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Asylum Statistics: 2nd Quarter 2003 United Kingdom

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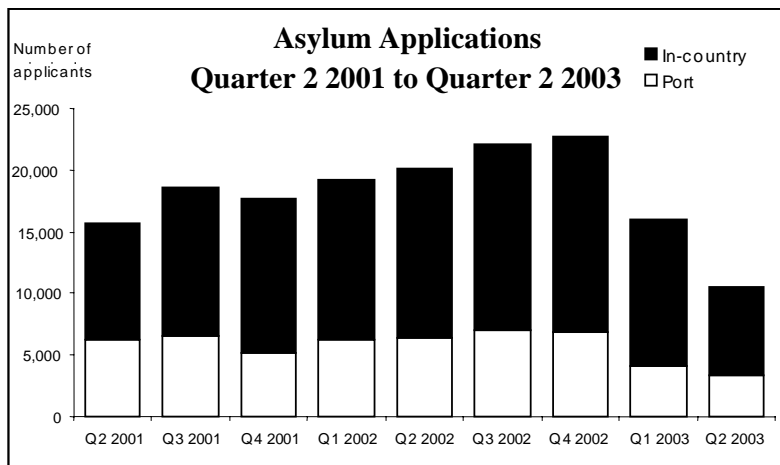
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Applications

● Applications: 10,585, 34% lower than previous quarter

- ◆ Applications for asylum in the UK in Q2 were 10,585, a third less than Q1 (16,000) and less than half the level in Q4 2002 (22,760). Applications in May fell to the lowest monthly level for five years (3,280).
- ◆ Applications to the rest of the EU (excluding Italy) fell by 9% in Q2 from Q1.
- ◆ Including dependants, the number of asylum applicants was 12,510 in Q2, compared with 20,600 (estimated) in Q1.



Asylum applications received	
Q2 2001	15,685
Q3 2001	18,615
Q4 2001	17,720
Q1 2002	19,250
Q2 2002	20,090
Q3 2002	22,030
Q4 2002	22,760
Q1 2003	16,000
Q2 2003	10,585
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Apr-03	3,695
May-03	3,280
Jun-03	3,610

Data are provisional.
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● Largest nationalities: Somalia, Zimbabwe, China

- ◆ Somali nationals accounted for the most applications (900), 41% less in Q2 than in Q1.
- ◆ Iraqi applications fell by 70% in Q2 to 635; the lowest level since Q1 2000 and no longer the top nationality.
- ◆ Applications from Zimbabwe nationals fell by nearly a quarter (24%) in Q1, continuing the fall since November, following the introduction of a visa regime.
- ◆ Applications from nationalities subject to non-suspensive appeal (NSA) provisions of the NIA Act wave 1⁽¹⁾ fell to 70 in Q2 from 105 in Q1, and wave 2⁽²⁾ fell to 715 in Q2 from 1,435 in Q1.
- ◆ Applications from Indian nationals increased by nearly a third (32% to 645).

Top 10 applicant nationalities Quarter 2 2003	
Somalia	900
Zimbabwe	815
China	705
India	645
Iraq	635
Iran	625
Turkey	585
Afghanistan	485
Pakistan	375
Dem. Rep. of Congo	300
Other Nationalities	4,505
Total	10,585

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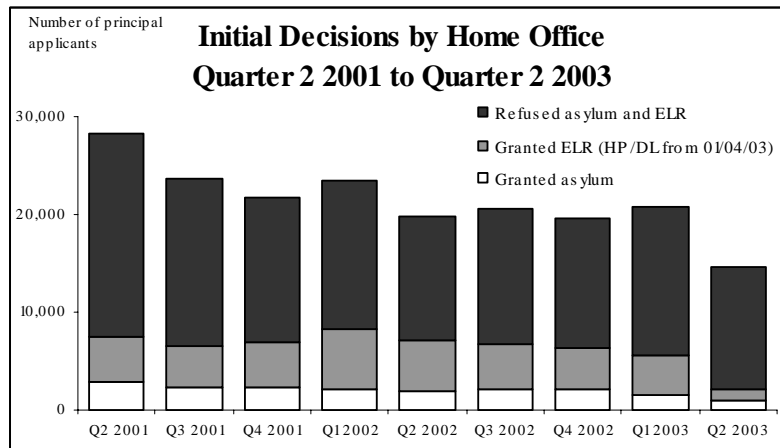
⁽¹⁾ From November 2002, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic. For more information on NSA see page 9.

⁽²⁾ From April 2003, nationalities Albania, Bulgaria, Jamaica, Macedonia, Moldova, SAM (see page 10) and Romania. For more information on NSA see page 9.

Initial Decisions

● Initial Decisions: 14,655, 29% lower than previous quarter

- ◆ 14,655 initial decisions were made in Q2, still higher than the level of applications, but lower than in Q1 (20,765), reflecting a managed reduction in decisions due to lower application levels. Initial decisions were suspended on Iraqi cases between 20 March 2003 and 16 June 2003.
- ◆ 31,800 cases awaiting an initial decision at the end of June (lower than 36,300 at the end of March); of these 8,900 cases were work in progress i.e. the application had been outstanding for 6 months or less.
- ◆ Initial decisions were made during Q2 on asylum applications relating to 17,830 asylum seekers including their dependants compared with 26,800 (estimated) during Q1.
- ◆ 7% of initial decisions granted asylum in Q2, the same as Q1. Humanitarian Protection (HP) and Discretionary Leave (DL) replaced exceptional leave to remain (ELR) from 1 April 2003. The proportion granting HP or DL was 7% in Q2. 86% of initial decisions were refusals, the largest share since Q4 2000.



Initial Decisions	
Q2 2001	28,330
Q3 2001	23,565
Q4 2001	21,825
Q1 2002	23,535
Q2 2002	19,720
Q3 2002	20,595
Q4 2002	19,690
Q1 2003	20,765
Q2 2003	14,655
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Apr-03	4,290
May-03	5,130
Jun-03	5,230

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● Timeliness of Initial Decisions

- ◆ 74%⁽¹⁾ of applications⁽²⁾ received in 2002/03 had initial decisions reached and served within two months⁽³⁾, compared with 61% for 2001/02; 75% for applications in Q1 2003 (January to March). For applications⁽²⁾ received in 2001/02, 78% had initial decisions reached and served within four months⁽³⁾ and 84% within six months⁽³⁾.

Applications ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ for asylum for which an initial decision is reached and served within two months ⁽³⁾						
Q3 2001	Q4 2001	Q1 2002	Q2 2002	Q3 2002	Q4 2002	Q1 2003
51%	61%	75%	79%	76%	66%	75%

⁽¹⁾ Source: A-CID database as at 1 August 2003.

⁽²⁾ Excludes withdrawals and 3rd country cases which may be the responsibility of other EU member states under the Dublin Convention. Home Office's Public Service Agreement target for 2001/02 was 60% and for 2002/03 is 65%. Details of the targets are given in the 2000 Spending Review Public Service Agreements White Paper at <http://www.treasury.gov.uk/>. Excludes asylum applications lodged by Iraqis between 1 February and 31 May 2003.

⁽³⁾ "Two months" is defined as 61 days; "Four months" is defined as 122 days; "Six months" is defined as 182 days.

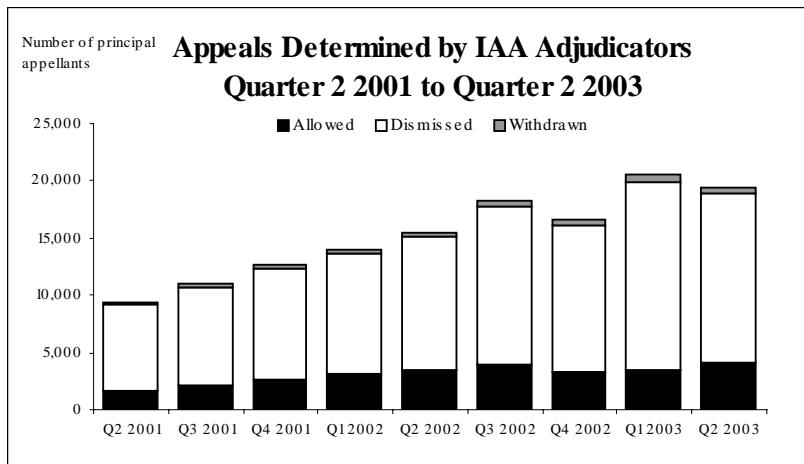
Appeals

● Appeals received: 10,800, 14% lower than previous quarter

- ◆ It is estimated that approximately 10,800 appeals were received by the Home Office in Q2 2003, compared with 12,600 in Q1.

