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Asylum Statistics: 3rd Quarter 2003 United Kingdom

This publication includes data for the 3rd Quarter of 2003, relating to July to September 2003.

This edition includes one new table (Table 3c) showing the numbers of applications from unaccompanied asylum seeking children broken down by nationality.

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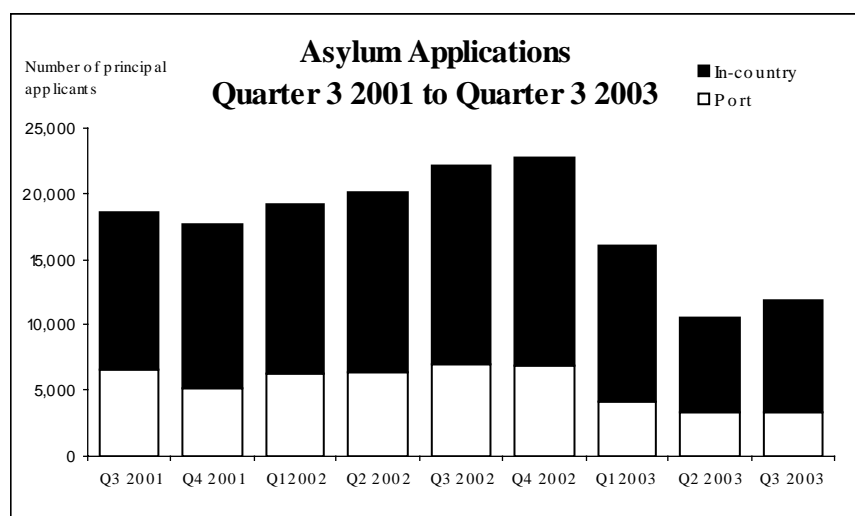
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Applications

● Applications: 11,955, 13% higher than previous quarter

- ◆ Applications for asylum (excluding dependants) in the UK in Q3 were 11,955, 13% more than Q2 (10,585), possibly reflecting seasonal variation⁽¹⁾ and increases across Europe. Applications in September were 4,225, 52% lower than applications in October 2002 (8,770)⁽²⁾.
- ◆ Including dependants, applications were 14,765 in Q3, 18% higher than in Q2 (12,510). Applications (including dependants) to the rest of the EU (excluding Italy) were 12% higher than in Q2.



Asylum applications received	
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
Q3 2003	11,955
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Jul-03	3,945
Aug-03	3,785
Sep-03	4,225

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

● Largest nationalities: Somalia, China, Iran

- ◆ The number of applications from Somali nationals increased by 60% from Q2 and remaining the highest applicant nationality.
- ◆ Applications from Chinese, Iranian, Iraqi, Pakistan, and Dem. Rep. of Congo nationals increased by 37%, 37%, 9%, 31% and 27% respectively in Q3.
- ◆ Applications from Zimbabwe nationals fell by 13% in Q3, continuing the fall since November, following the introduction of a visa regime.
- ◆ Applications in Q3 from the wave 1⁽³⁾ nationalities subject to the NSA provisions of the NIA Act rose slightly to 75, wave 2⁽³⁾ fell to 680, and wave 3⁽³⁾ fell to 465 (compared with 70, 715, and 630 respectively in Q2).

Top 10 applicant nationalities Quarter 3 2003	
Somalia	1,440
China	965
Iran	860
Zimbabwe	710
Iraq	690
India	655
Turkey	530
Pakistan	495
Afghanistan	470
Dem. Rep. of Congo	380
Other Nationalities	4,760
Total	11,955

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⁽¹⁾ See note 7, page 10.

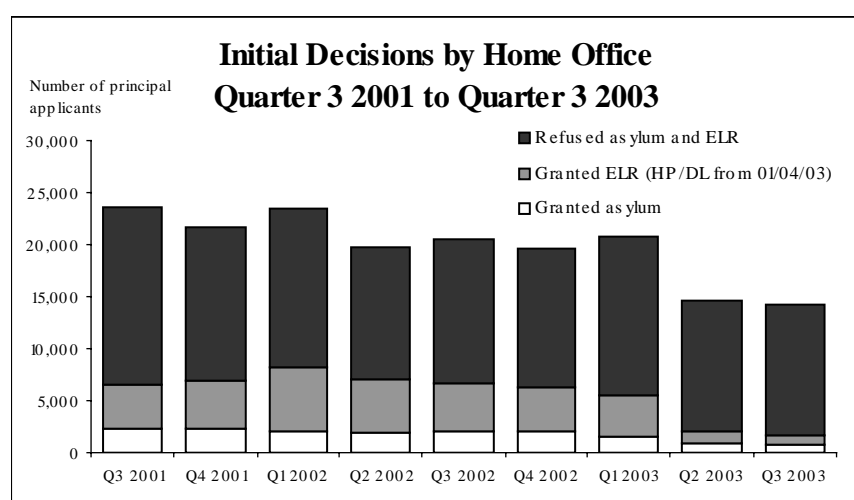
⁽²⁾ Details of the target to reduce the level of asylum applications compared with October 2002 are given in the 2002 Spending Review Public Service Agreements Technical Notes at <http://www.treasury.gov.uk/>

⁽³⁾ See note 4, 5 and 6, page 10.

Initial Decisions

● Initial Decisions: 14,210, 3% lower than previous quarter

- ◆ 14,210 initial decisions were made in Q3, slightly lower than in Q2 (14,655) but still higher than the level of applications. These decisions related to, respectively, 17,820 and 17,830 asylum seekers (including dependants).
- ◆ Hence the number of cases awaiting an initial decision at the end of September continued to fall to 29,100 (31,800 at the end of June). Of this total, 8,500 cases were work in progress, i.e. the application had been outstanding for 6 months or less.
- ◆ 5% of initial decisions granted asylum in Q3 (7% in Q2). The proportion granted HP or DL remained at 7% in Q3. 88% of initial decisions were refusals, the largest share on record.



Initial Decisions	
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
Q3 2003	14,210
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Jul-03	4,940
Aug-03	4,200
Sep-03	5,070
<small>Data are provisional. Data rounded to nearest 5 and may not sum due to rounding.</small>	

● Timeliness of Initial Decisions

- ◆ 81%⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ of applications received in the period April to June 2003 had initial decisions reached and served within two months⁽³⁾, compared with 75% for the previous quarter.
- ◆ 74%⁽¹⁾ of applications⁽²⁾ received in 2002/03 had initial decisions reached and served within two months⁽³⁾, 84% within four months⁽³⁾, and 87% within six months⁽³⁾ (compared with 61%, 78% and 84% respectively for 2001/02).

Applications ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ for asylum for which an initial decision is reached and served within two months ⁽³⁾						
Q4 2001	Q1 2002	Q2 2002	Q3 2002	Q4 2002	Q1 2003	Q2 2003
61%	75%	79%	76%	66%	75%	81%

⁽¹⁾ Source: A-CID database as at 31 October 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 was 65%. The target for 2003/04 is 75%. 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.

