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Asylum Statistics: 4th Quarter 2007 United Kingdom

This publication includes data for the 4th Quarter of 2007 (October to December).

This edition also presents the first provisional analysis for 2007; the data are subject to revision in *Asylum Statistics United Kingdom 2007* to be published later this year. Data on all persons leaving detention over a period are unavailable; however, information is available on persons recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention (see Background Note 9). Information on work in progress is not available (see Background Note 10). Information on non-asylum removals is included for the first time in this publication.

All data are rounded to the nearest 5, unless stated otherwise and those relating to January 2006 onwards remain provisional and subject to revision.

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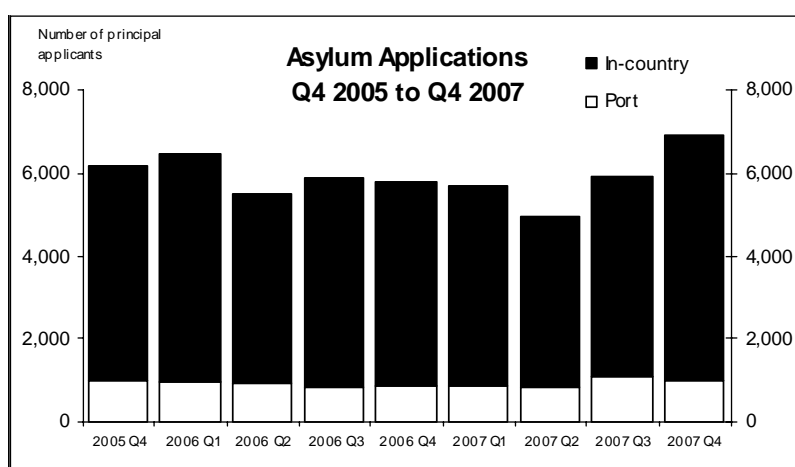
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Applications

- **Applications in Q4 2007: 6,910, 19% higher than Q4 2006**

- The number of applications for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, was 19% higher in Q4 2007 (6,910) compared with Q4 2006 (5,795). The number of applications for asylum in 2007 (23,430) was 1% lower than in 2006 (23,610).
- Including dependants, the number of applications to the UK increased by 17% in Q4 2007 (8,140) from Q4 2006 (6,965). Including dependants, the number of applications in 2007 (27,905) was 1% lower than in 2006 (28,320).
- Including dependants, the estimated number of applications to the rest of the EU15* decreased by 8% in Q4 2007(25,800) from Q4 2006 (28,100).



2005 Q4	6,175
2006 Q1	6,455
2006 Q2	5,495
2006 Q3	5,860
2006 Q4	5,795
2007 Q1	5,680
2007 Q2	4,950
2007 Q3	5,890
2007 Q4	6,910
Oct-07	2,450
Nov-07	2,420
Dec-07	2,040

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

- Iraqi nationals accounted for the highest number of applications, 105% higher than Q4 2006. Applications also increased in Q4 2007 for nationals of Eritrea (9%), Zimbabwe (159%), China (14%), Pakistan (23%), Korea (North) (1267%) and Sri Lanka (40%).
- Applications decreased for nationals of Iran (-5%), Afghanistan (-1%) and Somalia (-6%).
- The top 5 applicant nationalities in 2007 were Afghanistan (2,495), Iran (2,210), China (2,120), Iraq (1,835) and Eritrea (1,820). Applications from Afghan, Chinese and Iraqi nationals rose in 2007 compared with 2006 by 4%, 9% and 94% respectively, whilst applications from Iranian and Eritrean nationals fell by 7% and 30% respectively.

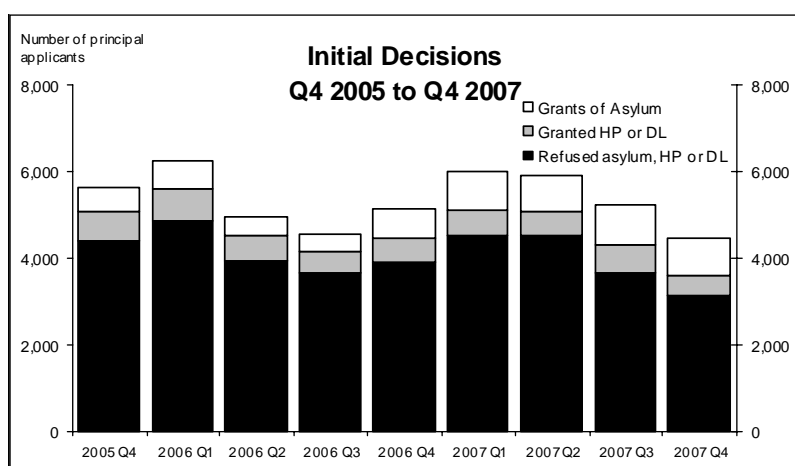
Iraq	725
Iran	710
Afghanistan	700
Eritrea	650
Zimbabwe	610
China	495
Somalia	390
Pakistan	290
North Korea	245
Sri Lanka	230
Other Nationalities	1,855
Total	6,910

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

Initial Decisions

- **Initial Decisions in Q4 2007: 4,490, 13% lower than Q4 2006**

- 4,490 initial decisions were made in Q4 2007, 13% lower than Q4 2006 (5,150).
- The number of cases (excluding dependants) recorded as awaiting an initial decision was 6,900¹ at the end of December (6,400¹ at the end of December 2006). See Background Note 10.
- 20% of initial decisions in Q4 2007 were to grant asylum, 9% were granted humanitarian protection or discretionary leave and 70% were refusals compared with 13%, 11% and 76% respectively in Q4 2006.



Initial Decisions	
2005 Q4	5,625
2006 Q1	6,245
2006 Q2	4,970
2006 Q3	4,565
2006 Q4	5,150
2007 Q1	6,005
2007 Q2	5,935
2007 Q3	5,230
2007 Q4	4,490
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Oct-07	1,745
Nov-07	1,660
Dec-07	1,085

- 21,660 initial decisions were made in 2007, 3% higher than in 2006 (20,930) but lower than the number of applications (23,430). 16% of initial decisions in 2007 were to grant asylum, 10% were granted humanitarian protection or discretionary leave and 73% were refusals.

- **Timeliness of Initial Decisions**

- 43%² of substantive applications in Q3 2007 had initial decisions made and served within two months, lower than Q3 2006 (59%).

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

2006 Q1	2006 Q2	2006 Q3	2006 Q4	2007 Q1	2007 Q2	2007 Q3
76%	69%	59%	57%	61%	56%	43%

¹ Figures rounded to the nearest hundred.

² Source: A-CID database as at 18th January 2008. Excludes withdrawals and 3rd country cases, which may be the responsibility of other EU member states under the Dublin Convention. "Two months" is defined as 61 days.

Asylum Appeals

- **Appeals received by AIT in Q4 2007: 2,610, 29% lower than Q4 2006**

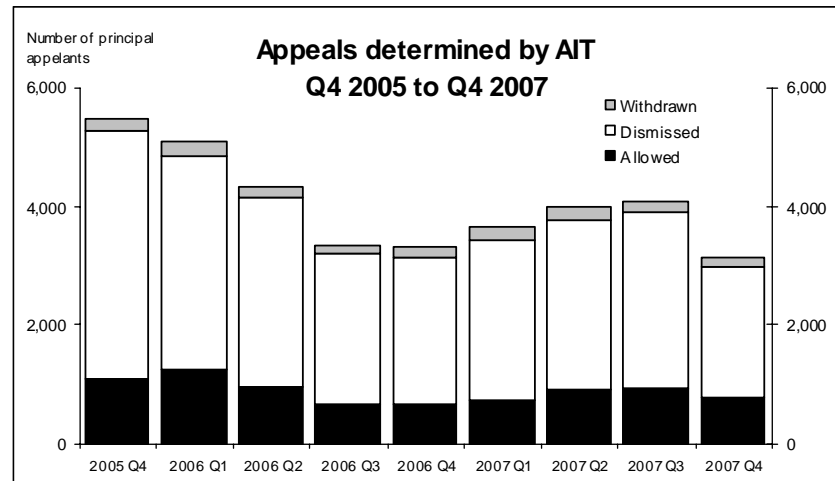
- 2,610 appeals³ were received by the AIT in Q4, 29% lower than Q4 2006 (3,700).

- **Appeals determined in Q4: 3,140, 5% lower than Q4 2006**

- 3,140 appeals were determined in Q4 2007, 5% less than Q4 2006 (3,305).

- The proportion of appeals dismissed was 70% in Q4 2007, whilst 25% of appeals were allowed.

- The asylum work in progress total at the AIT at 31 December 2007 was 4,000⁴.



- 14,045 appeals were received by the AIT in 2007, 6% less than in 2006 (14,865).

- 14,895 appeals were determined by the AIT immigration judges in 2007, 7% less than 2006 (16,095), 72% were dismissed and 23% were allowed. This compares with 73% dismissed and 22% allowed in 2006.

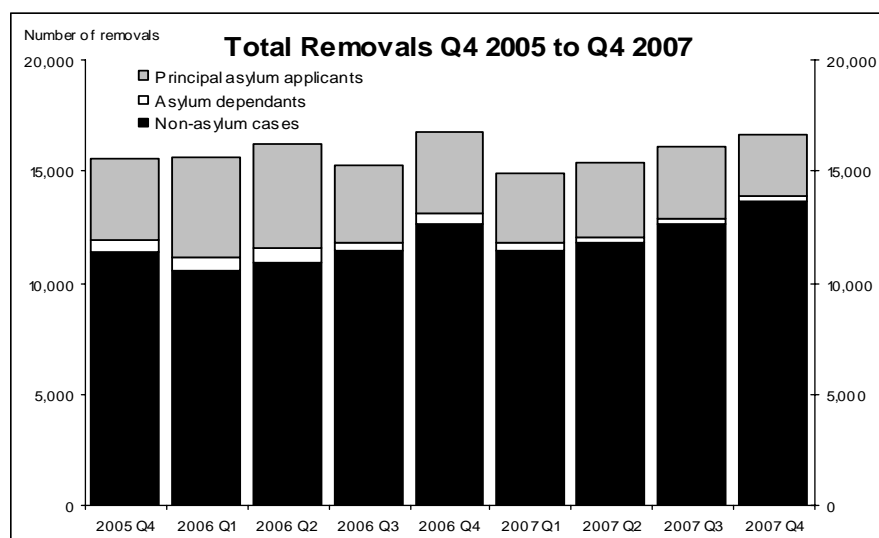
³ "Appeals received" data include cases lodged at the Home Office and transferred to the AIT.

⁴ Source: The Asylum and Immigration Tribunal. Figures based on a snapshot of work in progress, at the end of December 2007, from the AIT database ARIA. Figures rounded to the nearest thousand.

Removals

- **Persons removed⁵ in Q4 2007: 16,665; 1% lower than Q4 2006 (16,790)**
- In 2007, 63,140 persons were removed from the UK, 1% lower than in 2006 (63,865).
- 870 persons were removed under Assisted Voluntary Return schemes in Q4 2007 (360 non-asylum cases, 470 principal asylum applicants and 40 asylum dependants).

