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Asylum Statistics: 3rd Quarter 2004 United Kingdom

This publication includes data for the 3rd Quarter of 2004, relating to July to September 2004. This edition has been published a week earlier than previous editions.

This edition also presents the first full financial year outcome data on the Public Service Agreement (PSA) performance target relating to the proportion of the new substantive applications processed up to and including final appeal within 6 months.

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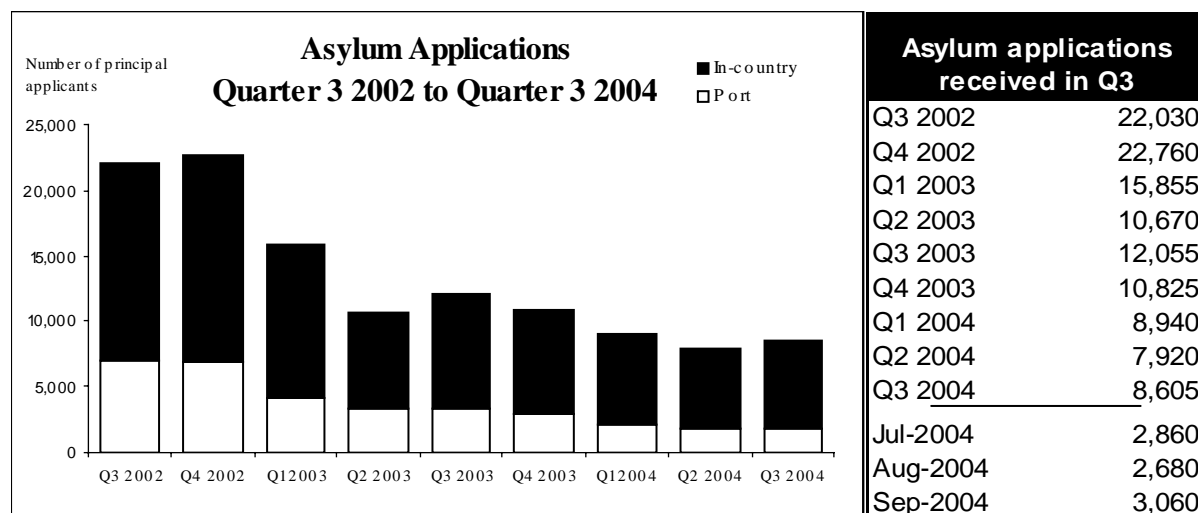
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Applications

● Applications in Q3: 8,605, 9% higher than previous quarter

- ◆ The number of applications for asylum, excluding dependants, in the UK increased by 9% in Q3 to 8,605, from Q2 (7,920) but was 29% less than Q3 2003.
- ◆ Applications, including dependants, to the rest of the EU15 (excluding Italy) increased by 3% in Q3 from Q2.
- ◆ Applications, including dependants, to the UK increased by 13% in Q3 to 10,385 from Q2 (9,210).



● Largest nationalities: Iran, China, Somalia

- ◆ Iran was the top application nationality for the second consecutive quarter with 935 applications, 37% higher than Q2.
- ◆ In Q3 applications also increased from Chinese (4%), Somali (5%), Zimbabwean (6%), Iraqi (16%), Eritrean (233%), Indian (29%), Afghan (8%) and Sudanese (13%).
- ◆ Applications from nationals of Pakistan decreased by 4%.
- ◆ In Q3 applications from nationalities⁽¹⁾ subject to the NSA provisions of the NIA Act (waves 2 and 3) increased very slightly to 650 from 645 in Q2.

Top 10 applicant nationalities Quarter 3 2004

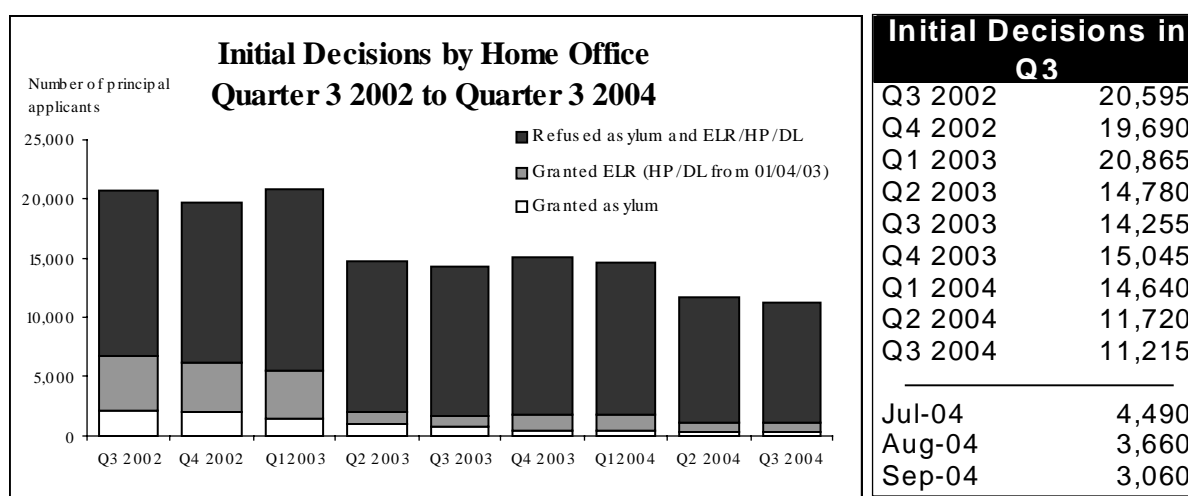
Iran	935
China	620
Somalia	570
Zimbabwe	535
Iraq	475
Pakistan	460
Eritrea	415
India	400
Afghanistan	380
Sudan	340
Other Nationalities	3,470
Total	8,605

⁽¹⁾ See notes 5, 6 and 7, page 11.

Initial Decisions

● Initial Decisions in Q3: 11,215, 4% lower than previous quarter

- ◆ 11,215 initial decisions were made in Q3, 4% lower than in Q2 (11,720) but remaining higher than the level of applications. These decisions related to 13,400 asylum seekers (including dependants) in Q3 and 13,750 in Q2.
- ◆ Hence the number of cases awaiting an initial decision continued to fall, to 10,300 at the end of September (28,700 at the end of September 2003). Of this total, 5,000 cases were work in progress i.e. the application had been outstanding for 6 months or less.
- ◆ 3% of initial decisions in Q3 granted asylum, the same as Q2. The proportion granted humanitarian protection or discretionary leave remained at 8%. 90% of initial decisions were refusals, slightly higher than Q2 (89%).



● Timeliness of Initial Decisions

- ◆ 84%⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ of applications received in Q2 (April to June) 2004 had initial decisions reached and served within two months⁽⁴⁾, compared with 83% for Q1 (January to March) 2004.
- ◆ 82% of applications received in 2003/04 (April 2003 to March 2004) had initial decisions reached and served within two months, 90% within 4 months and 94% within six months (compared with 75%, 85% and 88% respectively for 2002/03).

Applications ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ for asylum to have initial decision reached and service within two months ⁽⁴⁾						
Q4 2002	Q1 2003	Q2 2003	Q3 2003	Q4 2003	Q1 2004	Q2 2004
66%	75%	82%	80%	82%	83%	84%

⁽¹⁾ Source: A-CID database as at 18 October 2004.

⁽²⁾ Excludes withdrawals and 3rd country cases, which may be the responsibility of other EU member states under the Dublin Convention.

⁽³⁾ Home Office's Public Service Agreement target for 2001/02 was 60%, 2002/03 was 65% and 2003/04 was 75%. Details of the targets are given in the 2000 Spending Review Public Service Agreements White Paper at <http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/>. Excludes asylum applications lodged by Iraqis between 1 February and 31 May 2003.

⁽⁴⁾ "Two months" is defined as 61 days; "Four months" is defined as 122 days; "Six months" is defined as 182 days.

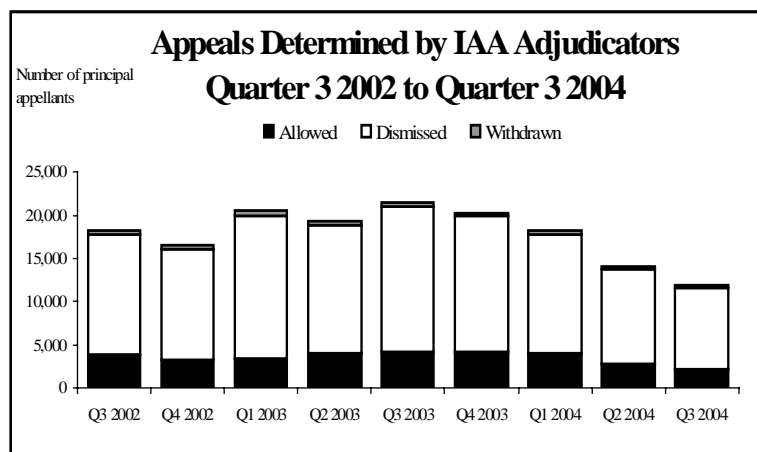
Appeals

● Appeals received in Q3: 8,800, 2% lower than previous quarter

- ◆ It is estimated that 8,800 appeals were received by the Home Office in Q3 2004, compared with 9,000 in Q2 2004.

● Appeals determined in Q3: 11,965, 15% lower than previous quarter

- ◆ The number of appeals determined by adjudicators fell in Q3 by 15% to 11,965 from 14,115 in Q2 and was 44% lower than in Q3 2003 (21,500).
- ◆ The proportion of appeals dismissed rose slightly to 79% in Q3 from 78% in Q2, whilst the proportion of appeals allowed fell to 18% from 20% in Q2.



- ◆ As at 30 September 2004, there were an estimated 7,000⁽¹⁾ appeals lodged with the Home Office which had not been sent to the Immigration Appellate Authority (1,000⁽¹⁾ of which were classified as work in progress cases i.e. less than 29 days old); a proportion of appeals lodged do not result in appeal bundles being sent to the IAA.
- ◆ The total asylum work in progress in the IAA as at 30 September 2004, was 22,800⁽²⁾ (10,200⁽²⁾ at the Adjudicator Tier, 7,700⁽²⁾ applications for permission to appeal to the Tribunal, and 4,900⁽²⁾ Tribunal Appeals).
- **Timeliness of case processing, up to and including appeals at Immigration Appellate Authority and Immigration Appeal Tribunal**
- ◆ 64%⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ of applications received in the financial year 2003/04 (April 2003 to March 2004) had a final decision, up to and including appeals at the IAT, within 6 months⁽⁵⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Figures are rounded to the nearest thousand.

⁽²⁾ Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred. Figures may not sum due to rounding.

⁽³⁾ Source: A-CID database as at 18 October 2004.

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Removal of Asylum Seekers

● 3,085 principal applicants removed in Q3; 3,505 including dependants

- ◆ There were 3,085 principal applicants removed from the UK in Q3, 2% less than in Q2 (3,130) and 15% less than in Q3 2003 (3,620).
- ◆ Including dependants, 3,505 asylum seekers were removed in Q3, 6% less than in Q2 (3,725) and 29% less than in Q3 2003 (4,925).
- ◆ The overall fall in removals was due to a large extent to fewer removals of principal applicants recorded as being nationals of the ten countries which joined the EU on 1 May, which fell by 94%, from 135 in Q2 to 10 in Q3, and by 99% from Q3 2003 (580).
- ◆ Removals of principal applicants of other nationalities actually rose by 3% from 2,995 in Q2 to 3,075 in Q3, and by 1% from Q3 2003 (3,040).
- ◆ The five nationalities accounting for the most principal applicants removed in Q3 were Serbia and Montenegro, Afghanistan, Iraq, Albania and Iran.