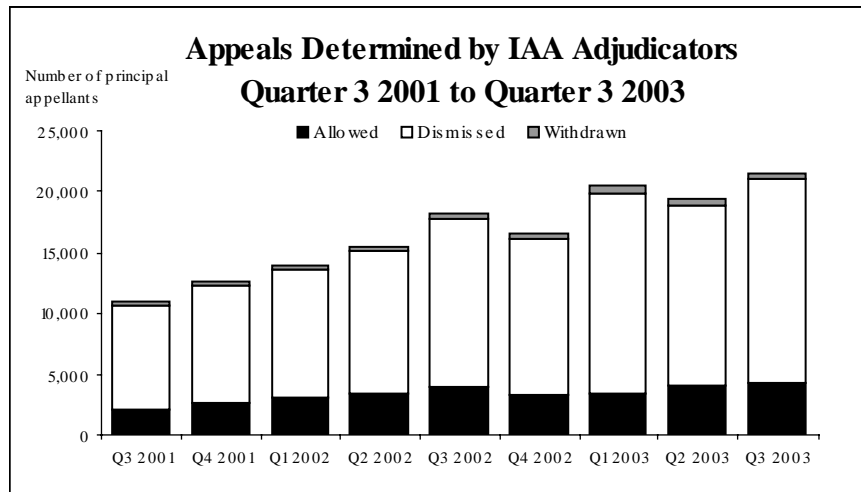
Appeals

● Appeals received: 10,900, 1% higher than previous quarter

- ◆ It is estimated that approximately 10,900 appeals were received by the Home Office in Q3 2003, compared with 10,800 in Q2.

● Appeals determined: 21,500, 11% higher than previous quarter

- ◆ The number of appeals determined by adjudicators rose in Q3 by 11% to 21,500 from 19,345 in Q2, and was 18% higher than in Q3 2002 (18,260).
- ◆ The proportion of appeals dismissed rose slightly to 78% in Q3 from 77% in Q2, whilst the proportion of appeals allowed fell to 20% from 21% in Q2.



- ◆ As at 30 September 2003, there were an estimated 16,000 appeals lodged with the Home Office 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 September 2003, was 28,800 (18,100⁽¹⁾ at the Adjudicator Tier, 5,600⁽¹⁾ applications for permission to appeal to the Tribunal, and 5,100⁽¹⁾ Tribunal Appeals).

● Timeliness of Appeal Decisions

- ◆ Provisional data show that 43%⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ of asylum appeals received by the IAA in 2002/03 were determined within 17 weeks (including those appeals also dealt with by the second tier of the IAA), the same as 2001/02.

⁽¹⁾ Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred. Figures may not sum due to rounding.

⁽²⁾ Source: IAA database IRIS as at 11 November, 2003. 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.

⁽³⁾ 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 March 2003 were determined within 17 weeks.

Removal of Asylum Seekers

● 3,430 principal applicants removed in Q3; 4,655 including dependants

- ◆ There were 3,430 principal applicants removed from the UK in Q3, 9% more than in Q2 (3,145) and 22% more than in Q3 2002 (2,805).
- ◆ Including dependants, 4,655 asylum seekers were removed in Q3, 9% more than in Q2 (4,280) and 27% more than in Q3 2002 (3,660).
- ◆ A breakdown by nationality is not currently available for Q3.
- ◆ Estimates of the main nationalities of principal applicants removed in Q2 2003 are shown below. The top ten nationalities removed accounted for 62% of the total, the top three nationalities were Serbia and Montenegro (560), Czech Republic (315) and Poland (210).

Asylum removals ⁽¹⁾				
	Principal Applicants		Dependants	Total
Q3 2001	2,340	515		2,860
Q4 2001	2,520	500		3,025
Q1 2002 ^(p)	2,445	480		2,920
Q2 2002 ^(p)	2,660	580		3,235
Q3 2002 ^(p)	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
Q3 2003 ^(p)	3,430	1,225		4,655
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Jul-03 ^(p)	1,230	395		1,630
Aug-03 ^(p)	1,075	390		1,470
Sep-03 ^(p)	1,120	435		1,560

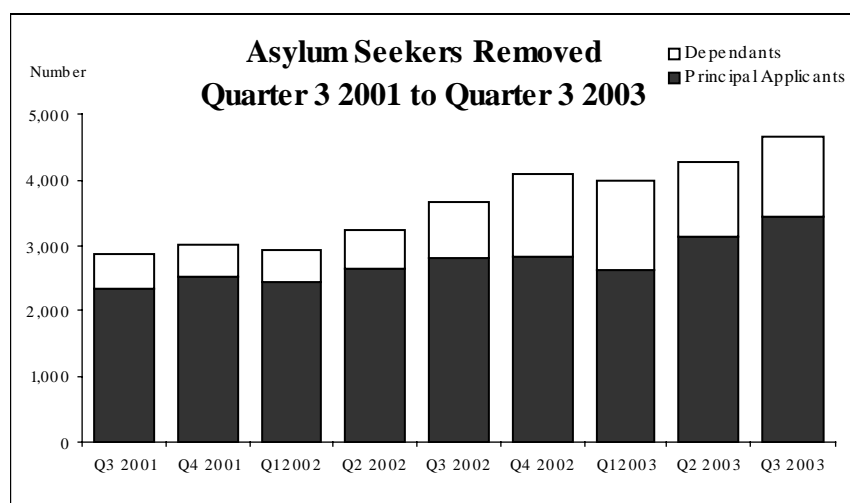
Data rounded to nearest 5 and may not sum due to rounding.
^(p) Provisional data.
⁽¹⁾ Includes persons departing 'voluntarily' after enforcement action had been initiated against them and persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the IOM.

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

SAM	560
Czech Republic	315
Poland	210
Romania	155
Afghanistan	145
Albania	145
Jamaica	115
Turkey	105
Pakistan	105
Iraq	85
Other nationalities	1,200
Total	3,145

⁽¹⁾ Data relate to principal applicants only.

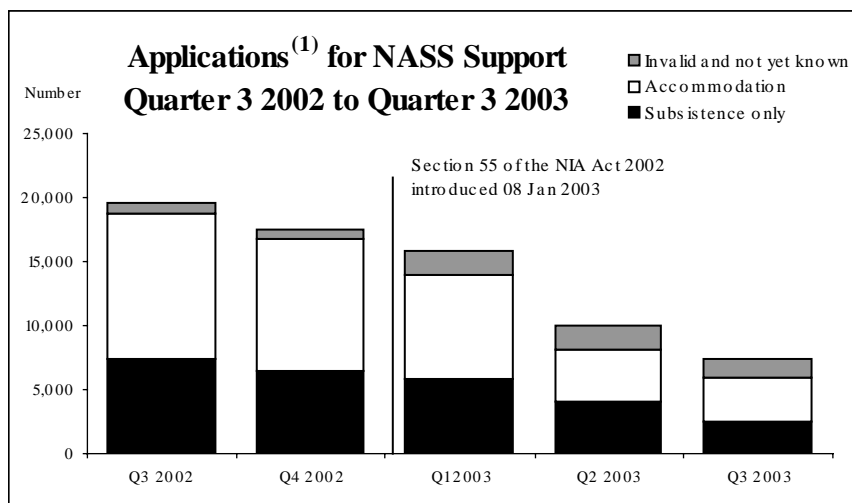
⁽²⁾ Nationality data have been estimated because of data quality issues on the IND databases.