Total Removals					
	<i>Principal asylum applicants</i>	<i>Asylum depend- ants</i>	Total asylum cases	Non- asylum cases	Total Removals
2005 Q4	3,660	550	4,210	11,350	15,560
2006 Q1	4,485	600	5,085	10,550	15,635
2006 Q2	4,665	595	5,260	10,920	16,180
2006 Q3	3,485	340	3,825	11,440	15,260
2006 Q4	3,695	420	4,110	12,680	16,790
2007 Q1	3,205	310	3,515	11,450	14,970
2007 Q2	3,325	315	3,640	11,740	15,385
2007 Q3	3,230	240	3,465	12,655	16,120
2007 Q4	2,765	200	2,965	13,695	16,665
Oct-07	1,005	75	1,080	4,295	5,370
Nov-07	990	80	1,070	4,640	5,710
Dec-07	770	45	815	4,765	5,580



- **Principal asylum applicants removed⁵ in Q4 2007: 2,765; 25% lower than Q4 2006 (3,695)**
- In 2007, 12,525 principal applicants were removed from the UK, 23% lower than in 2006 (16,330). Including dependants, 13,595 asylum seekers were removed, 26% lower than in 2006 (18,280).
- The five nationalities accounting for the highest number of asylum removals in Q4 2007 (principal applicants) were Afghan (255), Turkish (180), Nigerian (155), Pakistani (155) and Serbian (150) (see Table 8).

⁵ Source: CID database as at 18th January 2008. 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 Q4 2007:

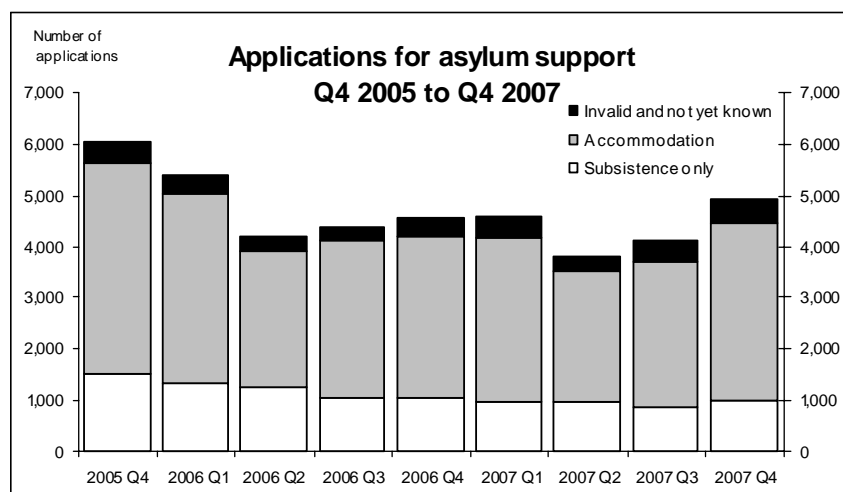
- 140 principal asylum applicants were assessed as ineligible for support under Sections 95 and 98 on the grounds that the Secretary of State was not satisfied that their claim was made as soon as reasonably practicable.

And in addition:

- Less than 3 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 Q4 2007: 4,930, 8% higher than Q4 2006**
- The number of applications⁶ for asylum support in Q4 was 4,930, 8% higher than Q4 2006 (4,555). The number of applications received for asylum support in 2007 was 17,455⁷, compared with 18,510 in 2006.
- In Q4 2007, 4,035 (82%) applications were from single adults and 895 (18%) from family⁶ groups.



Applications for asylum support	
2005 Q4	6,030
2006 Q1	5,370
2006 Q2	4,210
2006 Q3	4,375
2006 Q4	4,555
2007 Q1	4,575
2007 Q2	3,800
2007 Q3	4,145
2007 Q4	4,930
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Oct-07	1,735
Nov-07	1,860
Dec-07	1,335

- **Support type: 70% of applications were for accommodation and subsistence support**
- In Q4 2007, 3,445 (70%) applications were for accommodation and subsistence support⁸ and 1,000 (20%) applications were for subsistence only support. The remaining 10% of applications were deemed invalid or the application type had not been identified at the application stage.

- **Largest nationalities: Rise in applications from 7 of the top 10 nationalities**

- Applications increased from nationals of Iraq (44%), Iran (26%), Eritrea (47%), Somalia (17%), Zimbabwe (10%), Pakistan (17%), and North Korea (198%).
- Applications decreased from nationals of Afghanistan (-6%), Sri Lanka (-12%), and China (-5%).

Top 10 nationalities Q4 2007	
Iraq	670
Iran	665
Eritrea	625
Somalia	420
Zimbabwe	375
Afghanistan	270
Pakistan	185
North Korea	180
Sri Lanka	170
China	115
Other nationalities	1,250
Total	4,930

⁶ See "asylum support definitions" in Background Notes.

⁷ May include multiple applications made by an applicant.

⁸ Includes 'accommodation only' and 'accommodation and subsistence' support applications.

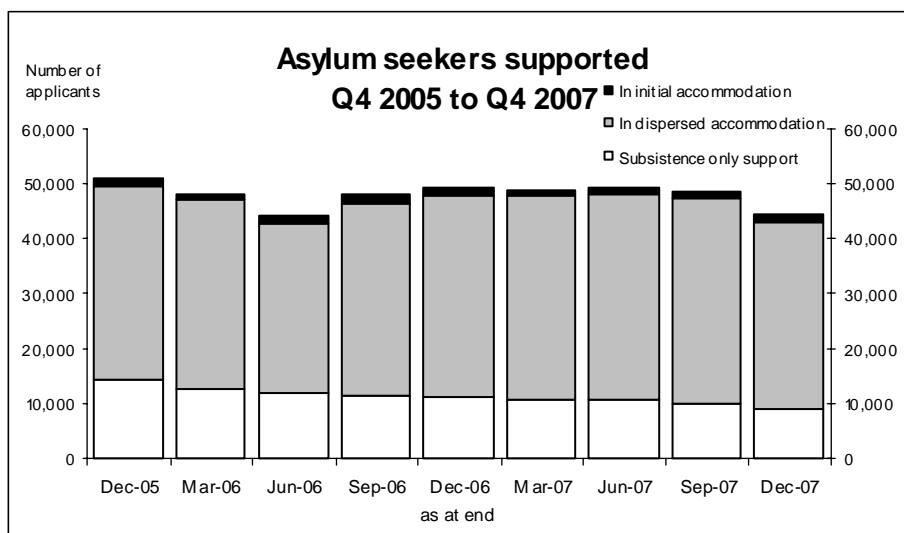
Supported Asylum Seekers – including dependants

The totals below represent the numbers of asylum seekers⁸ who are currently residing in dispersed accommodation⁹ 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 Q4 2007 (December):

- **the total number of asylum seekers⁹ in receipt of asylum support was 44,495 in Q4 2007, 10% lower than at the end of Q4 2006 (49,295)**
- 8,900 asylum seekers⁹ were receiving subsistence only support.
- 34,150 asylum seekers⁹ were supported in dispersal accommodation¹⁰.
- 1,440 asylum seekers⁹ were supported in initial accommodation¹¹.



- The five regions with the highest number of asylum seekers in dispersed accommodation⁹ were Yorkshire & the Humber (21%), North West (20%), West Midlands (16%), Scotland (11%), 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, Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Newcastle.

⁹ Including dependants. Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated around 5,000 in March 2007.

¹⁰ Includes 'accommodation only' and 'accommodation and subsistence' supported cases.

¹¹ Including those in induction centres.

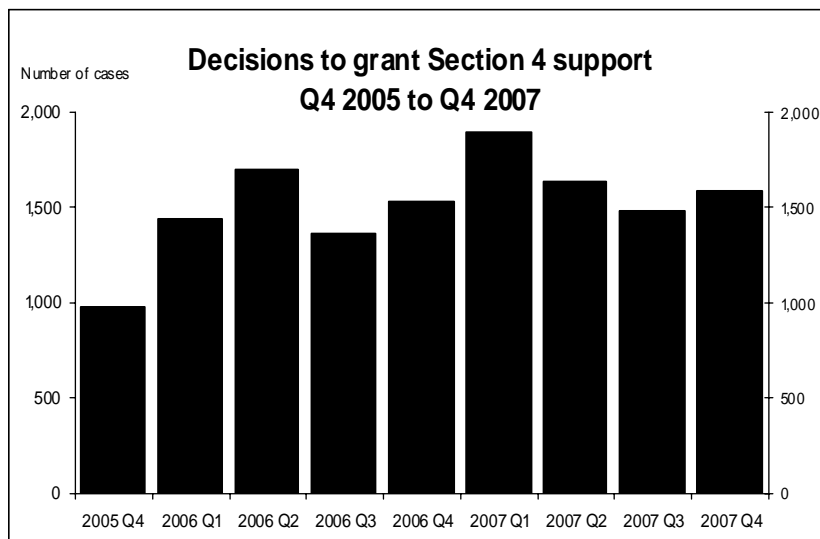
Support under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

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 Q4 2007: 1,585, 4% higher than Q4 2006

- The number of decisions to grant Section 4 support, that were recorded in Q4 2007 (1,585) was 4% higher than Q4 2006 (1,530). The number of decisions to grant Section 4 support in 2007 was 6,590 compared with 6,025 in 2006.



Decisions to grant Section 4 support	
2005 Q4	975
2006 Q1	1,435
2006 Q2	1,700
2006 Q3	1,365
2006 Q4	1,530
2007 Q1	1,895
2007 Q2	1,635
2007 Q3	1,475
2007 Q4	1,585
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Oct-07	550
Nov-07	590
Dec-07	440

• As at the end of Q4 2007 (December): 9,140 applicants, excluding dependants, were in receipt of Section 4 support

- Nationals of Iraq accounted for the highest number of failed asylum seekers in receipt of Section 4 support, 2,955 (32% of those supported).

Top 10 nationalities supported Q4 2007	
Iraq	2,955
Iran	875
Eritrea	830
Sudan	625
Zimbabwe	505
Dem. Rep of Congo	475
Somalia	470
China	320
Ethiopia	280
Congo	255
Other nationalities	1,555
Total	9,140

Detention – including dependants

- **Asylum detainees¹² as at 29 December 2007: 1,455 detainees who had claimed asylum at some stage**

- As at 29 December 2007, 1,455 persons who had sought asylum at some stage were being detained in the UK solely under Immigration Act powers. This accounted for 69% of all detainees. This excludes persons detained in police cells and prison establishments.
- 1,435 were held at Immigration Service Removal Centres, and 20 at Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities.
- The nationalities accounting for the highest number of asylum detainees were Chinese (140), Nigerian (120) and Pakistani (85). 86% of asylum detainees as at 29 December 2007 were male.
- As at 29 December 2007, 35 people detained solely under Immigration Act powers were recorded as being less than 18 years old. 20 of these had been in detention for less than 29 days, 10 for between 29 days and two months and the remainder for between two and three months (see Background Note 8).

Top 10 asylum detained nationalities as at 29 Dec 2007	
China	140
Nigeria	120
Pakistan	85
Jamaica	85
Iraq	85
Afghanistan	65
Eritrea	65
Algeria	65
India	60
Iran	60
Other nationalities	625
Total	1,455

- **Asylum detainees recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention¹³ in Q3 2007: 1,355 detainees who had claimed asylum at some stage** (see Background Note 9)

- A total of 3,255 people were recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q3 2007. 1,355 (42% of the total) were asylum detainees.
- 100 children were recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q3 2007.
- Of the 3,255 people recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q3 2007, 2,215 (68% of the total) left from Immigration Service Removal Centres and 1,040 (32% of the total) left from Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities.

¹² 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 have been unavailable since March 2006; these figures are not directly comparable with those prior to this date.

¹³ Excludes persons detained at Oakington Reception Centre, Harwich and prison establishments.

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 quarterly 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. 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.
5. The state union of Serbia and Montenegro (SAM) effectively came to an end after Montenegro's formal declaration of independence on 3 June 2006 and Serbia's formal declaration of independence on 5 June 2006. Data in the tables from Q2 2007 onwards now show Serbia (including Kosovo) as one nationality and Montenegro included in "other Europe".

