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Asylum Statistics: 2nd Quarter 2002 United Kingdom

This publication includes data for the 2nd Quarter of 2002, relating to April to June 2002.

This edition includes one new table (Table 7) showing the numbers of asylum applicants supported in NASS accommodation, by UK region and cluster area.

This edition also presents analysis by nationality for calendar year 2001 applications and decisions (Tables 3b and 4b), as well as international comparisons of applications (Tables 13 and 14). Data for 2001 have been revised since the last issue of this publication. More detailed analyses of these data can be found in *Asylum Statistics United Kingdom 2001*, which was published on 31st July.

Related publications

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

[HOSB 09/02 Asylum Statistics United Kingdom 2001](#);

[HOSB 14/01 Control of Immigration Statistics United Kingdom 2000](#); and in Command Paper [Control of Immigration Statistics United Kingdom 2000](#).

The White Paper, published on 7 February, is available from <http://www.official-documents.co.uk/document/cm53/5387/cm5387.pdf>.

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

[Population Trends 108 \(summer 2002\)](#);

[International migration - Migrants entering or leaving the United Kingdom and England and Wales](#).



Research publications

The following research publication is due to be published by December 2002:

“Family Visitor Appeals: an evaluation of the decision to appeal and disparities in success rates by appeal type” by Heaven Crawley, Verity Gelsthorpe, Daniel Howard and Robert Thomas.

The following research publications were published recently:

Home Office Research Study 243 - [Understanding the decision-making of asylum seekers](#), July 2002;

Findings 172 - [Understanding the decision-making of asylum seekers](#), July 2002;

Findings 165 - [The social networks of asylum seekers and the dissemination of information about countries of asylum](#), July 2002;

On-line Publication - [The social networks of asylum seekers and the dissemination of information about countries of asylum](#), July 2002;

[Migration policies towards highly skilled foreign workers](#), Gail McLaughlan and John Salt, June 2002 ;

On-line Publication - [Asylum seekers' experiences of the voucher scheme in the UK - fieldwork report](#), March 2002;

Occasional Paper 75 - International migration and the United Kingdom: Recent patterns and trends Final report to the Home Office December 2001
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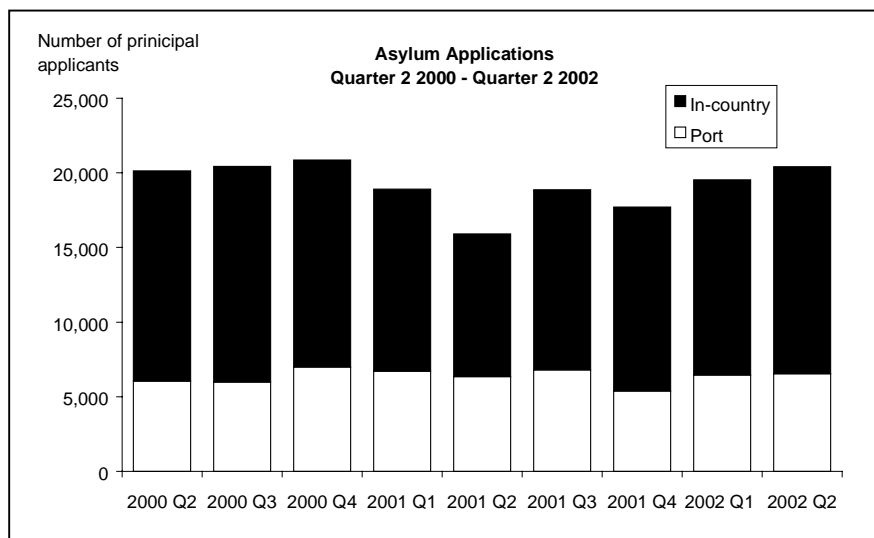
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Applications

● Applications: 20,400 :- 4% higher than previous quarter

- ◆ Applications for asylum in the UK in Q2 were 4% higher than the previous quarter (19,520) and the highest level since Q4 2000.
- ◆ Including dependants, the number of applicants was estimated to be 26,300 in Q2 compared with 25,200 in Q1.
- ◆ Compared with Q2 2001, applications have increased by 28% from 15,895.
- ◆ In-country applications for asylum in the UK accounted for 68% of the total, compared with 60% in Q2 2001.



Asylum applications received	
2000 Q2	20,125
2000 Q3	20,435
2000 Q4	20,855
2001 Q1	18,905
2001 Q2	15,895
2001 Q3	18,860
2001 Q4	17,705
2002 Q1	19,520
2002 Q2	20,400
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Apr-02	6,475
May-02	7,510
Jun-02	6,415
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● Largest nationalities: Iraq, Afghanistan, Somali

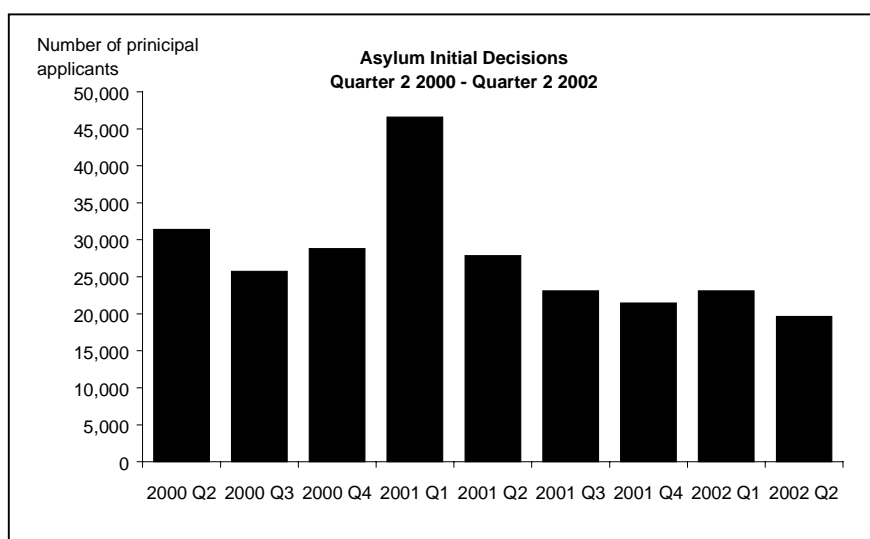
- ◆ The number of applications from Iraqi nationals increased by a fifth from Q1, remaining the highest applicant nationality.
- ◆ Applications from the Czech Republic were more than seven times higher than in Q1 (80 in Q1 compared with 595 in Q2 - the highest level since Q3 1999). Applications also rose from nationals of Somali (+12%) and Turkey (+12%).
- ◆ Applications fell this quarter from three of the top ten nationalities - Afghanistan (-9%), Zimbabwe (-10%) and Sri Lanka (-27%).
- ◆ The top 10 nationalities in Q2 accounted for 63% of all applications, and the top 3 for 34%.

Top 10 applicant nationalities Quarter 2 2002	
Iraq	3,420
Afghanistan	2,130
Somalia	1,455
Zimbabwe	1,345
China	960
Sri Lanka	900
Turkey	730
Pakistan	685
Fed Rep of Yugoslavia	615
Czech Republic	595
Other Nationalities	7,565
Total	20,400
Provisional data Data rounded to nearest 5 and may not sum due to rounding.	

Initial Decisions

● Initial Decisions: 19,625 :- 15% lower than previous quarter

- ◆ 15% fewer initial decisions in Q2 (19,625) than in Q1 (23,105). There were fewer initial decisions in Q2 than applications, so the number of applications outstanding rose slightly, and at the end of June stood at 35,300.
- ◆ Including dependants, it is estimated that there were initial decisions made on 25,300 asylum seekers during Q2 compared with 29,800 in Q1.
- ◆ The proportion of initial decisions granting asylum in Q2 remained the same this quarter at 9% and the proportion granting exceptional leave to remain continued to increase (27%). 64% of decisions were refusals – the lowest share since Q2 2000.