NASS Applications

● Total applications: 7,415, 26% lower than previous quarter

- ◆ The number of applications⁽¹⁾ for NASS support in Q3 was 7,415, 26% lower than Q2 (9,985) and 58% lower than Q3 2002. Separately, 2,810 asylum cases 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 1,830 in Q2.
- ◆ In Q3 5,915 (80%) applications were from single adults and 1,495 (20%) were from family⁽¹⁾ groups.
- ◆ The lower levels of NASS applications in Q3 reflect the fall in asylum applications in Q2.



Applications for NASS Support	
Q3 2002	19,470
Q4 2002	17,450
Q1 2003	15,780
Q2 2003	9,985
Q3 2003	7,415
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Jul-03	2,615
Aug-03	2,075
Sep-03	2,725

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● Support type: 48% of valid applications were for accommodation and subsistence support

- ◆ In Q3, 3,525 (48%) applications were for accommodation and subsistence support⁽²⁾ and 2,470 (33%) of applications were for subsistence only support. The remaining 19% of applications were classified as invalid⁽³⁾. Applications from persons refused under Section 55 are the main cause of the rise in invalid applications.

Top 10 nationalities	Quarter 3 2003
Iran	830
Iraq	730
Somalia	715
Turkey	485
Afghanistan	440
Zimbabwe	410
Pakistan	280
Dem Rep of Congo	225
Eritrea	205
India	205
Other Nationalities	2,890
Total	7,415

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

- ◆ In Q3, applications from Iraqi and Indian nationals fell by 42% and 44% respectively while applications from Eritrean nationals rose by 15%, the only nationality in the top 10 to show a rise of over 5% this quarter.

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

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

⁽³⁾ Invalid applications include those made following notification of ineligibility under Section 55 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 and those where the support type has not been identified.

Supported Asylum Seekers - including dependants

The totals below represent the numbers of asylum seekers⁽¹⁾ who are currently residing in NASS accommodation⁽²⁾ or are in receipt of 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 September 2003:

- 33,895 asylum seekers⁽¹⁾ were receiving subsistence only support (37,440 at end June 2003)
- 51,810 asylum seekers⁽¹⁾ were supported in NASS accommodation⁽²⁾ (53,050 at end June 2003)
- A total 85,705 asylum seekers were in receipt of NASS support⁽¹⁾ as at the end of Q3 2003, 5% lower than at the of end June 2003 (90,490)
- ◆ The regions with the five highest populations of asylum seekers in NASS accommodation⁽²⁾ were: Yorkshire & the Humber (19%), West Midlands (18%), North West (18%), Scotland (11%), North East (10%).
- ◆ Within the regions NASS disperses asylum seekers to cluster areas in Local Authorities (see main tables). The Authorities with the ten highest populations of dispersed asylum seekers were: Glasgow, Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle, Coventry, Manchester, Bradford, Sheffield and Nottingham.
- ◆ 24,830 (73%) of all asylum seekers in receipt of subsistence only support were located in London

Asylum seekers supported by NASS in regions⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ as at end September 2003

Government Office Region (GOR)	In receipt of subsistence only support	Supported in NASS accommodation ⁽²⁾
North East	215	5,210
North West	1,035	9,075
Yorkshire & the Humber	870	9,845
East Midlands	1,110	3,930
West Midlands	1,360	9,460
East of England	1,310	635
Greater London	24,830	2,900
South East	2,230	1,355
South West	465	1,180
Total England	33,425	43,580
Wales	160	2,350
Scotland	285	5,730
Northern Ireland	20	150
Total	33,895	51,810

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:		
Sep-02	37,265	51,590
Dec-02	37,810	54,070
Mar-03	38,390	54,295
Jun-03	37,440	53,050
Sep-03	33,895	51,810

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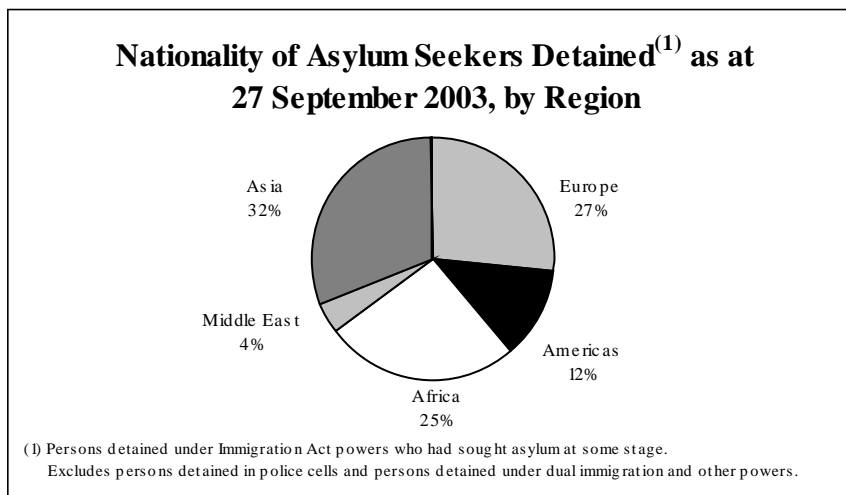
⁽¹⁾ Including dependants. These figures do not show how many additional asylum seekers received support during the period.

⁽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 27 September 2003) – including dependants

- **Asylum detainees: 1,270 detainees who had claimed asylum at some stage.**
 - ◆ At the end of September, 1,270 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 81% of all Immigration Act detainees.
 - ◆ 260 asylum detainees were being held at the Oakington Reception Centre, 890 at Immigration Service Removal Centres, 25 at Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities, and 100 at prison establishments.



- ◆ The largest individual nationalities among asylum detainees were Jamaican (125), Turkish (105) and Sri Lankan (105 detainees).
- ◆ 90% of asylum detainees as at 27 September were male.
- ◆ Excluding persons held at Oakington, the majority of asylum detainees had been in detention for less than two months. As at 27 September, 40% of asylum detainees had been in detention for less than one month, 20% for between one and two months, 21% for between two and four months, and 20% 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.