● Appeals determined: 19,345, 6% lower than previous quarter

- ◆ The number of appeals determined by adjudicators fell slightly in Q2 by 6% to 19,345 from 20,595 in Q1. The number of appeals determined in Q2 was 25% higher than the number determined in Q2 2002 (15,525).
- ◆ The proportion of appeals dismissed fell to 77% in Q2 from 80% in Q1, and the proportion of appeals allowed rose to 21% from 17% in Q1⁽¹⁾.



- ◆ As at 30 June 2003, there were an estimated 20,000 appeals lodged with the Immigration and Nationality Directorate which had not been sent to the Immigration Appellate Authority; 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 June 2003, was 29,500 (19,900⁽²⁾ at the Adjudicator Tier, 5,000⁽²⁾ applications for permission to appeal to the Tribunal, and 4,700⁽²⁾ Tribunal Appeals).

● Timeliness of Appeal Decisions

- ◆ Provisional data show that 43%⁽³⁾ of asylum appeals received by the IAA in 2001/02 were determined within 17 weeks (including those appeals also dealt with by the second tier of the IAA). The corresponding figure for April 2002 to February 2003 was 43%⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾, compared with 42% for April to November 2002.

⁽¹⁾ Based on management information for January to July 2002, it is estimated that around nine out of ten allowed appeals resulted in grants of asylum (indefinite leave to remain), with the remainder resulting in grants of ELR.

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

⁽³⁾ Source: IAA database IRIS as at 21 August 2002. The IAA's target is to clear 65% of all asylum cases through both appellate tiers within 4 months. This was a Court Service target for 2001/02, but is a formal Service Delivery Agreement for this year (2002/03), as described within the Department for Constitutional Affairs 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.

⁽⁴⁾ The IAA received 5,000 extra cases from the Home Office in September 2002 in addition to the 4,500 expected. Excluding the 5,000 additional cases, 46% of asylum appeals received in the period April 2002 to February 2003 were determined within 17 weeks.

⁽⁵⁾ Source: IAA database IRIS as at 24 July 2003.

Removal of Asylum Seekers

● 3,145 principal applicants removed in Q2; 4,280 including dependants

- ◆ Provisional data show that there were 3,145 principal applicants removed from the UK in Q2. This was 20% more than in Q1 (2,620) and 18% more than in Q2 2002 (2,660).
- ◆ Including dependants, a total of 4,280 asylum seekers were removed in Q2. This was 7% more than in Q1 (3,990) and 32% more than in Q2 2002 (3,235).
- ◆ Nationality data are not currently available for Q2, but estimates of the main nationalities of principal applicants removed in Q1 2003 are shown below. The top ten nationalities removed accounted for 63% of the total.
- ◆ In Q1, the three nationalities accounting for the most removals of principal asylum applicants were Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (475). Czech Republic (270), and Poland (260).

Asylum removals ⁽¹⁾			
	Principal		
	Applicants	Dependants ⁽²⁾	Total
Q2 2001	2,325	475	2,800
Q3 2001	2,340	515	2,860
Q4 2001	2,520	500	3,025
Q1 2002	2,445	480	2,920
Q2 2002	2,660	580	3,235
Q3 2002	2,805	850	3,660
Q4 2002 ^(p)	2,830	1,265	4,090
Q1 2003 ^(p)	2,620	1,370	3,990
Q2 2003 ^(p)	3,145	1,135	4,280
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Apr-03 ^(p)	1,025	395	1,420
May-03 ^(p)	1,175	405	1,580
Jun-03 ^(p)	945	335	1,285

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

^(p) Provisional data.

⁽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.

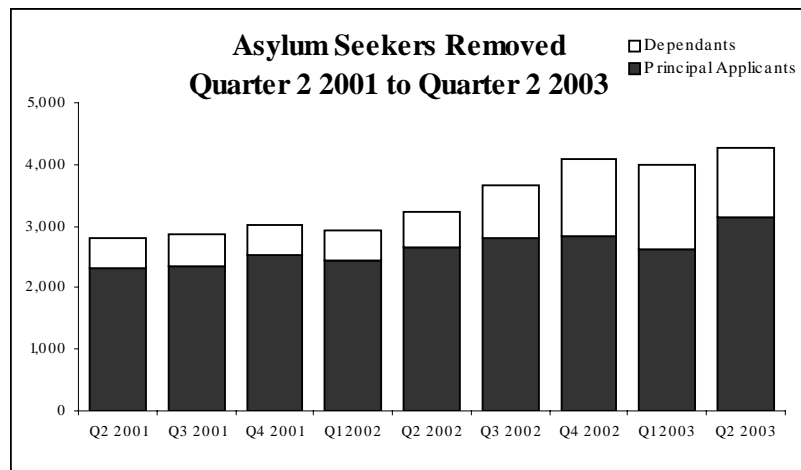
⁽²⁾ Data on dependants of asylum seekers have only been collected since April 2001.

Top 10 nationalities of asylum seekers removed⁽¹⁾ Quarter 1 2003⁽²⁾

Fed Rep of Yugoslavia	475
Czech Republic	270
Poland	260
Romania	130
Sri Lanka	115
Albania	105
Pakistan	90
Iraq	90
Lithuania	65
Afghanistan	65
Other nationalities	955
Total	2,620

⁽¹⁾ Data relate to principal applicants only.

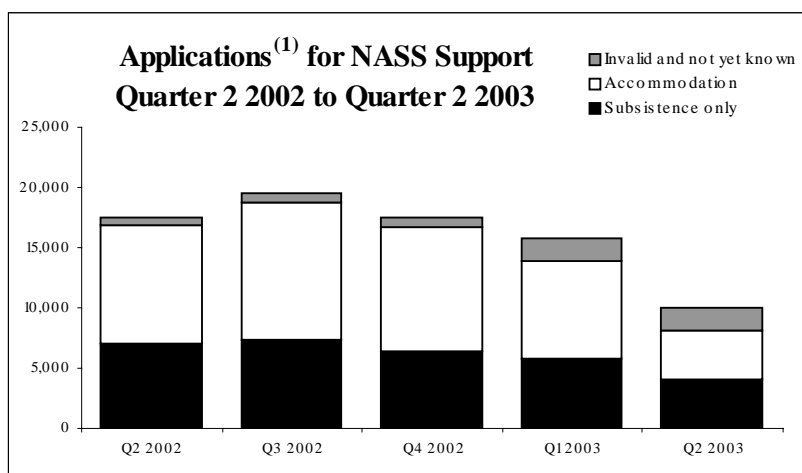
⁽²⁾ Nationality data have been estimated because of data quality issues on the IND databases.



NASS Applications

● Total applications: 9,985, 37% lower than previous quarter

- ◆ 9,985 applications for NASS support⁽¹⁾ in Q2, 37% lower than Q1 (15,780) and 43% lower than Q2 2002. Separately, 1,830 asylum applications were notified that they were ineligible to apply for NASS support under Section 55 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum (NIA) Act 2002 compared with 2,850 in Q1.
- ◆ In Q2, 8,360 (84%) applications were from single adults and 1,625 (16%) were from family⁽¹⁾ groups.
- ◆ The lower level of NASS applications in this quarter reflect lower levels of asylum applications in the previous quarter.



Applications for NASS Support	
Q2 2002	17,485
Q3 2002	19,470
Q4 2002	17,450
Q1 2003	15,780
Q2 2003	9,985
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Apr-03	3,740
May-03	3,025
Jun-03	3,220

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● Support type: 40% of applications were for accommodation and subsistence support

- ◆ In Q2, 4,010 (40%) of applications were for accommodation and subsistence support⁽²⁾ and 4,080 (41%) of applications were for subsistence only support. The remaining 19% of applications were deemed invalid or the application type has not been identified.

● Top Ten Nationalities: Fall in applications from Somalia and Iraq, rise in applications from India

- ◆ In Q2, applications from Somali and Iraqi nationals fell by half (50% and 49% respectively) while applications from Indian nationals rose by half (49%), the only nationality in the top 10 to show a rise this quarter.

Top 10 nationalities Quarter 2 2003	
Iraq	1,255
Iran	800
Somalia	765
Afghanistan	725
Turkey	680
Zimbabwe	640
India	365
Pakistan	350
Serbia & Montenegro	300
Sri Lanka	280
Other Nationalities	3,825
Total	9,985

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⁽¹⁾ See "NASS definitions" in background notes (page 11). Section 55 of the NIA Act 2002 came into force on 8 January 2003, restricting the availability of NASS support to those asylum seekers who make an asylum application as soon as reasonably practicable. This affects comparability of data with previous quarters.