Asylum removals ⁽¹⁾ in Q3			
	Principal Applicants	Dependants	Total
Q3 2002	2,805	850	3,660
Q4 2002	2,830	1,265	4,090
Q1 2003	2,695	1,425	4,125
Q2 2003	3,260	1,305	4,565
Q3 2003	3,620	1,305	4,925
Q4 2003	3,425	855	4,280
Q1 2004	3,320	765	4,085
Q2 2004	3,130	595	3,725
Q3 2004	3,085	420	3,505
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Jul-04	1,045	180	1,225
Aug-04	1,085	130	1,215
Sep-04	955	110	1,065

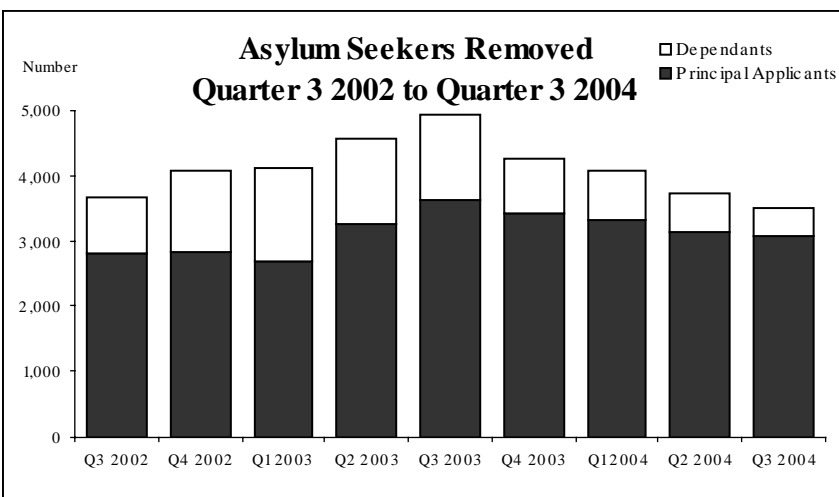
⁽¹⁾ Includes persons departing 'voluntarily' after enforcement action had been initiated against them and persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the IOM.

Top 10 nationalities of asylum seekers removed Quarter 3 2004⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Serbia and Montenegro	585
Afghanistan	230
Iraq	190
Albania	170
Iran	140
Sri Lanka	125
Romania	115
Turkey	110
India	105
Pakistan	95
Other nationalities	1,215
Total	3,085

⁽¹⁾ Data relate to principal applicants only.

⁽²⁾ Includes persons departing 'voluntarily' after enforcement action had been initiated against them and persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the IOM.



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

Section 55 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 came into force on 8 January 2003, so that in general only those asylum seekers who make an asylum application as soon as reasonably practicable are eligible for National Asylum Support Service (NASS) support. From 17 December 2003 the Home Secretary announced that those who could give a credible account that their asylum claim was made within three days of arrival in the United Kingdom will normally be accepted as having applied as soon as reasonably practicable.

Interviewing and assessments of eligibility under section 55 were suspended on 21 May 2004 following the Court of Appeal's judgement in the cases of *Limbuela*, *Tesema* and *Adam*. The effect of the judgement is that NASS should not refuse support under section 55 to an asylum seeker unless it is positively satisfied that the individual concerned does have some alternative form of support available to him/her. This support should include adequate food and basic amenities, such as washing facilities and night shelter. The Home Office is appealing that decision. An interim approach to section 55 decision making was introduced on 28 June 2004 to comply with the Court of Appeal's judgement pending the appeal to the House of Lords.

Of the total (4,275) cases referred to NASS for a section 55 assessment in Q3 2004:

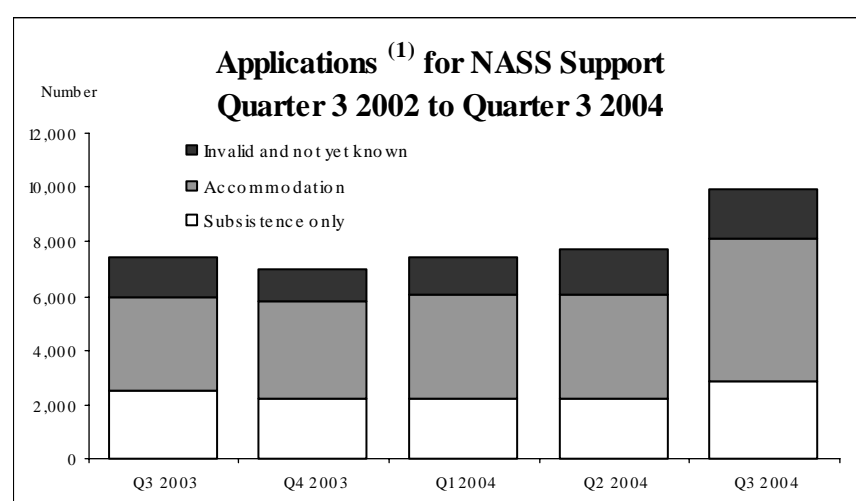
- None were notified that they were ineligible for NASS support on the grounds that their claims were not made as soon as reasonably practicable;
- 4,275 were deemed eligible for NASS support on the grounds that they were made as soon as reasonably practical, they had dependants aged under 18 or that failure to provide support may lead to a breach of ECHR.

Some applicants who are notified that they are ineligible for NASS support may nevertheless submit application forms. Such applications are deemed invalid [see following section] and account for some of the continuing high numbers of invalid applications (19% of all applications for NASS support in Q3 were deemed invalid or unknown).

NASS Applications

● NASS applications in Q3: 9,920, 29% higher than previous quarter

- ◆ The number of applications⁽¹⁾ for NASS support in Q3 was 9,920 29% higher than Q2 (7,695) and 34% higher than Q3 2003. The rise in applications this quarter was partly due to a change in recording practices to record those in emergency accommodation on the source database ASYS (previously some of these cases were recorded on ASYS only after assessments of eligibility for support under Section 55 had been completed) some of whom had arrived in the previous quarter or earlier. As a result the increase shown in the Q3 figures is likely to be artificially inflated; and Q3 data will not be entirely comparable with previous quarters, as Q3 data will probably include some individuals previously supported in emergency accommodation for whom an application for NASS support was not recorded.
- ◆ In Q3, 8,690 (88%) applications were from single adults and 1,235 (12%) were from family⁽¹⁾ groups.



Applications for NASS support in Q3	
Q3 2003	7,415
Q4 2003	6,985
Q1 2004	7,425
Q2 2004	7,695
Q3 2004	9,920
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Jul-04	3,775
Aug-04	2,920
Sep-04	3,225

● Support type: 52% of applications were for accommodation and subsistence support

- ◆ In Q3, 5,200 (52%) of applications were for accommodation and subsistence support⁽²⁾ and 2,865 (29%) of applications were for subsistence only support. The remaining 19% of applications were deemed invalid or unknown.

● Top Ten Nationalities: 53% rise in applications from China.

- ◆ A rise in applications occurred for all of the top 10 nationalities this quarter.
- ◆ Applications from Chinese nationals rose by 53% placing it in the top 10 nationalities, whilst applications from Eritrean nationals doubled and applications from Iranian and Sudanese nationals rose by around half.

Top 10 nationalities Quarter 3 2004	
Iran	1,235
Iraq	915
Somalia	780
Sudan	525
Zimbabwe	465
Pakistan	455
Afghanistan	445
China	425
Eritrea	405
Dem. Rep. Congo	360
Others	3,915
Total	9,920

⁽¹⁾ See "NASS definitions" in background notes (page 11).

⁽²⁾ Includes accommodation only and accommodation and subsistence support applications.

Supported Asylum Seekers – including dependants

The totals below represent the numbers of asylum seekers⁽¹⁾ who are currently residing in NASS accommodation⁽²⁾ or are in receipt of NASS subsistence only support. They reflect the numbers of new applicants granted support and exclude applicants for whom support has been ceased. These figures do not include asylum seekers who are not in receipt of NASS accommodation or subsistence support i.e. unaccompanied asylum seeking children and applicants supported under pre-NASS arrangements.

As at the end of Q3 (September) 2004:

- **22,935 asylum seekers⁽¹⁾ were receiving subsistence only support**
- **41,475 asylum seekers⁽¹⁾ were supported in NASS accommodation⁽²⁾**
- **A total 64,410 asylum seekers were in receipt of NASS support⁽¹⁾, 9% less than at end Q2 (70,600) and 25% lower than at end of Q3 2003 (85,705)**

- ◆ The five regions with the highest numbers of asylum seekers in NASS accommodation⁽²⁾ were: Yorkshire & the Humber (22%), West Midlands (16%), North West (16%), Scotland (14%), North East (10%).
- ◆ Within the regions NASS disperses asylum seekers to cluster areas in Local Authorities (see Tables 9, 10). The Authorities with the ten highest numbers of asylum seekers in NASS accommodation were: Glasgow, Birmingham, Leeds, Newcastle, Sheffield, Bradford, Manchester, Nottingham, Doncaster and Cardiff.
- ◆ 16,165 (70%) of all asylum seekers in receipt of subsistence only support were located in London.

Asylum seekers supported by NASS in regions⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ as at end September 2004

Government Office Region (GOR)	Subsistence only support	In NASS accommodation ⁽²⁾
North East	160	4,165
North West	875	6,720
Yorkshire & the Humber	695	9,210
East Midlands	775	2,720
West Midlands	1,265	6,800
East of England	855	565
Greater London	16,165	1,475
South East	1,465	720
South West	315	1,060
Total England	22,570	33,430
Wales	145	2,280
Scotland	210	5,665
Northern Ireland	15	100
Total	22,935	41,475

Asylum seekers supported by NASS⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ by type of support received

	Subsistence only support	In NASS accommodation ⁽²⁾
As at end:		
Sep-03	33,895	51,810
Dec-03	30,360	49,760
Mar-04	27,635	48,610
Jun-04	25,465	45,135
Sep-04	22,935	41,475

⁽¹⁾ Including dependants. Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated at around 7,000 in May 2004. Excludes cases that pre-date the establishment of NASS in April 2000, administered under arrangements with local authorities, estimated at up to 16,000 cases in May 2004 (the number of such cases is falling).

⁽²⁾ Accommodation here includes accommodation only and accommodation and subsistence support applications.

⁽³⁾ Where figures by region are shown, these reflect the boundaries of the standard Government Office Regions (GORs).

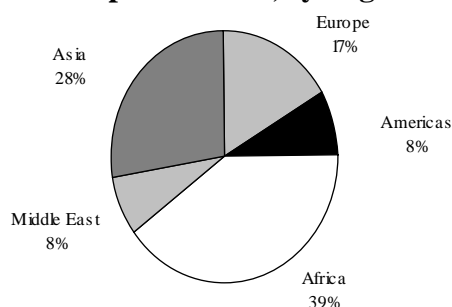
Detention (as at 25 September 2004) – including dependants

An assessment undertaken in spring 2004 of figures supplied by IND highlighted possible under-counting on immigration detainees held in prisons for removal/deportation at the end of their criminal sentences. Considerable reconciliation work has taken place and at the end of September 2004 it is thought that approximately 250 immigration detainees were held in prisons. As at the date of publication, the detailed data were being reconciled between IND and HM Prison Service. Any necessary revisions to the regular statistics will be considered once the issue has been resolved.