● 1,210 cases received by Oakington Reception Centre (1,355 including dependants)

- ◆ Out of 1,210 cases received at Oakington during Q3, an initial decision was made on 1,060 (87%). In 70 cases the application was withdrawn. In 85 cases no final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled.
- ◆ All of the 1,060 cases decided were refusals to grant asylum or other status.
- ◆ Appeals were received in 650⁽¹⁾ cases (62% of refusals).
- ◆ The top ten applicant nationalities accounted for 75% of all principal applicants received at Oakington.
- ◆ Overall intake fell by 39% in Q3 compared with Q2 (when 1,975 cases were received). Correspondingly the number of initial decisions made also fell (39%).
- ◆ India was the top applicant nationality with 210 applicants, and China the second highest source nationality with 110 applications. In Q2 2003, the top three applicant nationalities at Oakington were India (400), Turkey (325) and Jamaica (125).
- ◆ 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 3 2003

India	210
China	110
Jamaica	105
Turkey	100
Afghanistan	95
Romania	65
Ukraine	60
SAM	55
Pakistan	50
Bangladesh	50
Other Nationalities	310
Total	1,210

Provisional data.

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

Note – revisions to data

1. All the UK asylum statistics produced on a quarterly basis are provisional. It is anticipated that the data will be revised in due course. It is not possible to evaluate whether the revisions will be upward or downward, however the reasons for revisions are likely to include:
 - (a) late reporting of cases – a small proportion of cases are not included when the statistics are calculated for the quarterly publication, although the number of such cases are 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).
4. Wave 1, from November 2002, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic.
5. Wave 2, from April 2003, nationalities Albania, Bulgaria, Jamaica, Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, and Romania.
6. Wave 3, from 23 July 2003, nationalities Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Ukraine.

Seasonality

7. An analysis towards the end of 2002 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.
8. 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

9. In August 2003, there were 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

10. 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

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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 (4,260) cases referred to NASS for a Section 55 decision in the third quarter of 2003:

- ♦ 2,810* 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.
- ♦ 445* were considered eligible to make an application for NASS support on the grounds that the asylum applications were made as soon as reasonably practicable.
- ♦ 795* were exempted from consideration under Section 55 on the ground of being a family application.
- ♦ 210* were exempted from consideration under Section 55 to avoid a breach of ECHR.

14. The continuing high numbers of invalid applications (19%) is due to cases that have applied for NASS support following notification of ineligibility under Section 55 of the NIA Act 2002.

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

Data sources

15. 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

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

Related publications

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[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 2002](#).

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

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

[International Migration Estimates 2002](#);

[International Migration 2001 - Revised](#);

[Population Trends 112](#).

Research publications –

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Home Office Research Study 271 - [Country of origin information: a user and content evaluation](#);

[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;

RDS Occasional Paper 82 – [Migrants in the UK: their characteristics and labour market outcomes and impacts](#);

RDS On-line Report 13/02 - [Refugee integration: Can research synthesis inform policy? Feasibility study report](#);

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

Findings 175. [The Voluntary Assisted Returns Programme: an evaluation](#), July 2002;

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United Kingdom																			Number of principal applicants		
Month	Applications received			Initial Decisions											Applications withdrawn	Applications outstanding at end of period					
	Total applications	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total initial decisions	Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted exceptional leave	Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection	Not recognised as a refugee but granted discretionary leave	Total refused	Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration	Refusals		Refused on safe third country grounds	Refused on non-compliance grounds							
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
Jun	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
Jul	3,945	1,130	2,815	4,940	285	6%	n/a	15	0%	285	6%	4,355	88%	3,540	72%	105	2%	710	14%	165	30,700
Aug	3,785	1,100	2,690	4,200	245	6%	n/a	15	0%	280	7%	3,660	87%	2,885	69%	90	2%	685	16%	165	30,100
Sep	4,225	1,170	3,055	5,070	245	5%	n/a	15	0%	355	7%	4,455	88%	3,620	71%	100	2%	735	15%	145	29,100

(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.

(R) Revised figures.

(P) Data are provisional.

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

Nationality	Number of principal applicants											
	Jul-03			Aug-03			Sep-03			Q3 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	*	45	45	*	45	35	5	30	125	10	115
Czech Republic	15	5	5	5	5	—	5	*	5	25	15	10
Macedonia	5	—	5	*	—	*	5	*	5	10	*	5
Moldova	30	5	25	20	5	15	20	*	15	70	15	55
Poland	5	*	5	5	*	*	5	—	5	10	*	10
Romania	50	10	35	45	10	35	25	5	20	120	25	90
Russia	25	5	20	25	5	20	20	5	15	65	10	55
SAM ⁽²⁾	75	5	70	45	5	40	50	5	45	170	10	155
Turkey	170	95	70	165	85	80	195	85	115	530	260	265
Ukraine	40	5	35	30	10	20	20	5	15	85	15	70
Other Former USSR	80	20	60	40	10	30	55	15	40	170	45	125
Other Former Yugo.	*	—	*	5	—	5	*	—	*	5	—	5
Europe Other	5	5	5	5	*	*	5	*	*	15	5	5
Europe Total	535	155	380	425	140	290	440	130	310	1,400	420	980
Americas												
Colombia	20	5	15	5	—	5	15	5	10	40	10	30
Ecuador	10	—	10	10	*	10	5	—	5	25	*	25
Jamaica	75	5	65	55	5	50	60	5	55	190	20	170
Americas Other	10	5	5	10	5	5	15	10	5	40	20	20
Americas Total	115	20	95	80	10	70	100	15	80	290	50	245
Middle East												
Iran	270	65	205	275	65	210	315	80	235	860	210	650
Iraq	175	15	160	240	10	230	275	20	255	690	50	640
Middle East Othe	100	50	50	85	25	55	100	30	70	285	105	180
Middle East Total	545	135	415	600	100	500	690	130	555	1,835	365	1,470
Africa												
Algeria	30	*	25	40	5	35	55	5	50	125	10	110
Angola	60	10	50	65	15	50	85	15	75	215	40	175
Burundi	50	15	35	60	5	55	60	10	50	170	30	135
Cameroon	40	5	35	20	5	15	35	5	30	95	10	85
Congo	15	5	10	30	5	25	25	5	25	70	15	55
Dem. Rep. Congo	115	25	90	120	20	100	145	30	115	380	75	305
Eritrea	75	30	45	90	35	60	120	35	85	290	100	190
Ethiopia	45	15	30	65	10	55	80	25	55	190	55	135
Gambia	10	5	5	5	*	*	5	*	5	20	5	10
Ghana	30	5	25	20	5	20	35	10	25	85	20	70
Ivory Coast	15	5	10	15	5	10	15	5	10	50	15	30
Kenya	10	*	10	10	*	10	15	5	15	35	5	30
Nigeria	60	25	35	60	35	25	70	30	40	190	90	100
Rwanda	15	5	10	15	5	10	10	5	5	45	15	30
Sierra Leone	20	5	10	10	5	10	40	10	30	70	20	50
Somalia	485	55	430	435	75	360	520	70	450	1,440	200	1,240
Sudan	100	5	90	125	20	105	100	10	85	320	40	280
Tanzania	5	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	—	10	5	5
Uganda	60	5	60	60	5	55	50	*	50	170	10	160
Zimbabwe	285	55	230	185	25	160	240	60	180	710	145	565
Africa Other	150	55	100	165	70	95	165	70	95	480	190	290
Africa Total	1,680	345	1,340	1,600	350	1,250	1,875	410	1,465	5,155	1,100	4,055
Asia												
Afghanistan	130	55	75	140	50	90	200	60	140	470	165	305
Bangladesh	60	10	55	60	10	50	65	5	65	190	25	165
China	350	250	100	315	240	75	300	230	75	965	715	250
India	220	85	135	230	130	100	205	95	110	655	310	345
Pakistan	145	40	105	165	50	115	185	65	120	495	150	340
Sri Lanka	30	15	15	30	5	25	30	10	20	85	30	60
Vietnam	75	5	65	100	*	100	85	5	80	260	10	245
Asia Other	55	10	45	40	10	30	40	15	25	135	35	100
Asia Total	1,060	470	590	1,080	500	580	1,115	475	640	3,255	1,445	1,810
Other, and nationality not known	5	5	*	*	—	*	10	10	5	20	15	10
Grand Total	3,945	1,130	2,815	3,785	1,100	2,690	4,225	1,170	3,055	11,955	3,395	8,560