⁽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 2003:

- **37,440 asylum seekers⁽¹⁾ were receiving subsistence only support**
- **53,050 asylum seekers⁽¹⁾ were supported in NASS accommodation⁽²⁾**

- ◆ The regions with the five highest populations of asylum seekers in NASS accommodation⁽²⁾ were: Yorkshire & the Humber (19%), North West (18%), West Midlands (18%), Scotland (11%), North East (10%).
- ◆ Within the regions NASS disperses asylum seekers to cluster areas in Local Authorities (see Table 9). The Authorities with the ten highest populations of dispersed asylum seekers were: Glasgow, Birmingham, Liverpool, Leeds, Newcastle, Manchester, Coventry, Bradford, Wolverhampton and Sheffield.
- ◆ 27,350 (73%) of all asylum seekers in receipt of subsistence only support were located in London as were all of the top ten Local Authorities where these asylum seekers are resident.
- ◆ The overall number of asylum seekers in receipt of NASS support⁽¹⁾ as at the end of Q2 was 2% lower than at the end of Q1 but 9% higher than at the end of Q2 2002. These figures do not show how many additional asylum seekers received support during the period.

Asylum seekers supported by NASS⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ as at end June 2003

Government Office Region (GOR)	In receipt of subsistence only support	Supported in NASS accommodation ⁽²⁾
North East	245	5,475
North West	1,150	9,755
Yorkshire & the Humber	905	10,055
East Midlands	1,235	4,165
West Midlands	1,500	9,600
East of England	1,440	570
Greater London	27,350	2,845
South East	2,465	1,290
South West	545	1,095
Total England	36,840	44,850
Wales	175	2,130
Scotland	335	5,885
Northern Ireland	25	165
Total	37,440	53,050

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

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

	In receipt of subsistence only support	Supported in NASS accommodation ⁽²⁾
As at end:		
Jun-02	33,810	49,085
Sep-02	37,265	51,590
Dec-02	37,810	54,070
Mar-03	38,390	54,295
Jun-03	37,440	53,050

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⁽¹⁾ Including dependants.

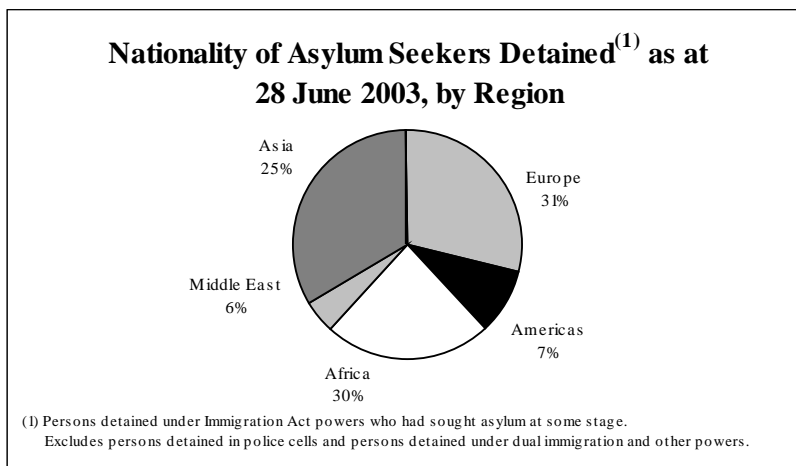
⁽²⁾ Accommodation here includes accommodation only and accommodation and subsistence support applications.

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

Detention (as at 28 June 2003) – including dependants

● Asylum detainees: 1,355 detainees who had claimed asylum at some stage.

- ◆ At the end of June, 1,355 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 80% of all Immigration Act detainees.
- ◆ 290 asylum detainees were being held at the Oakington Reception Centre, 900 at Immigration Service Removal Centres, 40 at Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities, and 125 at prison establishments.



- ◆ The largest individual nationalities among asylum detainees were Afghan (145), Turkish (130), Jamaican (110) and Indian (100 detainees).
- ◆ 91% of asylum detainees as at 28 June were male.
- ◆ Excluding persons held at Oakington, the majority of asylum detainees had been in detention for less than two months. As at 28 June, 48% of asylum detainees had been in detention for less than one month, 18% for between one and two months, 14% 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.

● 1,975 cases received by Oakington Reception Centre (2,150 including dependants)

- ◆ Out of 1,975 cases received at Oakington during Q2, an initial decision was made on 1,745 (88%). In 40 cases the application was withdrawn. In 190 cases no final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled. The small balance of cases consisted entirely of cases taken out of the Oakington fast track process⁽¹⁾.
- ◆ Out of the 1,745 cases decided, there were 1,740 refusals, 1 or 2 grants of asylum and 1 or 2 grants of HP or DL.
- ◆ Appeals were received in 1,360 cases (78% of refusals).
- ◆ The top ten applicant nationalities accounted for 76% of all principal applicants received at Oakington.
- ◆ Overall intake increased by 63% in Q2 compared with Q1 (when 1,210 cases were received), and correspondingly the number of initial decisions made also increased (61%). India was the top applicant nationality with 400 applicants, and Turkey the second highest source nationality with 325 applications. In Q1 2003, the top three applicant nationalities at Oakington were Turkey (225), China (210) and India (185).
- ◆ 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 straightforward are detained at Oakington for interview and decision. This includes those from the 24 countries on the designated NSA list.

Top 10 applicant nationalities at Oakington Reception Centre Quarter 2 2003

India	400
Turkey	325
Jamaica	125
Afghanistan	120
Sri Lanka	120
Nigeria	105
Pakistan	90
Albania	70
FRY	70
China	65
Other Nationalities	480
Total	1,975

Provisional data.

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⁽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.

Definitions

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

Seasonality

4. A recent 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.
5. 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.

Numbers of applications and decisions (principal applicants) - revisions

6. There have been slight revisions to applications and initial decisions data for 2001 and 2002:-
 - applications (principal applicants) in 2001 revised down from the provisional 71,365 to 71,025;
 - initial decisions in 2001 revised up from 119,015 to 120,950;
 - applications in 2002 revised down from 85,865 to 84,130;
 - initial decisions in 2002 revised up from 82,715 to 83,540.

These revisions mainly arise from late entered data and removing duplicate cases, and a data cleansing exercise to fill in missing information and to correct inconsistencies.

Numbers of applications and decisions, including dependants - revisions

7. Including dependants, the number of applications in 2002 has been revised down from the provisional 110,700 to 103,080, and the number of asylum seekers on whom an initial decision was made was revised down from 106,600 to 103,450. Data on applications and decisions have been revised following incorporation of dependants information for 2002

based on exact information which is now recorded about individual dependants. The provisional 110,700 was based on past years' data for the estimated ratio of dependants per principal applicant.

NASS definitions

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Section 55 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 came into force on 8 January 2003, restricting the availability of NASS support to those asylum seekers who make an asylum application as soon as reasonably practicable. This affects comparability of data with previous quarters.

Of the total (3,110) cases referred to NASS for a Section 55 decision in the second quarter of 2003:

- ♦ 1,830* cases were notified that they were not eligible to make an application for NASS support on the grounds that their asylum applications were not made as soon as reasonably practicable.
- ♦ 265* cases were considered eligible to make an application for NASS support on the grounds that the asylum applications were made as soon as reasonably practical.
- ♦ 540* were exempted from consideration under Section 55 on the ground of being a family application.
- ♦ 475* were exempted from consideration under Section 55 to avoid a breach of ECHR rights.

Data sources

11. 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

12. 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/>.

* Data rounded to the nearest 5 and may not sum due to rounding. Figures do not include dependants.

Related publications

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

[HOSB 08/03 Asylum Statistics United Kingdom 2002](#);

[HOSB 10/03 Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom, 2002](#); and in Command Paper [Control of Immigration Statistics United Kingdom 2001](#).

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

[Census 2001: Key statistics for Local Authorities](#);

[International Migration 2001 - Revised](#);

[Population Trends 112](#).

Research publications –

The following research publications were published recently:

[Longitudinal Studies: an insight into current studies and the social and economic outcomes for migrants](#);

Home Office Research Study 259 - [An assessment of the impact of asylum policies in Europe 1990-2000](#);

Findings 199 - [Family Visitor Appeals: an evaluation of the decision to appeal and success rates by appeal type](#), June 2003;

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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⁾⁽²⁾