Initial Decisions	
2000 Q2	31,420
2000 Q3	25,750
2000 Q4	28,795
2001 Q1	46,600
2001 Q2	27,845
2001 Q3	23,095
2001 Q4	21,475
2002 Q1	23,105
2002 Q2	19,625
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Apr-02	7,140
May-02	7,115
Jun-02	5,365
Provisional data. Data rounded to nearest 5 and may not sum due to rounding.	

● Timeliness of Initial Decisions

- ◆ Provisional data⁽¹⁾ show that 60% of applications⁽²⁾ received in 2001/02 had initial decisions reached and served within two months⁽³⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Source: A-CID database as at 1 August 2002.

⁽²⁾ Excludes 3rd country cases which may be the responsibility of other EU member states under the terms of the Dublin Convention. Home Office's Public Service Agreement target for 2001/02 was 60%. Details of government targets relating to the proportion of decisions served within two months are provided in the 2000 Spending Review Public Service Agreements White Paper available from <http://www.treasury.gov.uk/>.

⁽³⁾ "Two months" is defined as 61 days.

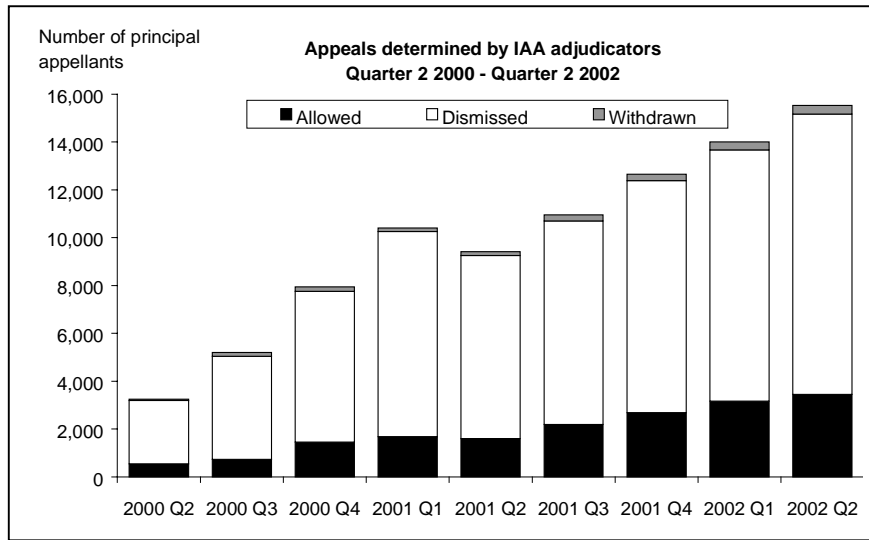
Appeals

The statistics in this section refer to the numbers of cases appealed i.e. numbers of principal applicants.

● Appeals received: 12,200 :- lower than previous quarter

- ◆ Provisional estimates suggest that approximately 12,200 appeals were received by the Home Office in Q2 2002, compared with 13,300 in Q1 2002.

● Appeals determined: 15,525 :- 11% higher than previous quarter



- ◆ The number of appeals determined by adjudicators continued to increase in Q2. The number of determinations rose 11% between Q1 and Q2 from 14,010 to 15,525, the highest level ever.
- ◆ The proportion of appeals dismissed remained at 75% in Q2.

● Timeliness of Appeal Decisions

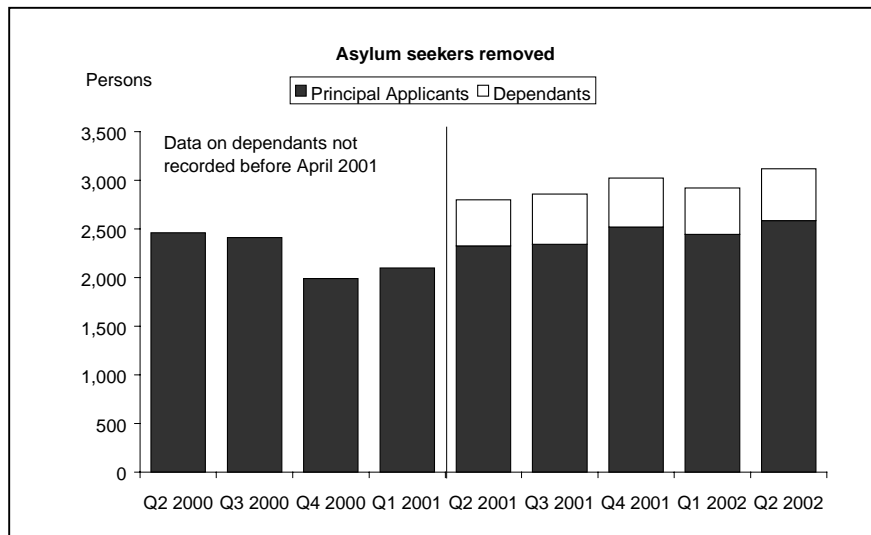
- ◆ Provisional data⁽¹⁾ show that 43% of asylum appeals received in 2001/02 were determined within 17 weeks (including those appeals also dealt with by the second tier of the IAA).

⁽¹⁾ Source: IAA database IRIS as at 21 August 2002. The IAA's target for 2001/2 is to clear 65% of all asylum cases through both appellate tiers within 4 months. This is a Court Service target for the current year, but is a formal Service Delivery Agreement for next year (2002/3), as described within the Lord Chancellor's Department Service Level Agreement, at <http://www.lcd.gov.uk/deptobj/sda/lcdsda.pdf>. Due to the nature of the target, 17 weeks has to elapse from the date of receipt of an appeal before it can be reported on.

Removal of Asylum Seekers

● 2,585 principal applicants removed in Q2 :- 3,120 including dependants

- ◆ Provisional data show that 2,585 principal applicants were removed from the UK in Q2, 6% higher than Q1 (2,445), 11% greater than in Q2 2001 (2,325), and the highest quarterly total on record.



- ◆ Including dependants, a total of 3,120 asylum seekers were removed in Q2. This was 7% more than in Q1 (2,920) and 11% more than in Q2 2001(2,800).
- ◆ Nationality data are not currently available for Q2, but estimates of the main nationalities of principal applicants removed in Q1 are shown below. The top ten nationalities removed accounted for 61% of the total.

Asylum removals ⁽¹⁾			
	Principal Applicants	Dependants ⁽²⁾	Total
2000 Q2	2,460	n/a	n/a
2000 Q3	2,410	n/a	n/a
2000 Q4	1,990	n/a	n/a
2001 Q1	2,100	n/a	n/a
2001 Q2	2,325	475	2,800
2001 Q3	2,340	515	2,860
2001 Q4	2,520	500	3,025
2002 Q1 ^(p)	2,445	480	2,920
2002 Q2 ^(p)	2,585	535	3,120
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Apr-02 ^(p)	835	150	985
May-02 ^(p)	925	170	1,095
Jun-02 ^(p)	825	215	1,040

^(p) Provisional data. Data rounded to nearest 5 and may not sum due to rounding.

⁽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.

⁽²⁾ Data on dependants of asylum seekers have only been collected since April 2001.