● Asylum detainees at end Q3: 1,105 detainees who had claimed asylum at some stage.

- ◆ As at 25 September 2004, 1,105 persons who had sought asylum at some stage were being detained in the UK solely under Immigration Act powers. This excludes persons detained in police cells and persons detained under dual immigration and other powers. Asylum detainees accounted for 76% of all Immigration Act detainees.
- ◆ 215 asylum detainees were being held at the Oakington Reception Centre, 790 at Immigration Service Removal Centres, 10 at Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities and 85 at prison establishments. This compared with 350 asylum detainees held at Oakington on 26 June 2004, and 925 at Removal Centres.
- ◆ As at 25 September 2004, 40 people who were detained solely under Immigration Act powers were recorded as being under 18 years old. 25 of these persons had been in detention for 14 days or less, 5 for between 15 and 29 days, 5 for between 1 and 2 months and 5 for between 3 and 4 months. These individuals were all detained as part of families whose detention, as a group was considered necessary, and include those minors detained with their families under NSA provisions at Oakington Reception Centre.
- ◆ The nationalities accounting for the largest number of asylum detainees were Jamaican (80), Indian (75) and Nigerian (70).
- ◆ 87% of asylum detainees as at 25 September were male.
- ◆ The majority of asylum detainees had been in detention for less than two months. As at 25 September, 38% of asylum detainees had been in detention for 14 days or less, 14% for 15 to 29 days, 14% for one month to less than two months, 12% for two months to less than four months, and 22% for four months or more.

Nationality of Asylum Seekers Detained⁽¹⁾ as at 25 September 2004, by Region



(1) Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who had sought asylum at some stage. Excludes persons detained in police cells and persons detained under dual immigration and other powers.

Oakington Reception Centre

The Oakington fast track facility enables asylum claims which upon initial screening, appear to be suitable for speedy decision making, to be determined in about 7-10 days. Statistics for Oakington relate to all cases received in a particular period (i.e. tracking a specific cohort of individuals) unlike other asylum statistics, which relate to all applications, decisions or appeals within a specific time period. It is therefore not necessarily meaningful to compare statistics for Oakington with overall totals.

● 1,705 cases received by Oakington Reception Centre in Q3 (1,885 including dependants)

- ◆ Out of 1,705 cases received at Oakington during Q3, an initial decision was made on 1,570 (92%). In 20 cases the application was withdrawn. In 115 cases no final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled.
- ◆ Out of the 1,570 cases decided, there were 1,565 refusals, and the remainder granted asylum or HP or DL.
- ◆ Appeals were received in 1,015⁽¹⁾ cases (65% of refusals).
- ◆ The top ten applicant nationalities accounted for 75% of all principal applicants received at Oakington.
- ◆ Overall intake remained at the same level as Q2 and the number of initial decisions increased slightly to 1,570 from 1,540.
- ◆ China was the top applicant nationality with 385 applicants, and India the second highest source nationality with 255 applications. In Q2, the top two applicant nationalities at Oakington were China (355) and India (215).
- ◆ Non-suspensive appeal (NSA) provisions have been applied since 7 November 2002 (Royal Assent to the NIA Act). NSA removes the right to an in-country appeal for those applicants whose claims are refused and certified as “clearly unfounded”. Refused and certified applicants are removed after service of the decision and must pursue any appeal from abroad.
- ◆ Subject to the criteria, applicants whose claims are considered to be suitable for a fast track decision are detained at Oakington for interview and decision. This includes those from the countries on the designated NSA list.

Top 10 applicant nationalities at Oakington Reception Centre Quarter 3 2004

China	385
India	255
Turkey	150
Nigeria	125
Afghanistan	115
Pakistan	70
Bangladesh	50
Jamaica	50
Ivory Coast	45
Sri Lanka	35
Other Nationalities	425
Total	1,705

⁽¹⁾ Figures may increase slightly. Appeals against NSA cases may not have been received at the time at which these figures were compiled due to the length of time allowed to appeal from abroad.

Note – 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 rounded to the nearest 5 unless stated otherwise. Some totals may not sum due to rounding.
4. Serbia and Montenegro (SAM) replaced Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) from 5 February 2003. SAM comprises of the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Montenegro, and the province of Kosovo (administered by the UN on an interim basis since 1999).
5. NSA Wave 2, from April 2003, nationalities:- Albania, Bulgaria, Jamaica, Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, and Romania.
6. NSA Wave 3, from 23 July 2003, nationalities:- Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Ukraine.
7. 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.

Seasonality

8. 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.
9. Users should note that the short time span available for NASS support statistics precludes seasonal analysis of the data at present. Changes from month to month discussed in the text may therefore be due in part to seasonal factors.

NASS definitions

10. Application figures include both the first and any subsequent re-application by an applicant although duplicate applications within the same month are removed. 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.

11. The figures for applications for NASS 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 NASS 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.

Detention statistics

12. An assessment undertaken in spring 2004 of figures supplied by IND highlighted possible under-counting on immigration detainees held in prisons for removal/deportation at the end of their criminal sentences. Considerable reconciliation work has taken place and at the end of September 2004 it is thought that approximately 250 immigration detainees were held in prisons. As at the date of publication, the detailed data were being reconciled between IND and HM Prison Service. Any necessary revisions to the regular statistics will be considered once the issue has been resolved.

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.

National Statistics

14. 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/>

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 2003

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/pdfs2/hosb1104.pdf>

Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom, 2003

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/pdfs2/hosb1204.pdf>

'Persons Granted British Citizenship, 2003'

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs04/hosb0704.pdf>

and in Command Paper Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom, 2003 available from the Stationery Office at:<http://www.official-documents.co.uk/menu/command.htm>

Three National Audit Office reports relating to immigration and asylum have been published recently

'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>

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

Census 2001: Key statistics for Local Authorities

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/default.asp>

The international migration product page

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/products/p507.asp> - International

which has links to various ONS international migration publications including:

International migration estimates - migrants entering or leaving the UK and England and Wales, 2002. Series MN no 29

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_population/MN_no_29_v3.pdf

and Population Trends 114

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_population/PT114.pdf

Research publications

The following research publications were published recently:

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/onlinepubs1.html>

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>

On-line Publication - Skills Audit of Refugees, July 2004
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs04/rdsolr3704.pdf>

Findings 220 - Information dissemination to potential asylum seekers in countries of origin and/or transit May 2004
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs04/r220.pdf>

Home Office Research Study 271 – Country of origin information: a user and content evaluation
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs2/hors271.pdf>

Longitudinal Studies: an insight into current studies and the social and economic outcomes for migrants
http://www.sussex.ac.uk/migration/publications/working_papers/mwp14.pdf

Home Office Research Study 259 – An assessment of the impact of asylum policies in Europe 1990-2000
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs2/hors259.pdf>

Findings 199 – Family Visitor Appeals: an evaluation of the decision to appeal and success rates by appeal type, June 2003
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs2/r199.pdf>

RDS Occasional Paper 82 – Migrants in the UK: their characteristics and labour market outcomes and impacts <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs2/occ82migrantuk.pdf>

RDS On-line Report 13/02 – Refugee integration: Can research synthesis inform policy? Feasibility study report
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs2/rdsolr1302.pdf>

Home Office Research Study 243 – Understanding the decision-making of asylum seekers, July 2002
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs2/hors243.pdf>

Findings 175 – The Voluntary Assisted Returns Programme: an evaluation, July 2002
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs2/r175.pdf>

Findings 172 – Understanding the decision-making of asylum seekers, July 2002
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs2/r172.pdf>

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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 exceptional leave	Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection ⁽³⁾	Not recognised as a refugee but granted discretionary leave ⁽³⁾	Refusals													
									Total refused	Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration			Refused on safe third country grounds	Refused on non-compliance grounds								
2002																						
Jan	6,575	2,115	4,460	8,840	855	10%	2,305	26%	n/a	n/a	5,680	64%	4,370	49%	115	1%	1,190	13%	195	39,800		
Feb	6,325	2,035	4,290	7,310	630	9%	1,880	26%	n/a	n/a	4,800	66%	3,630	50%	175	2%	995	14%	145	38,600		
Mar	6,355	2,115	4,235	7,385	710	10%	1,980	27%	n/a	n/a	4,695	64%	3,615	49%	90	1%	995	13%	125	37,500		
Apr	6,475	1,870	4,605	7,180	720	10%	1,970	27%	n/a	n/a	4,490	63%	3,410	48%	110	2%	970	14%	130	36,600		
May	7,380	2,265	5,115	7,150	610	9%	1,870	26%	n/a	n/a	4,670	65%	3,530	49%	175	2%	960	13%	145	36,700		
Jun	6,235	2,270	3,965	5,390	510	9%	1,395	26%	n/a	n/a	3,485	65%	2,635	49%	90	2%	765	14%	145	37,400		
Jul	7,510	2,440	5,070	7,340	730	10%	1,790	24%	n/a	n/a	4,820	66%	3,795	52%	125	2%	895	12%	145	37,400		
Aug	6,895	2,195	4,695	6,010	650	11%	1,255	21%	n/a	n/a	4,110	68%	3,205	53%	110	2%	795	13%	115	38,200		
Sep	7,630	2,315	5,310	7,240	760	10%	1,510	21%	n/a	n/a	4,975	69%	3,750	52%	95	1%	1,125	16%	95	38,500		
Oct	8,770	2,955	5,815	7,660	730	10%	1,535	20%	n/a	n/a	5,400	70%	3,890	51%	85	1%	1,425	19%	100	39,500		
Nov	7,545	2,285	5,260	6,770	735	11%	1,435	21%	n/a	n/a	4,605	68%	3,350	49%	50	1%	1,205	18%	80	40,200		
Dec	6,445	1,700	4,750	5,255	635	12%	1,220	23%	n/a	n/a	3,405	65%	2,530	48%	75	1%	800	15%	75	41,300		
2002 Total	84,130	26,560	57,570	83,540	8,270	10%	20,135	24%	n/a	n/a	55,130	66%	41,710	50%	1,305	2%	12,120	15%	1,490	41,300		
2003^(P)																						
Jan	7,210	1,405	5,810	7,040	505	7%	1,675	24%	n/a	n/a	4,855	69%	3,540	50%	75	1%	1,235	18%	95	41,400		
Feb	4,215	1,235	2,985	6,880	530	8%	1,320	19%	n/a	n/a	5,030	73%	3,810	55%	160	2%	1,065	15%	100	38,600		
Mar	4,430	1,430	3,000	6,945	485	7%	980	14%	n/a	n/a	5,480	79%	4,290	62%	165	2%	1,030	15%	145	36,000		
Apr	3,690	1,165	2,525	4,310	290	7%	n/a	15	0%	335	8%	3,670	85%	2,975	69%	105	2%	590	14%	130	35,200	
May	3,365	1,090	2,275	5,165	325	6%	n/a	15	0%	355	7%	4,475	87%	3,515	68%	125	2%	835	16%	150	33,300	
Jun	3,615	1,095	2,520	5,300	370	7%	n/a	15	0%	325	6%	4,595	87%	3,800	72%	95	2%	700	13%	195	31,400	
Jul	3,990	1,135	2,855	4,955	285	6%	n/a	15	0%	290	6%	4,365	88%	3,545	72%	115	2%	710	14%	175	30,200	
Aug	3,795	1,080	2,720	4,225	250	6%	n/a	15	0%	280	7%	3,685	87%	2,905	69%	100	2%	680	16%	180	29,600	
Sep	4,270	1,170	3,095	5,075	245	5%	n/a	15	0%	350	7%	4,460	88%	3,620	71%	105	2%	740	15%	160	28,700	
Oct	4,025	1,080	2,945	5,635	245	4%	n/a	20	0%	355	6%	5,015	89%	3,935	70%	240	4%	835	15%	200	26,900	
Nov	3,275	880	2,395	5,075	205	4%	n/a	15	0%	400	8%	4,455	88%	3,595	71%	205	4%	660	13%	175	24,900	
Dec	3,525	960	2,565	4,335	140	3%	n/a	15	0%	410	9%	3,775	87%	3,010	69%	230	5%	530	12%	125	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^(P)																						
Jan	3,030	770	2,260	4,645	170	4%	n/a	10	0%	400	9%	4,065	88%	3,180	68%	315	7%	570	12%	200	22,100	
Feb	2,900	705	2,190	4,805	200	4%	n/a	10	0%	425	9%	4,170	87%	3,375	70%	285	6%	510	11%	260	20,000	
Mar	3,015	650	2,365	5,190	165	3%	n/a	20	0%	405	8%	4,600	89%	3,900	75%	200	4%	500	10%	240	17,500	
Apr	2,640	620	2,025	4,245	110	3%	n/a	15	0%	265	6%	3,855	91%	3,155	74%	270	6%	430	10%	190	15,800	
May	2,550	655	1,895	3,685	125	3%	n/a	15	0%	305	8%	3,240	88%	2,645	72%	205	6%	390	11%	145	14,500	
Jun	2,730	570	2,160	3,785	115	3%	n/a	10	0%	285	7%	3,375	89%	2,790	74%	210	6%	375	10%	160	13,300	
Jul	2,860	610	2,255	4,490	125	3%	n/a	20	0%	305	7%	4,045	90%	3,510	78%	175	4%	360	8%	150	11,500	
Aug	2,680	580	2,105	3,660	90	2%	n/a	10	0%	240	7%	3,320	91%	2,850	78%	215	6%	255	7%	115	10,400	
Sep	3,060	675	2,385	3,060	90	3%	n/a	10	0%	275	9%	2,685	88%	2,250	74%	225	7%	210	7%	100	10,300	

