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## **Asylum Statistics: 1st Quarter 2008 United Kingdom**

This publication includes data for the 1st Quarter of 2008 (January to March).

This edition also presents the first provisional analysis for 2007/08; the data are subject to revision in *Asylum Statistics United Kingdom 2007* to be published later this year. Data on all persons leaving detention over a period are unavailable; however, information is available on persons recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention and this has been expanded to include those removed from Oakington Immigration Service Removal Centre for the first time (see Background Note 9). Information on work in progress is not available (see Background Note 10).

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

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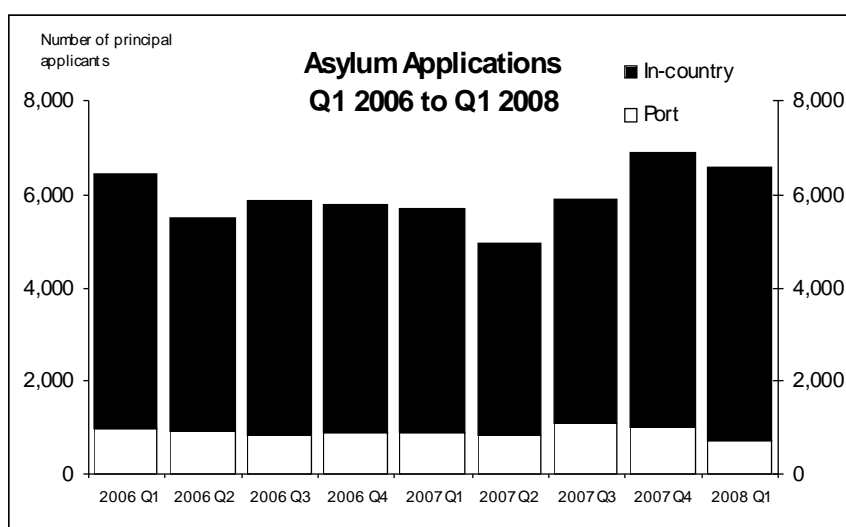
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## Applications

- **Applications in Q1 2008: 6,595, 16% higher than Q1 2007**

- The number of applications for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, was 16% higher in Q1 2008 (6,595) compared with Q1 2007 (5,680). The number of applications for asylum in 2007/08 (24,345) was 7% higher than in 2006/07 (22,835).
- Including dependants, the number of applications to the UK increased by 14% in Q1 2008 (7,705) from Q1 2007 (6,750). Including dependants, the number of applications in 2007/08 (28,860) was 5% higher than in 2006/07 (27,425).
- Including dependants, the estimated number of applications to the rest of the EU15\* decreased by 10% in Q1 2008(37,085) from Q1 2007 (41,335).



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|---------|-------|
| 2006 Q1 | 6,455 |
| 2006 Q2 | 5,495 |
| 2006 Q3 | 5,860 |
| 2006 Q4 | 5,795 |
| 2007 Q1 | 5,680 |
| 2007 Q2 | 4,950 |
| 2007 Q3 | 5,890 |
| 2007 Q4 | 6,910 |
| 2008 Q1 | 6,595 |
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| Jan-08  | 2,355 |
| Feb-08  | 2,145 |
| Mar-08  | 2,095 |

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

- Afghan nationals accounted for the highest number of applications, 10% higher than Q1 2007. Applications also increased in Q1 2008 for nationals of Iraq (122%), Zimbabwe (97%), Eritrea (38%), Somalia (10%), Sri Lanka (28%), Pakistan (22%) and Nigeria (12%).
- Applications decreased for nationals of Iran (-3%) and China (-30%).
- The top 5 applicant nationalities in 2007/08 were Afghanistan (2,570), Iraq (2,220), Iran (2,195), Zimbabwe (2,070) and China (1,975). Applications from Iraqi and Zimbabwean nationals rose in 2007/08 compared with 2006/07 by 93% and 71% respectively. Applications from Chinese nationals remained the same whilst applications from Afghan and Iranian nationals fell by 3% and 9% respectively.

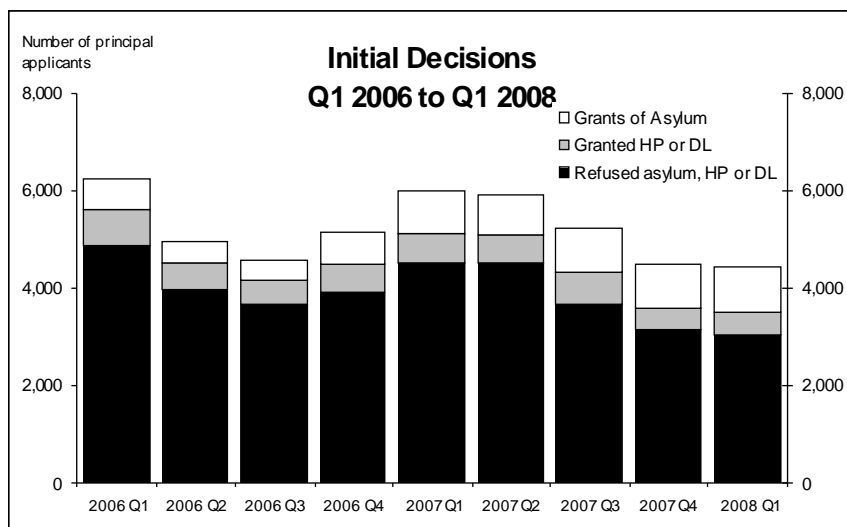
|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Afghanistan         | 830          |
| Iraq                | 700          |
| Zimbabwe            | 640          |
| Iran                | 580          |
| Eritrea             | 470          |
| Somalia             | 430          |
| Sri Lanka           | 355          |
| China               | 335          |
| Pakistan            | 305          |
| Nigeria             | 200          |
| Other Nationalities | 1,745        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>6,595</b> |

\* rest of EU15 relates to the 15 states in the EU prior to 1 May 2004 excluding Italy and the UK.

## Initial Decisions

- **Initial Decisions in Q1 2008: 4,435, 26% lower than Q1 2007**

- 4,435 initial decisions were made in Q1 2008, 26% lower than Q1 2007 (6,005).
- The number of cases (excluding dependants) recorded as awaiting an initial decision was 8,800<sup>1</sup> at the end of March (5,800<sup>1</sup> at the end of March 2007). See Background Note 10.
- 21% of initial decisions in Q1 2008 were to grant asylum, 11% were granted humanitarian protection or discretionary leave and 68% were refusals compared with 15%, 10% and 75% respectively in Q1 2007.



|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| 2006 Q1 | 6,245 |
| 2006 Q2 | 4,970 |
| 2006 Q3 | 4,565 |
| 2006 Q4 | 5,150 |
| 2007 Q1 | 6,005 |
| 2007 Q2 | 5,935 |
| 2007 Q3 | 5,230 |
| 2007 Q4 | 4,490 |
| 2008 Q1 | 4,435 |
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| Jan-08  | 1,470 |
| Feb-08  | 1,590 |
| Mar-08  | 1,375 |

- 20,090 initial decisions were made in 2007/08, 3% lower than in 2006/07 (20,690) and less than the number of applications (24,345). 18% of initial decisions in 2007/08 were to grant asylum, 10% were granted humanitarian protection or discretionary leave and 72% were refusals compared with 12%, 10% and 78% respectively in 2006/07.

- **Timeliness of Initial Decisions**

- 23%<sup>2</sup> of substantive applications in Q4 2007 had initial decisions made and served within two months, lower than Q4 2006 (57%).

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

|         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2006 Q2 | 2006 Q3 | 2006 Q4 | 2007 Q1 | 2007 Q2 | 2007 Q3 | 2007 Q4 |
| 69%     | 59%     | 57%     | 61%     | 56%     | 43%     | 23%     |

<sup>1</sup> Figures rounded to the nearest hundred.

<sup>2</sup> Source: A-CID database as at 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008. Excludes withdrawals and 3rd country cases, which may be the responsibility of other EU member states under the Dublin Convention. "Two months" is defined as 61 days. UK Border Agency has not had a target to make and serve a percentage of initial decisions within 2 months since 2005/06.

## Asylum Appeals

- **Appeals received by AIT in Q1 2008: 2,095, 46% lower than Q1 2007**

- 2,095 appeals<sup>3</sup> were received by the AIT in Q1, 46% lower than Q1 2007 (3,880).

- **Appeals determined in Q1 2008: 2,440, 33% lower than Q1 2007**

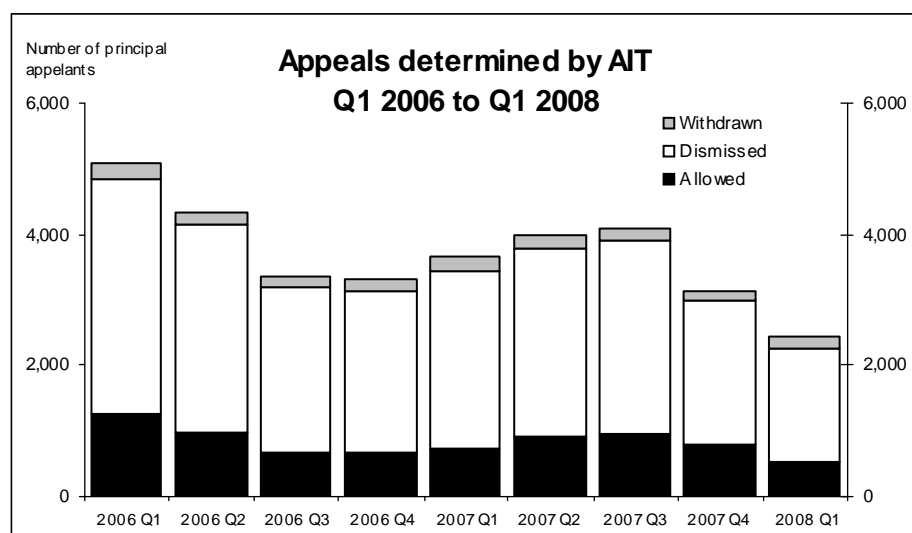
- 2,440 appeals were determined in Q1 2008, 33% less than Q1 2007 (3,655).