Top 10 nationalities of asylum seekers removed ⁽¹⁾ Quarter 1 2002 ⁽²⁾	
Fed Rep of Yugoslavia	505
Czech Republic	170
Poland	140
Pakistan	115
Romania	115
Albania	105
Afghanistan	95
India	90
Nigeria	75
Sri Lanka	70
Other Nationalities	965
Total	2,445

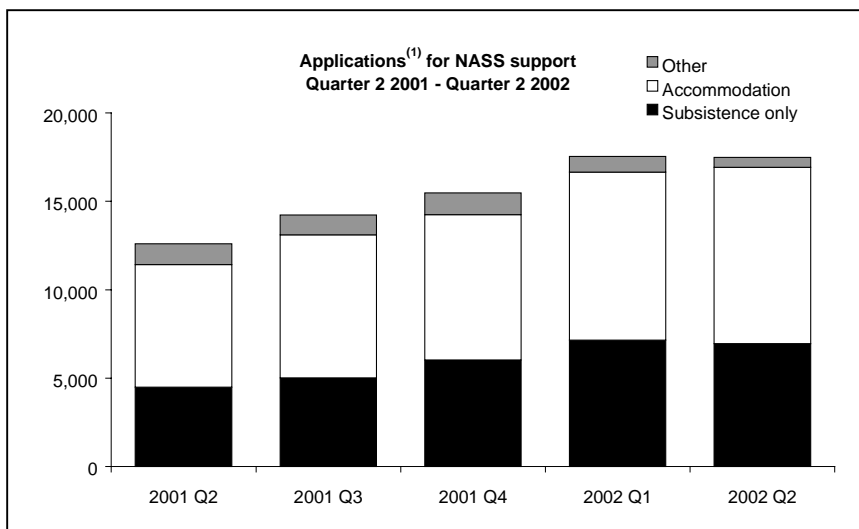
⁽¹⁾ Data relate to principal applicants only.

⁽²⁾ Nationality data have been estimated because of some data quality issues on the IND databases.

NASS Applications

● Total applications: 17,485, the same level as previous quarter

- ◆ The number of new applications for NASS support⁽¹⁾ in Q2 fell very slightly, by 0.3% from Q1 (17,540). This is the first fall since 2001 Q2.
- ◆ In Q2, 14,715 (84%) of NASS applications were from single adults and 2,770 (16%) were from family⁽¹⁾ groups.



2001 Q2	12,610
2001 Q3	14,230
2001 Q4	15,475
2002 Q1	17,540
2002 Q2	17,485
Apr-02	5,605
May-02	6,470
Jun-02	5,410

Data rounded to nearest 5 and may not sum due to rounding.

● Applications by support type :- 57% applied for accommodation and subsistence support

- ◆ In Q2, 9,975 (57%) of NASS applications were for accommodation and subsistence support⁽²⁾, compared with 54% of applicants in Q1, and 6,955 (39%) of applications were for subsistence only support. The remaining 4% were cases that were deemed invalid for support or where the application type has not yet been identified.

● Top Ten Nationalities: largest number of applications from Iraq

- ◆ In Q2, the top two nationalities applying for NASS support remained Iraq and Afghanistan. Applications from Iraqi nationals increased by 12% compared with Q1 while applications from Afghan nationals fell by 16%.
- ◆ Sri Lanka moved from third place to fifth this quarter with a 28% decrease in applications compared with Q1.

Iraq	2,985
Afghanistan	2,040
Somalia	1,295
Zimbabwe	1,035
Sri Lanka	980
Turkey	775
Iran	685
Fed Rep of Yugoslavia	530
Pakistan	505
Czech Republic	495
Other Nationalities	6,160
Total	17,485

Data rounded to nearest 5 and may not sum due to rounding.

⁽¹⁾ An application from a family group is treated as a single application.

A family is defined, in this context, as any principle applicant with at least one dependant.

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

Supported Asylum Seekers

The totals below represent the numbers of asylum seekers⁽¹⁾ who are currently residing in NASS accommodation⁽²⁾ or are in receipt of 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 account for asylum seekers who are not supported by NASS.

As at the end of June 2002:

- **33,810 asylum seekers⁽¹⁾ were receiving subsistence only support**
- **49,085 asylum seekers⁽¹⁾ were supported in NASS accommodation⁽²⁾**

- ◆ 23,210 (69%) of asylum seekers in receipt of subsistence only support were located in London.
- ◆ The regions with the five highest populations of asylum seekers in NASS accommodation⁽²⁾ were: Yorkshire and Humberside (19%), the North West (19%), West Midlands (19%), the North East (12%) and Scotland (10%).
- ◆ Within the regions NASS disperses asylum seekers to cluster areas and figures for these are shown in the main tables. The top ten cluster areas in terms of numbers of asylum seekers are: Glasgow, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Newcastle, Bradford, Sheffield, Wolverhampton, Leeds and Nottingham.
- ◆ The overall number of asylum seekers in receipt of NASS support⁽¹⁾ at the end of Q2 is 89% higher than at the end of Q2 2001. Figures for each given period include new asylum seekers allocated support and exclude those for whom support has now ended.
- ◆ These figures do not show how many additional asylum seekers received support during the period.

Asylum seekers supported by NASS in regions⁽¹⁾ as at end June 2002

	In receipt of subsistence only support	Supported in NASS accommodation ⁽²⁾
East Midlands	85	4,045
East of England	2,450	520
London	23,210	2,230
North East	120	5,750
North West	690	9,500
South Central	4,100	1,040
South West	485	815
West Midlands	815	9,340
Yorkshire & Humberside	570	9,560
Total England	33,290	42,805
Scotland	335	5,040
Wales	175	1,150
Northern Ireland	15	90
Total	33,810	49,085

Data rounded to nearest 5 and may not sum due to rounding.

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

	In receipt of subsistence only support	Supported in NASS accommodation ⁽²⁾
As at end:		
Jun 01	17,355	26,505
Sep 01	19,905	32,890
Dec 01	25,310	40,325
Mar 02	30,740	45,640
Jun 02	33,810	49,085

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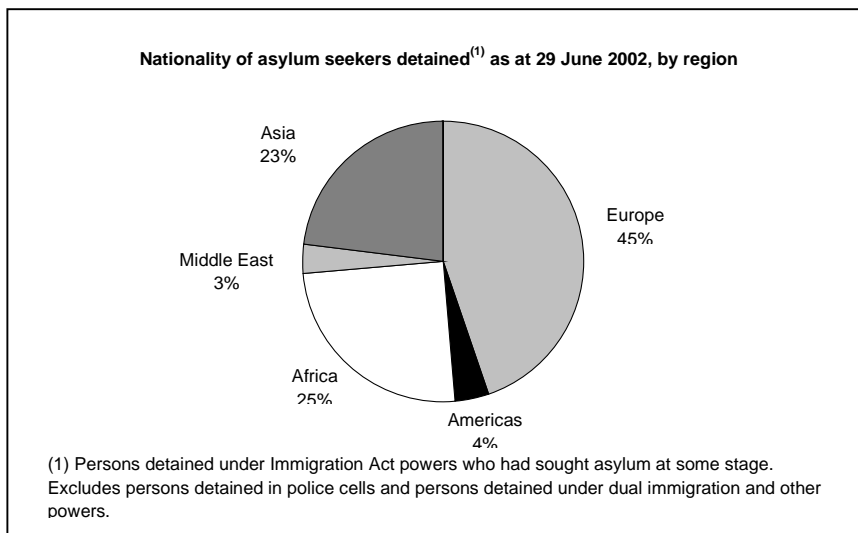
⁽¹⁾ Including dependants.

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

Detention (as at 29 June 2002) – including dependants

● Asylum detainees: 1,440 detainees who had claimed asylum at some stage.

- ◆ At the end of June, 1,440 persons who had sought asylum at some stage were being detained in the UK under Immigration Act powers. This excludes persons detained in police cells and persons detained under dual immigration and other powers. Asylum detainees constituted 84% of all Immigration Act detainees.
- ◆ 300 asylum detainees were being held at the Oakington Reception Centre, and 1,000 at Immigration Service Removal Centres. The latter includes 140 asylum detainees at Dover Removal Centre which opened in April 2002. A further 35 asylum detainees were held at Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities, and 105 at prison establishments.