(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.

(P) Data are provisional

**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-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Q2-2004	Q3-2004	% change Q2-Q3
Europe						
Albania	10	30	25	60	65	7%
Czech Republic	–	–	–	*	–	-100%
Macedonia	*	*	*	–	5	400%
Moldova	10	15	15	45	45	0%
Poland	–	–	–	5	–	-100%
Romania	15	20	25	55	60	7%
Russia	15	15	10	55	40	-26%
SAM ⁽²⁾	25	15	20	80	60	-23%
Turkey	85	80	80	255	245	-4%
Ukraine	10	5	10	25	25	0%
Other Former USSR	25	25	30	90	80	-12%
Other Former Yugo.	*	*	–	10	5	-50%
Europe Other	*	*	–	5	5	-57%
Europe Total	205	205	220	685	630	-8%
Americas						
Colombia	10	10	5	35	25	-21%
Ecuador	5	*	*	15	5	-46%
Jamaica	25	30	30	115	90	-23%
Americas Other	10	10	10	30	30	-3%
Americas Total	55	50	50	195	155	-21%
Middle East						
Iran	345	315	275	685	935	37%
Iraq	205	150	120	410	475	16%
Middle East Other	160	115	140	295	415	40%
Middle East Total	715	580	535	1,390	1,825	32%
Africa						
Algeria	35	40	45	140	120	-15%
Angola	25	15	25	90	65	-25%
Burundi	10	20	20	65	45	-27%
Cameroon	25	35	25	80	85	6%
Congo	10	15	10	35	35	3%
Dem. Rep. Congo	80	90	165	300	335	11%
Eritrea	75	120	220	125	415	233%
Ethiopia	50	55	80	110	185	71%
Gambia	10	5	10	30	25	-14%
Ghana	25	15	25	105	65	-36%
Ivory Coast	25	25	35	60	85	45%
Kenya	15	15	10	45	35	-20%
Liberia	30	30	45	115	105	-8%
Nigeria	65	90	85	300	240	-21%
Rwanda	5	10	5	20	20	-14%
Sierra Leone	15	10	15	80	40	-48%
Somalia	170	170	230	540	570	5%
Sudan	115	85	140	300	340	13%
Tanzania	*	–	–	10	*	-80%
Uganda	25	30	25	110	80	-25%
Zimbabwe	165	190	180	505	535	6%
Africa Other	70	65	70	220	210	-6%
Africa Total	1,050	1,135	1,455	3,380	3,640	8%
Asia						
Afghanistan	150	115	120	355	380	8%
Bangladesh	50	35	50	125	140	11%
China	225	170	220	595	620	4%
India	150	130	120	310	400	29%
Pakistan	150	145	160	475	460	-4%
Sri Lanka	35	30	25	65	90	33%
Vietnam	45	50	65	240	160	-32%
Asia Other	20	30	30	90	80	-11%
Asia Total	830	705	795	2,255	2,330	3%
Other, and nationality not known	10	5	10	20	25	44%
Grand Total	2,860	2,680	3,060	7,920	8,605	9%

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

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

SAM comprises the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Montenegro, and the Province of Kosovo (administered by the UN on an interim basis since 1999).

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 3b : Applications⁽¹⁾ received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by nationality and location where made, 2001 - 2003

Nationality	2001			2002			2003 ^(P)			Number of principal applicants % change 2002/2003		
	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	1065	170	895	1150	125	1025	595	45	555	-48%	-65%	-46%
Czech Republic	825	745	80	1,365	1,285	85	70	45	25	-95%	-97%	-69%
Macedonia	755	50	705	310	30	280	60	10	55	-80%	-68%	-81%
Moldova	425	40	385	820	155	670	380	55	325	-54%	-64%	-51%
Poland	615	420	195	990	810	180	95	25	65	-91%	-97%	-63%
Romania	1,400	195	1,200	1,210	335	875	550	80	470	-54%	-76%	-46%
Russia	450	60	390	295	45	245	280	50	235	-4%	2%	-5%
SAM ⁽²⁾	3,230	245	2,990	2,265	180	2,090	815	50	765	-64%	-73%	-63%
Turkey	3,695	1,685	2,005	2,835	1,055	1,780	2,390	1,160	1,230	-16%	10%	-31%
Ukraine	445	90	355	365	55	305	300	55	245	-17%	0%	-21%
Other Former USSR	895	280	615	1,245	525	720	625	130	495	-50%	-75%	-32%
Other Former Yugo.	85	25	60	90	15	75	50	5	40	-47%	-65%	-43%
Europe Other	335	130	205	300	190	110	80	35	45	-73%	-82%	-59%
Europe Total	14,215	4,140	10,080	13,235	4,800	8,435	6,295	1,745	4,550	-52%	-64%	-46%
Americas												
Colombia	365	80	285	420	60	365	220	55	165	-48%	-9%	-54%
Ecuador	255	40	215	315	50	265	150	25	125	-53%	-54%	-53%
Jamaica	525	140	385	1,310	435	875	965	130	830	-26%	-70%	-5%
Americas Other	170	60	105	240	95	150	230	105	125	-5%	12%	-15%
Americas Total	1,315	320	990	2,290	640	1,650	1,560	315	1,250	-32%	-51%	-24%
Middle East												
Iran	3,420	1,060	2,360	2,630	710	1,915	2,875	795	2,080	9%	12%	9%
Iraq	6,680	2,315	4,365	14,570	1,525	13,045	4,015	385	3,630	-72%	-75%	-72%
Middle East Other	1,165	410	760	1,115	270	845	1,080	340	740	-3%	26%	-12%
Middle East Total	11,265	3,785	7,480	18,315	2,505	15,810	7,970	1,520	6,455	-56%	-39%	-59%
Africa												
Algeria	1,140	285	855	1,060	315	745	550	80	470	-48%	-75%	-37%
Angola	1,015	200	815	1,420	260	1,160	850	140	715	-40%	-47%	-38%
Burundi	610	115	495	700	155	545	650	110	545	-7%	-30%	-1%
Cameroon	380	80	300	615	165	450	505	65	440	-18%	-60%	-3%
Congo	540	160	380	600	180	415	320	60	260	-47%	-68%	-37%
Dem. Rep. Congo	1,370	365	1,005	2,215	535	1,680	1,540	315	1,225	-30%	-41%	-27%
Eritrea	620	120	500	1,180	275	905	950	395	560	-19%	43%	-38%
Ethiopia	610	90	520	700	240	460	640	260	380	-8%	8%	-17%
Gambia	65	20	50	130	60	70	95	35	60	-26%	-45%	-9%
Ghana	190	65	125	275	95	180	325	70	250	17%	-26%	39%
Ivory Coast	275	60	220	315	65	245	390	90	300	24%	33%	22%
Kenya	305	65	240	350	95	260	220	40	175	-38%	-55%	-31%
Liberia	115	5	110	450	130	320	740	320	420	64%	143%	32%
Nigeria	810	500	315	1,125	710	415	1,010	495	515	-10%	-30%	25%
Rwanda	530	85	450	655	125	530	260	70	195	-60%	-45%	-64%
Sierra Leone	1,940	835	1,105	1,155	640	515	380	170	210	-67%	-74%	-59%
Somalia	6,420	815	5,605	6,540	765	5,775	5,090	660	4,430	-22%	-14%	-23%
Sudan	390	150	240	655	120	535	930	115	810	42%	-3%	52%
Tanzania	80	20	60	40	10	30	30	15	15	-30%	17%	-50%
Uganda	480	45	435	715	35	680	705	25	680	-1%	-23%	0%
Zimbabwe	2,140	1,510	625	7,655	5,305	2,350	3,295	715	2,580	-57%	-87%	10%
Africa Other	555	205	350	845	335	510	895	410	490	6%	21%	-4%
Africa Total	20,590	5,785	14,805	29,390	10,630	18,760	20,370	4,650	15,720	-31%	-56%	-16%
Asia												
Afghanistan	8,920	4,560	4,360	7,205	1,765	5,440	2,280	695	1,585	-68%	-61%	-71%
Bangladesh	510	130	380	720	135	580	735	80	655	3%	-40%	13%
China	2,390	1,855	535	3,675	2,735	940	3,450	2,500	950	-6%	-9%	1%
India	1,850	425	1,425	1,865	695	1,170	2,290	930	1,360	23%	34%	16%
Pakistan	2,860	630	2,230	2,405	685	1,725	1,915	580	1,330	-20%	-15%	-23%
Sri Lanka	5,510	2,695	2,820	3,130	1,305	1,825	705	315	390	-77%	-76%	-79%
Vietnam	400	200	200	840	255	585	1,125	170	955	34%	-34%	63%
Asia Other	1,040	240	800	915	300	615	655	185	470	-29%	-39%	-24%
Asia Total	23,480	10,735	12,750	20,755	7,880	12,875	13,155	5,460	7,695	-37%	-31%	-40%
Other, and nationality not known	160	105	55	145	105	40	55	35	20	-62%	-66%	-49%
Grand Total	71,025	24,865	46,160	84,130	26,560	57,570	49,405	13,720	35,685	-41%	-48%	-38%

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

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

SAM comprises the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Montenegro, and the Province of Kosovo (administered by the UN on an interim basis since 1999).