(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 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									% change 01/02		
	2000 ⁽²⁾			2001 ^(R)			2002 ^(P)					
	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total	Applied at port	Applied in country
Europe												
Albania	149	24	124	106	17	89	115	12	102	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	6	10	55	755	50	705	310	30	280	-59%	-44%	-60%
Moldova	23	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	77	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 2002

(P) Provisional figures

(R) Revised figures

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

Nationality	Number of principal applicants											
	Jul-03			Aug-03			Sep-03			Q3 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	15	—	15	10	—	10	10	—	10	35	—	35
Czech Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macedonia	*	—	*	*	—	*	*	—	*	5	—	5
Moldova	10	—	10	5	*	*	—	—	—	10	*	10
Poland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Romania	10	*	10	5	—	5	—	—	—	15	*	10
Russia	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
SAM ⁽⁴⁾	25	—	25	10	—	10	5	—	5	40	—	40
Turkey	5	5	*	5	5	*	15	10	*	25	20	5
Ukraine	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Other Former USSR	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*	5	—	5
Other Former Yugo.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europe Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Europe Total	75	5	65	35	5	30	35	10	20	140	25	115
Americas												
Colombia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ecuador	*	—	*	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Jamaica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Americas Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	*	*	—
Americas Total	*	—	*	*	—	*	*	*	—	5	*	*
Middle East												
Iran	*	—	*	5	—	5	5	—	5	15	—	15
Iraq	10	—	10	10	—	10	10	*	5	25	*	25
Middle East Other	5	*	*	*	—	*	*	—	*	5	*	5
Middle East Total	15	*	10	15	—	15	15	*	15	45	5	40
Africa												
Algeria	*	—	*	*	—	*	5	—	5	5	—	5
Angola	10	*	10	15	5	10	15	—	15	35	5	30
Burundi	5	5	*	5	—	5	5	—	5	15	5	10
Cameroon	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*	5	—	5
Congo	—	—	—	*	*	*	*	—	*	5	*	5
Dem. Rep. Congo	5	—	5	10	—	10	15	—	15	25	—	25
Eritrea	15	5	10	10	5	5	10	*	10	35	10	25
Ethiopia	5	*	5	10	—	10	15	*	15	30	5	25
Gambia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ghana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory Coast	—	—	—	*	—	*	—	—	—	*	—	*
Kenya	—	—	—	*	—	*	5	—	5	5	—	5
Nigeria	—	—	—	*	—	*	5	*	5	5	*	5
Rwanda	*	—	*	*	—	*	—	—	—	5	*	5
Sierra Leone	*	*	—	—	—	—	5	*	*	5	5	*
Somalia	25	5	20	30	5	25	25	5	20	75	15	60
Sudan	5	*	*	5	*	*	5	—	5	10	5	10
Tanzania	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Uganda	15	—	15	20	*	15	10	—	10	45	*	40
Zimbabwe	*	—	*	*	—	*	*	*	*	5	*	5
Africa Other	10	*	10	10	*	10	10	*	5	30	5	25
Africa Total	95	20	75	115	15	95	130	15	115	340	50	285
Asia												
Afghanistan	10	5	10	10	5	10	20	10	15	45	15	30
Bangladesh	10	—	10	5	*	5	5	—	5	15	*	15
China	15	5	10	10	10	—	5	*	5	30	15	15
India	5	*	*	5	5	*	5	*	5	15	5	10
Pakistan	5	*	5	5	*	*	5	—	5	15	5	10
Sri Lanka	*	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*
Vietnam	10	—	10	15	*	15	10	—	10	30	*	30
Asia Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	5	—	5
Asia Total	50	10	40	50	20	30	55	10	45	155	40	115
Other, and nationality not known	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	*	*	—	*
Grand Total	235	40	200	210	45	170	235	40	195	685	120	565

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

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

(3) Figures exclude disputed age cases.

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

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

Table 4 : Initial decisions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ on applications received for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, by type, and broken down by nationality, Quarter 3 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	130	-	-	5	130	110	5	15
Czech Republic	25	-	-	-	25	20	-	5
Macedonia	15	-	*	*	15	10	*	5
Moldova	45	-	-	5	40	30	*	10
Poland	15	*	-	-	15	10	-	5
Romania	95	-	-	*	90	60	*	30
Russia	80	*	-	5	75	60	5	15
SAM ⁽⁴⁾	450	5	-	15	435	370	*	65
Turkey	630	10	-	25	595	535	10	50
Ukraine	90	-	-	-	90	75	-	10
Other Former USSR	215	5	-	5	205	160	*	45
Other Former Yugo.	40	-	-	*	35	30	*	5
Europe Other	30	-	-	-	30	25	-	5
Europe Total	1,860	25	*	55	1,780	1,500	25	260
Americas								
Colombia	60	5	-	*	55	45	-	10
Ecuador	40	-	-	*	40	35	-	5
Jamaica	195	-	-	*	195	180	-	15
Americas Other	45	-	-	*	40	35	*	5
Americas Total	335	5	-	5	325	290	*	35
Middle East								
Iran	810	20	*	30	755	635	50	65
Iraq	1,790	*	-	15	1,775	1,565	80	135
Middle East Other	585	15	-	20	550	465	*	80
Middle East Total	3,185	35	*	65	3,080	2,665	130	280
Africa								
Algeria	135	*	-	5	130	100	-	30
Angola	210	5	-	50	155	135	*	15
Burundi	180	20	30	25	105	85	*	20
Cameroon	110	*	-	5	100	90	*	10
Congo	75	5	-	5	65	50	*	10
Dem. Rep. Congo	370	20	*	30	315	285	*	30
Eritrea	240	15	-	45	185	170	*	10
Ethiopia	140	*	-	25	110	105	-	5
Gambia	25	-	-	*	25	15	-	5
Ghana	80	-	-	*	80	65	-	15
Ivory Coast	80	*	-	5	70	60	-	10
Kenya	45	*	-	10	35	30	-	5
Nigeria	180	5	-	10	170	120	*	45
Rwanda	100	5	-	15	75	70	*	5
Sierra Leone	130	*	5	10	115	100	*	20
Somalia	1,360	385	*	130	845	735	10	100
Sudan	180	35	-	5	140	115	15	10
Tanzania	15	-	-	*	10	10	*	5
Uganda	190	5	-	50	135	115	*	20
Zimbabwe	905	135	-	10	755	665	5	90
Africa Other	395	10	-	55	330	265	-	65
Africa Total	5,145	650	35	490	3,965	3,385	45	535
Asia								
Afghanistan	780	5	-	110	665	575	55	40
Bangladesh	130	*	-	45	80	65	5	15
China	915	5	-	40	870	395	15	460
India	605	-	-	10	600	300	15	280
Pakistan	525	20	-	20	485	395	*	95
Sri Lanka	205	5	-	10	190	165	5	20
Vietnam	240	5	-	55	180	110	-	70
Asia Other	205	15	*	5	185	145	*	35
Asia Total	3,605	55	*	295	3,255	2,150	95	1,010
Other, and nationality not known	75	5	-	5	65	55	-	10
Grand Total	14,210	775	40	920	12,475	10,045	300	2,130