United Kingdom																			Number of principal applicants			
Month	Applications received			Initial Decisions														Applications withdrawn	Applications outstanding at end of period			
	Total applications	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total initial decisions	Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted exceptional leave	Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection	Not recognised as a refugee but discretionary leave	Total refused	Refusals				Applications withdrawn	Applications outstanding at end of period							
										Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds	Refused on non-compliance grounds										
2001^(R)																						
Jan	6,880	2,110	4,765	14,065	1,110	8%	1,665	12%	n/a	n/a	11,290	80%	7,760	55%	50	0%	3,480	25%	295	87,100		
Feb	5,955	2,160	3,795	14,360	1,190	8%	2,025	14%	n/a	n/a	11,145	78%	7,665	53%	70	0%	3,410	24%	230	78,400		
Mar	6,175	2,490	3,685	18,805	1,740	9%	3,020	16%	n/a	n/a	14,045	75%	10,980	58%	55	0%	3,010	16%	230	65,600		
Apr	5,045	2,030	3,010	9,825	920	9%	1,595	16%	n/a	n/a	7,310	74%	5,855	60%	40	0%	1,415	14%	195	60,600		
May	5,300	2,120	3,180	9,970	990	10%	1,575	16%	n/a	n/a	7,400	74%	5,715	57%	65	1%	1,625	16%	170	55,700		
Jun	5,340	2,090	3,250	8,535	895	10%	1,450	17%	n/a	n/a	6,190	73%	4,725	55%	50	1%	1,415	17%	165	52,400		
Jul	6,005	2,235	3,770	7,920	860	11%	1,445	18%	n/a	n/a	5,615	71%	4,270	54%	65	1%	1,280	16%	165	50,300		
Aug	6,545	2,350	4,195	9,380	860	9%	1,765	19%	n/a	n/a	6,760	72%	4,975	53%	65	1%	1,715	18%	290	47,200		
Sep	6,070	2,040	4,030	6,265	580	9%	1,035	17%	n/a	n/a	4,650	74%	3,535	56%	60	1%	1,055	17%	125	46,900		
Oct	6,435	1,810	4,630	8,365	975	12%	1,645	20%	n/a	n/a	5,750	69%	4,595	55%	95	1%	1,060	13%	235	44,700		
Nov	5,795	1,600	4,195	7,720	780	10%	1,640	21%	n/a	n/a	5,300	69%	4,125	53%	90	1%	1,085	14%	165	42,600		
Dec	5,490	1,830	3,660	5,740	555	10%	1,330	23%	n/a	n/a	3,855	67%	2,915	51%	70	1%	870	15%	135	42,200		
2001 Total	71,025	24,865	46,160	120,950	11,450	9%	20,190	17%	n/a	n/a	89,310	74%	67,120	55%	775	1%	21,410	18%	2,400	42,200		
2002^(P)																						
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	7,175	1,410	5,770	7,000	505	7%	1,670	24%	n/a	n/a	4,825	69%	3,525	50%	65	1%	1,235	18%	70	41,400		
Feb	4,255	1,260	3,000	6,850	535	8%	1,315	19%	n/a	n/a	5,000	73%	3,800	55%	145	2%	1,055	15%	70	38,800		
Mar	4,565	1,475	3,090	6,915	485	7%	985	14%	n/a	n/a	5,445	79%	4,290	62%	145	2%	1,010	15%	80	36,300		
Apr	3,695	1,185	2,510	4,290	300	7%	n/a		15	0%	330	8%	3,640	85%	2,945	69%	100	2%	600	14%	115	35,600
May	3,280	1,075	2,205	5,130	335	7%	n/a		15	0%	365	7%	4,415	86%	3,470	68%	115	2%	825	16%	135	33,600
June	3,610	1,115	2,495	5,230	370	7%	n/a		15	0%	325	6%	4,520	86%	3,735	71%	85	2%	695	13%	165	31,800

(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.

(P) Data are provisional.

(R) Revised figures.

Table 3 : Applications⁽¹⁾ received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by nationality and location where made, Quarter 2 2003.

Number of principal applicants

Nationality	Apr-03			May-03			Jun-03			Q2 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	45	5	40	45	5	40	50	5	45	140	10	125
Czech Republic	10	10	—	5	*	*	10	5	5	20	15	5
Macedonia	5	*	*	*	—	*	5	*	5	10	*	10
Moldova	25	5	20	30	5	25	20	*	20	75	10	65
Poland	10	5	5	5	*	5	10	5	5	20	10	15
Romania	35	5	30	25	5	20	35	10	25	95	15	75
Russia	20	*	20	20	*	20	25	*	20	65	5	60
SAM ⁽²⁾	60	10	50	60	5	50	55	—	55	175	15	155
Turkey	185	105	80	195	115	80	205	105	100	585	325	260
Ukraine	20	*	15	25	10	15	25	10	15	65	20	50
Other Former USSR	55	10	40	40	5	35	40	15	30	135	25	105
Other Former Yugo.	5	—	5	—	—	—	5	*	5	10	*	10
Europe Other	10	5	5	*	—	*	5	5	5	20	10	10
Europe Total	480	160	320	445	145	300	490	155	335	1,415	465	950
Americas												
Colombia	20	*	20	20	5	15	20	10	10	60	20	40
Ecuador	10	5	5	10	*	10	15	5	10	40	10	30
Jamaica	90	15	75	65	10	55	60	10	50	215	35	180
Americas Other	25	10	15	20	5	10	20	10	10	60	25	35
Americas Total	140	30	110	115	25	90	115	30	85	370	85	285
Middle East												
Iran	180	60	120	225	70	155	220	60	160	625	190	435
Iraq	360	45	310	145	10	130	135	10	125	635	65	570
Middle East Other	65	30	35	75	20	55	85	30	55	230	80	150
Middle East Total	605	135	470	445	105	340	440	100	340	1,490	340	1,155
Africa												
Algeria	20	5	20	35	5	35	40	5	35	100	15	85
Angola	60	15	45	50	5	45	55	5	50	165	25	135
Burundi	40	5	35	55	10	45	55	10	45	145	25	120
Cameroon	25	10	20	30	10	20	40	5	30	95	25	70
Congo	15	5	15	20	*	20	20	5	10	55	15	45
Dem. Rep. Congo	85	15	70	95	25	75	120	25	95	300	65	235
Eritrea	55	30	25	60	20	40	75	30	45	185	80	110
Ethiopia	40	25	15	40	10	30	40	15	25	120	50	70
Gambia	15	5	10	5	5	*	10	5	10	30	15	20
Ghana	25	5	20	15	5	15	40	10	30	80	20	60
Ivory Coast	40	10	30	30	5	25	20	5	15	90	20	70
Kenya	35	5	30	10	*	10	15	*	10	60	10	50
Nigeria	80	35	45	80	40	40	90	55	35	250	130	120
Rwanda	25	10	15	20	10	10	25	10	15	70	30	40
Sierra Leone	35	10	25	35	20	15	20	5	15	85	40	50
Somalia	260	40	225	280	35	245	355	65	295	900	140	760
Sudan	20	5	15	40	10	30	70	10	60	135	30	105
Tanzania	*	—	*	*	*	—	*	—	*	5	*	5
Uganda	60	*	60	55	—	55	50	5	45	165	5	160
Zimbabwe	335	80	260	230	75	155	250	55	190	815	210	605
Africa Other	110	50	60	105	65	40	125	55	70	340	170	170
Africa Total	1,390	360	1,025	1,300	355	940	1,515	385	1,125	4,200	1,105	3,095
Asia												
Afghanistan	200	70	130	135	55	80	150	60	90	485	185	300
Bangladesh	70	5	60	60	10	55	60	10	50	190	25	165
China	275	215	60	210	150	65	220	160	55	705	525	180
India	220	95	130	180	90	90	245	80	165	645	260	385
Pakistan	120	30	90	125	25	100	135	35	100	375	85	290
Sri Lanka	70	35	35	95	50	45	75	45	35	245	130	115
Vietnam	60	15	50	80	45	35	90	20	70	230	75	155
Asia Other	60	25	30	80	25	60	70	30	40	210	80	130
Asia Total	1,075	490	585	975	440	530	1,040	435	605	3,090	1,370	1,720
Other, and nationality not known	5	5	—	5	5	—	5	5	5	15	10	5
Grand Total	3,695	1,185	2,510	3,280	1,075	2,205	3,610	1,115	2,495	10,585	3,370	7,210

(1) Figures are provisional and 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 of the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Montenegro, and the province of Kosovo (administered by the UN on an interim basis since 1999).