- ◆ The largest individual nationalities among asylum detainees were Czech (180), the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (120), Nigerian (100), Turkish (100) and Pakistani (100). 45% of asylum detainees were from Europe.
- ◆ 86% of asylum detainees as at 29 June were male.
- ◆ Excluding persons held at Oakington, 42% of asylum detainees had been in detention for less than one month, 21% for between one and two months, 18% for between two and four months, and 19% for four months or more.

Oakington Reception Centre

The Oakington fast track facility enables asylum claims which upon initial screening, appear to be straightforward and 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.

● 2,445 cases received by Oakington Reception Centre (3,245 including dependants)

- ◆ Out of 2,445 cases received at Oakington during Q2, an initial decision was made on 2,280 (93%). In 25 cases the application was withdrawn. In 15 cases no final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled. The balance of 120 cases consisted almost entirely of cases taken out of the Oakington fast track process⁽¹⁾.
- ◆ Out of the 2,280 cases decided, there were 2,270 initial decisions to refuse to grant asylum or exceptional leave and 10 grants of asylum. There were no grants of exceptional leave to remain.
- ◆ Appeals were received in 2,110 cases (93% of refusals).
- ◆ The top ten applicant nationalities accounted for 77% of all principal applicants received at Oakington.
- ◆ Overall intake fell by -11% in Q2 compared with Q1 (when 2,735 cases were received), and correspondingly the number of initial decisions made also fell (-8%). China remained the top Oakington applicant nationality for the second consecutive quarter. Czech was the second highest nationality with 265 applications, more than three times higher than Q1 (80 applications). Applications from nationals of Turkey were introduced into the Oakington process from 7 January and Turkey has remained one of the top four Oakington nationalities since.

Top 10 applicant nationalities Quarter 1 2002

China	345
Czech Republic	265
Turkey	235
Zimbabwe	205
India	190
Pakistan	180
Nigeria	145
Poland	115
Albania	110
Romania	95
Other Nationalities	555
Total	2,445

Provisional data.

Data rounded to nearest 5 and may not sum due to rounding.

Principal applicants only.

⁽¹⁾ Cases may be taken out of the Oakington 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 Oakington timescales, or when it is decided that for whatever reason, the applicant is no longer suitable for fast track processing. These cases are then considered in the same way as they are for any other claims for asylum.

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, although the number of such cases is estimated;
 - (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.
2. Revised data for 2001 were published in the annual Home Office Statistical Bulletin [Asylum Statistics United Kingdom 2001](#).

Definitions

3. Data included in this publication relate to principal applicants only, except where indicated otherwise.

Estimates of numbers of applications and decisions, including dependants

4. The estimated numbers of applicants, including dependants, have been derived using the ratio of total applicants to principal applicants, based on electronic data sources for January to October 2001, and do not take account of any subsequent changes in the nationality mix of applicants. The same ratio was also used to estimate the numbers of asylum seekers, including dependants, for whom initial decisions were made.

Data sources

5. 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

6. 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/>.

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

United Kingdom																Number of principal applicants		
Month	Applications received			Initial Decisions (2)(3)											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	Total refused	Refusals										
								Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds	Refused on non-compliance grounds								
2001																		
Jan	6,850	2,090	4,760	13,795	1,075	8%	1,640	12%	11,080	80%	7,620	55%	45	0%	3,420	25%	280	81,400
Feb	5,935	2,155	3,785	14,205	1,160	8%	2,010	14%	11,035	78%	7,570	53%	55	0%	3,405	24%	205	72,900
Mar	6,120	2,475	3,645	18,600	1,705	9%	2,995	16%	13,900	75%	10,840	58%	55	0%	3,005	16%	210	60,200
Apr	5,050	2,045	3,010	9,645	905	9%	1,560	16%	7,180	74%	5,735	59%	40	0%	1,405	15%	185	55,400
May	5,315	2,150	3,165	9,815	970	10%	1,565	16%	7,285	74%	5,595	57%	55	1%	1,630	17%	155	50,800
Jun	5,525	2,155	3,370	8,385	885	11%	1,415	17%	6,085	73%	4,640	55%	50	1%	1,395	17%	135	47,800
Jul	6,155	2,290	3,865	7,760	835	11%	1,410	18%	5,510	71%	4,160	54%	65	1%	1,285	17%	140	46,000
Aug	6,590	2,395	4,195	9,200	835	9%	1,720	19%	6,645	72%	4,905	53%	60	1%	1,675	18%	275	43,100
Sep	6,120	2,095	4,025	6,135	565	9%	1,005	16%	4,565	74%	3,495	57%	50	1%	1,015	17%	105	43,000
Oct	6,480	1,875	4,605	8,225	950	12%	1,605	20%	5,670	69%	4,535	55%	85	1%	1,045	13%	205	41,100
Nov	5,770	1,640	4,130	7,595	765	10%	1,595	21%	5,235	69%	4,095	54%	75	1%	1,070	14%	145	39,100
Dec	5,455	1,850	3,605	5,650	530	9%	1,320	23%	3,800	67%	2,875	51%	60	1%	865	15%	120	38,800
2001 Total	71,365	25,210	46,160	119,015	11,180	9%	19,845	17%	87,990	74%	66,070	56%	700	1%	21,220	18%	2,160	38,800
2002																		
Jan	6,575	2,150	4,420	8,685	810	9%	2,260	26%	5,615	65%	4,300	50%	105	1%	1,210	14%	160	36,500
Feb	6,415	2,080	4,335	7,130	600	8%	1,840	26%	4,690	66%	3,535	50%	165	2%	995	14%	105	35,700
Mar	6,530	2,215	4,320	7,290	675	9%	1,960	27%	4,655	64%	3,575	49%	80	1%	1,005	14%	110	34,800
Apr	6,475	1,875	4,600	7,140	725	10%	1,960	27%	4,455	62%	3,380	47%	95	1%	980	14%	105	34,000
May	7,510	2,305	5,205	7,115	615	9%	1,860	26%	4,640	65%	3,525	50%	165	2%	955	13%	70	34,400
Jun	6,415	2,370	4,045	5,365	520	10%	1,385	26%	3,460	65%	2,625	49%	75	1%	760	14%	90	35,300

(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) The Asylum Casework Information Database (ACID) has been the source of data on decisions since May 2000.

(p) Data are provisional.

Table 3 : Applications⁽¹⁾ received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by nationality and location where made, Quarter 2 2002.