- The proportion of appeals dismissed was 72% in Q1 2008, whilst 21% of appeals were allowed.

- The asylum work in progress total at the AIT at 31 March 2008 was 3,000<sup>4</sup>.

- 12,255 appeals were received by the AIT in 2007/08, 15% less than in 2006/07 (14,345).

- 13,680 appeals were determined by the AIT immigration judges in 2007/08, 7% less than 2006/07 (14,655), 72% were dismissed and 23% were allowed. This compares with 74% dismissed and 21% allowed in 2006/07.



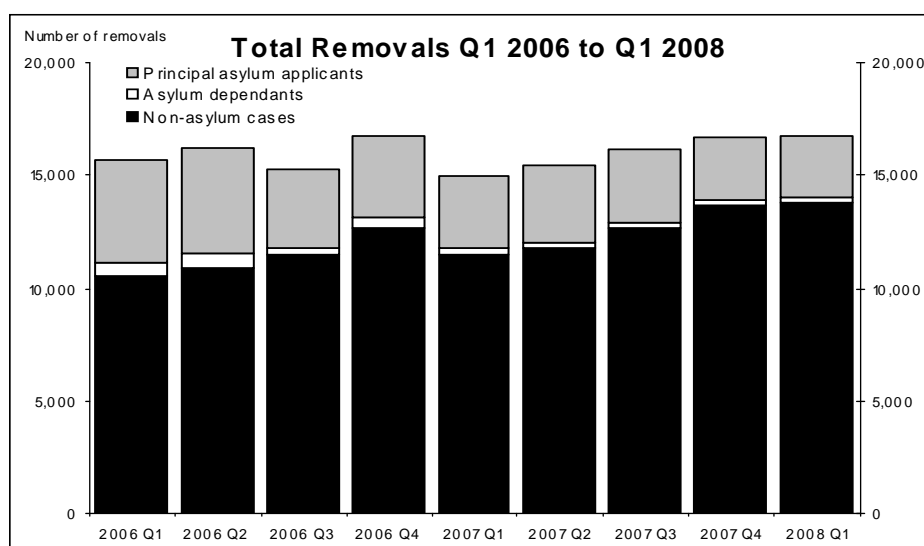
<sup>3</sup> "Appeals received" data include cases lodged at the Home Office and transferred to the AIT.

<sup>4</sup> Source: The Asylum and Immigration Tribunal. Figures based on a snapshot of work in progress, at the end of March 2008, from the AIT database ARIA. Figures rounded to the nearest thousand.

## Removals

- **Persons removed<sup>5</sup> in Q1 2008: 16,760; 12% higher than Q1 2007 (14,970)**
- 970 persons were removed under Assisted Voluntary Return schemes in Q1 2008 (320 non-asylum cases, 575 principal asylum applicants and 75 asylum dependants).
- In 2007/08, 64,930 persons were removed from the UK, 3% higher than in 2006/07 (63,200).

| Total Removals |                             |                   |                    |                  |                |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                | Principal asylum applicants | Asylum dependants | Total asylum cases | Non-asylum cases | Total Removals |
| 2006 Q 1       | 4,485                       | 600               | 5,085              | 10,550           | 15,635         |
| 2006 Q 2       | 4,665                       | 595               | 5,260              | 10,920           | 16,180         |
| 2006 Q 3       | 3,485                       | 340               | 3,825              | 11,440           | 15,260         |
| 2006 Q 4       | 3,695                       | 420               | 4,110              | 12,680           | 16,790         |
| 2007 Q 1       | 3,205                       | 310               | 3,515              | 11,450           | 14,970         |
| 2007 Q 2       | 3,325                       | 315               | 3,640              | 11,740           | 15,385         |
| 2007 Q 3       | 3,230                       | 240               | 3,465              | 12,655           | 16,120         |
| 2007 Q 4       | 2,765                       | 200               | 2,965              | 13,695           | 16,665         |
| 2008 Q 1       | 2,805                       | 220               | 3,025              | 13,740           | 16,760         |
| Jan-08         | 970                         | 65                | 1,040              | 4,660            | 5,700          |
| Feb-08         | 850                         | 75                | 925                | 4,280            | 5,210          |
| Mar-08         | 980                         | 75                | 1,060              | 4,795            | 5,855          |



- **Principal asylum applicants removed<sup>5</sup> in Q1 2008: 2,805; 13% lower than Q1 2007 (3,205)**
- The five nationalities accounting for the highest number of asylum removals in Q1 2008 (principal applicants) were Afghan (270), Iraqi (205), Turkish (190), Chinese (185) and Pakistani (185) (see Table 8).
- In 2007/08, 12,125 principal asylum applicants were removed from the UK, 19% lower than in 2006/07 (15,050). Including dependants, 13,100 asylum seekers were removed in 2007/08, 22% lower than in 2006/07 (16,710).

<sup>5</sup> Source: CID database as at 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008. Includes enforced removals, persons departing voluntarily after enforcement action had been initiated against them, persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the International Organization for Migration and those who it is established have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

## **Assessments of eligibility for support under Section 55 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002**

Under Section 55 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, asylum seekers have to apply for asylum as soon as reasonably practicable after arrival in the UK in order to be eligible for support under Sections 4, 95 or 98 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. There are exceptions where applicants will get support even if they have delayed making their asylum claim. Most significantly, Section 55 does not prevent support being provided to those with dependent children or with particular care needs and it does not prevent the provision of support if it would be a breach of ECHR not to provide it.

Of the total number of applications for asylum support in Q1 2008:

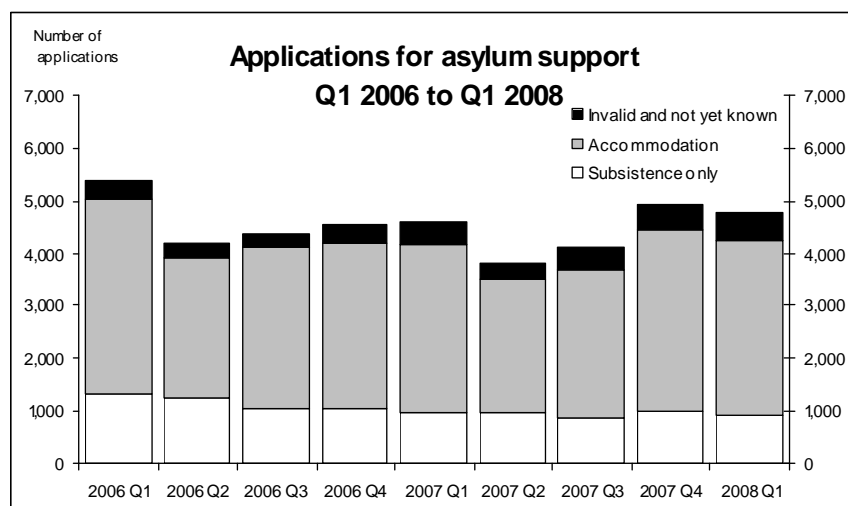
- 175 principal asylum applicants were assessed as ineligible for support under Sections 95 and 98 on the grounds that the Secretary of State was not satisfied that their claim was made as soon as reasonably practicable.

And in addition:

- Less than 3 principal asylum applicants who were initially refused support under Section 55 were subsequently granted support following a reconsideration of that decision.

## Asylum Support Applications

- **Asylum support applications in Q1 2008: 4,770, 4% higher than Q1 2007**
- The number of applications<sup>6</sup> for asylum support in Q1 2008 was 4,770, 4% higher than Q1 2007 (4,575). The number of applications received for asylum support in 2007/08 was 17,645<sup>7</sup>, compared with 17,720 in 2006/07.
- In Q1 2008, 3,920 (82%) applications were from single adults and 850 (18%) from family<sup>6</sup> groups.



|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| 2006 Q1 | 5,370 |
| 2006 Q2 | 4,210 |
| 2006 Q3 | 4,375 |
| 2006 Q4 | 4,555 |
| 2007 Q1 | 4,575 |
| 2007 Q2 | 3,800 |
| 2007 Q3 | 4,145 |
| 2007 Q4 | 4,930 |
| 2008 Q1 | 4,770 |
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| Jan-08  | 1,745 |
| Feb-08  | 1,580 |
| Mar-08  | 1,440 |

- **Support type: 69% of applications were for accommodation and subsistence support**
- In Q1 2008, 3,290 (69%) applications were for accommodation and subsistence support<sup>8</sup> and 940 (20%) applications were for subsistence only support. The remaining 11% of applications were deemed invalid or the application type had not been identified at the application stage.
- **Largest nationalities: Rise in applications from 8 of the top 10 nationalities**
- Iraqi nationals accounted for the largest number of applications, 79% higher than Q1 2007. Applications also increased in Q1 2008 for Eritrea (15%), Somalia (4%), Zimbabwe (41%), Sri Lanka (52%), Pakistan (5%), China (5%) and Nigeria (35%).
- Applications decreased from nationals of Iran (-14%) and Afghanistan (-22%).

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Iraq                | 715          |
| Iran                | 615          |
| Eritrea             | 455          |
| Somalia             | 405          |
| Zimbabwe            | 375          |
| Afghanistan         | 345          |
| Sri Lanka           | 240          |
| Pakistan            | 200          |
| China               | 125          |
| Nigeria             | 95           |
| Other nationalities | 1,195        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>4,770</b> |

<sup>6</sup> See "asylum support definitions" in Background Notes.