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

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

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

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

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

Table 4b : Initial decisions ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ on applications received for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, by type, and broken down by nationality, 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	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 Othe	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%
Q3	10,900 (e)	18,330	21,500	4,270	20%	16,805	78%	420	2%
Most recent three months									
July	4,100 (e)	6,005	8,195	1,655	20%	6,375	78%	165	2%
August	3,000 (e)	6,080	6,740	1,320	20%	5,275	78%	145	2%
September	3,700 (e)	6,240	6,565	1,295	20%	5,155	79%	110	2%

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

(2) Data for 2000 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 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 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
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%
Jul	4,100 (e)	6,005	8,195	1,655	20%	6,375	78%	165	2%
Aug	3,000 (e)	6,080	6,740	1,320	20%	5,275	78%	145	2%
Sep	3,700 (e)	6,240	6,565	1,295	20%	5,155	79%	110	2%

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

(2) Based on electronic sources from 2002.

(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 3, 2003⁽¹⁾

Nationality	Number of principal appellants							
	Appeals determined by adjudicators (2)						Total	As % of total determined
	Total	Allowed		Dismissed		Withdrawn		
Total		As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined		
Europe								
Albania	270	40	(15)	215	(79)	15	(6)	
Czech Republic	85	5	(5)	75	(87)	5	(8)	
Macedonia	45	5	(15)	35	(83)	*	(2)	
Moldova	105	5	(4)	95	(95)	*	(1)	
Poland	90	10	(11)	80	(87)	*	(2)	
Romania	165	10	(6)	145	(90)	10	(5)	
Russia	140	35	(26)	100	(72)	5	(2)	
SAM ⁽³⁾	1,295	220	(17)	1,025	(79)	50	(4)	
Turkey	1,510	465	(31)	1,010	(67)	35	(2)	
Ukraine	150	15	(10)	130	(86)	5	(4)	
Other Former USSR	355	60	(17)	280	(79)	15	(4)	
Other Former Yugo.	95	25	(25)	65	(70)	5	(5)	
Europe Other	80	15	(20)	65	(78)	*	(3)	
Total Europe	4,390	915	(21)	3,325	(76)	150	(3)	
Americas								
Colombia	155	45	(28)	110	(69)	5	(2)	
Ecuador	130	15	(12)	110	(87)	*	(2)	
Jamaica	315	20	(7)	275	(88)	20	(6)	
Americas Other	65	15	(19)	50	(71)	5	(10)	
Americas Total	670	95	(14)	545	(81)	30	(5)	
Middle East								
Iran	1,150	310	(27)	810	(71)	30	(2)	
Iraq	1,220	50	(4)	1,040	(85)	130	(10)	
Middle East Other	580	155	(26)	400	(69)	25	(5)	
Middle East Total	2,945	515	(17)	2,250	(76)	185	(6)	
Africa								
Algeria	390	55	(14)	310	(80)	25	(6)	
Angola	265	65	(24)	180	(67)	25	(9)	
Burundi	165	45	(27)	110	(67)	10	(6)	
Cameroon	245	70	(29)	170	(70)	5	(1)	
Congo	190	55	(28)	125	(68)	10	(4)	
Dem Rep of Congo	820	205	(25)	580	(71)	30	(4)	
Eritrea	430	150	(35)	275	(63)	10	(2)	
Ethiopia	320	95	(30)	210	(66)	15	(4)	
Gambia	30	-	(-)	30	(93)	*	(7)	
Ghana	100	*	(1)	85	(88)	10	(11)	
Ivory Coast	255	50	(20)	195	(77)	10	(3)	
Kenya	190	35	(17)	145	(79)	10	(4)	
Nigeria	350	25	(8)	305	(87)	15	(5)	
Rwanda	180	40	(23)	130	(74)	5	(2)	
Sierra Leone	305	40	(13)	255	(83)	10	(4)	
Somalia	1,495	585	(39)	825	(55)	85	(6)	
Sudan	185	65	(36)	115	(61)	5	(3)	
Tanzania	20	5	(21)	15	(68)	*	(11)	
Uganda	285	70	(24)	205	(72)	10	(4)	
Zimbabwe	1,110	320	(29)	745	(67)	50	(4)	
Africa Other	480	100	(20)	365	(76)	15	(3)	
Africa Total	7,805	2,075	(27)	5,385	(69)	345	(4)	
Asia								
Afghanistan	1,375	210	(15)	1,080	(79)	80	(6)	
Bangladesh	235	15	(7)	210	(89)	10	(4)	
China	770	45	(6)	715	(93)	10	(1)	
India	495	15	(3)	455	(92)	20	(4)	
Pakistan	765	150	(20)	585	(76)	35	(4)	
Sri Lanka	1,410	175	(12)	1,205	(85)	35	(2)	
Vietnam	275	25	(9)	240	(87)	10	(4)	
Far East Other	325	50	(15)	270	(83)	10	(2)	
Far East Total	5,655	685	(12)	4,760	(84)	205	(4)	
Nationality not known	35	10	(25)	20	(62)	5	(13)	

(1) Figures have been rounded to nearest 5 (other than percentages), with '*' = 1 or 2. Figures may not add up due to independent rounding.

Data on appeal outcomes by nationality in this table are derived from electronic sources. Data on appeal outcomes in total (tables 5 and 6) are derived from manual counts which contain slightly more records.

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

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

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

Table 8 : 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 September 2003.