(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, Quarter 2, 2004**

Nationality	Number of principal applicants											
	Jul-04			Aug-04			Sep-04			Q3 2004		
	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	*	—	*	15	—	15	5	—	5	20	—	20
Czech Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macedonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moldova	5	—	5	5	—	5	*	—	*	10	—	10
Poland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Romania	*	—	*	5	—	5	10	—	10	15	—	15
Russia	—	—	—	5	—	5	*	—	*	5	—	5
SAM ⁽²⁾	5	*	5	5	—	5	5	—	5	15	*	15
Turkey	*	*	—	5	*	5	5	—	5	10	5	5
Ukraine	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*
Other Former USSR	5	*	*	*	—	*	*	—	*	5	*	5
Other Former Yugo.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europe Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europe Total	20	5	15	35	*	35	30	—	30	85	5	80
Americas												
Colombia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ecuador	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jamaica	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Americas Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Americas Total	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Middle East												
Iran	30	*	30	35	*	30	20	—	20	85	5	80
Iraq	15	—	15	20	*	20	5	—	5	40	*	40
Middle East Other	10	*	10	10	—	10	5	—	5	25	*	20
Middle East Total	55	5	50	60	5	55	35	—	35	145	5	140
Africa												
Algeria	*	—	*	5	—	5	*	—	*	5	—	5
Angola	5	—	5	5	—	5	*	—	*	10	—	10
Burundi	*	*	*	5	—	5	*	—	*	5	*	5
Cameroon	*	—	*	5	—	5	5	—	5	10	—	10
Congo	*	—	*	*	—	*	—	—	—	5	—	5
Dem. Rep. Congo	10	—	10	10	—	10	15	—	15	35	—	35
Eritrea	15	5	10	15	5	10	20	5	15	50	15	35
Ethiopia	10	*	5	5	*	5	10	5	10	25	5	20
Gambia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory Coast	*	*	—	*	—	*	*	—	*	5	*	5
Kenya	5	—	5	5	—	5	—	—	—	10	—	10
Liberia	5	*	5	5	*	5	5	*	*	15	5	10
Nigeria	5	5	*	5	*	5	*	—	*	15	5	10
Rwanda	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*	*	—	*
Sierra Leone	5	*	5	*	*	—	*	—	*	10	5	5
Somalia	20	*	15	10	—	10	25	*	25	55	5	50
Sudan	5	—	5	*	*	—	5	*	5	10	*	10
Tanzania	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uganda	5	—	5	5	—	5	5	—	5	10	—	10
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	*	—	*	*	*	—	5	5	*
Africa Other	5	5	*	5	*	5	5	*	*	15	5	5
Africa Total	100	20	80	90	15	70	100	15	85	290	50	235
Asia												
Afghanistan	25	10	15	25	10	15	25	15	15	75	35	40
Bangladesh	*	—	*	*	—	*	*	—	*	5	—	5
China	15	5	10	5	5	5	10	5	*	30	15	15
India	5	5	*	*	*	*	5	—	5	10	5	5
Pakistan	10	—	10	*	*	*	5	—	5	15	*	15
Sri Lanka	5	*	*	*	*	—	5	*	*	10	5	5
Vietnam	15	—	15	15	5	10	15	*	15	45	5	40
Asia Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*
Asia Total	70	20	50	55	20	35	65	20	45	190	65	125
Other, and nationality not known	*	*	—	*	*	—	—	—	—	*	*	—
Grand Total	240	50	195	240	40	195	230	35	195	710	125	585

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

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

SAM comprises the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Montenegro, and the Province of Kosovo (administered by the UN on an interim basis since 1999).

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 4 : Initial decisions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ on applications received for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, by type, and broken down by nationality, Quarter 3 2004

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	Number of principal applicants			
						Refused asylum, humanitarian protection and discretionary leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds ⁽³⁾	Refused on non-compliance grounds	
Europe									
Albania	80	-	*	15	65	55	5	5	
Czech Republic	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	
Macedonia	5	-	-	-	5	*	-	*	
Moldova	40	-	-	5	35	25	5	5	
Poland	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	*	
Romania	60	-	-	10	55	40	5	10	
Russia	50	5	-	-	45	40	5	5	
SAM ⁽⁴⁾	240	-	-	15	230	215	*	15	
Turkey	400	15	*	15	370	330	25	15	
Ukraine	30	-	-	*	25	25	*	*	
Other Former USSR	115	5	-	*	105	85	10	10	
Other Former Yugo.	20	-	-	*	15	15	-	5	
Europe Other	15	-	-	-	15	10	-	5	
Europe Total	1,080	25	5	60	990	860	55	75	
Americas									
Colombia	35	*	-	-	35	30	-	5	
Ecuador	10	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	
Jamaica	125	-	-	*	125	120	-	5	
Americas Other	25	-	-	*	25	20	-	5	
Americas Total	195	*	-	*	195	175	-	15	
Middle East									
Iran	1,095	15	5	60	1,015	865	95	55	
Iraq	1,460	-	-	45	1,415	1,185	100	130	
Middle East Other	405	5	*	15	385	320	25	35	
Middle East Total	2,965	25	5	120	2,815	2,370	220	220	
Africa									
Algeria	145	5	-	5	135	115	*	20	
Angola	120	*	-	15	105	90	5	10	
Burundi	75	5	5	10	50	50	-	5	
Cameroon	90	5	-	5	80	75	*	5	
Congo	50	-	-	5	45	40	*	5	
Dem. Rep. Congo	375	10	-	40	320	295	15	10	
Eritrea	200	15	5	30	150	130	15	10	
Ethiopia	145	5	-	25	120	105	5	10	
Gambia	25	-	-	-	25	25	-	5	
Ghana	55	-	-	-	55	50	-	5	
Ivory Coast	70	*	-	5	65	60	*	5	
Kenya	40	*	-	10	30	30	*	*	
Liberia	120	*	-	15	105	85	5	15	
Nigeria	225	*	-	10	210	190	5	15	
Rwanda	45	5	-	5	40	40	-	-	
Sierra Leone	70	*	*	10	60	50	5	5	
Somalia	595	100	*	85	410	330	45	30	
Sudan	325	15	*	5	305	250	40	10	
Tanzania	10	-	-	-	10	5	-	*	
Uganda	90	10	-	15	65	65	-	*	
Zimbabwe	630	45	*	10	575	525	5	45	
Africa Other	280	5	*	15	260	240	5	15	
Africa Total	3,785	225	15	320	3,225	2,850	155	220	
Asia									
Afghanistan	980	10	5	120	845	740	80	30	
Bangladesh	130	-	-	65	65	60	*	5	
China	665	5	5	20	640	505	20	110	
India	415	-	-	5	415	295	60	60	
Pakistan	530	10	-	25	495	460	5	30	
Sri Lanka	135	-	-	25	110	95	5	5	
Vietnam	185	*	-	55	130	85	5	40	
Asia Other	125	5	5	-	115	95	5	15	
Asia Total	3,170	30	15	315	2,810	2,330	185	295	
Other, and nationality not known	20	-	-	*	20	15	5	-	
Grand Total	11,215	305	40	815	10,050	8,610	615	825	

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

(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.

(4) Serbia and Montenegro (SAM) replaced Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) from 5 February 2003. SAM comprises the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Montenegro, and the Province of Kosovo (administered by the UN on an interim basis since 1999).

Table 4b : Initial decisions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ on applications received for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, by type, and broken down by nationality, 2003

Nationality	Total Initial decisions	Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted exceptional leave ⁽³⁾	Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection ⁽⁴⁾	Not recognised as a refugee but granted discretionary leave ⁽⁵⁾	Total Refused	Number of principal applicants			
							Refused asylum, exceptional leave, humanitarian protection or discretionary leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds ⁽⁶⁾	Refused on non-compliance grounds	
Europe										
Albania	830	*	100	-	100	630	460	15	155	
Czech Republic	110	*	-	-	-	110	85	-	25	
Macedonia	105	-	25	*	10	75	55	*	20	
Moldova	480	*	35	-	25	415	220	10	185	
Poland	150	5	*	-	5	140	110	-	30	
Romania	695	*	25	-	20	645	370	10	265	
Russia	360	10	5	-	5	340	240	10	90	
SAM ⁽⁶⁾	1,985	30	195	*	140	1,625	1,305	15	305	
Turkey	3,230	90	40	-	95	3,000	2,715	65	215	
Ukraine	350	-	5	-	5	340	265	5	70	
Other Former USSR	900	25	10	*	15	850	645	10	190	
Other Former Yugo.	150	*	*	-	*	145	110	5	30	
Europe Other	135	*	*	-	-	130	105	*	25	
Europe Total	9,485	165	445	5	425	8,445	6,685	150	1,605	
Americas										
Colombia	335	15	5	-	*	315	265	*	45	
Ecuador	235	5	5	-	5	220	185	*	35	
Jamaica	1,120	*	10	-	5	1,105	905	-	200	
Americas Other	215	5	*	-	10	195	150	5	40	
Americas Total	1,900	25	15	-	20	1,835	1,505	10	325	
Middle East										
Iran	3,155	110	40	5	70	2,930	2,500	180	245	
Iraq	6,805	70	2,105	*	45	4,580	3,625	465	490	
Middle East Other	2,200	60	30	5	45	2,060	1,785	20	255	
Middle East Total	12,160	240	2,175	10	160	9,570	7,910	665	995	
Africa										
Algeria	735	5	15	-	20	700	525	15	155	
Angola	1,095	25	230	*	155	685	575	10	100	
Burundi	775	110	80	90	60	430	360	5	70	
Cameroon	590	20	20	-	25	525	485	5	35	
Congo	410	30	20	-	20	340	295	5	40	
Dem. Rep. Congo	1,970	90	75	5	120	1,685	1,540	20	125	
Eritrea	1,115	65	60	*	115	875	820	10	45	
Ethiopia	740	15	40	-	95	590	545	5	40	
Gambia	110	*	5	-	5	100	70	-	30	
Ghana	335	5	*	-	10	320	240	-	75	
Ivory Coast	515	20	10	-	15	470	400	*	70	
Kenya	305	10	15	-	30	245	210	5	35	
Liberia	760	15	10	*	85	650	510	5	135	
Nigeria	1,110	15	25	-	30	1,040	755	15	265	
Rwanda	455	30	30	*	30	360	320	5	35	
Sierra Leone	695	15	25	5	40	610	485	5	120	
Somalia	6,050	1,665	160	5	390	3,835	3,280	90	465	
Sudan	750	130	5	-	15	595	465	70	55	
Tanzania	50	*	5	-	5	40	30	*	10	
Uganda	810	30	40	*	125	615	525	*	85	
Zimbabwe	4,190	875	10	5	20	3,285	2,855	10	420	
Africa Other	920	25	20	*	45	830	700	10	120	
Africa Total	24,475	3,195	890	120	1,450	18,825	16,000	290	2,530	
Asia										
Afghanistan	3,975	40	205	*	350	3,375	2,755	420	205	
Bangladesh	840	5	95	-	240	500	385	15	100	
China	3,865	20	45	-	110	3,690	1,820	70	1,800	
India	2,335	10	5	-	20	2,300	1,325	55	915	
Pakistan	2,205	80	15	*	55	2,050	1,610	5	435	
Sri Lanka	1,470	20	55	-	45	1,355	1,185	15	155	
Vietnam	1,175	10	5	*	195	970	620	5	340	
Asia Other	770	35	5	5	10	715	555	5	155	
Asia Total	16,640	220	430	5	1,025	14,960	10,260	590	4,105	
Other, and nationality not known	275	15	20	-	10	230	170	10	50	
Grand Total	64,940	3,865	3,975	140	3,095	53,865	42,540	1,720	9,610	

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

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

(3) Granted between 01/01/03 and 31/03/03 only.