Table 3b : Applications^{(1)(P)} received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by nationality and location where made, 2000-2002

Nationality	Number of principal applicants											
	2000 ⁽²⁾			2001 ^(R)			2002 ^(P)			% change 01/02		
	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	1490	245	1245	1065	170	895	1150	125	1025	8%	-27%	15%
Czech Republic	1,200	1,135	65	825	745	80	1,365	1,285	85	65%	72%	1%
FRY	6,070	635	5,435	3,230	245	2,990	2,265	180	2,090	-30%	-27%	-30%
Macedonia	65	10	55	755	50	705	310	30	280	-59%	-44%	-60%
Moldova	235	20	215	425	40	385	820	155	670	93%	264%	74%
Poland	1,015	480	535	615	420	195	990	810	180	61%	93%	-8%
Romania	2,160	305	1,860	1,400	195	1,200	1,210	335	875	-14%	70%	-27%
Russia	1,000	75	920	450	60	390	295	45	245	-35%	-20%	-37%
Turkey	3,990	2,230	1,760	3,695	1,685	2,005	2,835	1,055	1,780	-23%	-38%	-11%
Ukraine	770	120	650	445	90	355	365	55	305	-18%	-37%	-14%
Other Former USSR	2,275	490	1,785	895	280	615	1,245	525	720	39%	88%	17%
Other Former Yugo.	2,200	90	2,110	85	25	60	90	15	75	10%	-32%	28%
Europe Other	415	140	270	335	130	205	300	190	110	-11%	45%	-46%
Europe Total	22,880	5,975	16,905	14,215	4,140	10,080	13,235	4,800	8,435	-7%	16%	-16%
Americas												
Colombia	505	220	285	365	80	285	420	60	365	16%	-26%	28%
Ecuador	445	135	310	255	40	215	315	50	265	23%	24%	23%
Jamaica	310	85	225	525	140	385	1,310	435	875	149%	214%	126%
Americas Other	155	55	100	170	60	105	240	95	150	44%	50%	41%
Americas Total	1,420	495	925	1,315	320	990	2,290	640	1,650	74%	99%	66%
Middle East												
Iran	5,610	1,230	4,380	3,420	1,060	2,360	2,630	710	1,915	-23%	-33%	-19%
Iraq	7,475	1,920	5,555	6,680	2,315	4,365	14,570	1,525	13,045	118%	-34%	199%
Middle East Other	1,330	575	755	1,165	410	760	1,115	270	845	-4%	-34%	12%
Middle East Total	14,415	3,725	10,690	11,265	3,785	7,480	18,315	2,505	15,810	63%	-34%	111%
Africa												
Algeria	1,635	305	1,325	1,140	285	855	1,060	315	745	-7%	10%	-13%
Angola	800	255	545	1,015	200	815	1,420	260	1,160	39%	30%	42%
Burundi	620	95	525	610	115	495	700	155	545	15%	37%	10%
Cameroon	355	100	255	380	80	300	615	165	450	62%	102%	51%
Congo	485	155	330	540	160	380	600	180	415	11%	13%	9%
Dem. Rep. Congo	1,030	510	515	1,370	365	1,005	2,215	535	1,680	62%	47%	67%
Eritrea	505	175	330	620	120	500	1,180	275	905	90%	132%	80%
Ethiopia	415	130	285	610	90	520	700	240	460	14%	171%	-12%
Gambia	50	10	40	65	20	50	130	60	70	91%	233%	39%
Ghana	285	115	175	190	65	125	275	95	180	44%	49%	42%
Ivory Coast	445	75	370	275	60	220	315	65	245	13%	14%	13%
Kenya	455	140	315	305	65	240	350	95	260	14%	41%	7%
Nigeria	835	295	540	810	500	315	1,125	710	415	39%	43%	32%
Rwanda	760	110	650	530	85	450	655	125	530	23%	52%	18%
Sierra Leone	1,330	515	815	1,940	835	1,105	1,155	640	515	-41%	-24%	-53%
Somalia	5,020	1,180	3,840	6,420	815	5,605	6,540	765	5,775	2%	-6%	3%
Sudan	415	210	205	390	150	240	655	120	535	68%	-18%	122%
Tanzania	60	20	40	80	20	60	40	10	30	-50%	-40%	-53%
Uganda	740	45	695	480	45	435	715	35	680	48%	-22%	56%
Zimbabwe	1,010	820	190	2,140	1,510	625	7,655	5,305	2,350	258%	251%	274%
Africa Other	670	275	395	670	210	460	1,295	470	825	93%	121%	81%
Africa Total	17,920	5,540	12,385	20,590	5,785	14,805	29,390	10,630	18,760	43%	84%	27%
Asia												
Afghanistan	5,555	2,610	2,945	8,920	4,560	4,360	7,205	1,765	5,440	-19%	-61%	25%
Bangladesh	795	220	575	510	130	380	720	135	580	40%	4%	53%
China	4,000	1,660	2,340	2,390	1,855	535	3,675	2,735	940	54%	47%	76%
India	2,120	455	1,660	1,850	425	1,425	1,865	695	1,170	1%	64%	-18%
Pakistan	3,165	865	2,300	2,860	630	2,230	2,405	685	1,725	-16%	9%	-23%
Sri Lanka	6,395	3,890	2,505	5,510	2,695	2,820	3,130	1,305	1,825	-43%	-52%	-35%
Vietnam	180	50	130	400	200	200	840	255	585	109%	28%	190%
Asia Other	1,025	175	850	1,040	240	800	915	300	615	-12%	24%	-23%
Asia Total	23,230	9,920	13,310	23,480	10,735	12,750	20,755	7,880	12,875	-12%	-27%	1%
Other, and nationality not known	450	280	170	160	105	55	145	105	40	-8%	3%	-29%
Grand Total	80,315	25,935	54,380	71,025	24,865	46,160	84,130	26,560	57,570	18%	7%	25%

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

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

(P) Provisional figures.

(R) Revised 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 2 2003.

Number of principal applicants

Nationality	Total Initial decisions	Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection	Not recognised as a refugee but granted discretionary leave	Total Refused	Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds ⁽³⁾	Refused on non-compliance grounds
Europe								
Albania	195	*	-	25	170	125	5	40
Czech Republic	35	-	-	-	35	30	-	10
Macedonia	20	-	-	*	20	15	*	5
Moldova	110	-	-	5	105	55	*	50
Poland	45	*	-	-	45	30	-	10
Romania	165	-	-	10	155	95	5	55
Russia	115	*	*	5	110	70	*	35
SAM ⁽⁴⁾	490	10	5	70	405	320	5	80
Turkey	950	35	-	30	880	820	10	55
Ukraine	120	-	-	*	115	85	-	30
Other Former USSR	230	5	*	5	215	175	*	35
Other Former Yugo.	65	*	-	*	60	50	*	10
Europe Other	40	*	-	-	40	30	*	10
Europe Total	2,580	60	5	160	2,360	1,895	30	430
Americas								
Colombia	105	5	-	-	100	85	*	15
Ecuador	60	*	-	5	55	45	-	10
Jamaica	310	-	-	*	310	255	-	55
Americas Other	65	*	-	5	60	45	*	10
Americas Total	540	5	-	10	520	430	5	90
Middle East								
Iran	600	35	*	15	550	490	20	40
Iraq	335	5	*	*	330	230	90	10
Middle East Other	495	20	*	15	460	410	*	50
Middle East Total	1,435	55	5	35	1,340	1,130	110	100
Africa								
Algeria	185	*	-	5	180	135	5	35
Angola	220	10	-	70	140	125	5	10
Burundi	155	35	25	15	85	70	*	10
Cameroon	110	*	-	10	100	95	*	5
Congo	90	10	-	5	75	70	-	10
Dem. Rep. Congo	410	20	*	40	350	335	*	15
Eritrea	230	10	-	30	190	180	-	10
Ethiopia	160	*	-	25	135	130	-	5
Gambia	35	-	-	*	35	20	-	10
Ghana	85	*	-	5	80	65	-	15
Ivory Coast	155	5	*	10	140	115	-	25
Kenya	95	*	-	15	80	65	*	10
Nigeria	325	5	-	15	305	230	5	70
Rwanda	105	5	*	10	85	75	-	10
Sierra Leone	170	*	*	20	150	120	*	25
Somalia	1,220	415	*	85	720	620	10	85
Sudan	115	15	-	*	95	85	*	5
Tanzania	10	-	-	*	10	10	-	-
Uganda	175	5	*	45	125	110	-	15
Zimbabwe	1,145	275	5	5	860	760	5	95
Africa Other	375	10	*	30	335	275	*	55
Africa Total	5,570	825	35	440	4,265	3,705	40	525
Asia								
Afghanistan	1,230	15	*	120	1,095	940	95	60
Bangladesh	240	-	-	90	150	130	5	15
China	810	5	-	30	775	365	5	410
India	685	*	-	10	675	465	5	200
Pakistan	510	15	*	10	480	385	*	95
Sri Lanka	480	5	-	25	450	400	5	45
Vietnam	340	*	-	100	240	145	*	95
Asia Other	205	10	-	*	195	150	*	45
Asia Total	4,505	55	*	385	4,065	2,985	115	965
Other, and nationality not known	25	5	-	-	25	10	*	10
Grand Total	14,655	1,010	45	1,025	12,575	10,155	300	2,125

(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 of 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, 2002