<sup>7</sup> May include multiple applications made by an applicant.

<sup>8</sup> Includes 'accommodation only' and 'accommodation and subsistence' support applications.

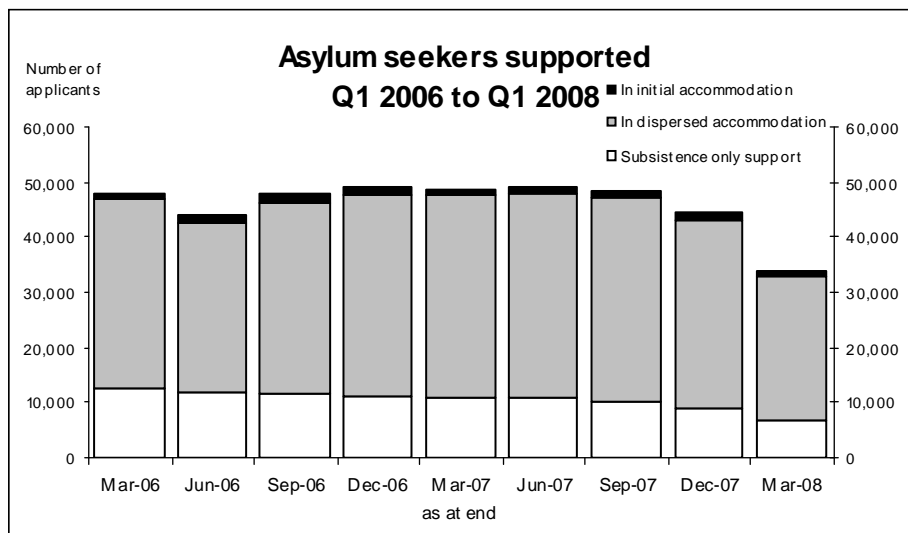
## Supported Asylum Seekers – including dependants

The totals below represent the numbers of asylum seekers<sup>8</sup> who are currently residing in dispersed accommodation<sup>9</sup> or are in receipt of subsistence only support or are in initial accommodation. The provision of initial accommodation is a temporary arrangement for asylum seekers who would otherwise be destitute and

- are supported under Section 98 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and awaiting decision from the Secretary of State on whether to provide asylum support under Section 95 of that act, or
- are supported under Section 95 and are awaiting transfer to their dispersal accommodation.

### As at the end of Q1 2008 (March):

- **the total number of asylum seekers<sup>9</sup> in receipt of asylum support was 33,865 in Q1 2008, 31% lower than at the end of Q1 2007 (48,800).**
- 6,820 asylum seekers<sup>9</sup> were receiving subsistence only support.
- 25,940 asylum seekers<sup>9</sup> were supported in dispersal accommodation<sup>10</sup>.
- 1,105 asylum seekers<sup>9</sup> were supported in initial accommodation<sup>11</sup>.



- The five regions with the highest number of asylum seekers in dispersed accommodation<sup>9</sup> were Yorkshire & the Humber (21%), North West (21%), West Midlands (16%), Scotland (11%) and North East (11%).
- Within the regions asylum seekers are dispersed to cluster areas in Local Authorities (see Tables 9 & 10). The five Local Authorities with the highest number of asylum seekers in dispersal accommodation were: Glasgow City, Leeds, Birmingham, Newcastle and Liverpool.

<sup>9</sup> Including dependants. Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated around 4,500 in March 2008.

<sup>10</sup> Includes 'accommodation only' and 'accommodation and subsistence' supported cases.

<sup>11</sup> Including those in induction centres.

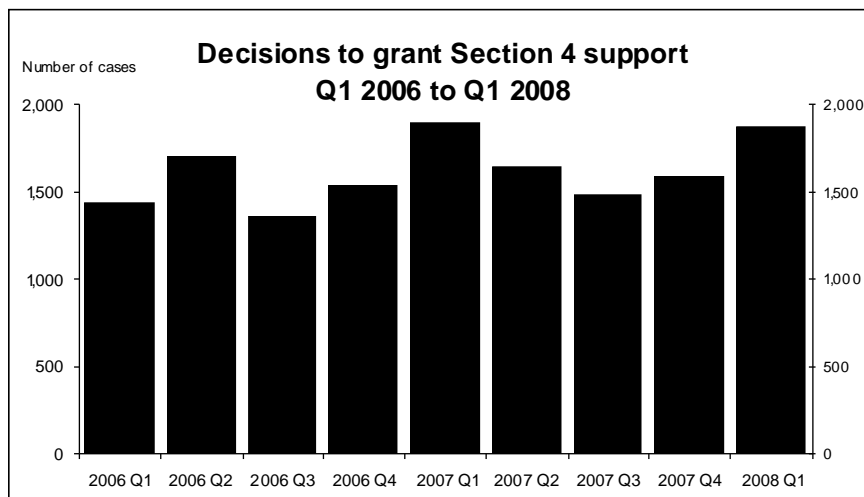
## Support under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Support under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 is provided in the form of accommodation and vouchers to cover the cost of food and other basic essential items. Individuals are generally eligible for Section 4 support if their asylum application has been finally determined as refused, but they are destitute and there are reasons that temporarily prevent them from leaving the United Kingdom. These reasons are:

- taking reasonable steps to leave the UK or place themselves in a position in which they can leave the UK; or
- unable to leave the UK by reason of a physical impediment to travel or some other medical reason; or
- unable to leave the UK because there is no current viable route of return to the country of origin; or
- permission has been obtained to proceed with a judicial review against a decision relating to the person's asylum claim; or
- the provision of support is otherwise necessary to avoid a breach of a person's human rights.

### • Decisions to grant Section 4 support recorded in Q1 2008: 1,875, 1% lower than Q1 2007

- The number of decisions to grant Section 4 support, that were recorded in Q1 2008 (1,875) was 1% lower than Q1 2007 (1,895). The number of decisions to grant Section 4 support in 2007/08 was 6,570 compared with 6,485 in 2006/07.



|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| 2006 Q1 | 1,435 |
| 2006 Q2 | 1,700 |
| 2006 Q3 | 1,365 |
| 2006 Q4 | 1,530 |
| 2007 Q1 | 1,895 |
| 2007 Q2 | 1,635 |
| 2007 Q3 | 1,475 |
| 2007 Q4 | 1,585 |
| 2008 Q1 | 1,875 |
| <hr/>   |       |
| Jan-08  | 635   |
| Feb-08  | 655   |
| Mar-08  | 585   |

### • As at the end of Q1 2008 (March): 9,365 applicants, excluding dependants, were in receipt of Section 4 support

- Nationals of Iraq accounted for the highest number of failed asylum seekers in receipt of Section 4 support, 2,930 (31% of those supported).

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Iraq                | 2,930        |
| Iran                | 890          |
| Eritrea             | 795          |
| Sudan               | 635          |
| Zimbabwe            | 565          |
| Dem. Rep of Congo   | 500          |
| Somalia             | 485          |
| China               | 370          |
| Ethiopia            | 275          |
| Congo               | 270          |
| Other nationalities | 1,650        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>9,365</b> |

## Detention – including dependants

- **Asylum detainees<sup>12</sup> as at 29 March 2008: 1,640 detainees who had claimed asylum at some stage**

- As at 29 March 2008, 1,640 persons who had sought asylum at some stage were being detained in the UK solely under Immigration Act powers. This accounted for 71% of all detainees. This excludes persons detained in police cells and prison establishments.
- 1,585 were held at Immigration Service Removal Centres, and 55 at Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities.
- The nationalities accounting for the highest number of asylum detainees were Chinese (170), Nigerian (140) and Afghan (105). 85% of asylum detainees as at 29 March 2008 were male.
- As at 29 March 2008, 35 people detained solely under Immigration Act powers were recorded as being less than 18 years old. 20 of these had been in detention for less than 29 days, 15 for between 29 days and two months and the remainder for between two and three months (see Background Note 8).

| Top 10 asylum detained nationalities as at 29 Mar 2008 |              |
|--|--------------|
| China  | 170          |
| Nigeria  | 140          |
| Afghanistan  | 105          |
| Jamaica  | 105          |
| Pakistan   | 95           |
| Iraq   | 95           |
| Iran   | 75           |
| Eritrea  | 65           |
| Sri Lanka  | 55           |
| Vietnam  | 55           |
| Other nationalities                                    | 685          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1,640</b> |

- **Asylum detainees recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention<sup>13</sup> in Q4 2007: 1,840 detainees who had claimed asylum at some stage** (see Background Note 9)

- A total of 4,215 people were recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q4 2007. 1,840 (44% of the total) were asylum detainees.
- 170 children were recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q4 2007.
- Of the 4,215 people recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q4 2007, 3,005 (71% of the total) left from Immigration Service Removal Centres and 1,210 (29% of the total) left from Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities.

<sup>12</sup> Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who had sought asylum at some stage. Excludes persons detained in police cells and prison establishments. Statistics showing persons detained in prison establishments under sole immigration powers have been unavailable since March 2006; these figures are not directly comparable with those prior to this date.

<sup>13</sup> Excludes persons detained at Harwich and prison establishments.

## **Background Notes:**

### **Revisions to data**

1. All the UK asylum statistics produced on a quarterly basis are provisional. It is anticipated that the data will be revised in due course. It is not possible to evaluate whether the revisions will be upward or downward, however the reasons for revisions are likely to include:
  - (a) late reporting of cases – a small proportion of cases are not included when the statistics are calculated for the quarterly publication;
  - (b) the results of data cleansing exercises (data identified which cannot be included when the statistics are calculated for the quarterly publication because of missing or invalid values, the identification of duplicates in the data);
  - (c) reconciliations with alternative sources of data which will identify cases not yet included in the statistics.