Nationality	Number of principal applicants											
	Apr-02			May-02			Jun-02			Q2 2002		
	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	90	15	75	140	10	130	105	5	100	335	30	305
Czech Republic	100	85	15	200	190	5	300	290	10	595	565	30
FRY	225	20	205	245	10	235	215	20	195	685	50	635
Macedonia	50	5	45	20	*	20	25	*	25	95	5	90
Poland	85	75	10	135	115	20	90	70	15	310	260	45
Romania	90	25	65	130	55	75	100	50	55	320	130	195
Russia	15	5	15	20	5	20	25	5	20	65	15	50
Turkey	205	75	130	290	80	210	235	60	170	730	215	510
Ukraine	20	5	15	30	*	30	30	10	20	80	15	65
Other Former USSR	170	40	130	140	40	100	130	50	80	445	135	310
Other Former Yugo.	15	–	15	5	*	5	10	5	5	25	5	20
Europe Other	35	25	10	35	25	15	25	15	10	95	65	30
Europe Total	1,105	375	730	1,395	535	860	1,285	580	700	3,780	1,490	2,290
Americas												
Colombia	45	10	35	45	5	35	20	*	20	110	20	90
Ecuador	25	5	20	25	5	20	25	5	20	75	15	60
Jamaica	80	25	55	90	25	60	90	45	50	260	95	165
Americas Other	15	*	10	20	*	15	15	5	10	45	10	35
Americas Total	160	45	120	175	40	135	150	55	95	485	140	350
Middle East												
Iran	175	70	105	175	45	130	175	60	115	525	175	355
Iraq	975	105	865	1,335	115	1,220	1,115	130	985	3,420	350	3,070
Middle East Other	90	20	65	90	20	70	60	15	45	240	55	180
Middle East Total	1,235	195	1,040	1,600	180	1,425	1,345	205	1,145	4,185	580	3,605
Africa												
Algeria	110	45	70	110	45	65	85	30	55	305	120	185
Angola	135	25	105	115	30	85	105	20	80	355	80	275
Burundi	45	10	35	60	10	55	50	20	30	155	35	120
Congo	30	5	25	60	25	35	30	20	15	120	50	75
Dem. Rep. Congo	165	45	125	160	50	115	145	45	105	475	135	340
Eritrea	75	15	60	85	25	65	70	10	60	235	50	185
Ethiopia	50	15	30	55	20	35	60	30	30	165	65	100
Gambia	10	10	*	5	*	5	15	10	5	25	20	10
Ghana	30	10	15	15	5	5	20	5	15	60	25	35
Ivory Coast	10	*	10	10	*	10	15	10	5	35	10	25
Kenya	25	10	15	25	5	20	20	5	15	70	20	50
Nigeria	95	65	30	95	65	25	80	50	30	270	180	90
Rwanda	65	20	50	50	15	40	60	10	55	180	40	140
Sierra Leone	115	60	55	150	80	70	105	70	35	370	215	160
Somalia	455	50	405	550	55	495	445	60	390	1,455	160	1,290
Sudan	30	5	25	40	10	30	50	10	40	120	20	100
Tanzania	*	*	–	*	–	*	5	*	5	10	5	5
Uganda	55	*	55	60	–	60	50	–	50	165	*	165
Zimbabwe	375	230	145	505	325	185	465	345	115	1,345	900	445
Africa Other	145	45	100	135	45	90	120	45	70	400	135	265
Africa Total	2,030	675	1,355	2,290	805	1,485	2,000	795	1,205	6,315	2,270	4,045
Asia												
Afghanistan	875	115	765	750	115	635	500	135	365	2,130	365	1,765
Bangladesh	50	10	40	70	15	55	60	15	45	180	40	140
China	240	190	50	310	240	70	415	310	105	960	740	220
India	135	55	85	145	50	95	125	60	65	405	165	245
Nepal	55	15	35	45	25	20	35	15	20	135	55	80
Pakistan	220	75	145	225	75	150	170	50	115	615	205	410
Sri Lanka	275	100	175	380	180	200	240	125	115	900	405	495
Asia Other	80	15	65	95	20	75	65	10	55	240	45	195
Asia Total	1,930	575	1,360	2,025	730	1,300	1,610	720	895	5,570	2,020	3,550
Other, and nationality not known	15	15	*	25	20	5	20	15	5	60	50	10
Grand Total	6,475	1,875	4,600	7,510	2,305	5,205	6,415	2,370	4,045	20,400	6,545	13,850

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

Table 3b : Applications^{(1)(P)} received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by nationality and location where made, 1999-2001

Nationality	Number of principal applicants											
	1999 ⁽²⁾			2000 ⁽²⁾			2001 ^(P)			% change 00/01		
	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	1310	995	315	1490	245	1245	1065	180	885	-28%	-27%	-29%
Czech Republic	1,790	1,750	40	1,200	1,135	65	880	795	85	-27%	-30%	29%
FRY	11,465	1,575	9,890	6,070	635	5,435	3,190	230	2,960	-47%	-64%	-46%
Macedonia	90	10	80	65	10	55	745	45	700	1084%	389%	1200%
Poland	1,860	1,570	290	1,015	480	535	630	440	190	-38%	-9%	-64%
Romania	1,985	240	1,750	2,160	305	1,860	1,415	205	1,210	-35%	-32%	-35%
Russia	685	55	630	1,000	75	920	455	60	395	-54%	-22%	-57%
Turkey	2,850	2,045	805	3,990	2,230	1,760	3,700	1,685	2,015	-7%	-24%	14%
Ukraine	775	100	675	770	120	650	440	90	350	-43%	-25%	-46%
Other Former USSR	2,640	690	1,950	2,505	510	1,995	1,335	320	1,015	-47%	-37%	-49%
Other Former Yugo.	2,625	1,730	895	2,200	90	2,110	90	25	60	-96%	-70%	-97%
Europe Other	200	85	120	415	140	270	360	150	210	-13%	7%	-24%
Europe Total	28,280	10,845	17,435	22,880	5,975	16,905	14,305	4,230	10,075	-37%	-29%	-40%
Americas												
Colombia	1,000	750	250	505	220	285	360	80	280	-29%	-63%	-2%
Ecuador	610	390	220	445	135	310	245	35	210	-44%	-73%	-32%
Jamaica	180	65	115	310	85	225	480	125	355	55%	48%	57%
Americas Other	240	75	165	155	55	100	175	70	105	11%	27%	3%
Americas Total	2,025	1,275	750	1,420	495	925	1,260	310	950	-11%	-37%	3%
Middle East												
Iran	1,320	735	585	5,610	1,230	4,380	3,415	1,050	2,370	-39%	-15%	-46%
Iraq	1,800	1,385	415	7,475	1,920	5,555	6,705	2,350	4,350	-10%	22%	-22%
Middle East Other	1,045	565	480	1,330	575	755	1,095	350	745	-18%	-39%	-2%
Middle East Total	4,165	2,685	1,480	14,415	3,725	10,690	11,215	3,750	7,465	-22%	1%	-30%
Africa												
Algeria	1,385	315	1,070	1,635	305	1,325	1,145	295	850	-30%	-4%	-36%
Angola	545	260	285	800	255	545	1,025	205	825	28%	-20%	51%
Burundi	780	95	685	620	95	525	615	115	500	-1%	16%	-4%
Congo	450	145	305	485	155	330	520	150	370	7%	-3%	12%
Dem. Rep. Congo	1,240	645	595	1,030	510	515	1,395	370	1,025	36%	-28%	98%
Eritrea	565	255	310	505	175	330	620	115	510	23%	-35%	53%
Ethiopia	455	180	275	415	130	285	610	90	520	47%	-31%	82%
Gambia	30	5	25	50	10	40	65	20	45	31%	111%	13%
Ghana	195	90	105	285	115	175	200	70	130	-31%	-40%	-25%
Ivory Coast	190	50	140	445	75	370	280	60	220	-38%	-23%	-40%
Kenya	485	195	290	455	140	315	310	70	245	-31%	-51%	-23%
Nigeria	945	430	515	835	295	540	870	525	350	4%	77%	-36%
Rwanda	820	145	675	760	110	650	540	80	455	-29%	-25%	-30%
Sierra Leone	1,125	580	545	1,330	515	815	1,930	830	1,100	45%	61%	35%
Somalia	7,495	2,080	5,415	5,020	1,180	3,840	6,465	835	5,630	29%	-29%	47%
Sudan	280	175	105	415	210	205	390	145	245	-6%	-31%	20%
Tanzania	80	50	30	60	20	40	80	20	55	32%	11%	43%
Uganda	420	50	370	740	45	695	475	45	430	-36%	5%	-38%
Zimbabwe	230	180	50	1,010	820	190	2,115	1,495	620	110%	83%	223%
Africa Other	710	330	380	1,025	375	650	1,060	305	755	3%	-18%	16%
Africa Total	18,435	6,250	12,185	17,920	5,540	12,385	20,710	5,835	14,875	16%	5%	20%
Asia												
Afghanistan	3,975	2,610	1,365	5,555	2,610	2,945	9,000	4,655	4,345	62%	78%	48%
Bangladesh	530	165	365	795	220	575	500	130	370	-37%	-41%	-36%
China	2,625	630	1,995	4,000	1,660	2,340	2,390	1,860	530	-40%	12%	-77%
India	1,365	435	930	2,120	455	1,660	1,850	420	1,425	-13%	-8%	-14%
Nepal	230	15	215	640	110	530	640	195	445	0%	78%	-16%
Pakistan	2,615	925	1,690	3,165	865	2,300	2,860	635	2,230	-10%	-27%	-3%
Sri Lanka	5,130	2,865	2,265	6,395	3,890	2,505	5,510	2,700	2,810	-14%	-31%	12%
Asia Other	995	65	930	565	115	450	800	245	550	41%	112%	22%
Asia Total	17,465	7,715	9,745	23,230	9,920	13,310	23,550	10,840	12,710	1%	9%	-5%
Other, and nationality not known	785	685	100	450	280	170	330	245	85	-27%	-12%	-50%
Grand Total	71,160	29,455	41,700	80,315	25,935	54,380	71,365	25,210	46,160	-11%	-3%	-15%