Nationality	Total Initial decisions	Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted exceptional leave	Total Refused	Number of principal applicants		
					Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds ⁽³⁾	Refused on non-compliance grounds
Europe							
Albania	1,255	20	285	945	695	10	245
Czech Republic	1,230	*	10	1,220	1,060	5	155
FRY	3,500	225	825	2,450	1,940	5	500
Macedonia	435	5	140	295	220	*	75
Moldova	705	5	110	595	290	5	300
Poland	910	*	*	905	760	*	145
Romania	1,170	5	70	1,095	540	70	485
Russia	355	15	20	320	250	10	65
Turkey	3,495	150	200	3,145	2,805	25	315
Ukraine	310	*	10	300	255	10	35
Other Former USSR	1,230	55	15	1,160	940	15	205
Other Former Yugo.	155	10	5	135	100	*	30
Europe Other	330	5	15	315	240	15	55
Europe Total	15,085	500	1,705	12,880	10,095	175	2,610
Americas							
Colombia	480	45	20	415	345	5	65
Ecuador	320	20	10	290	240	*	50
Jamaica	915	10	15	890	600	*	290
Americas Other	185	5	5	170	120	20	30
Americas Total	1,900	80	50	1,770	1,300	30	440
Middle East							
Iran	2,965	395	145	2,420	2,140	20	260
Iraq	11,905	715	8,195	2,995	1,770	240	990
Middle East Other	1,020	90	135	795	620	25	150
Middle East Total	15,895	1,205	8,475	6,215	4,530	285	1,400
Africa							
Algeria	1,130	20	35	1,075	770	30	275
Angola	1,340	65	700	580	420	25	130
Burundi	685	115	230	340	270	5	70
Cameroon	520	40	45	440	395	5	40
Congo	580	35	60	485	420	*	60
Dem. Rep. Congo	2,050	155	305	1,590	1,390	15	185
Eritrea	1,110	140	210	755	675	–	80
Ethiopia	705	50	170	485	420	5	60
Gambia	110	–	5	105	55	–	55
Ghana	255	15	10	230	165	*	65
Ivory Coast	225	10	15	200	170	*	30
Kenya	360	15	45	300	260	5	35
Nigeria	1,110	25	75	1,010	675	15	320
Rwanda	680	125	245	315	245	5	65
Sierra Leone	1,495	55	185	1,255	895	15	350
Somalia	6,735	2,515	1,405	2,815	2,260	45	515
Sudan	565	70	40	455	405	5	45
Tanzania	45	5	5	35	30	–	5
Uganda	670	35	120	510	445	–	65
Zimbabwe	6,235	2,240	110	3,885	2,960	10	915
Africa Other	1,115	70	165	880	630	15	235
Africa Total	27,715	5,795	4,175	17,745	13,960	200	3,585
Asia							
Afghanistan	8,175	115	4,765	3,300	2,360	485	450
Bangladesh	620	5	170	445	335	10	100
China	3,610	15	240	3,360	1,850	10	1,500
India	1,855	5	35	1,815	1,125	15	675
Pakistan	2,520	135	75	2,310	1,660	5	640
Sri Lanka	4,285	340	275	3,670	3,265	70	335
Vietnam	725	25	135	565	440	*	120
Asia Other	1,025	50	20	955	720	15	220
Asia Total	22,815	685	5,715	16,415	11,760	610	4,040
Other, and nationality not known	125	10	10	105	60	5	45
Grand Total	83,540	8,270	20,135	55,130	41,710	1,305	12,120

(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

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

Number of principal appellants

	Appeals determined by adjudicators								
	Appeals received by the Home Office (2)(3)(e)	Appeals received by the IAA (4)	Total determined (4)	Allowed (5)		Dismissed (5)		Withdrawn (5)	
				Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined
2000									
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	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									
Q1	12,600 (e)	18,090	20,595	3,480	17%	16,445	80%	670	3%
Q2	10,800 (e)	17,835	19,345	4,060	21%	14,875	77%	415	2%
Most recent three months									
April	3,700 (e)	5,825	7,010	1,445	21%	5,455	78%	110	2%
May	3,400 (e)	6,025	6,035	1,265	21%	4,655	77%	115	2%
June	3,600 (e)	5,985	6,300	1,345	21%	4,765	76%	190	3%

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

(2) Data for 2000 and March 2003 are 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 electronic sources from 2001.

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

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

(p) Data for 2001, 2002 and 2003 are provisional.

(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 (2)	Appeals 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									
Jan	6,445	3,260	3,940	670	17%	3,220	82%	45	1%
Feb	8,290	3,615	3,190	515	16%	2,635	83%	40	1%
Mar	8,995	4,265	3,280	490	15%	2,720	83%	70	2%
Apr	7,615	3,455	2,530	370	15%	2,135	84%	25	1%
May	7,165	4,405	3,235	615	19%	2,545	79%	75	2%
Jun	5,985	4,055	3,645	610	17%	2,985	82%	50	1%
Jul	5,605	3,110	3,950	625	16%	3,235	82%	90	2%
Aug	5,375	4,010	3,440	770	22%	2,570	75%	100	3%
Sep	4,740	4,075	3,565	790	22%	2,710	76%	60	2%
Oct	4,765	5,120	4,570	1,055	23%	3,420	75%	95	2%
Nov	5,110	4,645	4,530	900	20%	3,545	78%	85	2%
Dec	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									
Jan	4,550	4,710	4,385	1,005	23%	3,280	75%	100	2%
Feb	5,210	5,065	4,755	1,160	24%	3,465	73%	125	3%
Mar	4,455	5,185	4,865	1,000	21%	3,755	77%	115	2%
Apr	4,480	4,725	5,330	1,095	21%	4,100	77%	130	2%
May	4,870	4,605	5,625	1,305	23%	4,180	74%	140	3%
Jun	3,425	4,525	4,570	1,050	23%	3,435	75%	90	2%
Jul	4,565	4,500	5,950	1,180	20%	4,600	77%	170	3%
Aug	3,960	4,510	6,415	1,450	23%	4,765	74%	200	3%
Sep	3,905	9,635	5,895	1,305	22%	4,465	76%	125	2%
Oct	4,965	4,475	5,980	1,170	20%	4,620	77%	190	3%
Nov	3,740	6,080	5,585	1,185	21%	4,270	76%	130	2%
Dec	3,575	6,110	5,050	960	19%	3,920	78%	170	3%
2002 Total	51,695	64,125	64,405	13,875	22%	48,845	76%	1,685	3%
2003									
Jan	3,400 (e)	6,015	7,210	1,265	18%	5,690	79%	255	4%
Feb	4,000 (e)	6,025	6,545	975	15%	5,350	82%	220	3%
Mar	5,200 (e)	6,045	6,840	1,235	18%	5,405	79%	200	3%
Apr	3,700 (e)	5,825	7,010	1,445	21%	5,455	78%	110	2%
May	3,400 (e)	6,025	6,035	1,265	21%	4,655	77%	115	2%
Jun	3,600 (e)	5,985	6,300	1,345	21%	4,765	76%	190	3%

(1) Figures rounded to nearest 5, and are provisional.

(2) Based on electronic sources from 2001.

(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.

(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 2 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
Europe							
Albania	305	25	9%	255	83%	25	8%
Czech Republic	185	5	3%	165	89%	15	9%
Macedonia	70	10	17%	50	76%	5	6%
Moldova	140	10	7%	125	89%	5	4%
Poland	150	5	4%	135	90%	10	6%
Romania	220	5	3%	210	95%	5	2%
Russia	125	30	23%	90	70%	10	7%
SAM ⁽³⁾	1,510	245	16%	1,170	78%	95	6%
Turkey	1,430	465	32%	925	65%	40	3%
Ukraine	130	15	13%	100	78%	10	8%
Other Former USSR	380	60	16%	295	78%	25	7%
Other Former Yugo.	70	10	17%	50	73%	5	10%
Europe Other	15	*	6%	15	94%	-	0%
Europe Total	4,735	890	19%	3,590	76%	250	5%
Americas							
Colombia	140	35	25%	100	71%	5	4%
Ecuador	115	15	11%	95	85%	5	4%
Jamaica	290	20	6%	250	85%	25	9%
America Others	50	10	21%	35	70%	5	9%
America Total	595	75	13%	480	81%	40	7%
Middle East							
Iran	1,315	400	31%	865	66%	50	4%
Iraq	205	40	20%	145	69%	20	10%
Middle East Other	425	120	29%	275	65%	30	7%
Middle East Total	1,945	565	29%	1,285	66%	100	5%
Africa							
Algeria	400	45	11%	325	81%	30	8%
Angola	200	40	20%	145	72%	15	8%
Burundi	180	35	20%	130	73%	15	7%
Cameroon	170	35	20%	125	75%	10	5%
Congo	175	50	28%	115	64%	15	7%
Dem Rep of Congo	660	195	29%	435	66%	30	4%
Eritrea	435	140	32%	270	62%	30	6%
Ethiopia	270	85	33%	165	62%	15	6%
Gambia	25	5	17%	20	83%	-	0%
Ghana	55	5	8%	40	77%	10	14%
Ivory Coast	120	35	27%	80	65%	10	8%
Kenya	175	35	20%	125	72%	15	8%
Nigeria	230	25	10%	200	87%	5	3%
Rwanda	185	40	23%	130	70%	15	8%
Sierra Leone	275	35	12%	225	83%	15	5%
Somalia	1,280	440	35%	720	56%	115	9%
Sudan	235	85	37%	140	59%	10	5%
Tanzania	20	5	16%	15	79%	*	5%
Uganda	200	45	23%	145	72%	10	5%
Zimbabwe	1,105	325	30%	720	65%	55	5%
Africa Other	345	65	18%	270	79%	10	3%
Africa Total	6,735	1,765	26%	4,545	67%	425	6%
Asia							
Afghanistan	1,285	160	12%	1,035	80%	95	7%
Bangladesh	130	10	6%	110	84%	15	10%
China	665	35	5%	625	94%	10	1%
India	425	15	4%	395	93%	15	3%
Pakistan	730	130	18%	555	76%	45	6%
Sri Lanka	1,535	240	16%	1,250	82%	45	3%
Vietnam	160	15	9%	140	87%	5	3%
Asia Other	285	50	17%	230	80%	10	3%
Asia Total	5,215	650	12%	4,340	83%	230	4%
Nationality not known	50	5	7%	40	80%	5	13%

(1) Figures have been rounded to nearest 5 (except percentages), with ** = 1 or 2, and are provisional. Figures may not add up due to independent rounding. Data on appeal outcomes by nationality in this table are derived from 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 of 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 : Asylum seekers in receipt of subsistence only support from NASS⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾, by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region as at the end of June 2003.