### **Definitions**

2. Data included in this publication relate to principal applicants only, except where indicated otherwise.
3. Third Country cases are no longer automatically defined as asylum cases unless the person has claimed asylum in the United Kingdom. A Third Country case is an application from a person who can be returned to a safe third country. A safe third country is not the applicant's country of origin. It is one where the UK Border Agency are satisfied a person will be neither persecuted nor subjected to torture, inhuman or degrading treatment, or punishment and one which would not remove a person in breach of the principles of the UN Refugee Convention or the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR). This change affects less than 1 per cent of asylum application figures for Q1 2008. (See Background Note 12).
4. On 4 April 2005, the commencement of Section 26 of The Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 introduced the appeals system under the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (AIT). All outstanding work from the Immigration Appellate Authority has been transferred to an equivalent appeal stage within the AIT, in line with transitional provisions. Data on determinations refer to cases dealt with by Immigration Judges.
5. The state union of Serbia and Montenegro (SAM) effectively came to an end after Montenegro's formal declaration of independence on 3 June 2006 and Serbia's formal declaration of independence on 5 June 2006. Data in the tables from Q2 2007 onwards now show Serbia (including Kosovo) as one nationality and Montenegro included in "other Europe".

### **Asylum support definitions**

6. Application figures include the latest application made by an applicant during the quarter; this could be a first or subsequent re-application. An application from a family group (a principal applicant with at least one dependant) is treated as a single application. Principal applicants for support may in some cases be dependants of principal asylum applicants.

7. The figures for applications for asylum support in each month are based on the numbers of applications entered onto electronic systems in the month and are therefore likely to reflect in part the availability of UK Border Agency data input staff and the number of working days in each month, as well as the level of applications received and any delay in their receipt.

#### **Data Quality on detention statistics**

8. Following a change in the system in which information is collected, statistics on all persons detained under sole Immigration Act powers by length of detention are not available for March 2008. Information on children has only been made available through the examination of individual cases, which would only be possible for adult detainees at disproportionate cost.
9. Statistics on all persons held in detention over a period were not of a high enough standard to comply with National Statistics during Q4 2006 due to a change in the system in which information is collected. However, information is available on the number of persons recorded as being removed from the UK upon leaving detention during each quarter of 2007. In previous quarters, removals from Oakington ISRC have been excluded from published statistics due to a different way of recording the data on the system. This issue has now been rectified and removals from Oakington ISRC have been included in Table 15 for the first time.

#### **Data Quality on application awaiting an initial decision**

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

#### **Seasonality**

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

#### **Removal definitions**

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

## **Data sources**

13. Work is ongoing to produce reliable data from electronic sources, where these are not already used. Every effort is made to remove fraudulent multiple applications from the figures. The UK Border Agency is undertaking further work to review and strengthen its data collection and handling activities, which will improve the quality and accuracy of quarterly data and statistics.

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## **Related publications**

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Asylum Statistics United Kingdom 2006  
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Persons Granted British Citizenship, United Kingdom, 2007  
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and in the Command Paper Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom, 2006 available from the Stationery Office at: <http://www.official-documents.co.uk/>

Five National Audit Office reports relating to immigration and asylum have been published in recent years:

Asylum and migration: a review of Home Office statistics  
<http://www.nao.org.uk/pn/03-04/0304625.htm>

Improving the Speed and Quality of Asylum Decisions  
<http://www.nao.org.uk/pn/03-04/0304535.htm>

Visa Entry to the United Kingdom: The Entry Clearance Operation  
<http://www.nao.org.uk/pn/03-04/0304367.htm>

National Asylum Support Service: The provision of accommodation for asylum seekers  
<http://www.nao.org.uk/pn/05-06/0506130.htm>

Returning failed asylum seekers  
<http://www.nao.org.uk/pn/05-06/050676.htm>

The following Office for National Statistics publications includes information about international migration and the UK population:

Census 2001: Key statistics for Local Authorities  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/explorer.asp?CTG=3&SL=4696&D=4697&DCT=32&DT=32#4697>

The international migration product page <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/products/p507.asp> - [International](#) has links to various ONS international migration publications including:

International migration estimates - migrants entering or leaving the UK and England and Wales  
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Population Trends  
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Accession Monitoring Report  
[http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/aboutus/Reports/accession\\_monitoring\\_report/http://www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk/aboutus/reports/accession\\_monitoring\\_report](http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/aboutus/Reports/accession_monitoring_report/http://www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk/aboutus/reports/accession_monitoring_report)

The European Community Association Agreements Statistics for Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey:  
<http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/aboutus/Reports/eaastatistics/>

Bulgarian and Romanian Accession Statistics:  
<http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/aboutus/Reports/bulgarianromanian/>

## **Research publications**

The following research publications were published recently:

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[www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/rdsolr5005.pdf](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/rdsolr5005.pdf)

Findings 264 – The voluntary assisted return and reintegration programme (VARRP) 2003: An evaluation  
[www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/r264.pdf](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/r264.pdf)

The Role of Early Legal Advice in Asylum Applications:  
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs05/rdsolr0605.pdf>