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

(2) May exclude some cases lodged at Local Enforcement Offices between January 1999 and March 2000.

(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, 2nd Quarter 2002

Number of principal applicants

Nationality	Total Initial decisions	Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted exceptional leave	Total Refused	Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds ⁽³⁾	Refused on non-compliance grounds
Europe							
Albania	320	*	65	255	200	-	55
Czech Republic	280	-	*	280	255	*	25
FRY	840	60	165	615	500	*	110
Macedonia	120	*	30	90	70	-	20
Poland	215	-	*	215	185	-	30
Romania	255	-	15	240	130	15	100
Russia	80	5	5	70	60	*	10
Turkey	855	35	45	780	690	5	85
Ukraine	85	*	*	80	75	*	5
Other Former USSR	450	10	35	405	285	*	115
Other Former Yugo.	35	*	*	30	25	-	10
Europe Other	85	5	5	75	60	*	10
Europe Total	3,620	115	365	3,135	2,535	25	575
Americas							
Colombia	150	5	5	135	115	5	15
Ecuador	90	*	5	80	70	-	10
Jamaica	225	10	5	210	135	-	75
Americas Other	50	5	*	45	35	-	5
Americas Total	510	20	15	475	360	5	110
Middle East							
Iran	620	105	35	480	425	5	50
Iraq	2,545	195	1,775	575	310	50	220
Middle East Other	170	15	35	120	90	5	25
Middle East Total	3,340	315	1,845	1,175	825	60	295
Africa							
Algeria	285	5	5	275	200	5	65
Angola	330	10	170	155	125	5	25
Burundi	145	20	55	75	60	*	10
Congo	125	10	15	100	90	-	10
Dem. Rep. Congo	500	25	80	390	345	5	40
Eritrea	210	35	45	125	110	-	15
Ethiopia	150	10	40	100	90	-	10
Gambia	15	-	-	15	5	-	10
Ghana	60	*	5	55	45	-	10
Ivory Coast	40	5	5	30	30	*	*
Kenya	85	*	10	75	70	-	5
Nigeria	285	5	15	260	195	*	65
Rwanda	180	35	85	60	40	-	20
Sierra Leone	405	10	45	350	250	*	95
Somalia	1,460	585	350	525	415	5	110
Sudan	105	15	10	80	65	*	10
Tanzania	10	-	-	10	10	-	-
Uganda	175	5	30	140	125	-	15
Zimbabwe	1,310	450	25	830	630	*	200
Africa Other	380	25	55	300	250	5	45
Africa Total	6,250	1,255	1,045	3,950	3,145	35	770
Asia							
Afghanistan	2,170	25	1,700	445	145	175	125
Bangladesh	170	-	45	120	100	*	20
China	830	5	40	785	480	*	305
India	455	10	10	430	270	5	155
Nepal	165	*	*	160	140	-	20
Pakistan	665	25	25	610	455	5	155
Sri Lanka	1,170	70	65	1,040	930	20	90
Asia Other	255	15	35	205	150	*	55
Asia Total	5,870	150	1,925	3,800	2,660	210	930
Other and nat. not known	35	*	5	30	10	*	15
Grand Total	19,625	1,860	5,205	12,560	9,530	335	2,695

(1) Figures 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.

Table 4b : Initial decisions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ on applications received for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, by type, and broken down by nationality, 2001

Number of principal applicants

Nationality	Total Initial decisions	Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted exceptional leave	Total Refused	Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds ⁽³⁾	Refused on non-compliance grounds
Europe							
Albania	1,710	30	160	1,525	1,120	10	390
Czech Republic	895	-	5	890	800	-	90
FRY	11,165	340	2,015	8,810	6,915	10	1,885
Macedonia	625	5	140	480	340	*	140
Poland	805	*	10	790	650	*	140
Romania	2,155	*	70	2,080	880	10	1,190
Russia	870	20	35	815	590	15	210
Turkey	7,660	195	275	7,190	6,270	65	860
Ukraine	1,145	10	25	1,110	825	20	270
Other Former USSR	2,830	55	110	2,665	1,780	20	865
Other Former Yugo.	580	25	30	520	410	-	110
Europe Other	775	25	50	700	565	10	125
Europe Total	31,210	705	2,925	27,580	21,145	160	6,275
Americas							
Colombia	750	40	55	660	550	10	95
Ecuador	510	10	10	490	390	5	95
Jamaica	480	5	15	460	315	-	145
Americas Other	290	10	30	250	200	*	45
Americas Total	2,030	65	110	1,855	1,455	20	385
Middle East							
Iran	5,825	555	295	4,975	4,015	20	935
Iraq	8,880	815	1,855	6,210	4,680	40	1,490
Middle East Other	1,815	150	180	1,480	1,210	10	260
Middle East Total	16,520	1,520	2,325	12,670	9,905	75	2,690
Africa							
Algeria	2,665	60	75	2,530	1,925	20	580
Angola	1,255	100	495	665	475	10	175
Burundi	1,095	225	250	625	380	-	245
Congo	865	105	70	690	555	5	130
Dem. Rep. Congo	2,435	310	330	1,795	1,530	5	255
Eritrea	1,300	120	235	945	840	*	100
Ethiopia	1,155	85	235	835	750	5	80
Gambia	90	5	20	65	50	*	15
Ghana	410	45	45	315	215	*	105
Ivory Coast	485	15	20	445	365	*	80
Kenya	900	20	70	810	625	*	180
Nigeria	1,255	25	130	1,100	745	10	345
Rwanda	965	200	320	445	260	*	180
Sierra Leone	2,680	165	1,405	1,110	685	10	420
Somalia	8,305	2,845	1,960	3,495	2,145	25	1,325
Sudan	770	120	50	595	520	*	75
Tanzania	130	5	20	110	90	5	15
Uganda	1,080	50	90	940	805	*	135
Zimbabwe	2,105	115	45	1,950	1,750	*	200
Africa Other	1,560	140	160	1,265	990	5	270
Africa Total	31,500	4,760	6,020	20,720	15,705	110	4,905
Asia							
Afghanistan	12,155	2,260	7,370	2,530	1,070	180	1,280
Bangladesh	960	10	40	910	645	20	240
China	4,290	15	160	4,110	2,890	15	1,205
India	2,905	15	45	2,845	1,590	25	1,230
Nepal	1,000	25	15	960	770	-	190
Pakistan	4,285	220	130	3,940	2,685	15	1,240
Sri Lanka	10,165	1,415	525	8,225	7,245	65	915
Asia Other	1,340	70	95	1,175	620	5	555
Asia Total	37,100	4,035	8,375	24,695	17,515	325	6,850
Other and nat. not known	650	95	85	470	340	10	115
Grand Total	119,015	11,180	19,845	87,990	66,070	700	21,220

(1) Figures 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.