Asylum support definitions

6. 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.
7. 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 BIA 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 Quality on detention statistics

8. Following a change in the system in which information is collected, statistics on all persons detained under sole Immigration Act powers by length of detention are not available for December 2007. Information on children has only been made available through the examination of individual cases, which would only be possible for adult detainees at disproportionate cost.
9. Statistics on all persons held in detention over a period were not of a high enough standard to comply with National Statistics during Q4 2006 due to a change in the system in which information is collected. However, information is now available on the number of persons recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention during Q1, Q2 and Q3 2007.

Data Quality on application awaiting an initial decision

10. The number of asylum applications awaiting an initial decision is calculated from the cumulative effect of applications received, decisions made, and applications withdrawn, applied to the total backlog figure produced from the physical manual count exercise at the end of August 2001 on every asylum application that was awaiting an initial decision. Information on 'work in progress' applications which have been awaiting an initial decision for 6 months or less is extracted from the Case Information Database (CID). It is our intention to publish in the future information on total applications awaiting an initial decision and work in progress figures both extracted from CID. The transition involves a sampling exercise and as a consequence only the total figure derived from the manual count in August 2001 will be published until that work has been completed.

Seasonality

11. An analysis in 2003 of possible seasonality in the asylum applications data provided insufficient evidence to justify seasonal adjustment. However, from more recent data, there are indications that the quarterly figures are seasonal, for example in each of the last thirteen years the number of applications has risen between the second and third quarter. For this reason to give an indication of the underlying change, comparisons are only made with the corresponding quarter a year earlier.

Removal definitions

12. Third country cases are no longer automatically defined as asylum cases unless the person has claimed asylum in the United Kingdom. Due to this reclassification, figures for both categories of asylum and non-asylum are not directly comparable with previous years. This has no effect on the total removals recorded for 2007.

Data sources

13. 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 Border and Immigration Agency 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/>

The final report and resulting implementation report 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>

The Border and Immigration Agency are reviewing their control of immigration statistical publications. Further details can be found at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs07/bia-immig-stat-review-07.pdf>

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 2006

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration1.html>

Persons Granted British Citizenship, United Kingdom, 2006

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration1.html>

and in the Command Paper Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom, 2006 available from the Stationery Office at: <http://www.official-documents.co.uk/>

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

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Accession Monitoring Report

http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/aboutus/Reports/accession_monitoring_report/http://www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk/aboutus/reports/accession_monitoring_report

The European Community Association Agreements Statistics for Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey:

<http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/aboutus/Reports/eaastatistics/>

Bulgarian and Romanian Accession Statistics:

<http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/aboutus/Reports/bulgarianromanian/>

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>

RDS On-line Publication 55/04 - The experience of integration: a qualitative study of refugee integration in the local communities of Pollokshaws and Islington
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs04/rdsolr5504.pdf>

On-line report 45/04 - The impact of Home Office funded services for refugees: findings from an exploratory survey of clients, August 2004
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs04/rdsolr4504.pdf>

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17. Cases accepted at Oakington Reception Centre, by initial decisions and appeals, Quarter 4 2007

18. Applicants accepted at Oakington Reception Centre, by nationality and by applicant type, Quarter 4 2007

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20. Principal applicants received at Harmondsworth Fast Track by nationality, Quarter 4 2007

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22. Principal applicants received at Yarls Wood Fast Track, by nationality, Quarter 4 2007

International comparisons

23. Applications received for asylum in Europe and elsewhere, including dependants, 1999 to Quarter 4 2007

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

United Kingdom																			Number of principal applicants	
Quarter/ Month	Applications received			Initial Decisions															Applications withdrawn	Applications outstanding at end of period
	Total applications	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total initial decisions	Cases considered under normal procedures										Refused on safe third country grounds	Refused on non-compliance grounds				
					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	Refusals											
2004																				
Q1	8,955	2,125	6,825	14,670	570	4%	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%	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%	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%	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%	160	0%	3,835	8%	40,465	88%	33,720	73%	2,645	6%	4,095	9%	2,205	9,700
2005																				
Q1	7,005	1,135	5,870	8,000	465	6%	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%	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%	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%	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%	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	950	5,500	6,245	625	10%	20	0%	730	12%	4,865	78%	4,030	65%	395	6%	445	7%	760	4,900
Q2	5,495	920	4,580	4,970	460	9%	15	0%	530	11%	3,965	80%	3,150	63%	490	10%	325	7%	460	5,000
Q3	5,860	850	5,015	4,565	415	9%	10	0%	445	10%	3,690	81%	2,750	60%	425	9%	515	11%	305	6,000
Q4	5,795	860	4,935	5,150	665	13%	10	0%	545	11%	3,930	76%	3,065	60%	380	7%	485	9%	255	6,400
2006 Total	23,610	3,580	20,030	20,930	2,170	10%	55	0%	2,245	11%	16,460	79%	13,000	62%	1,690	8%	1,770	8%	1,780	6,400
2007(P)																				
Q1	5,680	870	4,815	6,005	885	15%	30	1%	565	9%	4,525	75%	3,665	61%	345	6%	510	9%	235	5,800
Q2	4,950	850	4,100	5,935	840	14%	40	1%	520	9%	4,535	76%	3,670	62%	310	5%	555	9%	295	4,500
Q3	5,890	1,085	4,805	5,230	915	17%	30	1%	595	11%	3,685	71%	2,875	55%	295	6%	515	10%	325	4,800
Q4	6,910	1,025	5,880	4,490	900	20%	25	1%	400	9%	3,165	70%	2,440	54%	335	7%	390	9%	330	6,900
2007 Total	23,430	3,830	19,600	21,660	3,540	16%	125	1%	2,085	10%	15,915	73%	12,655	58%	1,285	6%	1,970	9%	1,180	6,900
Most recent three months																				
Oct	2,450	335	2,120	1,745	355	20%	10	1%	145	8%	1,235	71%	935	54%	115	7%	180	10%	120	5,400
Nov	2,420	310	2,110	1,660	340	20%	5	0%	160	10%	1,155	69%	910	55%	110	7%	135	8%	110	6,100
Dec	2,040	385	1,655	1,085	210	19%	5	1%	95	9%	775	71%	590	55%	105	10%	75	7%	95	6,900

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

(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 and exceptional leave after full consideration	Refusals		Refused on safe third country grounds	Refused on non-compliance grounds							
2006(P)																				
Jan	2,390	340	2,050	1,885	170	9%	10	0%	240	13%	1,470	78%	1,215	64%	130	7%	125	7%	230	5,700
Feb	1,965	295	1,670	1,975	215	11%	5	0%	220	11%	1,530	78%	1,250	63%	130	7%	155	8%	200	5,500
Mar	2,100	315	1,785	2,380	235	10%	10	0%	270	11%	1,865	78%	1,565	66%	135	6%	165	7%	325	4,900
Apr	1,780	290	1,490	1,715	160	9%	5	0%	190	11%	1,365	79%	1,110	65%	145	9%	105	6%	155	4,800
May	1,900	320	1,575	1,760	165	9%	5	0%	190	11%	1,395	79%	1,125	64%	170	10%	105	6%	205	4,700
Jun	1,820	310	1,510	1,495	135	9%	5	0%	150	10%	1,205	81%	915	61%	175	12%	115	8%	100	5,000
Jul	1,835	305	1,530	1,390	125	9%	5	0%	145	10%	1,115	80%	855	62%	145	10%	115	8%	125	5,300
Aug	1,985	255	1,725	1,455	140	10%	5	0%	155	11%	1,155	79%	820	56%	145	10%	190	13%	85	5,700
Sep	2,045	290	1,755	1,720	150	9%	*	0%	150	9%	1,420	83%	1,075	63%	135	8%	205	12%	95	6,000
Oct	2,065	280	1,785	1,765	200	11%	5	0%	190	11%	1,370	77%	1,040	59%	145	8%	185	10%	90	6,200
Nov	2,080	270	1,810	1,950	230	12%	5	0%	220	11%	1,500	77%	1,180	61%	140	7%	175	9%	110	6,200
Dec	1,655	310	1,345	1,435	235	16%	*	0%	130	9%	1,065	74%	845	59%	95	6%	125	9%	55	6,400
2006																				
Total	23,610	3,580	20,030	20,930	2,170	10%	55	0%	2,245	11%	16,460	79%	13,000	62%	1,690	8%	1,770	8%	1,780	6,400
2007(P)																				
Jan	1,985	295	1,690	1,890	315	17%	15	1%	195	10%	1,365	72%	1,055	56%	120	6%	190	10%	80	6,400
Feb	1,810	290	1,520	2,015	280	14%	5	0%	185	9%	1,545	77%	1,260	63%	125	6%	155	8%	75	6,100
Mar	1,890	285	1,605	2,105	285	14%	15	1%	190	9%	1,615	77%	1,350	64%	100	5%	165	8%	80	5,800
Apr	1,555	280	1,270	1,865	250	13%	15	1%	185	10%	1,420	76%	1,150	62%	110	6%	160	9%	75	5,400
May	1,795	315	1,480	2,025	290	14%	15	1%	170	8%	1,550	77%	1,255	62%	90	4%	210	10%	105	5,100
Jun	1,605	255	1,350	2,050	305	15%	10	0%	165	8%	1,570	77%	1,270	62%	115	6%	185	9%	115	4,500
Jul	1,800	320	1,480	2,015	320	16%	10	1%	230	11%	1,455	72%	1,205	60%	95	5%	160	8%	130	4,200
Aug	1,955	370	1,585	1,770	315	18%	10	1%	210	12%	1,230	70%	940	53%	95	5%	195	11%	95	4,200
Sep	2,140	390	1,745	1,440	280	19%	10	1%	155	11%	1,000	69%	730	51%	105	7%	160	11%	95	4,800
Oct	2,450	335	2,120	1,745	355	20%	10	1%	145	8%	1,235	71%	935	54%	115	7%	180	10%	120	5,400
Nov	2,420	310	2,110	1,660	340	20%	5	0%	160	10%	1,155	69%	910	55%	110	7%	135	8%	110	6,100
Dec	2,040	385	1,655	1,085	210	19%	5	1%	95	9%	775	71%	590	55%	105	10%	75	7%	95	6,900
2007																				
Total	23,430	3,830	19,600	21,660	3,540	16%	125	1%	2,085	10%	15,915	73%	12,655	58%	1,285	6%	1,970	9%	1,180	6,900

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

n/a Not applicable.

(P) Provisional figures.