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| United Kingdom                  |                       |                       |                          |                            |   |  |  |                  |  |   |  |            |               |            |              |           | Number of principal applicants |  |              |              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|------------------|--|---|--|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| Quarter/<br>Month               | Applications received |                       |                          | Total initial<br>decisions | Initial Decisions   |  |  |                  |  |   |  |            |               |            |              |           | Applications<br>withdrawn      | Applications<br>outstanding<br>at end of<br>period |              |              |
|                                 | Total<br>applications | Applied<br>at<br>port | Applied<br>in<br>country |                            | Cases considered under normal procedures                  |  |  |                  |  |   |  |            |               | Refusals   |              |           |                                |  |              |              |
|                                 |                       |                       |                          |                            | Recognised<br>as a<br>refugee<br>and<br>granted<br>asylum | Not<br>recognised<br>as a<br>refugee<br>but<br>granted<br>humanitarian<br>protection | Not<br>recognised<br>as a<br>refugee<br>but<br>granted<br>discretionary<br>leave | Total<br>refused | Refused<br>asylum and<br>exceptional<br>leave<br>after full<br>consideration | Refused<br>on safe<br>third<br>country<br>grounds | Refused<br>on<br>non-compliance<br>grounds |            |               |            |              |           |                                |  |              |              |
| <b>2004</b>                     |                       |                       |                          |                            |   |  |  |                  |  |   |  |            |               |            |              |           |                                |  |              |              |
| Q1                              | 8,955                 | 2,125                 | 6,825                    | 14,670                     | 570   | 4%   | 40   | 0%               | 1,230  | 8%  | 12,825                                     | 87%        | 10,405        | 71%        | 845          | 6%        | 1,575                          | 11%  | 760          | 17,500       |
| Q2                              | 7,915                 | 1,825                 | 6,085                    | 11,710                     | 360   | 3%   | 40   | 0%               | 855  | 7%  | 10,450                                     | 89%        | 8,555         | 73%        | 700          | 6%        | 1,195                          | 10%  | 530          | 13,100       |
| Q3                              | 8,615                 | 1,855                 | 6,760                    | 11,195                     | 310   | 3%   | 40   | 0%               | 815  | 7%  | 10,030                                     | 90%        | 8,595         | 77%        | 610          | 5%        | 825                            | 7%   | 385          | 10,200       |
| Q4                              | 8,480                 | 1,745                 | 6,735                    | 8,450                      | 320   | 4%   | 35   | 0%               | 935  | 11%   | 7,155                                      | 85%        | 6,170         | 73%        | 490          | 6%        | 500                            | 6%   | 530          | 9,700        |
| <b>2004 Total</b>               | <b>33,960</b>         | <b>7,550</b>          | <b>26,410</b>            | <b>46,020</b>              | <b>1,565</b>  | <b>3%</b>  | <b>160</b>   | <b>0%</b>        | <b>3,835</b>   | <b>8%</b>   | <b>40,465</b>                              | <b>88%</b> | <b>33,720</b> | <b>73%</b> | <b>2,645</b> | <b>6%</b> | <b>4,095</b>                   | <b>9%</b>  | <b>2,205</b> | <b>9,700</b> |
| <b>2005</b>                     |                       |                       |                          |                            |   |  |  |                  |  |   |  |            |               |            |              |           |                                |  |              |              |
| Q1                              | 7,005                 | 1,135                 | 5,870                    | 8,000                      | 465   | 6%   | 45   | 1%               | 750  | 9%  | 6,745                                      | 84%        | 5,685         | 71%        | 560          | 7%        | 505                            | 6%   | 505          | 8,200        |
| Q2                              | 6,215                 | 1,120                 | 5,095                    | 7,275                      | 470   | 6%   | 40   | 1%               | 730  | 10%   | 6,040                                      | 83%        | 5,095         | 70%        | 435          | 6%        | 505                            | 7%   | 570          | 6,500        |
| Q3                              | 6,320                 | 970                   | 5,345                    | 6,490                      | 465   | 7%   | 20   | 0%               | 540  | 8%  | 5,465                                      | 84%        | 4,470         | 69%        | 445          | 7%        | 555                            | 9%   | 825          | 5,500        |
| Q4                              | 6,175                 | 1,000                 | 5,175                    | 5,625                      | 540   | 10%  | 20   | 0%               | 660  | 12%   | 4,405                                      | 78%        | 3,715         | 66%        | 335          | 6%        | 350                            | 6%   | 645          | 5,500        |
| <b>2005 Total</b>               | <b>25,710</b>         | <b>4,230</b>          | <b>21,485</b>            | <b>27,395</b>              | <b>1,940</b>  | <b>7%</b>  | <b>120</b>   | <b>0%</b>        | <b>2,675</b>   | <b>10%</b>  | <b>22,655</b>                              | <b>83%</b> | <b>18,965</b> | <b>69%</b> | <b>1,775</b> | <b>6%</b> | <b>1,915</b>                   | <b>7%</b>  | <b>2,545</b> | <b>5,500</b> |
| <b>2006(P)</b>                  |                       |                       |                          |                            |   |  |  |                  |  |   |  |            |               |            |              |           |                                |  |              |              |
| Q1                              | 6,455                 | 950                   | 5,500                    | 6,245                      | 625   | 10%  | 20   | 0%               | 730  | 12%   | 4,865                                      | 78%        | 4,030         | 65%        | 395          | 6%        | 445                            | 7%   | 760          | 4,900        |
| Q2                              | 5,495                 | 920                   | 4,580                    | 4,970                      | 460   | 9%   | 15   | 0%               | 530  | 11%   | 3,965                                      | 80%        | 3,150         | 63%        | 490          | 10%       | 325                            | 7%   | 460          | 5,000        |
| Q3                              | 5,860                 | 850                   | 5,015                    | 4,565                      | 415   | 9%   | 10   | 0%               | 445  | 10%   | 3,690                                      | 81%        | 2,750         | 60%        | 425          | 9%        | 515                            | 11%  | 305          | 6,000        |
| Q4                              | 5,795                 | 860                   | 4,935                    | 5,150                      | 665   | 13%  | 10   | 0%               | 545  | 11%   | 3,930                                      | 76%        | 3,065         | 60%        | 380          | 7%        | 485                            | 9%   | 255          | 6,400        |
| <b>2006 Total</b>               | <b>23,610</b>         | <b>3,580</b>          | <b>20,030</b>            | <b>20,930</b>              | <b>2,170</b>  | <b>10%</b>   | <b>55</b>  | <b>0%</b>        | <b>2,245</b>   | <b>11%</b>  | <b>16,460</b>                              | <b>79%</b> | <b>13,000</b> | <b>62%</b> | <b>1,690</b> | <b>8%</b> | <b>1,770</b>                   | <b>8%</b>  | <b>1,780</b> | <b>6,400</b> |
| <b>2007(P)</b>                  |                       |                       |                          |                            |   |  |  |                  |  |   |  |            |               |            |              |           |                                |  |              |              |
| Q1                              | 5,680                 | 870                   | 4,815                    | 6,005                      | 885   | 15%  | 30   | 1%               | 565  | 9%  | 4,525                                      | 75%        | 3,665         | 61%        | 345          | 6%        | 510                            | 9%   | 235          | 5,800        |
| Q2                              | 4,950                 | 850                   | 4,100                    | 5,935                      | 840   | 14%  | 40   | 1%               | 520  | 9%  | 4,535                                      | 76%        | 3,670         | 62%        | 310          | 5%        | 555                            | 9%   | 295          | 4,500        |
| Q3                              | 5,890                 | 1,085                 | 4,805                    | 5,230                      | 915   | 17%  | 30   | 1%               | 595  | 11%   | 3,685                                      | 71%        | 2,875         | 55%        | 295          | 6%        | 515                            | 10%  | 325          | 4,800        |
| Q4                              | 6,910                 | 1,025                 | 5,880                    | 4,490                      | 900   | 20%  | 25   | 1%               | 400  | 9%  | 3,165                                      | 70%        | 2,440         | 54%        | 335          | 7%        | 390                            | 9%   | 330          | 6,900        |
| <b>2007 Total</b>               | <b>23,430</b>         | <b>3,830</b>          | <b>19,600</b>            | <b>21,660</b>              | <b>3,540</b>  | <b>16%</b>   | <b>125</b>   | <b>1%</b>        | <b>2,085</b>   | <b>10%</b>  | <b>15,915</b>                              | <b>73%</b> | <b>12,655</b> | <b>58%</b> | <b>1,285</b> | <b>6%</b> | <b>1,970</b>                   | <b>9%</b>  | <b>1,180</b> | <b>6,900</b> |
| <b>2008(P)</b>                  |                       |                       |                          |                            |   |  |  |                  |  |   |  |            |               |            |              |           |                                |  |              |              |
| Q1                              | 6,595                 | 705                   | 5,890                    | 4,435                      | 915   | 21%  | 30   | 1%               | 460  | 10%   | 3,035                                      | 68%        | 2,265         | 51%        | 445          | 10%       | 325                            | 7%   | 345          | 8,800        |
| <b>Most recent three months</b> |                       |                       |                          |                            |   |  |  |                  |  |   |  |            |               |            |              |           |                                |  |              |              |
| Jan                             | 2,355                 | 265                   | 2,090                    | 1,470                      | 295   | 20%  | 10   | 1%               | 115  | 8%  | 1,050                                      | 71%        | 775           | 53%        | 140          | 10%       | 135                            | 9%   | 105          | 7,700        |
| Feb                             | 2,145                 | 225                   | 1,920                    | 1,590                      | 310   | 19%  | 5  | 0%               | 210  | 13%   | 1,060                                      | 67%        | 795           | 50%        | 155          | 10%       | 115                            | 7%   | 135          | 8,100        |
| Mar                             | 2,095                 | 215                   | 1,875                    | 1,375                      | 310   | 23%  | 10   | 1%               | 130  | 9%  | 920  | 67%        | 695           | 51%        | 150          | 11%       | 75                             | 5%   | 105          | 8,800        |

(1) Figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5, (\* = 1 or 2). Applications outstanding rounded to nearest 100. Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.

(2) Initial decisions do not necessarily relate to applications made in the same period and exclude the outcome of appeals or other subsequent decisions.

(P) Provisional figures.