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	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
2000⁽²⁾									
Q1	2,425	2,495	2,995	600	20%	2,330	78%	60	2%
Q2	11,280	6,190	3,250	545	17%	2,640	81%	60	2%
Q3	12,645	11,370	5,205	735	14%	4,310	83%	160	3%
Q4	19,845	8,880	7,950	1,460	18%	6,300	79%	190	2%
2000 Total	46,190	28,935	19,395	3,340	17%	15,580	80%	475	2%
2001									
Q1 ⁽⁵⁾	23,730	11,135	10,405	1,680	16%	8,575	82%	155	1%
Q2 ⁽⁵⁾	20,770	11,915	9,405	1,595	17%	7,665	81%	150	2%
Q3 ⁽⁵⁾	15,720	11,195	10,950	2,190	20%	8,510	78%	250	2%
Q4 ⁽⁵⁾	14,145	13,660	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 ⁽⁵⁾	13,300 (e)	14,960	14,010	3,165	23%	10,500	75%	340	2%
Q2 ⁽⁵⁾	12,200 (e)	13,855	15,525	3,450	22%	11,715	75%	360	2%
Most recent three months									
April ⁽⁵⁾	4,300 (e)	4,725	5,330	1,095	21%	4,100	77%	130	2%
May ⁽⁵⁾	4,600 (e)	4,605	5,625	1,305	23%	4,180	74%	140	3%
June ⁽⁵⁾	3,300 (e)	4,525	4,570	1,050	23%	3,435	75%	90	2%

(1) Provisional figures rounded to the nearest 5. Numbers might not add up due to rounding.

(2) Appeals received based on manual counts of data received in Appeals Support Section (ASS) of the Home Office. Some cases are received elsewhere in the Home Office before being forwarded to ASS and so may be counted in a later month than when they arrived in the Home Office.

(3) Based on information supplied by the Lord Chancellor's Department. 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.

(5) Appeals received based on electronic sources.

(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⁾.

	Number of principal appellants								
	Appeals determined by adjudicators								
	Appeals received by the Home Office	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									
January ⁽⁵⁾	6,445	3,260	3,940	670	17%	3,220	82%	45	1%
February ⁽⁵⁾	8,290	3,615	3,190	515	16%	2,635	83%	40	1%
March ⁽⁵⁾	8,995	4,265	3,280	490	15%	2,720	83%	70	2%
April ⁽⁵⁾	7,615	3,455	2,530	370	15%	2,135	84%	25	1%
May ⁽⁵⁾	7,165	4,405	3,235	615	19%	2,545	79%	75	2%
June ⁽⁵⁾	5,985	4,055	3,645	610	17%	2,985	82%	50	1%
July ⁽⁵⁾	5,605	3,110	3,950	625	16%	3,235	82%	90	2%
August ⁽⁵⁾	5,375	4,010	3,440	770	22%	2,570	75%	100	3%
September ⁽⁵⁾	4,740	4,075	3,565	790	22%	2,710	76%	60	2%
October ⁽⁵⁾	4,765	5,120	4,570	1,055	23%	3,420	75%	95	2%
November ⁽⁵⁾	5,110	4,645	4,530	900	20%	3,545	78%	85	2%
December ⁽⁵⁾	4,270	3,900	3,555	735	21%	2,725	77%	95	3%
2001 Total	74,365	47,905	43,415	8,155	19%	34,440	79%	825	2%
2002									
January ⁽⁵⁾	4,200 (e)	4,710	4,385	1,005	23%	3,280	75%	100	2%
February ⁽⁵⁾	4,900 (e)	5,065	4,755	1,160	24%	3,465	73%	125	3%
March ⁽⁵⁾	4,200 (e)	5,185	4,865	1,000	21%	3,755	77%	115	2%
April ⁽⁵⁾	4,300 (e)	4,725	5,330	1,095	21%	4,100	77%	130	2%
May ⁽⁵⁾	4,600 (e)	4,605	5,625	1,305	23%	4,180	74%	140	3%
June ⁽⁵⁾	3,300 (e)	4,525	4,570	1,050	23%	3,435	75%	90	2%

(1) Provisional figures rounded to the nearest 5. Numbers might not add up due to rounding.

(2) Appeals received based on manual counts of data received in Appeals Support Section (ASS) of the Home Office. Some cases are received elsewhere in the Home Office before being forwarded to ASS and so may be counted in a later month than when they arrived in the Home Office.

(3) Based on information supplied by the Lord Chancellor's Department. 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.

(5) Appeals received based on electronic sources.

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

Table 7 : Asylum seekers supported in NASS accommodation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾, by UK region and cluster area, as at the end of June 2002

Number of applicants (including dependants) ⁽¹⁾

Region	Cluster Area		%	Region	Cluster Area		%
ENGLAND				ENGLAND (continued)			
East Midlands	Derby	1,330		South West	Bristol	395	
	Leicester	1,115			Exeter	60	
	Lincoln	90			Plymouth	345	
	Nottingham	1,495			Swindon	5	
	Disbenefited ⁽⁴⁾	15			Disbenefited ⁽⁴⁾	10	
	Total	4,045	8%		Total	815	2%
East of England	Ipswich	85		West Midlands	Birmingham	3,845	
	Peterborough	410			Coventry	1,435	
	Disbenefited ⁽⁴⁾	25			Dudley	595	
	Total	520	1%		Sandwell	325	
Greater London	London	695			Solihull	105	
	Disbenefited ⁽⁴⁾	1,535			Stoke on Trent	895	
		Total	2,230		5%	Walsall	550
North East	Darlington	35		Wolverhampton	1,560		
	Gateshead	605		Disbenefited ⁽⁴⁾	30		
	Hartlepool	50			Total	9,340	19%
	Middlesborough	800		Yorkshire & Humberside	Barnsley	415	
	Newcastle	1,835			Bradford	1,660	
	North Tyneside	395			Doncaster	1,080	
	Redcar and Cleveland	330			Grimsby	140	
	South Tyneside	165			Halifax	340	
	Stockton on Tees	600			Hull	995	
	Sunderland	925			Kirkless	720	
	Disbenefited ⁽⁴⁾	15			Leeds	1,485	
		Total	5,750		12%	Rotherham	680
North West	Blackburn	765			Sheffield	1,620	
	Bolton (Gtr Man)	1,025		Wakefield	385		
	Burnley	90		Disbenefited ⁽⁴⁾	30		
	Bury (Gtr Man)	380			Total	9,560	19%
	Liverpool	1,880		Total (England)	42,805	87%	
	Manchester (Gtr Man)	2,180		Northern Ireland	Belfast	85	
	Nelson	95			Other	5	
	Oldham (Gtr Man)	595				Total	90
	Rochdale (Gtr Man)	390		Scotland	Glasgow	5,040	
	Salford (Gtr Man)	740				Total	5,040
	Salford (Gtr Man)	740		Wales	Cardiff	840	
	Stockport (Gtr Man)	260			Newport	20	
	Tameside (Gtr Man)	190			Swansea	225	
	Trafford (Gtr Man)	110			Wrexham	65	
	Wigan (Gtr Man)	755			Total	1,150	2%
Disbenefited ⁽⁴⁾	45		Total (United Kingdom)	49,085			
	Total	9,500	19%				
South Central	Brighton and Hove	55					
	Hastings and St Leonard:	225					
	Portsmouth	250					
	Southampton	440					
	Disbenefited ⁽⁴⁾	70					
	Total	1,040	2%				

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

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

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

(4) Disbenefited 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 8 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 29 June 2002, by place of detention⁽¹⁾.

