,000	47,500	39,200	39,900
Cyprus (4)	200	800	700	1,800	1,000	4,400	9,900	7,800	1,200	900	1,000
Czech Republic (4)	4,100	7,200	8,800	18,100	8,500	11,400	5,500	4,000	800	800	900
Estonia (4)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hungary (4)	7,100	11,500	7,800	9,600	6,400	2,400	1,600	1,600	400	600	600
Latvia (4)	100	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*
Lithuania (4)	200	100	200	300	300	200	200	100	*	*	100
Malta (4)	200	100	100	100	400	600	1,000	1,200	300	400	n/a
Poland (4)	3,400	3,000	4,600	4,500	5,200	6,900	8,100	5,400	800	900	n/a
Slovakia (4)	500	1,300	1,600	8,200	9,700	10,400	11,400	3,500	400	700	900
Slovenia (4)	500	900	9,200	1,500	700	1,100	1,300	1,600	100	100	200
Total EU25	330,100	421,600	432,500	441,600	427,100	351,300	286,800	249,300	51,500	43,400	n/a
Other Europe											
Norway	8,500	10,200	10,800	14,800	17,500	15,600	7,900	5,400	1,300	1,100	1,500
Switzerland	43,400	48,100	18,500	21,300	26,700	21,000	14,200	10,100	2,500	2,300	2,700
Total Europe	382,100	479,900	461,800	477,700	471,300	387,900	308,900	264,700	55,300	46,800	n/a
Non-Europe											
Australia (6)	8,000	9,500	12,600	12,400	5,900	4,300	3,300	3,200	800	900	900
Canada	25,400	30,900	36,100	44,100	33,500	31,900	25,500	19,700	5,300	4,800	6,600
USA (7)	50,300	45,800	57,200	83,200	81,800	60,700	63,000	48,800	12,500	13,000	n/a
Grand Total	465,700	566,000	567,800	617,400	592,400	484,800	400,700	336,400	73,900	65,600	n/a

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 100 with * = between 1 and 49. Source IGC unless stated.

(2) Figures based on IGC data but adjusted to include an estimated number of dependants.

(3) Figures based on IGC data but adjusted to include an estimated number of dependants between 1998 and 2002.

(4) Figures based on UNHCR data, including dependants.

(5) Source: Immigration Research and Statistics Service, Home Office. Figures have been adjusted to include an estimated number of dependants for 1998 to 2001, 2002 to Q3 2006 figures are actual.

(6) 2004 data have been revised.

(7) Figures based on UNHCR data but adjusted to include an estimated number of dependants.

(P) Provisional data.

(±) The ten new accession countries (Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia), joined the EU on 1 May 2004.

n/a Not available.