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

| United Kingdom    |                       |                 |                    |                         |  |   |   |               |   |            |               |            |                                       |                                   |              |           |              | Number of principal applicants |   |              |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|---------------|---|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Month             | Applications received |                 |                    | Initial Decisions       |  |   |   |               |   |            |               |            |                                       |                                   |              |           |              | Applications withdrawn         | Applications outstanding at end of period |              |
|                   | Total applications    | Applied at port | Applied in country | Total initial decisions | Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum | Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection | Not recognised as a refugee but granted discretionary leave | Total refused | Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration | Refusals   |               |            | Refused on safe third country grounds | Refused on non-compliance grounds |              |           |              |                                |   |              |
| <b>2006(P)</b>    |                       |                 |                    |                         |  |   |   |               |   |            |               |            |                                       |                                   |              |           |              |                                |   |              |
| Jan               | 2,390                 | 340             | 2,050              | 1,885                   | 170  | 9%  | 10  | 0%            | 240   | 13%        | 1,470         | 78%        | 1,215                                 | 64%                               | 130          | 7%        | 125          | 7%                             | 230                                       | 5,700        |
| Feb               | 1,965                 | 295             | 1,670              | 1,975                   | 215  | 11%   | 5   | 0%            | 220   | 11%        | 1,530         | 78%        | 1,250                                 | 63%                               | 130          | 7%        | 155          | 8%                             | 200                                       | 5,500        |
| Mar               | 2,100                 | 315             | 1,785              | 2,380                   | 235  | 10%   | 10  | 0%            | 270   | 11%        | 1,865         | 78%        | 1,565                                 | 66%                               | 135          | 6%        | 165          | 7%                             | 325                                       | 4,900        |
| Apr               | 1,780                 | 290             | 1,490              | 1,715                   | 160  | 9%  | 5   | 0%            | 190   | 11%        | 1,365         | 79%        | 1,110                                 | 65%                               | 145          | 9%        | 105          | 6%                             | 155                                       | 4,800        |
| May               | 1,900                 | 320             | 1,575              | 1,760                   | 165  | 9%  | 5   | 0%            | 190   | 11%        | 1,395         | 79%        | 1,125                                 | 64%                               | 170          | 10%       | 105          | 6%                             | 205                                       | 4,700        |
| Jun               | 1,820                 | 310             | 1,510              | 1,495                   | 135  | 9%  | 5   | 0%            | 150   | 10%        | 1,205         | 81%        | 915                                   | 61%                               | 175          | 12%       | 115          | 8%                             | 100                                       | 5,000        |
| Jul               | 1,835                 | 305             | 1,530              | 1,390                   | 125  | 9%  | 5   | 0%            | 145   | 10%        | 1,115         | 80%        | 855                                   | 62%                               | 145          | 10%       | 115          | 8%                             | 125                                       | 5,300        |
| Aug               | 1,985                 | 255             | 1,725              | 1,455                   | 140  | 10%   | 5   | 0%            | 155   | 11%        | 1,155         | 79%        | 820                                   | 56%                               | 145          | 10%       | 190          | 13%                            | 85  | 5,700        |
| Sep               | 2,045                 | 290             | 1,755              | 1,720                   | 150  | 9%  | *   | 0%            | 150   | 9%         | 1,420         | 83%        | 1,075                                 | 63%                               | 135          | 8%        | 205          | 12%                            | 95  | 6,000        |
| Oct               | 2,065                 | 280             | 1,785              | 1,765                   | 200  | 11%   | 5   | 0%            | 190   | 11%        | 1,370         | 77%        | 1,040                                 | 59%                               | 145          | 8%        | 185          | 10%                            | 90  | 6,200        |
| Nov               | 2,080                 | 270             | 1,810              | 1,950                   | 230  | 12%   | 5   | 0%            | 220   | 11%        | 1,500         | 77%        | 1,180                                 | 61%                               | 140          | 7%        | 175          | 9%                             | 110                                       | 6,200        |
| Dec               | 1,655                 | 310             | 1,345              | 1,435                   | 235  | 16%   | *   | 0%            | 130   | 9%         | 1,065         | 74%        | 845                                   | 59%                               | 95           | 6%        | 125          | 9%                             | 55  | 6,400        |
| <b>2006 Total</b> | <b>23,610</b>         | <b>3,580</b>    | <b>20,030</b>      | <b>20,930</b>           | <b>2,170</b>                               | <b>10%</b>  | <b>55</b>   | <b>0%</b>     | <b>2,245</b>  | <b>11%</b> | <b>16,460</b> | <b>79%</b> | <b>13,000</b>                         | <b>62%</b>                        | <b>1,690</b> | <b>8%</b> | <b>1,770</b> | <b>8%</b>                      | <b>1,780</b>                              | <b>6,400</b> |
| <b>2007(P)</b>    |                       |                 |                    |                         |  |   |   |               |   |            |               |            |                                       |                                   |              |           |              |                                |   |              |
| Jan               | 1,985                 | 295             | 1,690              | 1,890                   | 315  | 17%   | 15  | 1%            | 195   | 10%        | 1,365         | 72%        | 1,055                                 | 56%                               | 120          | 6%        | 190          | 10%                            | 80  | 6,400        |
| Feb               | 1,810                 | 290             | 1,520              | 2,015                   | 280  | 14%   | 5   | 0%            | 185   | 9%         | 1,545         | 77%        | 1,260                                 | 63%                               | 125          | 6%        | 155          | 8%                             | 75  | 6,100        |
| Mar               | 1,890                 | 285             | 1,605              | 2,105                   | 285  | 14%   | 15  | 1%            | 190   | 9%         | 1,615         | 77%        | 1,350                                 | 64%                               | 100          | 5%        | 165          | 8%                             | 80  | 5,800        |
| Apr               | 1,555                 | 280             | 1,270              | 1,865                   | 250  | 13%   | 15  | 1%            | 185   | 10%        | 1,420         | 76%        | 1,150                                 | 62%                               | 110          | 6%        | 160          | 9%                             | 75  | 5,400        |
| May               | 1,795                 | 315             | 1,480              | 2,025                   | 290  | 14%   | 15  | 1%            | 170   | 8%         | 1,550         | 77%        | 1,255                                 | 62%                               | 90           | 4%        | 210          | 10%                            | 105                                       | 5,100        |
| Jun               | 1,605                 | 255             | 1,350              | 2,050                   | 305  | 15%   | 10  | 0%            | 165   | 8%         | 1,570         | 77%        | 1,270                                 | 62%                               | 115          | 6%        | 185          | 9%                             | 115                                       | 4,500        |
| Jul               | 1,800                 | 320             | 1,480              | 2,015                   | 320  | 16%   | 10  | 1%            | 230   | 11%        | 1,455         | 72%        | 1,205                                 | 60%                               | 95           | 5%        | 160          | 8%                             | 130                                       | 4,200        |
| Aug               | 1,955                 | 370             | 1,585              | 1,770                   | 315  | 18%   | 10  | 1%            | 210   | 12%        | 1,230         | 70%        | 940                                   | 53%                               | 95           | 5%        | 195          | 11%                            | 95  | 4,200        |
| Sep               | 2,140                 | 390             | 1,745              | 1,440                   | 280  | 19%   | 10  | 1%            | 155   | 11%        | 1,000         | 69%        | 730                                   | 51%                               | 105          | 7%        | 160          | 11%                            | 95  | 4,800        |
| Oct               | 2,450                 | 335             | 2,120              | 1,745                   | 355  | 20%   | 10  | 1%            | 145   | 8%         | 1,235         | 71%        | 935                                   | 54%                               | 115          | 7%        | 180          | 10%                            | 120                                       | 5,400        |
| Nov               | 2,420                 | 310             | 2,110              | 1,660                   | 340  | 20%   | 5   | 0%            | 160   | 10%        | 1,155         | 69%        | 910                                   | 55%                               | 110          | 7%        | 135          | 8%                             | 110                                       | 6,100        |
| Dec               | 2,040                 | 385             | 1,655              | 1,085                   | 210  | 19%   | 5   | 1%            | 95  | 9%         | 775           | 71%        | 590                                   | 55%                               | 105          | 10%       | 75           | 7%                             | 95  | 6,900        |
| <b>2007 Total</b> | <b>23,430</b>         | <b>3,830</b>    | <b>19,600</b>      | <b>21,660</b>           | <b>3,540</b>                               | <b>16%</b>  | <b>125</b>  | <b>1%</b>     | <b>2,085</b>  | <b>10%</b> | <b>15,915</b> | <b>73%</b> | <b>12,655</b>                         | <b>58%</b>                        | <b>1,285</b> | <b>6%</b> | <b>1,970</b> | <b>9%</b>                      | <b>1,180</b>                              | <b>6,900</b> |
| <b>2008(P)</b>    |                       |                 |                    |                         |  |   |   |               |   |            |               |            |                                       |                                   |              |           |              |                                |   |              |
| Jan               | 2,355                 | 265             | 2,090              | 1,470                   | 295  | 20%   | 10  | 1%            | 115   | 8%         | 1,050         | 71%        | 775                                   | 53%                               | 140          | 10%       | 135          | 9%                             | 105                                       | 7,700        |
| Feb               | 2,145                 | 225             | 1,920              | 1,590                   | 310  | 19%   | 5   | 0%            | 210   | 13%        | 1,060         | 67%        | 795                                   | 50%                               | 155          | 10%       | 115          | 7%                             | 135                                       | 8,100        |
| Mar               | 2,095                 | 215             | 1,875              | 1,375                   | 310  | 23%   | 10  | 1%            | 130   | 9%         | 920           | 67%        | 695                                   | 51%                               | 150          | 11%       | 75           | 5%                             | 105                                       | 8,800        |

(1) Figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5, (\* = 1 or 2). Applications outstanding rounded to nearest 100. Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.

(2) Initial decisions do not necessarily relate to applications made in the same period and exclude the outcome of appeals or other subsequent decisions.

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 3 : Applications<sup>(1)(P)</sup> received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by country of nationality and location where made, by month and quarter**