Place of detention	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽²⁾
Oakington Reception Centre	300	300
Immigration Service Removal Centres		
Harmondsworth	485	385
Campsfield House	165	135
Dover	145	140
Tinsley House	125	100
Haslar	110	95
Dungavel	90	75
Lindholme	90	70
Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities		
Dover Harbour	30	25
Manchester Airport	15	10
Prison establishments		
Liverpool	15	10
Maghaberry	15	5
Belmarsh	10	5
Bullingdon	10	5
Wormwood Scrubs	10	5
Wandsworth	10	5
Leeds	10	5
Elmley	10	5
Other prison establishments ⁽³⁾	85	55
Total	1,720	1,440

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

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

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

Table 9 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 29 June 2002, by gender⁽¹⁾.

Gender	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽²⁾
Female	245	200
Male	1,475	1,240
Total	1,720	1,440

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

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

Table 10 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 29 June 2002, by length of detention⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾.

Length of detention ⁽³⁾	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽⁴⁾
Less than 1 month	620	475
1 to 2 months	295	240
2 to 4 months	240	200
4 to 6 months	110	90
6 months to 1 year	120	100
More than 1 year	35	30
Total	1,420	1,135

(1) Figures exclude persons detained in Oakington Reception Centre, police cells and those in dual detention.

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

(3) Relates to current period of detention; where persons have been transferred to and subsequently from Oakington Reception Centre, excludes time in detention prior to transfer from Oakington.

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

Table 11 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 29 June 2002, by nationality⁽¹⁾.

Nationality	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽²⁾
Albania	70	65
Czech Republic	185	180
FRY	125	120
Macedonia	15	15
Poland	30	30
Romania	35	30
Russia	10	5
Turkey	110	100
Ukraine	45	35
Other Former USSR	70	50
Other Former Yugo.	*	*
Europe Other	15	10
Europe Total	710	645
Colombia	5	5
Ecuador	5	5
Jamaica	125	30
Americas Other	20	15
Americas Total	155	55
Algeria	70	50
Angola	5	5
Burundi	*	*
Congo	15	15
Dem. Rep. Congo	20	20
Eritrea	-	-
Ethiopia	*	*
Gambia	5	5
Ghana	35	30
Ivory Coast	15	15
Kenya	25	25
Nigeria	115	100
Sierra Leone	10	10
Somalia	5	5
Sudan	*	*
Tanzania	10	10
Uganda	25	25
Zimbabwe	25	20
Africa Other	40	30
Africa Total	425	360
Iran	10	10
Iraq	20	20
Middle East Other	25	20
Middle East Total	55	45
Afghanistan	25	25
Bangladesh	30	25
China	50	50
India	65	55
Nepal	5	*
Pakistan	110	100
Sri Lanka	80	75
Asia Other	10	5
Asia Total	370	335
Nat. not known	5	*
Grand Total	1,720	1,440

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5, with * = 1 or 2 and - = 0, and exclude persons detained in police cells and those in dual detention.

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

Table 12 : Cases accepted⁽¹⁾ at Oakington Reception Centre, of which decisions and appeals, Quarter 2 2002

	Number		Percentage of principal applicants
Total Principal Applicants	2,445		
<i>of which</i>			
		Percentage of initial decisions	
Initial Decisions	2,280		93%
Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	10	0%	0%
Not recognised as a refugee but granted exceptional leave	-	0%	0%
Refused	2,270	100%	93%
Application Withdrawn	25		1%
Cases with Decision not known ⁽²⁾	15		1%
Cases taken out of Oakington fast track process ⁽³⁾	120		5%
Appeals Lodged	2,110		Percentage of refusals 93%

Table 13 : Principal applicants accepted⁽¹⁾ at Oakington Reception Centre, by nationality, Quarter 2 2002

	Number		Percentage of principal applicants
Total Principal Applicants	2,445		
<i>of which</i>			
Afghanistan	*		0%
Albania	110		5%
Algeria	*		0%
Bangladesh	55		2%
Bolivia	5		0%
Brazil	5		0%
Bulgaria	5		0%
Cameroon	40		2%
China	345		14%
Congo	15		1%
Czech Republic	265		11%
Estonia	5		0%
Ethiopia	*		0%
FRY	85		4%
Ghana	40		2%
Hungary	5		0%
India	190		8%
Iraq	10		0%
Ivory Coast	20		1%
Jamaica	*		0%
Kenya	25		1%
Latvia	20		1%
Lithuania	35		2%
Macau	*		0%
Macedonia	30		1%
Malawi	*		0%
Malaysia	*		0%
Moldova	5		0%
Nigeria	145		6%
Pakistan	180		7%
Poland	115		5%
Romania	95		4%
Rwanda	*		0%
Sierra Leone	10		0%
Slovakia	30		1%
Somalia	*		0%
Tanzania	5		0%
Turkey	235		10%
Uganda	55		2%
Ukraine	40		2%
Zimbabwe	205		8%
Nationality Doubtful	5		0%

	Number		Percentage of Total Applicants
Total Applicants	3,245		
<i>of which</i>			
Total Principal Applicants	2,445		75%
<i>of which</i>			
Family	335		10%
Single	2,110		65%
Dependants	800		25%

(1) Figures 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 1/08/02.

(3) Cases may be taken out of the Oakington 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 Oakington timescales. Or when it is decided that for whatever reason, the applicant is no longer suitable for fast track processing.

Table 14 : Applications to European Countries, 2000 and 2001⁽¹⁾.

	Applications 2000	Applications 2001	% change 2000/2001
Greece	3,000	5,500	83%
Austria	18,300	30,100	65%
Sweden	16,300	23,500	44%
Norway	10,800	14,800	36%
Spain	7,200	9,200	27%
Denmark	10,100	12,400	23%
France ⁽²⁾	44,200 (e)	53,900 (e)	22%
Switzerland	17,600	20,600	17%
Luxembourg	600	700	17%
Germany	78,600	88,300	12%
Portugal	200	200	-4%
Ireland	10,900	10,300	-5%
UK⁽²⁾	98,900 (e)	92,000 (e)	-7%
Netherlands	43,900	32,600	-26%
Belgium ⁽²⁾	48,700 (e)	28,000 (e)	-43%
Italy	18,000	9,600	-47%
Finland	3,200	1,700	-48%
Total EU⁽³⁾	401,900	397,900	-1%

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 15 : Asylum applications to European Countries, including dependants, per 1,000 of population, 2001 ⁽¹⁾.

	Applications in 2001 (including dependants)	Applications in 2001 per 1,000 of population ⁽²⁾
Austria	30,100	3.7
Norway	14,800	3.3
Switzerland	20,600	2.9
Belgium ⁽³⁾	28,000 (e)	2.7
Ireland	10,300	2.7
Sweden	23,500	2.6
Denmark	12,400	2.3
Netherlands	32,600	2.0
Luxembourg	700	1.5
UK⁽³⁾	92,000 (e)	1.5
Germany	88,300	1.1
France ⁽³⁾	53,900 (e)	0.9
Greece	5,500	0.5
Finland	1,700	0.3
Spain	9,200	0.2
Italy	9,600	0.2
Portugal	200	0.0
Total EU⁽⁴⁾	397,900	1.1

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

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 100.

(2) Based on population data for 2001.

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

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