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

Number of principal applicants

Nationality	Oct-07			Nov-07			Dec-07			percentage change		
	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Oct-06 to Dec-06	Oct-07 to Dec-07	% change
Albania	15	*	10	20	5	15	5	—	5	30	40	29%
Macedonia	*	*	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	5	—
Moldova	5	—	5	*	—	*	*	—	*	15	5	-54%
Romania	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	*	-91%
Russia	*	—	*	10	5	5	5	*	5	30	15	-48%
Serbia (Inc. Kosovo)	5	—	5	10	*	5	5	—	5	15	15	21%
Turkey	15	*	15	25	5	25	20	*	15	105	60	-44%
Ukraine	5	—	5	5	*	5	*	—	*	15	10	-33%
E U Accession States	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	*	*	5	5	-25%
Other Former USSR	15	*	15	5	—	5	10	—	10	55	30	-44%
Europe Other	5	—	5	5	—	5	*	*	*	15	10	-43%
Europe Total	65	5	55	80	15	65	55	5	50	295	200	-33%
Colombia	*	—	*	*	—	*	*	—	*	10	5	-67%
Ecuador	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	0%
Jamaica	25	*	20	20	5	15	10	*	5	50	50	0%
Americas Other	15	5	15	10	5	5	10	5	5	20	35	84%
Americas Total	45	5	40	30	10	25	20	5	15	85	95	9%
Algeria	25	*	25	25	*	25	10	*	10	50	65	35%
Angola	10	*	10	10	*	10	5	—	5	25	30	16%
Burundi	*	—	*	*	—	*	*	—	*	5	5	-43%
Cameroon	10	*	5	10	*	10	10	*	10	80	30	-64%
Congo	5	*	5	*	—	*	5	*	*	10	10	-33%
Dem. Rep. Congo	35	5	25	20	*	20	30	10	20	110	85	-25%
Eritrea	240	15	225	225	10	215	190	25	165	595	650	9%
Ethiopia	10	*	10	10	*	5	5	*	5	25	25	0%
Gambia	10	*	10	5	*	5	15	*	10	25	30	12%
Ghana	10	—	10	15	5	10	15	—	15	30	40	31%
Ivory Coast	5	*	5	10	5	5	*	—	*	25	15	-38%
Kenya	15	—	15	10	—	10	5	—	5	20	30	40%
Liberia	5	—	5	*	*	—	*	*	—	10	10	-11%
Nigeria	75	10	60	70	15	55	60	15	45	155	200	29%
Rwanda	5	*	5	*	—	*	*	—	*	5	10	14%
Sierra Leone	10	*	10	5	—	5	5	*	5	25	20	-8%
Somalia	130	25	105	160	25	130	100	35	65	410	390	-6%
Sudan	35	5	35	20	—	20	25	5	20	130	80	-40%
Tanzania	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*	5	*	-33%
Uganda	15	*	10	5	—	5	15	*	15	35	35	3%
Zimbabwe	255	30	225	210	30	180	145	40	105	235	610	159%
Africa Other	30	5	30	35	5	30	35	15	20	125	100	-22%
Africa Total	935	110	830	845	100	745	675	150	525	2,140	2,455	15%
Iran	250	45	205	240	30	210	220	30	190	750	710	-5%
Iraq	225	10	215	265	10	255	235	15	215	355	725	105%
Libya	*	*	*	5	*	5	5	*	*	20	10	-47%
Syria	15	*	15	15	*	15	10	—	10	35	40	14%
Middle East Other	70	20	55	80	15	65	70	15	55	185	225	22%
Middle East Total	565	75	490	610	60	550	540	65	475	1,345	1,715	28%
Afghanistan	210	10	200	275	15	260	215	15	200	705	700	-1%
Bangladesh	50	*	50	50	5	50	35	*	35	125	140	13%
China	185	90	95	140	65	75	175	110	65	435	495	14%
India	55	10	45	55	15	40	65	5	60	165	175	6%
Pakistan	100	*	95	105	5	100	85	5	80	235	290	23%
Sri Lanka	85	15	70	70	10	60	75	10	65	165	230	40%
Vietnam	15	5	10	25	*	25	20	*	15	25	55	138%
Asia Other	145	*	145	130	15	115	70	5	70	60	345	458%
Asia Total	840	135	705	845	125	720	745	155	585	1,915	2,430	27%
Other and nationality not known	*	*	—	5	*	*	5	5	*	15	10	-15%
Grand Total	2,450	335	2,120	2,420	310	2,110	2,040	385	1,655	5,795	6,910	19%

(1) Provisional figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, * = 1 or 2).

Table 3b : Applications⁽¹⁾ received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by nationality and location where made, 2005 - 2007

Nationality	Number of principal applicants											
	2005			2006 (P)			2007 (P)			% change 2006/2007 (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
Albania	175	15	155	155	20	135	170	20	150	8%	11%	8%
Macedonia	5	*	5	*	-	*	30	5	25	3100%	-	2500%
Moldova	115	15	100	45	10	35	30	5	25	-30%	-44%	-26%
Romania	115	15	100	75	15	60	10	-	10	-88%	-100%	-85%
Russia	130	30	100	115	20	90	80	15	70	-27%	-36%	-25%
Serbia (Inc Kosovo)	150	10	140	65	5	60	70	10	65	9%	50%	5%
Turkey	755	85	670	425	35	390	200	20	180	-53%	-43%	-53%
Ukraine	55	5	50	50	5	45	35	5	35	-29%	-40%	-28%
E U Accession States	10	-	10	10	*	10	5	*	5	-30%	0%	-33%
Other Former USSR	265	50	215	220	30	190	165	20	140	-25%	-27%	-24%
Europe Other	45	5	40	50	10	40	30	5	25	-37%	-45%	-34%
Europe Total	1,810	225	1,585	1,210	150	1,055	835	105	730	-31%	-30%	-31%
Colombia	70	20	45	60	20	35	30	5	25	-51%	-77%	-35%
Ecuador	10	*	10	15	*	10	10	-	10	-8%	-100%	0%
Jamaica	325	30	295	215	25	195	205	30	175	-6%	25%	-9%
Americas Other	100	25	75	95	35	60	110	35	75	15%	9%	18%
Americas Total	505	80	430	385	80	305	355	70	285	-8%	-11%	-7%
Algeria	255	25	225	225	15	210	250	25	225	11%	47%	8%
Angola	145	15	125	95	15	80	95	15	80	0%	15%	-2%
Burundi	90	20	70	35	10	25	30	5	25	-20%	-50%	-11%
Cameroon	290	25	265	260	30	230	160	20	140	-38%	-36%	-39%
Congo	65	10	55	45	15	30	30	5	25	-39%	-64%	-28%
Dem Rep. Congo	1,080	190	890	570	115	460	370	80	290	-35%	-28%	-37%
Eritrea	1,760	150	1,610	2,585	110	2,475	1,820	110	1,710	-30%	2%	-31%
Ethiopia	385	50	340	200	25	175	85	10	75	-57%	-56%	-58%
Gambia	90	10	80	110	10	100	95	10	85	-14%	-8%	-15%
Ghana	230	50	180	130	20	110	120	20	100	-9%	-9%	-9%
Ivory Coast	210	40	170	170	20	150	95	10	85	-44%	-50%	-43%
Kenya	100	5	95	95	5	95	105	10	95	8%	100%	4%
Liberia	175	90	85	50	10	40	40	10	30	-20%	25%	-29%
Nigeria	1,025	305	720	790	175	615	755	145	610	-5%	-18%	-1%
Rwanda	40	10	30	20	5	15	15	*	15	-25%	-50%	-19%
Sierra Leone	135	35	100	125	20	105	85	10	80	-30%	-59%	-24%
Somalia	1,760	250	1,510	1,845	245	1,600	1,620	265	1,350	-12%	9%	-15%
Sudan	885	30	855	670	35	640	325	25	305	-51%	-30%	-53%
Tanzania	20	5	15	15	*	10	20	5	15	29%	50%	25%
Uganda	205	15	190	165	5	160	125	5	120	-25%	-29%	-25%
Zimbabwe	1,075	165	910	1,650	165	1,480	1,755	265	1,490	6%	59%	0%
Africa Other	615	195	420	480	75	405	450	85	365	-6%	9%	-9%
Africa Total	10,640	1,690	8,950	10,340	1,130	9,210	8,440	1,135	7,305	-18%	0%	-21%
Iran	3,150	245	2,905	2,375	195	2,185	2,210	265	1,950	-7%	36%	-11%
Iraq	1,415	50	1,360	945	100	845	1,835	135	1,695	94%	36%	101%
Libya	125	10	120	90	10	80	45	5	40	-48%	-33%	-50%
Syria	330	30	300	160	15	145	155	15	135	-3%	31%	-6%
Middle East Other	715	130	585	735	120	615	840	155	685	14%	26%	12%
Middle East Total	5,730	465	5,270	4,305	440	3,870	5,085	575	4,510	18%	32%	17%
Afghanistan	1,580	190	1,390	2,400	90	2,310	2,495	115	2,375	4%	29%	3%
Bangladesh	425	25	400	440	30	410	550	35	515	25%	6%	26%
China	1,730	1,155	575	1,945	1,345	600	2,120	1,335	790	9%	-1%	31%
India	940	100	840	680	70	610	560	80	475	-18%	15%	-22%
Pakistan	1,145	105	1,040	965	70	895	1,030	70	960	7%	1%	7%
Sri Lanka	395	90	310	525	125	400	990	195	795	89%	58%	99%
Vietnam	380	15	365	90	5	85	180	30	150	99%	500%	76%
Asia Other	320	55	265	275	25	245	735	45	690	170%	67%	181%
Asia Total	6,915	1,740	5,175	7,315	1,765	5,550	8,660	1,910	6,750	18%	8%	22%
Other and nationality not known	105	30	75	55	15	35	55	30	25	4%	94%	-35%
Grand Total	25,710	4,230	21,485	23,610	3,580	20,030	23,430	3,830	19,600	-1%	7%	-2%

(1) Figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, * = 1 or 2).

(P) Provisional figures.

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

Number of principal applicants

Nationality	Oct-07			Nov-07			Dec-07			Q4 2007		
	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
Albania	*	—	*	10	*	5	*	—	*	10	*	10
Macedonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moldova	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Romania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Serbia (Inc. Kosovo)	*	—	*	*	—	*	*	—	*	5	—	5
Turkey	*	—	*	5	—	5	—	—	—	5	—	5
Ukraine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E U Accession States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Former USSR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europe Other	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*
Europe Total	5	—	5	15	*	10	5	—	5	25	*	20
Colombia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ecuador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Americas Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Americas Total	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Algeria	5	*	5	10	—	10	5	—	5	15	*	15
Angola	*	—	*	5	*	5	*	—	*	5	*	5
Burundi	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Cameroon	*	*	*	*	—	*	—	—	—	5	*	*
Congo	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Dem. Rep. Congo	5	*	5	5	—	5	5	—	5	10	*	10
Eritrea	40	*	35	30	*	30	35	5	30	105	10	95
Ethiopia	5	—	5	*	*	*	*	—	*	5	*	5
Gambia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*
Ivory Coast	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Kenya	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
Liberia	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Nigeria	*	—	*	5	*	*	5	*	*	10	5	5
Rwanda	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Sierra Leone	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*
Somalia	20	5	20	10	5	10	10	5	5	40	10	30
Sudan	5	*	5	5	—	5	5	—	5	15	*	10
Tanzania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uganda	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*
Zimbabwe	5	—	5	—	—	—	10	5	*	15	5	5
Africa Other	5	*	5	5	*	5	5	5	—	15	5	5
Africa Total	105	10	95	75	10	65	75	25	50	255	40	210
Iran	50	5	45	45	—	45	40	*	40	130	5	125
Iraq	45	*	40	40	—	40	50	—	50	135	*	135
Libya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syria	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	5	—	5
Middle East Other	*	—	*	5	*	*	10	*	10	15	*	15
Middle East Total	95	5	90	90	*	85	105	5	105	285	10	280
Afghanistan	100	5	95	140	5	135	110	5	105	350	20	330
Bangladesh	15	—	15	10	—	10	10	—	10	35	—	35
China	35	25	5	20	10	5	40	35	5	90	75	15
India	5	*	5	*	—	*	15	*	15	20	*	20
Pakistan	5	*	5	5	—	5	5	—	5	20	*	15
Sri Lanka	10	*	10	5	*	5	10	*	10	30	5	25
Vietnam	*	*	*	5	*	5	*	—	*	10	*	10
Asia Other	5	*	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	*	5
Asia Total	175	40	135	190	20	170	190	45	145	555	100	455
Other and nationality not known	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Grand Total	380	55	325	370	30	340	375	70	305	1,120	150	970

(1) Figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, * = 1 or 2).