Number of principal applicants

| Country of nationality             | Jan-08       |                 |                    | Feb-08       |                 |                    | Mar-08       |                 |                    | percentage change |                  |             |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
|                                    | Total        | Applied at port | Applied in country | Total        | Applied at port | Applied in country | Total        | Applied at port | Applied in country | Jan-07 to Mar-07  | Jan-08 to Mar-08 | % change    |
| Albania                            | 15           | *               | 15                 | 10           | 5               | 10                 | 10           | *               | 10                 | 40                | 35               | -8%         |
| Macedonia                          | —            | —               | —                  | *            | —               | *                  | —            | —               | —                  | 10                | *                | -89%        |
| Moldova                            | *            | —               | *                  | *            | *               | —                  | *            | *               | —                  | 10                | 5                | -50%        |
| Russia                             | 5            | *               | 5                  | 5            | *               | 5                  | 5            | —               | 5                  | 30                | 15               | -57%        |
| Serbia (Inc. Kosovo)               | 10           | —               | 10                 | 5            | *               | 5                  | *            | —               | *                  | 25                | 20               | -25%        |
| Turkey                             | 20           | *               | 20                 | 20           | 5               | 15                 | 30           | *               | 25                 | 65                | 70               | 1%          |
| Ukraine                            | *            | —               | *                  | *            | —               | *                  | 5            | —               | 5                  | 10                | 10               | -20%        |
| EU Accession States <sup>(2)</sup> | *            | —               | *                  | *            | —               | *                  | —            | —               | —                  | 5                 | 5                | -57%        |
| Other Former USSR                  | 10           | —               | 10                 | 10           | 5               | 5                  | 20           | *               | 15                 | 45                | 40               | -13%        |
| Other Europe                       | *            | —               | *                  | 5            | 5               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  | *                 | 5                | 150%        |
| <b>Total Europe</b>                | <b>65</b>    | <b>5</b>        | <b>60</b>          | <b>65</b>    | <b>20</b>       | <b>45</b>          | <b>70</b>    | <b>5</b>        | <b>60</b>          | <b>245</b>        | <b>195</b>       | <b>-19%</b> |
| Colombia                           | *            | —               | *                  | *            | *               | *                  | *            | *               | —                  | 10                | 5                | -56%        |
| Ecuador                            | 5            | —               | 5                  | 5            | —               | 5                  | —            | —               | —                  | 5                 | 5                | 0%          |
| Jamaica                            | 15           | 5               | 15                 | 15           | 5               | 15                 | 20           | *               | 15                 | 60                | 50               | -14%        |
| Other Americas                     | 15           | 5               | 10                 | 10           | *               | 5                  | 10           | 5               | 10                 | 30                | 35               | 6%          |
| <b>Total Americas</b>              | <b>35</b>    | <b>5</b>        | <b>30</b>          | <b>30</b>    | <b>5</b>        | <b>25</b>          | <b>30</b>    | <b>5</b>        | <b>25</b>          | <b>105</b>        | <b>95</b>        | <b>-10%</b> |
| Algeria                            | 25           | *               | 25                 | 35           | 5               | 30                 | 30           | *               | 30                 | 60                | 95               | 52%         |
| Angola                             | 5            | *               | 5                  | 10           | 5               | 5                  | 15           | *               | 10                 | 20                | 30               | 43%         |
| Burundi                            | —            | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  | 5            | *               | *                  | 10                | 5                | -75%        |
| Cameroon                           | 10           | —               | 10                 | 15           | *               | 15                 | 10           | *               | 5                  | 60                | 35               | -45%        |
| Congo                              | *            | —               | *                  | *            | —               | *                  | *            | *               | *                  | 10                | 5                | -50%        |
| Dem. Rep. Congo                    | 30           | 10              | 20                 | 40           | 5               | 35                 | 30           | 10              | 25                 | 125               | 100              | -21%        |
| Eritrea                            | 170          | 10              | 160                | 170          | 15              | 155                | 135          | 15              | 120                | 340               | 470              | 38%         |
| Ethiopia                           | 10           | *               | 10                 | 10           | *               | 10                 | 5            | *               | *                  | 15                | 25               | 35%         |
| Gambia                             | 10           | *               | 10                 | 5            | —               | 5                  | 10           | *               | 10                 | 30                | 25               | -7%         |
| Ghana                              | 15           | *               | 10                 | 15           | —               | 15                 | 10           | *               | 10                 | 20                | 40               | 90%         |
| Ivory Coast                        | 10           | 5               | 10                 | 5            | *               | 5                  | 5            | *               | 5                  | 45                | 20               | -51%        |
| Kenya                              | 20           | *               | 20                 | 25           | —               | 25                 | 10           | *               | 10                 | 25                | 55               | 96%         |
| Liberia                            | —            | —               | —                  | *            | —               | *                  | 5            | *               | 5                  | 15                | 5                | -57%        |
| Nigeria                            | 80           | 10              | 70                 | 65           | 5               | 55                 | 60           | 10              | 50                 | 180               | 200              | 12%         |
| Rwanda                             | *            | *               | *                  | *            | —               | *                  | —            | —               | —                  | 5                 | 5                | 0%          |
| Sierra Leone                       | 5            | *               | 5                  | 5            | —               | 5                  | 5            | —               | 5                  | 30                | 20               | -40%        |
| Somalia                            | 165          | 35              | 130                | 110          | 20              | 90                 | 155          | 35              | 120                | 395               | 430              | 10%         |
| Sudan                              | 25           | *               | 20                 | 20           | *               | 20                 | 10           | —               | 10                 | 115               | 50               | -54%        |
| Tanzania                           | —            | —               | —                  | 5            | —               | 5                  | 5            | —               | 5                  | 10                | 10               | -11%        |
| Uganda                             | 15           | —               | 15                 | 10           | *               | 10                 | 5            | —               | 5                  | 30                | 30               | 0%          |
| Zimbabwe                           | 180          | 25              | 155                | 185          | 20              | 165                | 280          | 35              | 245                | 325               | 640              | 97%         |
| Other Africa                       | 35           | *               | 35                 | 45           | 5               | 40                 | 45           | 5               | 40                 | 155               | 125              | -21%        |
| <b>Total Africa</b>                | <b>810</b>   | <b>105</b>      | <b>705</b>         | <b>775</b>   | <b>80</b>       | <b>690</b>         | <b>830</b>   | <b>115</b>      | <b>710</b>         | <b>2,025</b>      | <b>2,415</b>     | <b>19%</b>  |
| Iran                               | 245          | 25              | 215                | 170          | 25              | 150                | 165          | 15              | 150                | 600               | 580              | -3%         |
| Iraq                               | 285          | 10              | 275                | 220          | 5               | 215                | 190          | 10              | 180                | 315               | 700              | 122%        |
| Libya                              | *            | —               | *                  | 5            | —               | 5                  | *            | *               | *                  | 15                | 10               | -50%        |
| Syria                              | 5            | —               | 5                  | 15           | 5               | 10                 | 10           | —               | 10                 | 50                | 30               | -44%        |
| Other Middle East                  | 70           | 10              | 65                 | 65           | 10              | 55                 | 75           | 10              | 65                 | 175               | 210              | 21%         |
| <b>Total Middle East</b>           | <b>610</b>   | <b>50</b>       | <b>560</b>         | <b>475</b>   | <b>45</b>       | <b>435</b>         | <b>445</b>   | <b>35</b>       | <b>405</b>         | <b>1,155</b>      | <b>1,530</b>     | <b>32%</b>  |
| Afghanistan                        | 290          | 25              | 265                | 300          | 10              | 295                | 240          | 5               | 235                | 755               | 830              | 10%         |
| Bangladesh                         | 50           | —               | 50                 | 40           | —               | 40                 | 45           | *               | 45                 | 130               | 135              | 5%          |
| China                              | 130          | 50              | 75                 | 95           | 35              | 60                 | 110          | 25              | 80                 | 480               | 335              | -30%        |
| India                              | 55           | *               | 55                 | 40           | 5               | 35                 | 65           | *               | 60                 | 135               | 160              | 20%         |
| Pakistan                           | 105          | 5               | 105                | 110          | 5               | 105                | 90           | 5               | 85                 | 250               | 305              | 22%         |
| Sri Lanka                          | 120          | 15              | 105                | 125          | 15              | 110                | 110          | 15              | 95                 | 280               | 355              | 28%         |
| Vietnam                            | 15           | —               | 15                 | 20           | —               | 20                 | 5            | *               | 5                  | 35                | 45               | 29%         |
| Other Asia                         | 65           | 5               | 65                 | 70           | *               | 70                 | 60           | —               | 60                 | 85                | 195              | 132%        |
| <b>Total Asia</b>                  | <b>835</b>   | <b>100</b>      | <b>735</b>         | <b>800</b>   | <b>70</b>       | <b>730</b>         | <b>725</b>   | <b>55</b>       | <b>670</b>         | <b>2,140</b>      | <b>2,360</b>     | <b>10%</b>  |
| Other and not known                | *            | —               | *                  | —            | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  | 10                | *                | -83%        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                 | <b>2,355</b> | <b>265</b>      | <b>2,090</b>       | <b>2,145</b> | <b>225</b>      | <b>1,920</b>       | <b>2,095</b> | <b>215</b>      | <b>1,875</b>       | <b>5,680</b>      | <b>6,595</b>     | <b>16%</b>  |

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(2) EU Accession States: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 3b : Applications<sup>(1)</sup> received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by country of nationality and location where made, 2005 - 2007**