(4) Granted from 01/04/03.

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

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

SAM comprises the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Montenegro, and the Province of Kosovo (administered by the UN on an interim basis since 1999).

Table 5 : Asylum Appeals determined by adjudicators of the Immigration Appellate Authority, excluding dependants⁽¹⁾

Number of principal appellants

	Appeals determined by adjudicators								
	Appeals received by the Home Office (2)	Appeals received by the IAA (3)	Total determined (3)	Allowed (4)		Dismissed (4)		Withdrawn (4)	
				Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined
2001									
Q1	23,730	11,135	10,405	1,680	16%	8,575	82%	155	1%
Q2	20,770	11,915	9,405	1,595	17%	7,665	81%	150	2%
Q3	15,720	11,195	10,950	2,190	20%	8,510	78%	250	2%
Q4	14,145	13,665	12,655	2,690	21%	9,690	77%	275	2%
2001 Total	74,365	47,905	43,415	8,155	19%	34,440	79%	825	2%
2002									
Q1	14,210	14,960	14,010	3,165	23%	10,500	75%	340	2%
Q2	12,780	13,855	15,525	3,450	22%	11,715	75%	360	2%
Q3	12,425	18,645	18,260	3,935	22%	13,825	76%	495	3%
Q4	12,280	16,665	16,615	3,320	20%	12,805	77%	490	3%
2002 Total	51,695	64,125	64,405	13,875	22%	48,845	76%	1,685	3%
2003(P)									
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(P)									
Q1	10,100 (e)	12,830	18,255	4,000	22%	13,840	76%	410	2%
Q2	9,000 (e)	11,970	14,115	2,755	20%	11,035	78%	325	2%
Q3	8,800 (e)	11,345	11,965	2,170	18%	9,410	79%	385	3%
Most recent three months									
July	3,100 (e)	4,095	3,765	705	19%	2,940	78%	120	3%
August	3,000 (e)	3,610	3,730	610	16%	2,980	80%	140	4%
September	2,700 (e)	3,640	4,475	855	19%	3,490	78%	130	3%

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

(2) Based on Immigration and Nationality Directorate electronic sources.

(3) Based on information supplied by the Department for Constitutional Affairs. Determinations do not necessarily relate to appeals received in the same period.

(4) Based on data supplied from the Presenting Officers Unit within the Home Office.

(P) Provisional data.

(e) Estimate. Figures rounded to the nearest hundred, and subject to later revision.

Table 6 : Asylum Appeals determined by adjudicators of the Immigration Appellate Authority, excluding dependants, by month ^{(1)(P)}

Number of principal appellants

	Appeals determined by adjudicators								
	Appeals received by the Home Office (2)	Appeals received by the IAA (3)	Total determined (3)	Allowed (4)		Dismissed (4)		Withdrawn (4)	
				Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined
2003									
Jan	3,460	6,015	7,210	1,265	18%	5,690	79%	255	4%
Feb	4,090	6,025	6,545	975	15%	5,350	82%	220	3%
Mar	5,330	6,045	6,840	1,235	18%	5,405	79%	200	3%
Apr	3,770	5,825	7,010	1,445	21%	5,455	78%	110	2%
May	3,445	6,025	6,035	1,265	21%	4,655	77%	115	2%
Jun	3,720	5,985	6,300	1,345	21%	4,765	76%	190	3%
Jul	4,170	6,005	8,195	1,655	20%	6,375	78%	165	2%
Aug	3,055	6,080	6,740	1,320	20%	5,275	78%	145	2%
Sep	3,750	6,240	6,565	1,295	20%	5,155	79%	110	2%
Oct	3,985	6,095	7,580	1,525	20%	5,940	78%	115	2%
Nov	3,675	5,125	6,900	1,430	21%	5,350	78%	120	2%
Dec	3,680	5,105	5,810	1,310	23%	4,395	76%	105	2%
2003 Total	46,130	70,575	81,725	16,070	20%	63,810	78%	1,845	2%
2004									
Jan	3,100 (e)	4,685	6,560	1,410	21%	5,025	77%	125	2%
Feb	3,200 (e)	3,855	5,670	1,250	22%	4,285	76%	135	2%
Mar	3,700 (e)	4,290	6,030	1,345	22%	4,535	75%	150	3%
Apr	2,900 (e)	4,165	4,780	910	19%	3,755	79%	115	2%
May	3,000 (e)	3,700	4,475	905	20%	3,445	77%	120	3%
Jun	3,100 (e)	4,105	4,860	935	19%	3,830	79%	90	2%
Jul	3,100 (e)	4,095	3,765	705	19%	2,940	78%	120	3%
Aug	3,000 (e)	3,610	3,730	610	16%	2,980	80%	140	4%
Sep	2,700 (e)	3,640	4,475	855	19%	3,490	78%	130	3%

(1) Figures rounded to nearest 5 (other than percentages). Numbers might not add up due to rounding.

(2) Based on Immigration and Nationality Directorate electronic sources.

(3) Based on information supplied by the Department for Constitutional Affairs. Determinations do not necessarily relate to appeals received in the same period.

(4) Based on data supplied from the Presenting Officers Unit within the Home Office.

(P) Data for 2003 and 2004 are provisional.

(e) Estimate. Figures rounded to the nearest hundred, and subject to later revision.

Table 7 : Outcome of Asylum Appeals determined by adjudicators of the Immigration Appellate Authority, excluding dependants, by nationality, Quarter 3 2004 ⁽¹⁾

Nationality	Number of principal appellants						
	Appeals determined by adjudicators						
	Total	Allowed		Dismissed		Withdrawn ⁽²⁾	
Total		As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	
Albania	100	10	12%	75	76%	10	12%
Czech Republic	5	-	0%	*	33%	5	67%
Macedonia	15	*	18%	10	82%	-	0%
Moldova	15	-	0%	15	93%	*	7%
Poland	15	-	0%	10	64%	5	36%
Romania	35	*	4%	30	89%	*	7%
Russia	65	15	23%	45	72%	5	6%
SAM ⁽³⁾	455	70	15%	350	77%	35	8%
Turkey	810	150	19%	625	78%	30	4%
Ukraine	30	5	12%	25	85%	*	4%
Other Former USSR	170	30	18%	125	71%	15	10%
Other Former Yugo.	25	5	20%	20	75%	*	5%
Europe Other	25	5	14%	20	81%	*	5%
Europe Total	1,770	295	17%	1,355	77%	115	7%
Colombia	75	5	10%	55	75%	10	15%
Ecuador	25	*	10%	25	90%	-	0%
Jamaica	105	10	8%	90	86%	5	6%
Americas Other	35	*	7%	30	86%	*	7%
Americas Total	240	20	9%	200	83%	20	8%
Iran	925	195	21%	705	76%	25	3%
Iraq	1,350	50	4%	1,280	95%	20	2%
Middle East Other	420	75	18%	330	79%	15	4%
Middle East Total	2,695	320	12%	2,315	86%	60	2%
Algeria	205	15	7%	180	87%	10	6%
Angola	180	30	17%	145	80%	5	3%
Burundi	120	20	16%	90	76%	10	8%
Cameroon	105	20	19%	80	77%	5	3%
Congo	85	10	13%	70	83%	5	4%
Dem Rep of Congo	435	85	19%	340	77%	15	3%
Eritrea	195	100	52%	80	42%	10	6%
Ethiopia	155	55	34%	105	66%	*	1%
Gambia	20	*	12%	15	65%	5	23%
Ghana	80	*	2%	70	85%	10	14%
Ivory Coast	75	5	10%	65	85%	5	5%
Kenya	80	*	3%	75	91%	5	6%
Liberia	125	5	6%	110	91%	5	3%
Nigeria	220	10	4%	205	94%	5	2%
Rwanda	80	15	17%	60	75%	5	8%
Sierra Leone	140	20	13%	115	80%	10	7%
Somalia	825	350	43%	430	52%	45	5%
Sudan	330	145	44%	180	54%	5	2%
Tanzania	15	*	9%	5	54%	5	36%
Uganda	140	25	18%	105	77%	5	5%
Zimbabwe	690	110	16%	565	82%	20	3%
Africa Other	250	25	11%	215	86%	10	3%
Africa Total	4,550	1,050	23%	3,300	73%	200	4%
Afghanistan	680	40	6%	605	89%	30	5%
Bangladesh	45	5	8%	35	76%	5	16%
China	525	30	6%	490	93%	5	1%
India	235	*	1%	230	97%	5	2%
Pakistan	560	75	14%	465	83%	20	4%
Sri Lanka	330	35	10%	285	87%	10	3%
Vietnam	105	*	2%	100	95%	*	2%
Far East Other	215	30	15%	175	80%	10	5%
Far East Total	2,695	220	8%	2,385	88%	90	3%
Nationality not known	20	5	20%	15	73%	*	7%

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

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

Data on appeal outcomes in total (tables 5 and 6) are derived from manual counts which contain slightly more records.

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

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Table 7b : Outcome of asylum appeals determined by adjudicators of the Immigration Appellate Authority, excluding dependants, by nationality, 2003⁽¹⁾

Nationality	Number of principal appellants						
	Appeals determined by adjudicators						
	Total	Allowed		Dismissed		Withdrawn (2)	
		Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined
Albania	1,095	120	11%	885	81%	90	8%
Czech Republic	685	30	4%	595	87%	60	9%
Macedonia	225	25	12%	180	80%	15	8%
Moldova	375	25	7%	335	89%	15	3%
Poland	625	30	5%	545	87%	45	7%
Romania	710	25	4%	645	91%	35	5%
Russia	500	115	23%	355	71%	30	6%
SAM ⁽³⁾	5,735	910	16%	4,475	78%	350	6%
Turkey	5,725	1,665	29%	3,880	68%	185	3%
Ukraine	520	70	14%	415	80%	30	6%
Other Former USSR	1,485	210	14%	1,175	79%	100	7%
Other Former Yugo.	355	75	22%	260	73%	20	5%
Europe Other	325	50	16%	250	77%	25	7%
Europe Total	18,355	3,365	18%	13,990	76%	1,000	5%
Colombia	665	160	24%	475	71%	30	4%
Ecuador	450	50	12%	375	84%	20	4%
Jamaica	1,035	70	7%	875	84%	90	9%
Americas Other	215	30	15%	170	78%	15	7%
Americas Total	2,365	315	13%	1,895	80%	155	7%
Iran	4,865	1,440	30%	3,255	67%	175	4%
Iraq	5,400	490	9%	4,435	82%	475	9%
Middle East Other	1,985	495	25%	1,380	69%	110	5%
Middle East Total	12,250	2,425	20%	9,070	74%	755	6%
Algeria	1,565	200	13%	1,255	80%	110	7%
Angola	930	160	17%	690	74%	80	9%
Burundi	710	160	22%	500	70%	50	7%
Cameroon	735	170	23%	540	74%	25	3%
Congo	625	150	24%	445	72%	30	5%
Dem Rep of Congo	2,750	720	26%	1,915	70%	110	4%
Eritrea	1,520	500	33%	960	63%	60	4%
Ethiopia	1,055	325	31%	680	64%	55	5%
Gambia	110	5	7%	100	89%	5	4%
Ghana	340	20	6%	285	84%	35	10%
Ivory Coast	605	120	20%	450	74%	35	5%
Kenya	625	105	17%	480	77%	35	6%
Liberia	480	110	23%	345	72%	20	4%
Nigeria	1,045	75	7%	915	88%	55	5%
Rwanda	630	130	21%	465	73%	40	6%
Sierra Leone	1,175	155	13%	930	79%	90	7%
Somalia	5,365	2,015	38%	2,960	55%	390	7%
Sudan	815	310	38%	470	58%	40	5%
Tanzania	85	20	22%	60	70%	5	8%
Uganda	925	205	22%	680	73%	40	5%
Zimbabwe	4,090	1,140	28%	2,745	67%	205	5%
Africa Other	1,040	165	16%	820	79%	50	5%
Africa Total	27,210	6,965	26%	18,685	69%	1,565	6%
Afghanistan	5,555	695	13%	4,415	80%	440	8%
Bangladesh	665	50	7%	575	86%	45	7%
China	2,770	160	6%	2,550	92%	60	2%
India	1,765	55	3%	1,635	93%	75	4%
Pakistan	2,930	535	18%	2,240	77%	155	5%
Sri Lanka	5,605	715	13%	4,730	84%	160	3%
Vietnam	870	75	9%	760	88%	30	4%
Far East Other	1,260	205	16%	1,010	80%	45	4%
Far East Total	21,415	2,485	12%	17,920	84%	1,010	5%
Nationality not known	125	25	21%	80	63%	20	15%

(1) Provisional figures rounded to nearest 5 (except percentages). Figures might not add up due to rounding.