(2) An Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child (UASC) is a person under 18, or who, in the absence of documentary evidence establishing age, appears to be under that age; is applying for asylum in his or her own right and; is separated from both parents and is not being cared for by an adult who by law or custom has responsibility to do so.

(3) Figures exclude disputed age cases.

Table 4 : Initial decisions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ on applications received for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, by type and by nationality, Quarter 4 2007

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
Albania	30	-	-	5	25	20	*	*
Macedonia	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
Moldova	5	-	*	-	5	5	-	*
Romania	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	*
Russia	15	*	-	-	15	10	*	*
Serbia (Inc Kosovo)	15	-	-	*	15	10	*	-
Turkey	30	*	-	-	25	25	*	-
Ukraine	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-
E U Accession States	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-
Other Former USSR	35	5	-	*	30	25	*	5
Europe Other	5	-	-	*	5	5	*	-
Europe Total	145	10	*	5	130	110	10	10
Colombia	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
Ecuador	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
Jamaica	55	*	-	*	55	50	-	5
Americas Other	20	-	-	*	15	15	-	*
Americas Total	80	*	-	5	75	70	-	5
Algeria	55	*	-	5	50	40	5	5
Angola	20	10	-	5	5	5	*	-
Burundi	5	*	-	*	5	5	*	-
Cameroon	30	5	*	5	20	15	-	*
Congo	5	*	-	-	5	*	*	-
Dem Rep. Congo	55	10	-	10	30	30	*	-
Eritrea	500	315	-	20	160	60	90	5
Ethiopia	25	10	-	*	15	10	*	*
Gambia	20	5	*	-	15	15	-	*
Ghana	20	-	-	*	20	20	*	-
Ivory Coast	20	*	-	*	15	15	-	*
Kenya	30	*	-	*	25	25	-	*
Liberia	10	-	-	-	10	5	5	-
Nigeria	130	*	-	5	120	115	*	5
Rwanda	10	*	-	*	5	5	-	-
Sierra Leone	20	-	-	5	15	15	*	-
Somalia	355	170	*	30	155	130	15	10
Sudan	55	15	-	5	35	30	5	-
Tanzania	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
Uganda	35	*	-	*	30	30	-	*
Zimbabwe	345	80	-	5	255	255	-	*
Africa Other	75	5	*	5	65	60	*	*
Africa Total	1,805	635	5	110	1,055	885	130	35
Iran	355	40	5	30	275	245	20	10
Iraq	325	45	5	40	240	190	35	15
Libya	10	*	-	-	10	10	-	-
Syria	30	5	*	*	20	20	-	-
Middle East Other	135	25	-	5	105	75	15	15
Middle East Total	850	115	10	75	650	535	75	45
Afghanistan	450	15	5	130	300	175	70	55
Bangladesh	105	*	-	20	85	80	5	5
China	365	10	-	10	345	145	15	185
India	105	*	-	*	100	75	5	20
Pakistan	210	10	-	15	180	175	*	5
Sri Lanka	195	25	-	15	150	130	15	10
Vietnam	30	*	-	5	25	10	10	5
Asia Other	140	80	5	*	55	45	5	5
Asia Total	1,595	140	10	200	1,245	830	120	295
Other and nationality not known	10	*	-	5	5	5	-	*
Grand Total	4,490	900	25	400	3,165	2,440	335	390

(1) Provisional figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, * = 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, 2007

Nationality	Total Initial decisions	Number of principal applicants						
		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
Albania	150	*	-	35	115	100	5	10
Macedonia	10	-	-	-	10	5	5	*
Moldova	30	-	*	5	30	20	5	5
Romania	10	-	-	*	10	5	*	5
Russia	90	5	-	*	85	75	5	5
Serbia (Inc Kosovo)	90	-	-	15	75	60	10	5
Turkey	285	25	-	30	230	210	10	10
Ukraine	40	-	*	-	35	35	*	*
E U Accession States	15	-	-	-	15	15	-	-
Other Former USSR	185	25	*	5	150	130	5	20
Europe Other	35	5	*	*	30	30	*	*
Europe Total	945	60	5	95	785	680	45	60
Colombia	30	*	*	-	30	30	-	-
Ecuador	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-
Jamaica	220	5	*	10	205	195	*	10
Americas Other	85	-	-	5	80	80	-	*
Americas Total	345	5	*	10	325	310	*	15
Algeria	240	5	-	15	225	160	15	45
Angola	100	25	-	20	50	45	5	5
Burundi	40	5	-	10	25	20	5	*
Cameroon	215	25	5	15	170	155	5	5
Congo	35	5	-	*	25	20	*	*
Dem Rep. Congo	450	85	*	55	315	285	15	10
Eritrea	1,875	1,090	*	80	705	385	275	45
Ethiopia	115	30	-	10	80	70	10	*
Gambia	80	10	5	-	70	65	*	5
Ghana	100	-	-	5	100	90	5	5
Ivory Coast	145	10	-	5	130	120	5	5
Kenya	105	5	-	10	90	80	*	5
Liberia	40	*	-	*	35	30	5	*
Nigeria	630	*	*	35	590	545	10	35
Rwanda	30	*	-	5	25	25	-	*
Sierra Leone	110	5	-	20	80	75	*	5
Somalia	1,615	795	5	105	710	600	80	35
Sudan	385	65	*	15	300	240	40	20
Tanzania	15	-	-	*	15	10	-	5
Uganda	135	5	5	10	115	110	*	5
Zimbabwe	1,425	250	*	20	1,155	1,135	*	20
Africa Other	430	25	10	40	355	315	15	20
Africa Total	8,315	2,440	30	470	5,370	4,585	505	285
Iran	2,100	210	15	200	1,670	1,470	125	75
Iraq	1,355	145	15	110	1,080	915	85	80
Libya	50	5	-	5	40	40	-	*
Syria	145	25	*	10	110	95	5	5
Middle East Other	725	105	5	25	590	430	55	105
Middle East Total	4,375	495	40	350	3,490	2,950	275	265
Afghanistan	2,380	85	10	790	1,490	1,035	240	215
Bangladesh	435	5	-	120	315	260	15	40
China	1,965	55	*	85	1,825	865	65	890
India	440	*	*	10	425	325	40	55
Pakistan	905	65	*	70	765	695	10	60
Sri Lanka	930	70	*	55	805	730	50	25
Vietnam	125	5	-	10	110	55	25	35
Asia Other	450	230	30	5	180	150	15	20
Asia Total	7,630	520	50	1,150	5,915	4,105	465	1,345
Other and nationality not known	55	20	-	5	25	25	*	*
Grand Total	21,660	3,540	125	2,085	15,915	12,655	1,285	1,970

(1) Provisional figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, * = 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 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 (5)	Allowed (5)		Dismissed (5)		Withdrawn (5)(6)	
				Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined
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									
Q1	4,935	8,080	11,085	1,730	16%	8,935	81%	415	4%
Q2	n/a	6,305	10,085	1,815	18%	7,860	78%	405	4%
Q3	n/a	5,455	7,290	1,225	17%	5,775	79%	290	4%
Q4	n/a	5,050	5,490	1,095	20%	4,170	76%	220	4%
2005 Total	n/a	24,890	33,945	5,870	17%	26,740	79%	1,330	4%
2006(P)									
Q1	n/a	4,400	5,100	1,255	25%	3,585	70%	260	5%
Q2	n/a	4,045	4,335	985	23%	3,150	73%	200	5%
Q3	n/a	2,715	3,355	685	20%	2,525	75%	145	4%
Q4	n/a	3,700	3,305	685	21%	2,445	74%	180	5%
2006 Total	n/a	14,865	16,095	3,610	22%	11,705	73%	780	5%
2007(P)									
Q1	n/a	3,880	3,655	745	20%	2,695	74%	215	6%
Q2	n/a	3,830	4,005	920	23%	2,865	71%	225	6%
Q3	n/a	3,720	4,095	930	23%	2,970	73%	195	5%
Q4	n/a	2,610	3,140	790	25%	2,205	70%	145	5%
2007 Total		14,045	14,895	3,385	23%	10,730	72%	780	5%
Most recent three months									
October	n/a	970	1,300	335	26%	895	69%	70	5%
November	n/a	945	1,035	270	26%	725	70%	40	4%
December	n/a	695	810	190	23%	585	72%	35	4%

(1) The Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (AIT) was formed on 4 April 2005 and replaced the Immigration Appellate Authority (IAA). Figures shown for Q2 2005 and for April 2005 exclude 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. Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.

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

(4) Based on information supplied by the Ministry of Justice. 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.

(5) Prior to 2005 based on data supplied from the Presenting Officers Unit within the Home Office.

From 2005 based on information supplied by the AIT. Determinations do not necessarily relate to appeals received in the same period.

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

(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 received by the Home Office (3)	Appeals received by the IAA/AIT (4)	Appeals determined						
			Total determined (5)	Allowed (5)		Dismissed (5)		Withdrawn (5)(6)	
				Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined
2006(P)									
January	n/a	1,310	1,785	410	23%	1,295	72%	85	5%
February	n/a	1,460	1,470	370	25%	1,020	69%	85	6%
March	n/a	1,630	1,845	480	26%	1,275	69%	90	5%
April	n/a	1,460	1,265	340	27%	865	68%	60	5%
May	n/a	1,445	1,575	310	20%	1,195	76%	70	5%
June	n/a	1,145	1,495	335	22%	1,090	73%	70	5%
July	n/a	845	1,345	290	22%	1,010	75%	45	3%
August	n/a	915	1,010	200	20%	770	76%	45	4%
September	n/a	955	995	195	20%	745	75%	55	6%
October	n/a	1,320	1,020	200	19%	765	75%	55	5%
November	n/a	1,290	1,290	260	20%	950	74%	80	6%
December	n/a	1,085	995	225	23%	725	73%	40	4%
2006 Total	n/a	14,865	16,095	3,610	22%	11,705	73%	780	5%
2007(P)									
January	n/a	1,105	1,175	245	21%	865	74%	65	5%
February	n/a	1,220	1,145	220	19%	850	74%	75	7%
March	n/a	1,560	1,335	280	21%	980	73%	75	6%
April	n/a	1,215	1,295	310	24%	915	71%	75	6%
May	n/a	1,295	1,370	300	22%	1,000	73%	70	5%
June	n/a	1,325	1,340	310	23%	950	71%	75	6%
July	n/a	1,440	1,365	305	22%	990	72%	75	5%
August	n/a	1,375	1,390	330	24%	995	72%	65	5%
September	n/a	905	1,340	295	22%	985	74%	60	4%
October	n/a	970	1,300	335	26%	895	69%	70	5%
November	n/a	945	1,035	270	26%	725	70%	40	4%
December	n/a	695	810	190	23%	585	72%	35	4%
2007 Total	n/a	14,045	14,895	3,385	23%	10,730	72%	780	5%

(1) The Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (AIT) was formed on 4 April 2005 and replaced the Immigration Appellate Authority (IAA). Figures shown for Q2 2005 and for April 2005 exclude 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. Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.

(3) From the 4 April 2005 appeals are lodged directly with the AIT.

(4) Based on information supplied by the Ministry of Justice. 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.

(5) Prior to 2005 based on data supplied from the Presenting Officers Unit within the Home Office.

From 2005 based on information supplied by the AIT. Determinations do not necessarily relate to appeals received in the same period.

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

(P) Provisional data.

n/a Not applicable.