			Number of applicants (including dependants)			
Region	Local Authority ⁽³⁾	%	Region	Local Authority ⁽³⁾	%	
ENGLAND			ENGLAND (continued)			
North East	Gateshead	25	London (continued)	Greenwich	690	
	Middlesbrough	50		Hackney	1,580	
	Newcastle upon Tyne	70		Hammersmith and Fulham	480	
	Stockton-on-Tees	35		Haringey	2,525	
	Sunderland	25		Harrow	750	
	Other	45		Havering	70	
	Total	245		1%	Hillingdon	595
North West	Bolton	55		Hounslow	765	
	Liverpool	170		Islington	780	
	Manchester	505		Kensington and Chelsea	235	
	Preston	40		Kingston upon Thames	160	
	Rochdale	20		Lambeth	1,220	
	Salford	75		Lewisham	885	
	Sefton	30		Merton	635	
	Stockport	25		Newham	2,440	
	Tameside	20		Redbridge	755	
	Trafford	40		Richmond upon Thames	70	
	Wigan	25		Southwark	1,150	
	Other	145		Sutton	160	
	Total	1,150		3%	Tower Hamlets	385
	Yorkshire & the Humber	Bradford		125	Waltham Forest	1,260
Doncaster		30		Wandsworth	765	
Kingston upon Hull, City of		60		Westminster	535	
Kirklees		45		Other	5	
Leeds		295		Total	27,350	73%
Sheffield		235		South East	Ashford	30
Wakefield		25			Brighton and Hove	110
York		25			Canterbury	25
Other		70			Crawley	125
Total		905			2%	Dartford
East Midlands	Corby	25			Dover	45
	Derby	75			Eastbourne	45
	Leicester	600			Gravesham	70
	Northampton	230	Hastings		70	
	Nottingham	155	Maidstone		25	
	Wellingborough	20	Medway		90	
	Other	130	Milton Keynes		165	
Total	1,235	3%	Oxford		170	
West Midlands	Birmingham	760	Portsmouth		40	
	Coventry	280	Reading		240	
	East Staffordshire	20	Rushmoor		65	
	Sandwell	110	Shepway		45	
	Stoke-on-Trent	30	Slough		425	
	Walsall	65	Southampton	200		
	Wolverhampton	130	Thanet	70		
	Other	105	Windsor and Maidenhead	30		
	Total	1,500	4%	Woking	35	
	East of England	Basildon	20	Worthing	25	
Bedford		120	Other	295		
Broxbourne		20	Total	2,465	7%	
Cambridge		25	South West	Bournemouth	60	
Great Yarmouth		30		Bristol, City of	235	
Hertsmere		20		Gloucester	50	
Ipswich		40		Swindon	75	
King's Lynn and West Norfolk		40		Other	130	
Luton		285		Total	545	1%
Norwich		40		Total (England)	36,840	98%
Peterborough		265		Wales	Cardiff	65
South Cambridgeshire		40		Swansea	25	
Southend-on-Sea		175		Other	85	
Thurrock		50	Total	175	0%	
Watford		60	Scotland	Edinburgh, City of	115	
Other		190		Glasgow City	140	
Total		1,440		Other	80	
London	Barking and Dagenham	490	Total	335	1%	
	Barnet	860	Northern Ireland	Other	25	
	Bexley	110		Total	25	0%
	Brent	2,045	Total (United Kingdom)⁽⁴⁾		37,440	
	Bromley	125				
	Camden	565				
	Croydon	940				
	Ealing	1,835				
	Enfield	1,480				

- (1) Figures have been rounded to the nearest 5 (except percentages) and are provisional
(2) Excludes cases where support has been ceased by the National Asylum Support Service
(3) Local Authorities with fewer than 20 cases are grouped by region as "Other"
(4) Includes 65 asylum seekers whose location is unknown

Table 9 : Asylum seekers supported in NASS accommodation⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾, by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region, as at the end of June 2003.

Number of applicants (including dependants)

Region	Local Authority ⁽⁴⁾	Dispersed	Disbenefited ⁽⁵⁾	Total	Region	Local Authority ⁽⁴⁾	Dispersed	Disbenefited ⁽⁵⁾	Total	
ENGLAND					ENGLAND (continued)					
North East	Darlington	35	-	35	Greater London	Barking and Dagenham	5	45	50	
	Gateshead	520	15	530		Barnet	15	80	95	
	Hartlepool	45	-	45		Bexley	-	10	10	
	Middlesbrough	725	-	725		Brent	-	65	65	
	Newcastle upon Tyne	1,715	5	1,720		Bromley	-	20	20	
	North Tyneside	430	5	435		Camden	15	30	50	
	Redcar and Cleveland	355	-	355		Croydon	-	85	85	
	South Tyneside	165	-	165		Ealing	-	90	90	
	Stockton-on-Tees	595	-	595		Enfield	170	200	370	
	Sunderland	865	-	865		Greenwich	-	50	50	
	Total	5,450	25	5,475		Hackney	55	110	165	
North West	Barrow-in-Furness	-	5	5	Hammersmith and Fulham	-	100	100		
	Blackburn with Darwen	440	-	440	Haringey	290	245	535		
	Bolton	1,025	-	1,025	Harrow	-	70	70		
	Burnley	40	-	40	Havering	-	*	*		
	Bury	590	-	590	Hillingdon	-	15	15		
	Crewe and Nantwich	10	-	10	Hounslow	-	35	35		
	Ellesmere Port and Neston	-	5	5	Islington	45	135	180		
	Hyndburn	5	-	5	Kensington and Chelsea	-	10	10		
	Liverpool	1,880	-	1,880	Kingston upon Thames	5	25	30		
	Manchester	1,610	10	1,620	Lambeth	40	80	120		
	Oldham	680	-	680	Lewisham	-	75	75		
	Pendle	60	-	60	Merton	-	20	20		
	Rochdale	465	-	465	Newham	65	125	190		
	Salford	1,195	5	1,205	Redbridge	5	35	40		
	Sefton	125	-	125	Richmond upon Thames	-	20	20		
	St. Helens	5	-	5	Southwark	-	60	60		
	Stockport	255	-	255	Sutton	-	15	15		
	Tameside	285	-	285	Tower Hamlets	-	25	25		
	Trafford	130	5	135	Waltham Forest	55	115	170		
	Wigan	915	-	915	Wandsworth	-	55	55		
	Total	9,720	30	9,755	Westminster	-	30	30		
Yorkshire & the Humber	Barnsley	500	-	500	Total	755	2,090	2,845		
	Bradford	1,485	10	1,495	South East	Ashford	-	5	5	
	Calderdale	360	-	360		Brighton and Hove	55	15	70	
	Doncaster	1,115	-	1,115		Dartford	-	5	5	
	Kingston upon Hull, City of	875	-	875		Hastings	195	-	195	
	Kirklees	1,040	-	1,040		Medway	-	20	20	
	Leeds	1,760	5	1,765		Milton Keynes	-	*	*	
	North East Lincolnshire	160	-	160		Oxford	-	15	15	
	Rotherham	730	-	730		Portsmouth	510	-	510	
	Sheffield	1,465	5	1,470		Shepway	-	5	5	
	Wakefield	535	-	535		Slough	-	30	30	
	York	-	5	5		Southampton	430	5	435	
	Total	10,035	20	10,055		Thanet	-	5	5	
East Midlands	Charnwood	15	-	15		Total	1,185	105	1,290	
	Corby	-	5	5	South West	Bristol, City of	445	-	445	
	Derby	1,350	-	1,350		Exeter	55	-	55	
	Gedling	20	-	20		Gloucester	40	25	65	
	Leicester	1,185	-	1,185		Plymouth	415	-	415	
	Lincoln	110	-	110		South Gloucestershire	65	-	65	
	Northampton	-	5	5		Swindon	45	10	55	
	Nottingham	1,470	-	1,470		Total	1,060	35	1,095	
	Rushcliffe	5	-	5		Total (England)	42,430	2,420	44,850	
	South Kesteven	-	5	5		Wales	Cardiff	1,165	-	1,165
	Total	4,155	15	4,165			Neath Port Talbot	5	-	5
West Midlands	Birmingham	3,350	25	3,375			Newport	190	10	200
	Coventry	1,520	-	1,520	Swansea		710	-	710	
	Dudley	670	-	670	Wrexham		50	-	50	
	Herefordshire, County of	-	5	5	Total	2,120	10	2,130		
	Newcastle-under-Lyme	60	-	60	Scotland	Glasgow City	5,885	-	5,885	
	Sandwell	905	5	910		Total	5,885	-	5,885	
	Solihull	100	-	100	Northern Ireland	Belfast	125	-	125	
	Stoke-on-Trent	965	5	970		Carrickfergus	5	-	5	
	Walsall	520	-	520		Craigavon	*	-	*	
	Wolverhampton	1,470	5	1,470		Derry	5	-	5	
	Wychavon	-	5	5		Newry and Mourne	*	-	*	
Total	9,555	50	9,600	Newtownabbey		20	-	20		
East of England	Bedford	-	25	25	Total	165	-	165		
	Broxbourne	-	5	5	Total (United Kingdom)⁽⁶⁾	50,620	2,430	53,050		
	Epping Forest	15	-	15						
	Ipswich	70	-	70						
	Norwich	10	*	10						
	Peterborough	425	20	440						
Southend-on-Sea	-	5	5							
Total	515	50	570							