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

Data on appeal outcomes in total (tables 5 and 6) are derived from manual counts which contain slightly more records.

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

(3) Serbia and Montenegro (SAM) replaced Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) from 5 February 2003. SAM comprises the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Montenegro, and the Province of Kosovo (administered by the UN on an interim basis since 1999).

Table 8 : Removals, voluntary departures⁽¹⁾, assisted returns, of asylum applicants, by nationality, Quarter 3 2003 to Quarter 3 2004.⁽²⁾

Nationality ⁽³⁾	Q3 2003	Q4 2003	Q1 2004	Q2 2004	Q3 2004
	(P)(E)	(P)(E)	(P)	(P)	(P)
Europe					
Albania	205	175	190	205	170
Czech Republic	280	180	85	30	*
Macedonia	15	25	15	20	30
Moldova	30	30	25	40	20
Poland	140	115	100	45	*
Romania	225	205	140	105	115
Russia	20	20	20	25	15
SAM ⁽⁴⁾	695	580	475	510	585
Turkey	115	110	90	95	110
Ukraine	65	90	55	50	30
Other Former USSR	175	170	110	85	55
Other Former Yugo	30	35	25	25	30
Europe Other	55	50	40	20	5
Europe Total	2,050	1,790	1,370	1,255	1,165
Americas					
Colombia	30	55	35	45	50
Ecuador	50	50	60	35	35
Jamaica	175	155	130	120	80
Americas Other	25	35	35	30	30
Americas Total	275	290	265	235	195
Middle East					
Iran	55	50	95	95	140
Iraq	60	65	205	135	190
Middle East Other	20	35	25	20	50
Middle East Total	135	145	325	250	380
Africa					
Algeria	45	30	65	35	50
Angola	15	15	20	20	25
Burundi	-	*	*	-	5
Cameroon	15	15	15	25	15
Congo	5	5	5	5	10
Dem. Rep. Congo	5	15	15	15	15
Eritrea	-	5	10	5	10
Ethiopia	-	5	10	5	5
Gambia	10	5	10	15	10
Ghana	30	55	60	70	45
Ivory Coast	15	15	15	30	10
Kenya	35	35	40	30	35
Liberia	5	5	10	10	25
Nigeria	45	70	70	80	85
Rwanda	10	20	10	5	10
Sierra Leone	10	10	15	10	20
Somalia	10	15	40	55	35
Sudan	5	30	60	75	45
Tanzania	10	10	5	5	5
Uganda	35	65	55	55	40
Zimbabwe	20	20	15	15	25
Africa Other	95	65	70	80	90
Africa Total	410	505	620	655	610
Asia					
Afghanistan	260	160	165	215	230
Bangladesh	85	120	90	75	60
China	25	40	45	60	35
India	105	85	100	95	105
Pakistan	115	125	135	115	95
Sri Lanka	90	95	115	115	125
Vietnam	5	*	5	5	10
Asia Other	60	65	80	50	65
Asia Total	740	685	735	735	725
Other, and nationality not known	10	10	5	*	10
Total principal applicants removed (1)	3,620	3,425	3,320	3,130	3085
Dependants (1)(5)	1,305	855	765	595	420
Total removed (1)(5)	4,925	4,280	4,085	3,725	3,505

(1) Includes enforced removals, persons departing 'voluntarily' following enforcement action initiated against them, persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the International Organisation for Migration.

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

(3) Nationality breakdown of principal applicants.

(4) Serbia and Montenegro (SAM) replaced Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) from 5 February 2003, and comprises the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Montenegro, and the Province of Kosovo (administered by the UN on an interim basis since 1999).

(5) Data on dependants removed not available before April 2001.

(E) Data have been estimated due to data quality issues.

(P) Provisional figures.

Table 9 : Asylum seekers in receipt of subsistence only support from NASS⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾, by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region as at the end of September 2004.

Number of applicants (including dependants)

Region	Local Authority ⁽⁵⁾	%	Region	Local Authority ⁽⁵⁾	%	
ENGLAND			ENGLAND (continued)			
North East	Gateshead	25	Greater London (continued)	Lambeth	745	
	Middlesbrough	40		Lewisham	555	
	Newcastle upon Tyne	45		Merton	340	
	Other	55		Newham	1,445	
	Total	160			160	1%
North West	Bolton	45		Redbridge	515	
	Liverpool	100		Richmond upon Thames	50	
	Manchester	410		Southwark	705	
	Oldham	25		Sutton	90	
	Pendle	25		Tower Hamlets	255	
	Preston	20		Waltham Forest	795	
	Rochdale	20		Wandsworth	500	
	Salford	45		Westminster	270	
	Sefton	20		Other	5	
	Stockport	20	Total	16,165	70%	
	Wigan	20	South East	Ashford	25	
	Other	120		Brighton and Hove	75	
	Total	875		Crawley	70	
		4%		Dartford	20	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Bradford	130		Eastbourne	25	
	Doncaster	25		Gravesham	50	
	Kingston upon Hull	60		Hastings	40	
	Kirklees	25		Medway	40	
	Leeds	240		Milton Keynes	105	
	Rotherham	25		Oxford	105	
	Sheffield	110		Portsmouth	30	
	Wakefield	20		Reading	110	
	Other	55		Rushmoor	40	
	Total	695		Slough	270	
		3%	Southampton	115		
East Midlands	Derby	60	Thanet	40		
	Leicester	370	Woking	20		
	Northampton	120	Other	290		
	Nottingham	120	Total	1,465	6%	
	Other	105	South West	Bournemouth	30	
	Total	775		Bristol	155	
	3%	Gloucester		25		
West Midlands	Birmingham	680		Swindon	35	
	Coventry	215		Other	70	
	Dudley	30		Total	315	1%
	Sandwell	115	Total (England)	22,570	98%	
	Stoke-on-Trent	30	Wales	Cardiff	45	
	Walsall	30	Newport	35		
	Wolverhampton	85	Swansea	25		
	Other	75	Other	40		
	Total	1,265	Total	145	1%	
		6%	Scotland	Edinburgh	60	
East of England	Bedford	60	Glasgow City	85		
	Ipswich	40	Other	65		
	King's Lynn and West Norfolk	20	Total	210	1%	
	Luton	195	Northern Ireland	Other	15	
	Norwich	25	Total	15	0%	
	Peterborough	135	Total (United Kingdom)	22,935		
	South Cambridgeshire	30				
	Southend-on-Sea	65				
	Thurrock	40				
	Watford	40				
	Other	205				
	Total	855				
		4%				
	London	Barking and Dagenham	365			
Barnet		495				
Bexley		70				
Brent		1,075				
Bromley		70				
Camden		340				
Croydon		515				
Ealing		1,060				
Enfield		1,015				
Greenwich		375				
Hackney		800				
Hammersmith and Fulham		230				
Haringey		1,420				
Harrow		415				
Havering		30				
Hillingdon		375				
Hounslow		560				
Islington	445					
Kensington and Chelsea	150					
Kingston upon Thames	90					

(1) Figures have been rounded to the nearest 5 (except percentages) and are provisional.

(2) Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated at around 7,000 in May 2004. Excludes cases that pre-date the establishment of NASS in April 2000, administered under arrangements with local authorities, estimated at up to 16,000 cases in May 2004 (the number of such cases is falling).

(3) Excludes cases where support has been ceased by the National Asylum Support Service.

(4) Asylum seekers receiving subsistence only support from the National Asylum Support Service.

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

Table 10 : Asylum seekers supported in NASS accommodation⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾, by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region, as at the end of September 2004.

Number of applicants (including dependants)

Region	Local Authority ⁽⁵⁾	Dispersed	Disbenefitted ⁽⁶⁾	Total	Region	Local Authority ⁽⁵⁾	Dispersed	Disbenefitted ⁽⁶⁾	Total	
ENGLAND					ENGLAND (continued)					
North East	Darlington	30	-	30	Greater Enfield		135	85	220	
	Gateshead	395	5	400	London Greenwich		-	10	10	
	Hartlepool	30	-	30	(continued) Hackney		50	30	80	
	Middlesbrough	620	5	625	Hammersmith and Fulham		-	30	30	
	Newcastle upon Tyne	1,440	5	1,445	Haringey		265	100	365	
	North Tyneside	295	-	295	Harrow		-	25	25	
	Redcar and Cleveland	305	-	305	Havering		-	5	5	
	South Tyneside	145	-	145	Hillingdon		-	15	15	
	Stockton-on-Tees	390	-	390	Hounslow		-	10	10	
	Sunderland	505	-	505	Islington		30	40	70	
	Total	4,145	20	4,165	Kingston upon Thames		-	10	10	
	North West	Blackburn with Darwen	305	15	320	Lambeth		-	40	40
		Bolton	685	-	685	Lewisham		-	40	40
		Burnley	30	-	30	Merton		-	5	5
Bury		440	-	440	Newham		20	60	80	
Crewe and Nantwich		10	-	10	Redbridge		10	30	40	
Hyndburn		*	-	*	Richmond upon Thames		-	5	5	
Liverpool		935	-	935	Southwark		-	30	30	
Manchester		1,205	15	1,215	Sutton		-	5	5	
Oldham		495	-	495	Tower Hamlets		-	10	10	
Pendle		20	-	20	Waltham Forest		45	45	90	
Preston		-	*	*	Wandsworth		-	5	5	
Rochdale		425	-	425	Westminster		-	15	15	
Salford		910	-	910	Total	595	880	1,475		
Sefton		55	-	55	South East Brighton and Hove		60	15	75	
Stockport		220	-	220	Dartford		-	5	5	
Tameside		260	-	260	Hastings		215	-	215	
Trafford		85	10	90	Medway		-	5	5	
Wigan		610	-	610	Milton Keynes		-	*	*	
Total		6,685	35	6,720	Oxford		-	15	15	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	490	-	490	Portsmouth		390	-	390	
	Bradford	1,260	10	1,270	Slough		-	10	10	
	Calderdale	260	-	260	Southampton		5	-	5	
	Doncaster	1,000	-	1,000	Total	670	50	720		
	Kingston upon Hull	625	-	625	South West Bristol		375	-	375	
	Kirklees	945	-	945	Exeter		30	-	30	
	Leeds	2,055	5	2,060	Gloucester		65	20	85	
	North East Lincolnshire	155	-	155	Plymouth		390	-	390	
	Rotherham	675	-	675	South Gloucestershire		70	-	70	
	Sheffield	1,300	5	1,305	Swindon		105	10	115	
	Wakefield	415	-	415	Weymouth and Portland		-	*	*	
York	-	5	5	Total	1,030	30	1,060			
Total	9,185	25	9,210	Total (England)		32,310	1,120	33,430		
East Midlands	Charnwood	15	-	15	Wales Cardiff		990	-	990	
	Derby	685	-	685	Newport		325	5	330	
	Gedling	20	-	20	Swansea		905	-	905	
	Leicester	830	-	830	Wrexham		55	-	55	
	Lincoln	20	-	20	Total	2,275	5	2,280		
	Northampton	-	5	5	Scotland Glasgow City		5,665	-	5,665	
	Nottingham	1,140	-	1,140	Total	5,665	-	5,665		
	Rushcliffe	5	-	5	Northern Belfast		90	-	90	
	Total	2,715	5	2,720	Ireland Coleraine		*	-	*	
	West Midlands	Birmingham	2,390	25	2,415	Newry and Mourne		*	-	*
Coventry		780	-	780	Newtownabbey		5	-	5	
Dudley		640	-	640	Total	100	-	100		
Newcastle-under-Lyme		35	-	35	Total (United Kingdom)		40,345	1,125	41,475	
Nuneaton and Bedworth		-	5	5						
Sandwell		805	5	810						
Solihull		95	-	95						
Stoke-on-Trent		725	-	725						
Walsall		510	-	510						
Wolverhampton		785	-	785						
Wychavon		-	5	5						
Total		6,765	40	6,800						
East of England		Bedford	-	5	5					
	Broadland	5	-	5						
	Epping Forest	15	-	15						
	Ipswich	55	-	55						
	Luton	-	10	10						
	Norwich	105	-	105						
	Peterborough	350	*	355						
	Southend-on-Sea	-	15	15						
Stevenage	-	*	*							
Total	525	35	565							
Greater London	Barking and Dagenham	10	20	30						
	Barnet	15	25	45						
	Bexley	-	10	10						
	Brent	-	25	25						
	Bromley	-	10	10						
	Camden	10	5	15						
	Croydon	-	75	75						
	Ealing	-	60	60						