Table 7: Outcome of Asylum Appeals determined at the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal, excluding dependants, by nationality, (1) Quarter 4 2007

	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
Albania	20	10	44%	10	50%	*	6%
Macedonia	*	*	100%	-	0%	-	0%
Moldova	5	*	50%	*	50%	-	0%
Romania	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
Russia	20	5	33%	10	67%	-	0%
Serbia (inc Kosovo)	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
Turkey	105	35	33%	65	63%	5	4%
Ukraine	5	*	0%	5	100%	-	0%
E U Accession States	*	*	50%	*	50%	-	0%
Other Former USSR	40	10	29%	30	68%	*	2%
Europe Other	5	-	0%	5	100%	-	0%
Europe Total	195	65	33%	125	64%	5	3%
Colombia	5	*	14%	5	86%	-	0%
Ecuador	5	-	0%	5	100%	-	0%
Jamaica	25	10	32%	15	68%	-	0%
Americas Other	15	5	19%	15	81%	-	0%
Americas Total	50	10	24%	40	76%	-	0%
Algeria	40	5	12%	35	83%	*	5%
Angola	30	5	23%	25	77%	-	0%
Burundi	15	5	35%	10	53%	*	12%
Cameroon	40	10	32%	20	58%	5	11%
Congo	20	5	30%	10	55%	5	15%
Dem. Rep. Congo	100	35	36%	65	64%	-	0%
Eritrea	105	50	46%	45	45%	10	10%
Ethiopia	40	10	27%	30	71%	*	2%
Gambia	20	-	0%	20	100%	-	0%
Ghana	15	-	0%	15	100%	-	0%
Ivory Coast	30	15	41%	20	59%	-	0%
Kenya	40	5	16%	30	84%	-	0%
Liberia	15	*	8%	10	85%	*	8%
Nigeria	95	15	13%	80	80%	5	6%
Rwanda	20	5	26%	15	68%	*	5%
Sierra Leone	30	10	38%	20	59%	*	3%
Somalia	195	105	54%	80	42%	10	4%
Sudan	55	25	41%	30	55%	*	4%
Tanzania	*	-	0%	*	100%	-	0%
Uganda	40	5	16%	25	71%	5	13%
Zimbabwe	270	70	26%	195	71%	5	3%
Africa Other	65	15	22%	45	70%	5	8%
Africa Total	1,285	400	31%	825	64%	60	5%
Iran	295	60	21%	220	74%	15	5%
Iraq	235	40	16%	190	80%	10	3%
Libya	10	*	18%	10	82%	-	0%
Syria	30	5	18%	20	79%	*	4%
Middle East Other	95	10	13%	75	83%	5	4%
Middle East Total	665	120	18%	515	78%	30	4%
Afghanistan	280	50	18%	205	74%	20	7%
Bangladesh	55	5	9%	50	91%	-	0%
China	95	15	14%	80	86%	-	0%
India	25	*	4%	10	48%	10	48%
Pakistan	185	15	9%	160	86%	10	5%
Sri Lanka	200	60	31%	135	67%	5	2%
Vietnam	5	-	0%	5	100%	-	0%
Asia Other	35	15	44%	15	47%	5	8%
Asia Total	880	165	19%	665	76%	50	5%
Nationality not known	70	30	43%	35	51%	5	6%
Grand Total	3,140	790	25%	2,205	70%	145	5%

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

Table 7b: Outcome of Asylum Appeals determined at the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal, excluding dependants, by nationality, (1) 2007

	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
Albania	80	30	36%	50	63%	*	1%
Macedonia	5	*	33%	*	67%	-	0%
Moldova	10	5	36%	5	64%	-	0%
Romania	5	*	19%	*	20%	5	61%
Russia	85	25	28%	60	67%	5	5%
Serbia (inc Kosovo)	30	5	24%	25	76%	-	0%
Turkey	400	105	27%	270	68%	20	5%
Ukraine	25	10	39%	15	57%	*	4%
E U Accession States	5	*	30%	5	46%	*	24%
Other Former USSR	150	35	24%	110	72%	5	4%
Europe Other	30	10	29%	15	59%	5	11%
Europe Total	825	230	28%	555	67%	40	5%
Colombia	40	5	10%	35	90%	-	0%
Ecuador	10	*	10%	10	90%	-	0%
Jamaica	105	20	17%	85	79%	5	4%
Americas Other	45	5	13%	35	82%	*	5%
Americas Total	200	30	14%	165	82%	5	3%
Algeria	130	15	10%	110	86%	5	4%
Angola	130	30	22%	90	70%	10	9%
Burundi	65	20	27%	45	67%	5	6%
Cameroon	220	55	25%	155	70%	10	6%
Congo	85	20	25%	55	64%	10	11%
Dem. Rep. Congo	455	120	26%	315	70%	20	4%
Eritrea	700	300	43%	345	49%	55	8%
Ethiopia	150	45	30%	95	65%	10	5%
Gambia	75	15	17%	60	81%	*	2%
Ghana	55	5	5%	55	92%	*	3%
Ivory Coast	130	35	27%	95	72%	*	2%
Kenya	120	20	15%	100	81%	5	4%
Liberia	60	10	15%	45	77%	5	8%
Nigeria	350	45	12%	285	82%	20	6%
Rwanda	50	10	17%	40	73%	5	10%
Sierra Leone	130	30	25%	95	72%	5	2%
Somalia	880	445	50%	375	43%	60	7%
Sudan	360	125	35%	210	58%	25	6%
Tanzania	20	*	11%	15	78%	*	11%
Uganda	165	30	18%	115	72%	15	11%
Zimbabwe	1,245	285	23%	910	73%	45	4%
Africa Other	310	50	15%	240	78%	20	6%
Africa Total	5,885	1,695	29%	3,855	65%	335	6%
Iran	1,885	325	17%	1,480	79%	75	4%
Iraq	1,165	245	21%	855	74%	65	6%
Libya	55	5	12%	45	82%	5	6%
Syria	120	35	27%	85	68%	5	4%
Middle East Other	455	90	19%	345	76%	20	4%
Middle East Total	3,680	700	19%	2,815	76%	170	5%
Afghanistan	1,400	205	15%	1,100	79%	90	6%
Bangladesh	230	15	7%	205	89%	10	3%
China	555	75	14%	465	84%	15	2%
India	70	10	13%	45	63%	15	24%
Pakistan	835	90	11%	695	83%	55	6%
Sri Lanka	865	245	28%	590	68%	25	3%
Vietnam	30	*	5%	30	91%	*	4%
Asia Other	135	30	23%	100	72%	5	5%
Asia Total	4,120	675	16%	3,230	78%	215	5%
Nationality not known	190	60	32%	115	62%	15	7%
Grand Total	14,895	3,385	23%	10,730	72%	780	5%

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

Table 8 : Removals, voluntary departures (1)(2), assisted returns of asylum applicants, by nationality, Quarter 4 2006 to Quarter 4 2007 (3)

Nationality(4)	Q4 2006	Q1 2007	Q2 2007	Q3 2007	Q4 2007
	(P)	(R)(P)	(R)(P)	(R)(P)	(P)
Europe					
Albania	115	110	110	120	65
Macedonia	20	15	10	20	15
Moldova	15	10	20	20	5
Romania	55	5	10	5	5
Russia	15	20	10	15	10
Serbia (Inc. Kosovo)	195	190	200	220	150
Turkey	375	395	280	280	180
Ukraine	15	15	20	20	10
EU Accession States	5	*	5	5	*
Other Former USSR	45	25	40	35	25
Europe Other	140	100	95	100	75
Europe Total	995	885	795	840	540
Americas					
Colombia	55	30	30	35	35
Ecuador	15	25	20	15	10
Jamaica	80	65	70	65	95
Americas Other	25	25	25	30	30
Americas Total	175	140	145	150	170
Middle East					
Iran	165	155	185	135	120
Iraq	265	170	170	130	130
Libya	5	10	5	5	5
Syria	10	10	10	5	5
Middle East Other	60	55	60	65	70
Middle East Total	510	400	435	345	330
Africa					
Algeria	65	50	80	85	50
Angola	35	20	20	25	20
Burundi	10	5	5	10	15
Cameroon	5	40	55	50	55
Congo	15	10	10	10	5
Dem. Rep. Congo	65	45	40	35	30
Eritrea	130	100	55	40	70
Ethiopia	25	20	20	30	20
Gambia	15	25	15	10	20
Ghana	35	25	25	35	35
Ivory Coast	10	10	10	20	10
Kenya	20	25	35	25	30
Liberia	5	10	10	15	10
Nigeria	140	135	140	140	155
Rwanda	10	5	5	10	5
Sierra Leone	20	30	45	40	35
Somalia	45	30	30	35	20
Sudan	55	35	40	20	5
Tanzania	15	5	15	15	10
Uganda	45	40	40	40	35
Zimbabwe	105	35	50	60	35
Africa Other	75	80	50	80	80
Africa Total	940	795	805	820	750
Asia					
Afghanistan	295	290	360	240	255
Bangladesh	70	65	70	75	75
China	85	65	105	120	115
India	175	145	130	140	135
Pakistan	190	175	215	215	155
Sri Lanka	145	120	160	150	75
Vietnam	20	60	25	70	80
Asia Other	90	65	75	65	85
Asia Total	1,065	985	1,145	1,070	970
Other, and nationality not known	5	5	*	*	5
Total principal applicants removed	3,695	3,205	3,325	3,230	2,765
Dependants	420	310	315	240	200
Total removed	4,110	3,515	3,640	3,465	2,965
of whom: those who have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities(5)	330	415	550	660	390

(1) Source: A-CID database as at 18 January 2008.

(2) 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.

(3) Figures rounded to the nearest five, (- = 0, * = 1 or 2), and may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.

(4) Nationality breakdown of principal applicants.

(5) Figures are subject to change.

(P) Provisional figures.

(R) Revised figures.

Table 8b : Persons removed from the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾, Quarter 1 2006 to Quarter 4 2007

Type of removal	Number of removals							
	Q1 2006 (P)	Q2 2006 (P)	Q3 2006 (P)	Q4 2006 (P)	Q1 2007 (R)(P)	Q2 2007 (R)(P)	Q3 2007 (R)(P)	Q4 2007 (P)
Persons refused entry at port and subsequently removed ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	8,375	8,385	8,715	9,355	8,165	8,160	8,465	8,890
<i>of which: principal asylum applicants ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾</i>	780	730	595	580	620	635	685	525
<i>of which: dependants of asylum applicants ⁽⁷⁾</i>	85	65	55	45	65	25	45	35
<i>of which: non-asylum port removal cases</i>	6,385	6,430	6,650	7,110	6,425	6,320	6,270	6,335
<i>of which: non-asylum cases removed under enforcement powers ⁽⁹⁾</i>	1,125	1,160	1,415	1,620	1,060	1,185	1,465	1,995
Persons removed as a result of enforcement action and voluntary departures ⁽⁶⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾⁽¹²⁾⁽¹³⁾	5,695	5,700	5,530	5,915	5,855	5,910	6,635	6,905
<i>of which: principal asylum applicants ⁽⁸⁾</i>	2,485	2,300	2,200	2,030	1,980	1,850	1,945	1,770
<i>of which: dependants of asylum applicants</i>	360	260	165	205	170	150	100	130
<i>of which: non-asylum cases</i>	2,845	3,140	3,165	3,680	3,700	3,910	4,590	5,000
Persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes ⁽¹⁴⁾	1,570	2,095	1,020	1,520	950	1,315	1,025	870
<i>of which: principal asylum applicants ⁽⁸⁾</i>	1,220	1,635	690	1,080	605	845	600	470
<i>of which: dependants of asylum applicants</i>	155	270	120	170	75	140	95	40
<i>of which: non-asylum cases ⁽¹⁵⁾</i>	190	190	205	270	270	330	330	360
Total persons removed ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	15,635	16,180	15,260	16,790	14,970	15,385	16,120	16,665
<i>of which: principal asylum applicants ⁽⁸⁾</i>	4,485	4,665	3,485	3,695	3,205	3,325	3,230	2,765
<i>of which: dependants of asylum applicants</i>	600	595	340	420	310	315	240	200
<i>of which: non-asylum cases</i>	10,550	10,920	11,440	12,680	11,450	11,740	12,655	13,695

(1) Source: CID database as at 18 January 2008.