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

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

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

(6) Includes some asylum seekers whose location is unknown

Table 10 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 28 June 2003, by place of detention ⁽¹⁾.

Place of detention	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽²⁾
Oakington Reception Centre	290	290
Immigration Service Removal Centres		
Dover Removals Centre	295	250
Harmondsworth	185	165
Campsfield House	170	125
Haslar	135	115
Dungavel	120	90
Tinsley House	115	80
Lindholme	100	80
Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities		
Dover Harbour	25	25
Manchester Airport	15	10
Harwich Abbey	5	5
Prison establishments		
Belmarsh	20	15
Wormwood Scrubs	20	10
Wandsworth	15	5
Pentonville	10	5
Elmley	10	5
Brixton	10	5
Dorchester	10	5
Bullingdon	10	5
Other prison establishments ⁽³⁾	130	70
Total	1,690	1,355

(1) Figures have been 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 11 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 28 June 2003, by gender ⁽¹⁾.

Gender	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽²⁾
Female	150	120
Male	1,540	1,235
Total	1,690	1,355

(1) Figures have been 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 12 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 28 June 2003, by length of detention ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾.

Length of detention ⁽³⁾	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽⁴⁾
Less than 1 month	675	515
1 to 2 months	230	195
2 to 4 months	200	150
4 to 6 months	105	75
6 months to 1 year	130	90
More than 1 year	55	45
Total	1,400	1,065

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

(2) Figures have been 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 13 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 28 June 2003, by nationality⁽¹⁾.

Nationality	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽²⁾
Europe		
Albania	50	45
Czech Republic	10	10
Macedonia	5	5
Moldova	25	25
Poland	20	15
Romania	25	20
Russia	10	5
SAM ⁽³⁾	75	70
Turkey	135	130
Ukraine	30	20
Other Former USSR	45	30
Other Former Yugo.	*	*
Europe Other	5	*
Europe Total	445	390
Americas		
Colombia	10	5
Ecuador	5	5
Jamaica	210	110
Americas Other	20	5
Americas Total	240	125
Africa		
Algeria	80	65
Angola	5	5
Burundi	-	-
Cameroon	10	10
Congo	10	5
Dem. Rep. Congo	15	10
Eritrea	-	-
Ethiopia	5	*
Gambia	10	5
Ghana	20	15
Ivory Coast	15	10
Kenya	25	25
Nigeria	90	65
Sierra Leone	30	25
Somalia	5	5
Sudan	10	10
Tanzania	5	5
Uganda	10	5
Zimbabwe	5	5
Africa Other	55	40
Africa Total	400	320
Middle East		
Iran	25	25
Iraq	40	35
Middle East Other	10	10
Middle East Total	75	65
Asia		
Afghanistan	145	145
Bangladesh	30	25
China	40	30
India	120	100
Pakistan	90	70
Sri Lanka	80	70
Vietnam	*	*
Asia Other	20	15
Asia Total	520	455
Other, and nationality not known	5	*
Grand Total	1,690	1,355

(1) Figures have been 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) 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)".

Table 14: Cases accepted⁽¹⁾ at Oakington Reception Centre, of which decisions and appeals, Quarter 2 2003

Total Principal Applicants	1,975	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of which</i>			
Initial Decisions	1,745	Percentage of initial decisions	88%
Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	*	0%	0%
Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL	*	0%	0%
Refused	1,740	100%	88%
Application Withdrawn	40		2%
Cases with Decision not known(2)	190		10%
Cases taken out of Oakington fast track process(3)	*		0%
		Percentage of refusals	
Appeals Lodged	1,360		78%

Table 15: Principal applicants⁽¹⁾ accepted at Oakington Reception Centre, by nationality, Quarter 2 2003

Total Principal Applicants	1,975	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of which</i>			
Afghanistan	120		6%
Albania	70		4%
Bangladesh	65		3%
Benin	*		0%
Bolivia	5		0%
Botswana	*		0%
Brazil	*		0%
Bulgaria	*		0%
Cameroon	35		2%
China (Peoples Republic of China)	65		3%
Congo	5		0%
Cyprus	*		1%
Czech Republic	10		0%
Estonia	*		0%
Ghana	40		2%
Guinea-Bissau	*		0%
India	400		20%
Ivory Coast (Cote D Ivoire)	25		1%
Jamaica	125		6%
Kenya	10		0%
Latvia	5		0%
Lithuania	5		0%
Macedonia (former Yugoslav Republic of)	10		0%
Malawi	5		0%
Mali	0		0%
Moldova	45		2%
Nigeria	105		5%
Pakistan	90		5%
Poland	10		1%
Romania	50		2%
SAM ⁽⁴⁾	70		4%
Slovakia	0		0%
South Africa	25		1%
Sri Lanka	120		6%
Tanzania	5		0%
Togo	5		0%
Turkey	325		17%
Uganda	35		2%
Ukraine	35		2%
Zimbabwe	5		0%
Other nationality	35		2%
		Percentage of Total Applicants	
Total Applicants	2,150		
<i>of which</i>			
Total Principal Applicants	1,975		92%
<i>of which</i>			
Family	70		3%
Single	1,905		89%
Dependants	170		8%

(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 01/08/03.

(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.

(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)

Table 16 : Applications to European Countries, 2001 and 2002 ⁽¹⁾.

	Number of applicants (including dependants)		% change
	2001	2002	
Finland	1,700	3,400	104%
Luxembourg	700	1,000	51%
Sweden	23,500	33,000	40%
Austria	30,100	39,400	31%
Switzerland	20,600	26,100	27%
Norway	14,800	17,500	18%
Ireland	10,300	11,600	13%
UK⁽²⁾	91,600 (e)	103,100	13%
France ⁽²⁾	53,900 (e)	58,100 (e)	8%
Greece	5,500	5,700	3%
Portugal	200	200	5%
Germany	88,300	71,100	-19%
Belgium ⁽²⁾	28,000 (e)	21,400 (e)	-23%
Italy	9,600	7,300	-24%
Spain	9,200	6,200	-33%
Netherlands	32,600	18,700	-43%
Denmark	12,500	5,900	-52%
Total EU⁽³⁾	397,600	386,100	-3%

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 17 : Asylum applications to European Countries, including dependants, per 1,000 of population, 2002 ⁽¹⁾.

	Applications in 2002 (including dependants)	Applications in 2002 per 1,000 of population
Austria	39,400	4.9
Norway	17,500	3.9
Sweden	33,000	3.7
Switzerland	26,100	3.6
Ireland	11,600	3.1
Luxembourg	1,000	2.1
Belgium ⁽²⁾	21,400 (e)	2.1
UK	103,100	1.7
Netherlands	18,700	1.2
Denmark	5,900	1.1
France ⁽²⁾	58,100 (e)	1.0
Germany	71,100	0.9
Finland	3,400	0.6
Greece	5,700	0.5
Spain	6,200	0.1
Italy	7,300	0.1
Portugal	200	0.0
Total EU⁽³⁾	386,100	1.0

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

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