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

(2) Asylum seekers that have been allocated NASS accommodation and have been confirmed as having arrived in that accommodation.

(3) Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated at around 7,000 in May 2004. Excludes cases that pre-date the establishment of NASS in April 2000, administered under arrangements with local authorities, estimated at up to 16,000 cases in May 2004 (the number of such cases is falling).

(4) Excludes cases where support has been ceased by the National Asylum Support Service.

(5) Only those Local Authorities where NASS dispersed or disbenefitted cases are resident are shown.

(6) Disbenefitted cases are cases which were previously supported under the main UK benefits system and have been moved onto NASS 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 25 September 2004, by place of detention.⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Place of detention	Number of individuals	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽³⁾
Oakington Reception Centre	215	215
Immigration Service Removal Centres		
Dover Immigration Removals Centre	280	210
Campsfield House	165	120
Haslar	135	105
Colnbrook Long term	110	85
Tinsley House	100	70
Lindholme	100	75
Dungavel	90	70
Yarl's Wood	75	55
Colnbrook Short term	10	5
New Harmondsworth ⁽⁴⁾	-	-
Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities		
Dover Harbour	20	10
Manchester Airport	5	5
Harwich Abbey	*	*
Prison establishments		
Belmarsh	10	10
Wandsworth	10	5
Norwich	10	5
Wormwood Scrubs	10	5
Highdown	5	5
The Mount	5	*
Doncaster	5	5
Elmley	5	*
Other prison establishments ⁽⁵⁾	90	55
Total	1,460	1,105

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2, and exclude persons detained in prisons or police cells, and those in dual detention.

(2) A recent assessment of figures supplied by IND on immigration detention has highlighted an undercount of detainees held in prisons. For more information see page 12 note 12.

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

(4) There were no detainees in New Harmondsworth on 25 September 2004, due to a major incident that occurred in July of this year. Fires were set and a large amount of damage occurred, resulting in temporary closure.

(5) Other prison establishments with 5 or fewer detainees.

Table 12 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 25 September 2004, by gender.⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Gender	Number of individuals		
	Total detainees	of whom: asylum seekers ⁽³⁾	minors ⁽⁴⁾
Female	180	140	15
Male	1,280	965	25
Total	1,460	1,105	40

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2, and exclude persons detained in prisons or police cells, and those in dual detention.

(2) A recent assessment of figures supplied by IND on immigration detention has highlighted an undercount of detainees held in prisons. For more information see page 12 note 12.

(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 25 September 2004.

Table 13 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 25 September 2004, 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	565	420	25
15 to 29 days	215	155	5
1 month to less than 2 months	195	155	5
2 months to less than 3 months	80	50	-
3 months to less than 4 months	100	85	5
4 months to less than 6 months	100	75	-
6 months to less than 1 year	125	100	-
1 year or more	80	60	-
Total	1,460	1,105	40

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2, and exclude persons detained in prisons or police cells, and those in dual detention.

(2) A recent assessment of figures supplied by IND on immigration detention has highlighted an undercount of detainees held in prisons. For more information see page 12 note 12.

(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 25 September 2004.

Table 14 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 25 September 2004, by nationality.⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Nationality	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽³⁾
Europe		
Albania	20	20
Czech Republic	-	-
Macedonia	*	*
Moldova	20	20
Poland	-	-
Romania	30	20
Russia	10	10
SAM ⁽⁴⁾	25	25
Turkey	65	60
Ukraine	15	10
Other Former USSR	15	10
Other Former Yugo	*	*
Europe Other	10	*
Europe Total	220	185
Americas		
Colombia	5	5
Ecuador	5	5
Jamaica	170	80
Americas Other	30	5
Americas Total	205	95
Africa		
Algeria	45	35
Angola	30	30
Burundi	5	5
Cameroon	30	30
Congo	30	30
Dem. Rep. Congo	5	5
Eritrea	5	*
Ethiopia	10	5
Gambia	15	5
Ghana	40	20
Ivory Coast	25	15
Kenya	10	10
Liberia	25	25
Nigeria	125	70
Rwanda	15	15
Sierra Leone	20	20
Somalia	15	10
Sudan	15	10
Tanzania	5	*
Uganda	35	25
Zimbabwe	5	*
Africa Other	75	55
Africa Total	580	435
Middle East		
Iran	30	30
Iraq	35	35
Middle East Othe	25	20
Middle East Total	90	85
Asia		
Afghanistan	40	40
Bangladesh	35	30
China	65	60
India	85	75
Pakistan	65	50
Sri Lanka	40	35
Vietnam	5	5
Asia Other	25	15
Asia Total	355	310
Other, and nationality not known	10	*
Grand Total	1,460	1,105

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2, and exclude persons detained in prisons or police cells, and those in dual detention.

(2) A recent assessment of figures supplied by IND on immigration detention has highlighted an undercount of detainees held in prisons. For more information see page 12 note 12.

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

(4) Serbia and Montenegro (SAM) replaced Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) from 5 February 2003, and comprises the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Montenegro, and the Province of Kosovo (administered by the UN on an interim basis since 1999).

Table 15: Cases accepted⁽¹⁾ at Oakington Reception Centre, of which decisions and appeals, Quarter 3 2004

Total Principal Applicants	1,705	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of which</i>			
Initial Decisions	1,570	Percentage of initial decisions	92%
Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	5	0%	0%
Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL	*	0%	0%
Refused	1,565	100%	92%
Application Withdrawn	20		1%
Cases with Decision not known(2)	115		7%
Appeals Lodged	1,015	Percentage of refusals 65%	

Table 16: Principal applicants⁽¹⁾ accepted at Oakington Reception Centre, by nationality, Quarter 3 2004

Total Principal Applicants	1,705	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of which</i>			
China (Peoples Republic of China)	385		22%
India	255		15%
Turkey	150		9%
Nigeria	125		7%
Afghanistan	115		7%
Pakistan	70		4%
Bangladesh	50		3%
Jamaica	50		3%
Ivory Coast (Cote D Ivoire)	45		3%
Sri Lanka	35		2%
Algeria	35		2%
Cameroon	35		2%
Albania	25		1%
Romania	25		1%
Uganda	25		1%
Moldova	20		1%
Ghana	20		1%
Vietnam	20		1%
Malawi	15		1%
Ukraine	15		1%
Liberia	15		1%
Mongolia	15		1%
SAM(3)	10		1%
South Africa	10		1%
Colombia	10		1%
Congo Democratic Republic	10		1%
Brazil	10		0%
Gambia	10		0%
Kenya	10		0%
Nepal	10		0%
Other nationality	90		5%
Total Applicants	1,885	Percentage of Total Applicants	
<i>of which</i>			
Total Principal Applicants	1,705		91%
<i>of which</i>			
Family	85		5%
Single	1,620		86%
Dependants	175		9%

(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 18/10/04.

(3) Serbia and Montenegro (SAM) replaced Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) from 5 February 2003. SAM comprises the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Montenegro, and the Province of Kosovo (administered by the UN on an interim basis since 1999).

Table 17 : Applications to European Countries, 2002 and 2003 ⁽¹⁾

	Number of applicants (including dependants)		% change
	2002	2003	
Luxembourg	1,000	1,600	49%
Greece	5,700	8,200	44%
France	58,100 ⁽²⁾	62,000	7%
Sweden	33,000	31,400	-5%
Spain	6,200	5,900	-4%
Norway	17,500	15,600	-11%
Belgium	21,400 ⁽²⁾	19,300 ⁽²⁾	-10%
Finland	3,400	3,200	-4%
Austria	39,400	32,400	-18%
Switzerland	26,100	20,800	-20%
Denmark	5,900	4,600	-23%
Netherlands	18,700	13,400	-28%
Germany	71,100	50,600	-29%
Ireland	11,600	7,900	-32%
UK	103,100	60,000	-42%
Portugal	200	100	-56%
Italy	7,300	13,500	85%
Total EU ⁽³⁾	386,100	313,900	-19%

Source: IGC Secretariat, UNHCR. All figures are provisional and subject to change.

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 100.

(2) The application figures including dependants, have been estimated by RDS to improve comparability.

(3) Excludes Switzerland and Norway which are not EU members.

Table 18 : Asylum applications to European Countries, including dependants, per 1,000 of population, 2003 ⁽¹⁾

	2003	Applications in 2003 per 1,000 of population
Austria	32,400	3.9
Sweden	31,400	3.5
Norway	15,600	3.4
Luxembourg	1,600	3.1
Switzerland	20,800	2.9
Ireland	7,900	2.0
Belgium	19,300 ⁽²⁾	1.9
France	62,000	1.0
UK	60,000	1.0
Denmark	4,600	0.8
Netherlands	13,400	0.8
Greece	8,200	0.7
Germany	50,600	0.6
Finland	3,200	0.6
Spain	5,900	0.1
Portugal	100	0.0
Italy	13,500	0.2
Total EU ⁽³⁾	313,900	0.8

Source: IGC Secretariat, UNHCR. All figures are provisional and subject to change.

(1) Figures have been rounded to the nearest 100.

(2) The application figures including dependants, have been estimated by RDS to improve comparability.

(3) Excludes Switzerland and Norway which are not EU members.