Number of applicants (including dependants)

Region	Local Authority ⁽³⁾	%	Region	Local Authority ⁽³⁾	%	
ENGLAND			ENGLAND (continued)			
North East	Middlesbrough	50	Greater London (continued)	Havering	60	
	Newcastle upon Tyne	50		Hillingdon	530	
	Stockton-on-Tees	20		Hounslow	725	
	Sunderland	25		Islington	710	
	Other	70		Kensington and Chelsea	235	
Total	215	1%		Kingston upon Thames	150	
North West	Bolton	50		Lambeth	1,095	
	Liverpool	150		Lewisham	810	
	Manchester	460		Merton	535	
	Preston	35		Newham	2,240	
	Salford	80		Redbridge	690	
	Sefton	25		Richmond upon Thames	80	
	Trafford	40		Southwark	1,030	
	Other	195		Sutton	135	
	Total	1,035		3%	Tower Hamlets	340
Yorkshire & the Humber	Bradford	125		Waltham Forest	1,085	
	Doncaster	30		Wandsworth	700	
	Kingston upon Hull, City of	60		Westminster	455	
	Kirklees	45		Other	*	
	Leeds	280		Total	24,830	
	Rotherham	25			73%	
	Sheffield	200		South East	Ashford	30
	Wakefield	25			Basingstoke and Deane	20
	York	20			Brighton and Hove	100
	Other	55			Crawley	115
	Total	870			3%	Dartford
East Midlands	Corby	25			Dover	45
	Derby	65			Eastbourne	40
	Leicester	540	Gravesham		60	
	Northampton	190	Hastings		75	
	Nottingham	145	Maidstone		30	
	Wellingborough	20	Medway		80	
	Other	125	Milton Keynes	140		
	Total	1,110	3%	Oxford	160	
West Midlands	Birmingham	680	Portsmouth	35		
	Coventry	255	Reading	185		
	Sandwell	115	Rushmoor	55		
	Stoke-on-Trent	30	Shepway	45		
	Walsall	60	Slough	400		
	Wolverhampton	115	Southampton	175		
	Other	115	Thanet	55		
	Total	1,360	4%	Windsor and Maidenhead	30	
	East of England	Bedford	110	Woking	25	
Broxbourne		25	Worthing	20		
Colchester		25	Other	285		
Great Yarmouth		25	Total	2,230		
Hertsmere		20		7%		
Ipswich		40	South West	Bournemouth	50	
King's Lynn and West Norfolk		35		Bristol	195	
Luton		255		Gloucester	40	
Norwich		30		Swindon	60	
Peterborough		255		Other	120	
South Cambridgeshire		30		Total	465	
Southend-on-Sea		150			1%	
Thurrock		45		Total (England)	33,425	
Watford		45			99%	
Welwyn Hatfield		25		Wales	Cardiff	60
Other		180			Swansea	20
Total		1,310	4%	Other	75	
Greater London	Barking and Dagenham	470	Total	160		
	Barnet	780		0%		
	Bexley	100	Scotland	Edinburgh, City of	95	
	Brent	1,790		Glasgow City	125	
	Bromley	115		Other	70	
	Camden	530	Total	285		
	Croydon	830		1%		
	Ealing	1,665	Northern Ireland	Other	20	
	Enfield	1,405		Total	20	
	Greenwich	635		0%		
	Hackney	1,445	Total (United Kingdom)		33,895	
	Hammersmith and Fulham	430				
	Haringey	2,380				
	Harrow	650				

(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".

Table 9 : Asylum seekers supported in NASS accommodation⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾, by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region, as at the end of September 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	40	-	40	Greater London	Barking and Dagenham	5	45	50
	Gateshead	485	10	495		Barnet	15	85	100
	Hartlepool	45	-	45		Bexley	-	10	10
	Middlesbrough	695	10	705		Brent	-	65	65
	Newcastle upon Tyne	1,630	10	1,640		Bromley	-	20	20
	North Tyneside	395	5	395		Camden	15	35	50
	Redcar and Cleveland	335	-	335		Croydon	-	85	85
	South Tyneside	155	-	155		Ealing	-	90	90
	Stockton-on-Tees	590	-	590		Enfield	165	205	370
	Sunderland	815	-	815		Greenwich	-	50	50
	Total	5,180	30	5,210		Hackney	55	125	180
North West	Barrow-in-Furness	-	5	5	Hammersmith and Fulham	-	90	90	
	Blackburn with Darwen	340	5	345	Haringey	310	245	550	
	Bolton	970	-	970	Harrow	-	70	70	
	Burnley	40	-	40	Havering	-	5	5	
	Bury	570	-	570	Hillingdon	-	15	15	
	Crewe and Nantwich	10	-	10	Hounslow	-	40	40	
	Ellesmere Port and Neston	-	5	5	Islington	50	125	170	
	Hyndburn	5	-	5	Kensington and Chelsea	-	15	15	
	Liverpool	1,675	-	1,675	Kingston upon Thames	-	25	25	
	Manchester	1,480	15	1,500	Lambeth	25	80	110	
	Oldham	645	-	645	Lewisham	-	70	70	
	Pendle	50	-	50	Merton	-	20	20	
	Rochdale	465	-	465	Newham	65	140	205	
	Salford	1,180	5	1,190	Redbridge	10	40	50	
	Sefton	110	-	110	Richmond upon Thames	-	20	20	
	St. Helens	5	-	5	Southwark	-	55	55	
	Stockport	245	-	245	Sutton	-	15	15	
	Tameside	290	-	290	Tower Hamlets	-	25	25	
	Trafford	105	10	115	Waltham Forest	45	110	160	
Wigan	850	-	850	Wandsworth	5	70	70		
Total	9,030	45	9,075	Westminster	-	45	45		
Yorkshire & the Humber	Barnsley	500	-	500	Total	760	2,140	2,900	
	Bradford	1,440	10	1,450	South East	Ashford	-	10	10
	Calderdale	335	-	335	Brighton and Hove	40	15	55	
	Doncaster	1,025	-	1,025	Crawley	-	-	-	
	Kingston upon Hull, City of	840	-	840	Dartford	-	5	5	
	Kirklees	1,030	-	1,030	Epsom and Ewell	-	-	-	
	Leeds	1,830	5	1,835	Hastings	200	-	200	
	North East Lincolnshire	170	-	170	Medway	-	20	20	
	Rotherham	735	-	735	Milton Keynes	-	*	*	
	Sheffield	1,415	5	1,415	Oxford	-	15	15	
	Wakefield	495	-	495	Portsmouth	555	-	555	
	York	-	5	5	Shepway	-	5	5	
	Total	9,825	20	9,845	Slough	-	30	30	
East Midlands	Charnwood	15	-	15	Southampton	440	5	445	
	Corby	-	5	5	Thanet	-	5	5	
	Derby	1,300	-	1,300	Worthing	-	-	-	
	Gedling	20	-	20	Total	1,235	120	1,355	
	Leicester	1,125	-	1,125	South West	Bristol, City of	465	-	465
	Lincoln	100	-	100	Exeter	65	-	65	
	Northampton	-	5	5	Gloucester	55	25	80	
	Nottingham	1,350	-	1,350	Plymouth	400	-	400	
	Rushcliffe	5	-	5	South Gloucestershire	90	-	90	
	South Kesteven	-	5	5	Swindon	70	10	80	
	Wellingborough	-	5	5	Total	1,140	40	1,180	
Total	3,910	20	3,930	Total (England)	41,050	2,530	43,580		
West Midlands	Birmingham	3,360	35	3,395	Wales	Cardiff	1,225	*	1,230
	Coventry	1,520	-	1,520	Neath Port Talbot	5	-	5	
	Dudley	660	-	660	Newport	270	10	280	
	Herefordshire	-	5	5	Swansea	790	-	790	
	Newcastle-under-Lyme	50	-	50	Wrexham	45	-	45	
	Nuneaton and Bedworth	-	5	5	Total	2,340	10	2,350	
	Sandwell	925	10	935	Scotland	Glasgow City	5,730	-	5,730
	Solihull	95	-	95	Total	5,730	-	5,730	
	Stoke-on-Trent	950	5	955	Northern Ireland	Belfast	115	-	115
	Walsall	530	-	530	Carrickfergus	5	-	5	
	Wolverhampton	1,305	5	1,310	Craigavon	*	-	*	
	Wychavon	-	5	5	Derry	5	-	5	
	Total	9,395	65	9,460	Newry and Mourne	*	-	*	
East of England	Bedford	-	25	25	Newtownabbey	15	-	15	
	Broadland	5	-	5	Total	150	-	150	
	Colchester	-	5	5	Total (United Kingdom)	49,270	2,540	51,810	
	Epping Forest	15	-	15					
	Ipswich	75	5	80					
	Luton	-	*	*					
	Norwich	50	*	50					
	Peterborough	430	15	445					
	Southend-on-Sea	-	10	10					
	Watford	-	5	5					
Total	575	60	635						