(2) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 and may not sum to the totals shown because of rounding.

(3) Under Sections 3(6), 3(7) or 33(1) of the Immigration Act 1971, or under Section 10 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

(4) Due to a reclassification of third country asylum cases, figures for 2007 are not directly comparable with previous years; see Background Note 12.

(5) Includes cases dealt with at juxtaposed controls.

(6) Includes persons departing voluntarily after enforcement action had been initiated against them.

(7) All port asylum removals have been carried out by enforcement teams using Port Powers of removal.

(8) Persons who had sought asylum at some stage, excluding dependants.

(9) Removals which have been performed by Immigration Officers at ports using enforcement powers.

(10) Figures include persons who it has been established have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

(11) Excludes Assisted Voluntary Returns.

(12) Figures include management information on the number of deportations.

(13) Figures include persons removed under Facilitated Return Schemes.

(14) Persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the International Organization for Migration. May include some cases where enforcement action has been initiated.

(15) Persons leaving under the Assisted Voluntary Return for Irregular Migrants Programme run by the International Organization for Migration. May include some on-entry cases and some cases where enforcement action has been initiated.

(R) Revised figures.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 9 : Asylum seekers in receipt of subsistence only support(1)(2), by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region as at the end of December 2007

			Number of applicants (including dependants)			
Region	Local Authority(3)	%	Region	Local Authority(3)	%	
ENGLAND			ENGLAND (continued)			
North East	Newcastle upon Tyne	20	South East	Brighton and Hove	45	
	Other	25		Crawley	15	
	Total	45		Gravesham	20	
North West	Blackburn with Darwen	15		Milton Keynes	40	
	Bolton	45		Oxford	20	
	Bury	15		Reading	15	
	Liverpool	80		Rushmoor	15	
	Manchester	205		Slough	65	
	Oldham	40		Southampton	25	
	Preston	15		Thanet	15	
	Salford	25		Other	165	
	Stockport	15	Total	435	5%	
	Trafford	25	South West	Bournemouth	15	
	Wigan	15		Bristol	40	
	Other	70		Plymouth	15	
	Total	560		Swindon	15	
6%		Other		15		
Yorkshire and The Humber	Bradford	60	Total	95	1%	
	Doncaster	25	Total (England)			
	Kingston upon Hull	15				
	Kirklees	20				
	Leeds	110				
	Rotherham	15				
	Sheffield	60				
	Other	25				
Total	325				8,705	98%
4%		Wales		Cardiff	20	
East Midlands	Derby	15		Newport	15	
	Leicester	145	Swansea	15		
	Northampton	40	Other	15		
	Nottingham	80	Total	65	1%	
	Other	45	Scotland	Edinburgh	40	
Total	330	Glasgow City		60		
4%		Other		30		
West Midlands	Birmingham	235	Total	130	1%	
	Coventry	90	Ireland	Other	5	
	Sandwell	60		Total	5	0%
	Stoke-on-Trent	15	Total (United Kingdom)			
	Walsall	20				
	Wolverhampton	20				
	Other	40				
	Total	475				8,900
	5%					
East of England	Broxbourne	15				
	Luton	80				
	North Hertfordshire	15				
	Peterborough	35				
	Southend-on-Sea	25				
	Thurrock	30				
	Other	105				
Total	295					
3%						
Greater London	Barking and Dagenham	120				
	Barnet	225				
	Bexley	30				
	Brent	325				
	Bromley	25				
	Camden	130				
	Croydon	155				
	Ealing	465				
	Enfield	365				
	Greenwich	130				
	Hackney	235				
	Hammersmith and Fulham	105				
	Haringey	405				
	Harrow	175				
	Havering	15				
	Hillingdon	200				
	Hounslow	260				
	Islington	150				
	Kensington and Chelsea	45				
	Kingston upon Thames	40				
	Lambeth	255				
	Lewisham	255				
	Merton	150				
	Newham	610				
	Redbridge	330				
	Richmond upon Thames	30				
	Southwark	210				
	Sutton	30				
	Tower Hamlets	85				
	Waltham Forest	325				
	Wandsworth	130				
Westminster	130					
Total	6,150	69%				

(1) Provisional figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5 with * = 1 or 2. Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.
(2) Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated around 5,000 in March 2007.
(3) Local Authorities with fewer than 15 cases are grouped by region as "Other".

Table 10 : Asylum seekers supported in accommodation(1)(2)(3), by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region, as at the end of December 2007

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	50	-	50	Greater London	Kensington and Chelsea	5	-	5	
	Gateshead	385	-	385	London (continued)	Lambeth	55	5	55	
	Hartlepool	5	-	5		Lewisham	40	-	40	
	Middlesbrough	585	-	585		Merton	15	-	15	
	Newcastle upon Tyne	1,245	-	1,245		Newham	80	-	80	
	North Tyneside	245	-	245		Redbridge	85	5	90	
	Redcar and Cleveland	10	-	10		Richmond upon Thames	10	-	10	
	South Tyneside	155	-	155		Southwark	20	-	20	
	Stockton-on-Tees	370	-	370		Tower Hamlets	5	-	5	
	Sunderland	285	-	285		Waltham Forest	55	-	55	
	Total	3,335	-	3,335		Wandsworth	5	-	5	
North West					Total	1,275	20	1,295		
	Blackburn with Darwen	515	-	515	South East	Brighton and Hove	5	-	5	
	Bolton	575	-	575		Dartford	5	-	5	
	Bury	430	-	430		Hastings	50	-	50	
	Liverpool	1,010	-	1,010		Oxford	10	-	10	
	Macclesfield	10	-	10		Portsmouth	295	-	295	
	Manchester	1,310	-	1,310		Reading	10	-	10	
	Oldham	535	-	535		Southampton	60	-	60	
	Rochdale	395	-	395		West Oxfordshire	5	-	5	
	Salford	910	-	910		Total	430	-	430	
	Stockport	165	-	165		South West	Bristol	355	-	355
	Tameside	230	-	230	Gloucester		120	-	120	
	Trafford	45	-	45	Plymouth		355	-	355	
	Wigan	580	-	580	South Gloucestershire		70	-	70	
	Total	6,715	-	6,715	Swindon		110	-	110	
	Yorkshire and the Humber					Total	1,010	-	1,010	
		Barnsley	495	-	495	Total (England)	27,820	20	27,840	
Bradford		655	-	655	Wales	Cardiff	1,110	-	1,110	
Calderdale		270	-	270		Newport	380	-	380	
Doncaster		630	-	630		Swansea	685	-	685	
Kingston upon Hull		460	-	460		Wrexham	35	-	35	
Kirklees		705	-	705		Total	2,205	-	2,205	
Leeds		1,760	-	1,760	Scotland	Edinburgh	*	-	*	
North East Lincolnshire		35	-	35		Glasgow City	3,905	-	3,905	
Rotherham		725	-	725		North Lanarkshire	*	-	*	
Sheffield		990	-	990		South Lanarkshire	*	-	*	
Wakefield		365	-	365	Total	3,910	-	3,910		
Total		7,095	-	7,095	Ireland	Belfast	195	-	195	
East Midlands		Blaby	10	-		10	Coleraine	*	-	*
		Derby	455	-		455	Total	195	-	195
		Leicester	665	-	665	Total (United Kingdom)	34,135	20	34,150	
	Nottingham	1,000	-	1,000						
	Rushcliffe	*	-	*						
	Total	2,135	-	2,135						
West Midlands	Birmingham	1,960	-	1,960						
	Coventry	780	-	780						
	Dudley	535	-	535						
	Newcastle-under-Lyme	20	-	20						
	Sandwell	410	-	410						
	Stoke-on-Trent	870	-	870						
	Walsall	180	-	180						
	Wolverhampton	720	-	720						
	Total	5,475	-	5,475						
	East of England	Brombourn	5	-	5					
		Colchester	*	-	*					
Epping Forest		15	-	15						
Hertsmere		5	-	5						
Ipswich		50	-	50						
Luton		55	-	55						
Norwich		95	-	95						
Peterborough		120	-	120						
Suffolk Coastal		5	-	5						
Tendring		*	-	*						
Watford		5	-	5						
Total		350	-	350						
Greater London		Barking and Dagenham	40	-	40					
	Barnet	30	-	30						
	Bexley	5	-	5						
	Brent	25	-	25						
	Bromley	10	-	10						
	Croydon	35	-	35						
	Ealing	30	-	30						
	Enfield	270	5	270						
	Greenwich	10	-	10						
	Hackney	45	5	50						
	Haringey	270	-	270						
	Harrow	15	5	20						
	Havering	20	-	20						
	Hillingdon	20	-	20						
	Hounslow	65	-	65						
	Islington	20	*	20						

(1) Provisional figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5 with * = 1 or 2. Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.

(2) Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated around 5,000 in March 2007.

(3) Excludes those in initial accommodation, 1,440 as at the end of December 2007.

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

(5) Disbenefited 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 29 December 2007, by place of detention (1)(2)

Place of detention	Number of individuals	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers(3)
Immigration Service Removal Centres		
Oakington Reception Centre	320	250
Dover Immigration Removal Centre	305	195
Colnbrook Long Term	305	175
Yarl's Wood	285	210
Harmondsworth	255	190
Dungavel	165	120
Haslar	110	85
Lindholme	110	80
Tinsley House	105	60
Campsfield House	95	70
Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities		
Colnbrook Short Term	35	15
Manchester Airport	5	-
Dover Harbour	*	*
Harwich	*	*
Total	2,095	1,455

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest five, (* = 1 or 2), may not sum to the totals shown because of independent 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 June 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 29 December 2007, by sex(1)(2)

Sex	Number of individuals		
	Total detainees	of whom: asylum seekers(3)	children(4)
Female	275	200	15
Male	1,820	1,255	20
Total	2,095	1,455	35

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest five, may not sum to the totals shown because of independent 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 June 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 29 December 2007.

Table 13 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 29 December 2007, by length of detention (1)(2)

Length of detention(3)(4)	Number of individuals		
	Total detainees	of whom: asylum seekers(5)	children(6)
7 days or less	n/a	n/a	5
8 to 14 days	n/a	n/a	5
15 to 28 days	n/a	n/a	15
29 days to less than 2 months	n/a	n/a	10
2 months to less than 3 months	n/a	n/a	5
3 months to less than 4 months	n/a	n/a	-
4 months to less than 6 months	n/a	n/a	-
6 months to less than 1 year	n/a	n/a	-
1 year or more	n/a	n/a	-
Total	2,095	1,455	35

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest five, (* = 1 or 2), may not sum to the totals shown because of independent 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 June 2006.

(3) Relates to most recent period of sole detention.

(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 29 December 2007.

n/a Not available. Following a change in the system in which information is collected, statistics on all persons detained under sole Immigration Act powers by length of detention are not available from December 2007. Information on children has only been made available through the examination of individual case files, which would only be possible for adult detainees at disproportionate cost.