(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

Table 10 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 27 September 2003, by place of detention ⁽¹⁾.

Place of detention	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽²⁾
Oakington Reception Centre	260	260
Immigration Service Removal Centres		
Dover	295	265
Harmondsworth	170	140
Campsfield House	155	115
Haslar	140	120
Tinsley House	120	95
Lindholme	110	85
Dungavel	100	70
Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities		
Dover Harbour	25	15
Manchester Airport	10	10
Harwich Abbey	*	-
Prison establishments		
Belmarsh	20	10
Elmley	10	5
Wandsworth	10	5
Dorchester	10	5
Brixton	10	5
Bullingdon	10	5
Highpoint	10	*
Pentonville	5	5
Wormwood Scrubs	5	5
Other prison establishments ⁽³⁾	105	55
Total	1,575	1,270

(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 27 September 2003, by gender ⁽¹⁾.

Gender	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽²⁾
Female	150	125
Male	1,425	1,145
Total	1,575	1,270

(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 27 September 2003, by length of detention ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾.

Length of detention ⁽³⁾	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽⁴⁾
Less than 1 month	545	400
1 to 2 months	260	200
2 to 4 months	250	210
4 to 6 months	95	85
6 months to 1 year	105	75
More than 1 year	60	40
Total	1,315	1,015

(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 27 September 2003, by nationality ⁽¹⁾.

Nationality	Number	
	Total detainees	of whom, asylum seekers ⁽²⁾
Europe		
Albania	35	35
Czech Republic	10	10
Macedonia	55	55
Moldova	5	5
Poland	15	15
Romania	10	5
Russia	20	15
SAM ⁽³⁾	15	10
Turkey	110	105
Ukraine	45	35
Other Former USSR	30	20
Other Former Yugo.	10	10
Europe Other	30	20
Europe Total	390	345
Americas		
Colombia	*	*
Ecuador	5	5
Jamaica	205	125
Americas Other	25	15
Americas Total	240	150
Africa		
Algeria	60	50
Angola	10	10
Burundi	*	*
Cameroon	20	20
Congo	10	10
Dem. Rep. Congo	15	15
Eritrea	5	*
Ethiopia	*	*
Gambia	10	5
Ghana	20	10
Ivory Coast	15	10
Kenya	5	5
Nigeria	105	70
Sierra Leone	15	15
Somalia	15	10
Sudan	10	10
Tanzania	5	5
Uganda	10	10
Zimbabwe	5	*
Africa Other	75	55
Africa Total	425	325
Middle East		
Iran	20	20
Iraq	25	20
Middle East Other	10	10
Middle East Total	55	50
Asia		
Afghanistan	70	65
Bangladesh	30	25
China	45	40
India	80	70
Pakistan	105	80
Sri Lanka	110	105
Vietnam	*	*
Asia Other	20	15
Asia Total	460	405
Other, and nationality not known	-	-
Grand Total	1,575	1,270

(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 3 2003

Total Principal Applicants	1210	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of which</i>			
Initial Decisions	1060	Percentage of initial decisions	87%
Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	0	0%	0%
Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL	0	0%	0%
Refused	1060	100%	87%
Application Withdrawn	70		6%
Cases with Decision not known(2)	85		7%
Cases taken out of Oakington fast track process(3)	0		0%
Appeals Lodged	650	Percentage of refusals	
			62%

Table 15: Principal applicants ⁽¹⁾ accepted at Oakington Reception Centre, by nationality, Quarter 3 2003

Total Principal Applicants	1210	Percentage of principal applicants	
<i>of which</i>			
Afghanistan	95		8%
Albania	40		3%
Bangladesh	50		4%
Benin	*		0%
Bolivia	5		0%
Brazil	5		0%
Bulgaria	*		0%
Cameroon	10		1%
China	110		9%
Cyprus	*		0%
Czech Republic	10		1%
Ecuador	10		5%
Ghana	25		2%
Guinea-Bissau	*		0%
Hungary	*		0%
India	210		17%
Ivory Coast (Cote D Ivoire)	10		1%
Jamaica	105		9%
Kenya	*		0%
Latvia	5		0%
Lithuania	10		1%
Malawi	10		1%
Moldova	25		2%
Nigeria	35		3%
Pakistan	50		4%
Poland	5		0%
Romania	65		5%
SAM ⁽⁴⁾	55		2%
Slovakia	*		0%
South Africa	25		2%
Sri Lanka	35		3%
Tanzania	*		0%
Togo	5		0%
Turkey	100		8%
Uganda	10		1%
Ukraine	60		5%
Zimbabwe	5		0%
Other nationality	15		1%
Total Applicants	1355	Percentage of Total Applicants	
<i>of which</i>			
Total Principal Applicants	1210		89%
<i>of which</i>			
Family	60		4%
Single	1150		85%
Dependants	145		11%

(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 31/10/03.

(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 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.

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

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

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