Table 14 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 29 December 2007, by nationality (1)(2)

<u>Nationality</u>	<u>Total detainees</u>	<u>of whom, asylum seekers(3)</u>
<u>Europe</u>		
Albania	5	5
Macedonia	-	-
Moldova	5	5
Romania	*	-
Russia	10	5
Serbia (Inc. Kosovo)	15	10
Turkey	40	35
Ukraine	10	5
EU Accession States	5	*
Other Former USSR	15	15
Europe Other	15	5
Europe Total	120	85
<u>Americas</u>		
Colombia	5	5
Ecuador	5	5
Jamaica	205	85
Americas Other	30	10
Americas Total	240	105
<u>Africa</u>		
Algeria	90	65
Angola	30	20
Burundi	10	10
Cameroon	30	25
Congo	5	5
Dem. Rep. Congo	35	20
Eritrea	70	65
Ethiopia	15	10
Gambia	30	20
Ghana	40	20
Ivory Coast	15	15
Kenya	25	20
Liberia	15	15
Nigeria	230	120
Rwanda	5	5
Sierra Leone	30	20
Somalia	80	50
Sudan	20	20
Tanzania	5	*
Uganda	25	20
Zimbabwe	35	30
Africa Other	65	40
Africa Total	905	610
<u>Middle East</u>		
Iran	70	60
Iraq	100	85
Libya	10	5
Syria	5	5
Middle East Other	50	35
Middle East Total	235	190
<u>Asia</u>		
Afghanistan	65	65
Bangladesh	40	20
China	160	140
India	85	60
Pakistan	115	85
Sri Lanka	55	50
Vietnam	50	35
Asia Other	25	10
Asia Total	595	465
Other, and nationality not known	-	-
Grand Total	2,095	1,455

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest five, (- = 0, * = 1 or 2) , may not sum to the totals shown because of independent 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 June 2006.

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

Table 15 : Persons recorded as being removed⁽¹⁾ from the United Kingdom on leaving detention⁽²⁾ (held solely under Immigration Act powers), Quarter 3 2007, by age⁽³⁾ and place of detention^{(4)(5)(P)} (excluding Oakington and Harwich)

Place of last detention	Total detainees (2)	of whom:				
		Adults ⁽³⁾	Children ⁽³⁾			
		18 yrs +	Under 5 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-16 yrs	17 yrs
Immigration Service Removal Centres						
Tinsley House	620	585	5	15	15	-
Yarl's Wood	545	480	40	20	5	*
Harmondsworth	400	400	-	-	-	-
Campsfield House	375	375	-	-	-	-
Dover	175	175	-	-	-	-
Dungavel	45	45	*	-	-	-
Haslar	20	20	-	-	-	-
Lindholme	20	20	-	-	-	-
Colnbrook	15	15	-	-	-	-
Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities						
Colnbrook Short Term	865	865	-	-	-	-
Manchester Airport	110	110	-	-	-	-
Dover Harbour	65	60	-	5	*	-
Total persons	3,255	3,150	45	35	20	*
<i>of whom: asylum seekers</i>	<i>1,355</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>*</i>

(1) Due to changes in working practices, these statistics now exclude all persons leaving detention for reasons other than for removal. Figures are not directly comparable with those prior to Q3 2006.

(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) Recorded age at the end of their period of detention.

(4) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, * = 1 or 2) and may not sum to the totals shown because of rounding. Figures exclude persons recorded as leaving detention from police cells and Prison Service establishments, those recorded as detained under both criminal and immigration powers at time of removal and their children.

(5) Not necessarily removed in the same quarter as leaving detention.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 16 : Persons recorded as leaving detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers, Quarter 3 2007, by age and length of detention (excluding Oakington and Harwich)

Data are currently unavailable. Please see Background Note 9.

Table 17: Cases accepted^{(1)(P)} at Oakington Reception Centre, by initial decisions and appeals, Quarter 4 2007

Total Principal Applicants	70	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of which</i>			
Initial Decisions	40	Percentage of initial decisions	59%
Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	*	2%	1%
Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL	–	0%	0%
Refused	40	98%	58%
Application Withdrawn	10		11%
Cases with Decision not known⁽²⁾	20		30%
Appeals Lodged	5		

Table 18: Applicants⁽¹⁾ accepted at Oakington Reception Centre, by nationality and by applicant type, Quarter 4 2007

Total Principal Applicants	70	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of which</i>			
India	30		42%
Nigeria	10		14%
Gambia	5		7%
Ghana	5		6%
Jamaica	5		6%
Kenya	5		6%
Kosovo	5		4%
Malawi	5		4%
Other nationality	10		11%

⁽¹⁾ Provisional figures rounded to nearest 5 (except percentages), (- = 0, * = 1 or 2). Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.

⁽²⁾ No final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled on 18/01/08.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 19: Cases received at Harmondsworth Fast Track, of which decisions and appeals, Quarter 4 2007

Total Principal Applicants	220	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of whom</i>			
Initial Decisions	190	Percentage of initial decisions	86%
Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	-	0%	0%
Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL	*	1%	0%
Refused	190	99%	86%
Application Withdrawn	25		11%
Cases with Decision not known(2)	-		0%
Cases taken out of Harmondsworth Fast Track (3)	5		3%
Appeals Lodged	150		

Table 20: Principal applicants(1) received at Harmondsworth Fast Track, by nationality, Quarter 4 2007

Total Principal Applicants	220	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of whom</i>			
Pakistan	55		26%
Afghanistan	35		16%
Bangladesh	30		13%
Turkey	10		4%
Uganda	10		4%
Nigeria	5		3%
China	5		3%
Algeria	5		2%
Iran	5		2%
Sri Lanka	5		2%
Albania	5		1%
Jamaica	5		1%
Libya	5		1%
Malawi	5		1%
Nepal	5		1%
South Korea	5		1%
Uzbekistan	5		1%
Other Nationality	35		16%

(1) Provisional figures rounded to nearest 5 (except percentages), (- = 0, * = 1 or 2). Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.

(2) No final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled on 18/01/08.

(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 4 2007

Total Principal Applicants	110	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of whom</i>			
Initial Decisions	75	Percentage of initial decisions	69%
Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	-	0%	0%
Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL	*	1%	1%
Refused	75	99%	69%
Application Withdrawn	10		7%
Cases with Decision not known(2)	*		1%
Cases taken out of Yarls Wood Fast Track(3)	25		22%
Appeals Lodged	65		

Table 22: Principal applicants(1) received at Yarls Wood Fast Track, by nationality, Quarter 4 2007

Total Principal Applicants	110	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of whom</i>			
China	15		15%
Nigeria	15		15%
Pakistan	15		15%
Ghana	5		5%
Kenya	5		5%
Turkey	5		5%
Gambia	5		4%
India	5		4%
Jamaica	5		4%
South Korea	5		4%
Uganda	5		4%
Sri Lanka	5		3%
Other nationality	20		20%

(1) Provisional figures rounded to nearest 5 (except percentages), (- = 0, * = 1 or 2). Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.

(2) No final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled on 18/01/08.

(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: Applications (1) received for asylum in Europe and elsewhere, including dependants, in year of application, 1999 to Q4 2007

Number of persons, including dependants

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Q1 2007	Q2 2007	Q3 2007	Q4 2007
						(±)		(P)	[R](¥)(P)	[R](P)	[R](P)	(P)
Austria	20,100	18,300	30,100	39,400	32,400	24,700	22,500	13,400	3,100	2,600	2,900	3,200
Belgium (2)	40,800	48,700	28,000	21,400	19,300	17,500	18,200	13,200	3,200	3,100	2,900	3,400
Denmark	6,500	10,100	12,500	6,100	4,600	3,200	2,300	1,900	600	400	700	500
Finland	3,100	3,200	1,700	3,400	3,200	3,900	3,600	2,300	300	300	400	400 (e)
France (3)	35,100	44,200	53,900	58,100	62,000	65,600	59,200	30,700	7,700	7,000	6,800	7,700
Germany	95,100	78,600	88,300	71,100	50,600	35,600	28,900	21,000	4,600	3,900	5,300	5,300
Greece (4)	1,500	3,100	5,500	5,700	8,200	4,500	9,100	12,300	7,400	7,100	5,500	5,100
Ireland	7,700	10,900	10,300	11,600	7,900	4,800	4,300	4,300	1,100	900	1,000	1,000 (e)
Italy (4)	33,400	15,600	9,600	16,000	13,500	9,700	9,500	10,300	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Luxembourg (4)	2,900	600	700	1,000	1,500	1,600	800	500	100	100	100	100 (e)
Netherlands	39,300	43,900	32,600	18,700	13,400	9,800	12,300	14,500	1,700	1,400	1,800	2,200
Portugal (4)	300	200	200	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	*	* (e)
Spain	8,400	7,200	9,200	6,200	5,900	5,600	5,000	5,300	2,300	1,900	1,400	1,800
Sweden	11,200	16,300	23,500	33,000	31,400	23,200	17,500	24,300	9,200	8,400	9,400	9,200
United Kingdom (5)	91,200	98,900	91,600	103,100	60,000	40,600	30,800	28,300	6,800	5,900	7,100	8,100
Total EU15	396,700	399,600	397,600	395,100	313,900	250,300	224,200	182,400	48,100	43,200	45,500	48,100
Cyprus (4)	800	700	1,800	1,000	4,400	9,900	7,700	4,500	1,700	1,600	1,400	2,100
Czech Republic (4)	7,200	8,800	18,100	8,500	11,400	5,500	4,200	3,000	500	400	500	600
Estonia (4)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hungary (4)	11,500	7,800	9,600	6,400	2,400	1,600	1,600	2,100	500	700	800	1,400
Latvia (4)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lithuania (4)	100	200	300	300	200	200	100	100	*	*	*	* (e)
Malta (4)	100	100	100	400	600	1,000	1,200	1,300	300	100	400	600
Poland (4)	3,000	4,600	4,500	5,200	6,900	8,100	6,900	4,400	700	700	1,500	4,200
Slovakia (4)	1,300	1,600	8,200	9,700	10,400	11,400	3,500	2,900	700	800	800	400
Slovenia (4)	900	9,200	1,500	700	1,100	1,300	1,800	500	100	100	100	100
Total EU25	421,600	432,500	441,600	427,200	351,300	289,100	251,300	201,400	52,400	47,700	51,000	57,500
Bulgaria	1,300	1,800	2,400	2,900	1,500	1,100	800	600	200	200	200	300
Romania	1,700	1,400	2,400	1,200	1,100	700	600	500	100	100	300	200
Total EU27	424,600	435,600	446,500	431,200	353,900	290,900	252,700	202,500	52,800	48,100	51,500	58,000
Other Europe												
Norway	10,200	10,800	14,800	17,500	15,600	7,900	5,400	5,300	1,200	1,200	1,900	2,100
Switzerland	48,100	18,500	21,300	26,700	21,000	14,200	10,100	10,500	3,000	2,400	2,300	2,700
Total Europe	482,900	465,000	482,600	475,400	390,600	313,100	268,200	218,300	57,000	51,700	55,700	62,900
Non-Europe												
Australia	9,500	12,600	12,400	5,900	4,300	3,200	3,200	3,500	900	1,000	1,000	1,000 (e)
Canada	30,900	36,100	44,100	33,500	31,900	25,500	19,700	22,900	5,900	5,500	7,600	9,900 (e)
USA (6)	59,600	74,700	101,700	101,100	80,200	56,100	48,900	50,800	13,500	13,500	10,800	11,400
Grand Total	582,800	588,400	640,700	615,700	506,900	397,900	340,100	295,600	77,300	71,700	75,000	85,200

(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) Prior to 2006 based on IGC data and adjusted to include an estimated number of dependants between 1999 and 2002. From 2006 based on UNHCR data.

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

(5) Source: Immigration Research and Statistics, Home Office. Figures have been adjusted to include an estimated number of dependants for 1999 to 2001, 2002 to Q4 2007 figures are actual.

(6) 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.

(¥) Bulgaria and Romania joined the EU on 1 January 2007.

n/a Not available.

[R] Revised data.

(e) Latest quarter data has been estimated.