| Country of nationality             | Number of principal applicants |                 |                    |               |                 |                    |               |                 |                    |                        |                 |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                                    | 2005                           |                 |                    | 2006 (P)      |                 |                    | 2007 (P)      |                 |                    | % change 2006/2007 (P) |                 |                    |
|                                    | Total                          | Applied at port | Applied in country | Total         | Applied at port | Applied in country | Total         | Applied at port | Applied in country | Total                  | Applied at port | Applied in country |
| Albania                            | 175                            | 15              | 155                | 155           | 20              | 135                | 170           | 20              | 150                | 8%                     | 11%             | 8%                 |
| Macedonia                          | 5                              | *               | 5                  | *             | -               | *                  | 30            | 5               | 25                 | 3100%                  | -               | 2500%              |
| Moldova                            | 115                            | 15              | 100                | 45            | 10              | 35                 | 30            | 5               | 25                 | -30%                   | -44%            | -26%               |
| Russia                             | 130                            | 30              | 100                | 115           | 20              | 90                 | 80            | 15              | 70                 | -27%                   | -36%            | -25%               |
| Serbia (Inc Kosovo)                | 150                            | 10              | 140                | 65            | 5               | 60                 | 70            | 10              | 65                 | 7%                     | 50%             | 3%                 |
| Turkey                             | 755                            | 85              | 670                | 425           | 35              | 390                | 200           | 20              | 180                | -53%                   | -43%            | -53%               |
| Ukraine                            | 55                             | 5               | 50                 | 50            | 5               | 45                 | 35            | 5               | 35                 | -29%                   | -40%            | -28%               |
| EU Accession States <sup>(2)</sup> | 130                            | 15              | 115                | 95            | 15              | 80                 | 20            | *               | 15                 | -81%                   | -94%            | -78%               |
| Other Former USSR                  | 265                            | 50              | 215                | 220           | 30              | 190                | 165           | 20              | 140                | -25%                   | -27%            | -24%               |
| Other Europe                       | 40                             | 5               | 35                 | 40            | 10              | 30                 | 30            | 5               | 25                 | -26%                   | -40%            | -21%               |
| <b>Total Europe</b>                | <b>1,810</b>                   | <b>225</b>      | <b>1,585</b>       | <b>1,210</b>  | <b>150</b>      | <b>1,060</b>       | <b>835</b>    | <b>105</b>      | <b>730</b>         | <b>-31%</b>            | <b>-30%</b>     | <b>-31%</b>        |
| Colombia                           | 70                             | 20              | 45                 | 60            | 20              | 35                 | 30            | 5               | 25                 | -51%                   | -77%            | -35%               |
| Ecuador                            | 10                             | *               | 10                 | 15            | *               | 10                 | 10            | -               | 10                 | -8%                    | -100%           | 0%                 |
| Jamaica                            | 325                            | 30              | 295                | 215           | 25              | 195                | 205           | 30              | 175                | -6%                    | 25%             | -9%                |
| Other Americas                     | 100                            | 25              | 75                 | 95            | 35              | 60                 | 110           | 35              | 75                 | 15%                    | 9%              | 18%                |
| <b>Total Americas</b>              | <b>505</b>                     | <b>80</b>       | <b>430</b>         | <b>385</b>    | <b>80</b>       | <b>305</b>         | <b>355</b>    | <b>70</b>       | <b>285</b>         | <b>-8%</b>             | <b>-11%</b>     | <b>-7%</b>         |
| Algeria                            | 255                            | 25              | 225                | 225           | 15              | 210                | 250           | 25              | 225                | 11%                    | 47%             | 8%                 |
| Angola                             | 145                            | 15              | 125                | 95            | 15              | 80                 | 95            | 15              | 80                 | 0%                     | 15%             | -2%                |
| Burundi                            | 90                             | 20              | 70                 | 35            | 10              | 25                 | 30            | 5               | 25                 | -20%                   | -50%            | -11%               |
| Cameroon                           | 290                            | 25              | 265                | 260           | 30              | 230                | 160           | 20              | 140                | -38%                   | -36%            | -39%               |
| Congo                              | 65                             | 10              | 55                 | 45            | 15              | 30                 | 30            | 5               | 25                 | -39%                   | -64%            | -28%               |
| Dem Rep. Congo                     | 1,080                          | 190             | 890                | 570           | 115             | 460                | 370           | 80              | 290                | -35%                   | -28%            | -37%               |
| Eritrea                            | 1,760                          | 150             | 1,610              | 2,585         | 110             | 2,475              | 1,820         | 110             | 1,710              | -30%                   | 2%              | -31%               |
| Ethiopia                           | 385                            | 50              | 340                | 200           | 25              | 175                | 85            | 10              | 75                 | -57%                   | -56%            | -58%               |
| Gambia                             | 90                             | 10              | 80                 | 110           | 10              | 100                | 95            | 10              | 85                 | -14%                   | -8%             | -15%               |
| Ghana                              | 230                            | 50              | 180                | 130           | 20              | 110                | 120           | 20              | 100                | -9%                    | -9%             | -9%                |
| Ivory Coast                        | 210                            | 40              | 170                | 170           | 20              | 150                | 95            | 10              | 85                 | -44%                   | -50%            | -43%               |
| Kenya                              | 100                            | 5               | 95                 | 95            | 5               | 95                 | 105           | 10              | 95                 | 8%                     | 100%            | 4%                 |
| Liberia                            | 175                            | 90              | 85                 | 50            | 10              | 40                 | 40            | 10              | 30                 | -20%                   | 25%             | -29%               |
| Nigeria                            | 1,025                          | 305             | 720                | 790           | 175             | 615                | 755           | 145             | 610                | -5%                    | -18%            | -1%                |
| Rwanda                             | 40                             | 10              | 30                 | 20            | 5               | 15                 | 15            | *               | 15                 | -25%                   | -50%            | -19%               |
| Sierra Leone                       | 135                            | 35              | 100                | 125           | 20              | 100                | 85            | 10              | 80                 | -30%                   | -59%            | -24%               |
| Somalia                            | 1,760                          | 250             | 1,510              | 1,845         | 245             | 1,600              | 1,620         | 265             | 1,350              | -12%                   | 9%              | -15%               |
| Sudan                              | 885                            | 30              | 855                | 670           | 35              | 640                | 325           | 25              | 305                | -51%                   | -30%            | -53%               |
| Tanzania                           | 20                             | 5               | 15                 | 15            | *               | 10                 | 20            | 5               | 15                 | 29%                    | 50%             | 25%                |
| Uganda                             | 205                            | 15              | 190                | 165           | 5               | 160                | 125           | 5               | 120                | -25%                   | -29%            | -25%               |
| Zimbabwe                           | 1,075                          | 165             | 910                | 1,650         | 165             | 1,480              | 1,755         | 265             | 1,490              | 6%                     | 59%             | 0%                 |
| Other Africa                       | 615                            | 195             | 420                | 480           | 75              | 405                | 450           | 85              | 365                | -6%                    | 9%              | -9%                |
| <b>Total Africa</b>                | <b>10,640</b>                  | <b>1,690</b>    | <b>8,950</b>       | <b>10,340</b> | <b>1,130</b>    | <b>9,210</b>       | <b>8,440</b>  | <b>1,135</b>    | <b>7,305</b>       | <b>-18%</b>            | <b>0%</b>       | <b>-21%</b>        |
| Iran                               | 3,150                          | 245             | 2,905              | 2,375         | 195             | 2,185              | 2,210         | 265             | 1,950              | -7%                    | 36%             | -11%               |
| Iraq                               | 1,415                          | 50              | 1,360              | 945           | 100             | 845                | 1,835         | 135             | 1,695              | 94%                    | 36%             | 101%               |
| Libya                              | 125                            | 10              | 120                | 90            | 10              | 80                 | 45            | 5               | 40                 | -48%                   | -33%            | -50%               |
| Syria                              | 330                            | 30              | 300                | 160           | 15              | 145                | 155           | 15              | 135                | -3%                    | 31%             | -6%                |
| Other Middle East                  | 715                            | 130             | 585                | 735           | 120             | 615                | 840           | 155             | 685                | 14%                    | 26%             | 12%                |
| <b>Total Middle East</b>           | <b>5,730</b>                   | <b>465</b>      | <b>5,270</b>       | <b>4,305</b>  | <b>440</b>      | <b>3,870</b>       | <b>5,085</b>  | <b>575</b>      | <b>4,510</b>       | <b>18%</b>             | <b>32%</b>      | <b>17%</b>         |
| Afghanistan                        | 1,580                          | 190             | 1,390              | 2,400         | 90              | 2,310              | 2,495         | 115             | 2,375              | 4%                     | 29%             | 3%                 |
| Bangladesh                         | 425                            | 25              | 400                | 440           | 30              | 410                | 550           | 35              | 515                | 25%                    | 6%              | 26%                |
| China                              | 1,730                          | 1,155           | 575                | 1,945         | 1,345           | 600                | 2,120         | 1,335           | 790                | 9%                     | -1%             | 31%                |
| India                              | 940                            | 100             | 840                | 680           | 70              | 610                | 560           | 80              | 475                | -18%                   | 15%             | -22%               |
| Pakistan                           | 1,145                          | 105             | 1,040              | 965           | 70              | 895                | 1,030         | 70              | 960                | 7%                     | 1%              | 7%                 |
| Sri Lanka                          | 395                            | 90              | 310                | 525           | 125             | 400                | 990           | 195             | 795                | 89%                    | 58%             | 99%                |
| Vietnam                            | 380                            | 15              | 365                | 90            | 5               | 85                 | 180           | 30              | 150                | 99%                    | 500%            | 76%                |
| Other Asia                         | 320                            | 55              | 265                | 275           | 25              | 245                | 735           | 45              | 690                | 170%                   | 67%             | 181%               |
| <b>Total Asia</b>                  | <b>6,915</b>                   | <b>1,740</b>    | <b>5,175</b>       | <b>7,315</b>  | <b>1,765</b>    | <b>5,550</b>       | <b>8,660</b>  | <b>1,910</b>    | <b>6,750</b>       | <b>18%</b>             | <b>8%</b>       | <b>22%</b>         |
| Other and not known                | 105                            | 30              | 75                 | 55            | 15              | 35                 | 55            | 30              | 25                 | 4%                     | 94%             | -35%               |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                 | <b>25,710</b>                  | <b>4,230</b>    | <b>21,485</b>      | <b>23,610</b> | <b>3,580</b>    | <b>20,030</b>      | <b>23,430</b> | <b>3,830</b>    | <b>19,600</b>      | <b>-1%</b>             | <b>7%</b>       | <b>-2%</b>         |

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(2) EU Accession States: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 3c : Applications<sup>(1)(P)</sup> received for asylum in the United Kingdom from unaccompanied children<sup>(2)(3)</sup>, excluding dependants, by country of nationality and location where made, latest 3 months.**

Number of principal applicants

| Country of nationality             | Jan-08     |                 |                    | Feb-08     |                 |                    | Mar-08     |                 |                    | Q1 2008      |                 |                    |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                                    | Total      | Applied at port | Applied in country | Total      | Applied at port | Applied in country | Total      | Applied at port | Applied in country | Total        | Applied at port | Applied in country |
| Albania                            | 5          | —               | 5                  | 5          | *               | *                  | 5          | —               | 5                  | 10           | *               | 10                 |
| Macedonia                          | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Moldova                            | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Russia                             | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Serbia (Inc. Kosovo)               | *          | —               | *                  | *          | —               | *                  | *          | —               | *                  | 5            | —               | 5                  |
| Turkey                             | 5          | —               | 5                  | 5          | —               | 5                  | *          | —               | *                  | 10           | —               | 10                 |
| Ukraine                            | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| EU Accession States <sup>(4)</sup> | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Other Former USSR                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Other Europe                       | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| <b>Total Europe</b>                | <b>10</b>  | <b>—</b>        | <b>10</b>          | <b>10</b>  | <b>*</b>        | <b>10</b>          | <b>5</b>   | <b>—</b>        | <b>5</b>           | <b>25</b>    | <b>*</b>        | <b>25</b>          |
| Colombia                           | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Ecuador                            | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Jamaica                            | —          | —               | —                  | *          | —               | *                  | —          | —               | —                  | *            | —               | *                  |
| Other Americas                     | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| <b>Total Americas</b>              | <b>—</b>   | <b>—</b>        | <b>—</b>           | <b>*</b>   | <b>—</b>        | <b>*</b>           | <b>—</b>   | <b>—</b>        | <b>—</b>           | <b>*</b>     | <b>—</b>        | <b>*</b>           |
| Algeria                            | 5          | *               | 5                  | 10         | —               | 10                 | 5          | —               | 5                  | 20           | *               | 20                 |
| Angola                             | *          | —               | *                  | 5          | *               | 5                  | —          | —               | —                  | 5            | *               | 5                  |
| Burundi                            | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | *          | *               | —                  | *            | *               | —                  |
| Cameroon                           | —          | —               | —                  | *          | *               | *                  | —          | —               | —                  | *            | *               | *                  |
| Congo                              | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Dem. Rep. Congo                    | *          | *               | —                  | 5          | *               | 5                  | 5          | —               | 5                  | 15           | 5               | 10                 |
| Eritrea                            | 25         | *               | 25                 | 35         | 5               | 30                 | 25         | *               | 20                 | 85           | 10              | 75                 |
| Ethiopia                           | *          | *               | —                  | *          | —               | *                  | *          | —               | *                  | 5            | *               | *                  |
| Gambia                             | —          | —               | —                  | *          | —               | *                  | —          | —               | —                  | *            | —               | *                  |
| Ghana                              | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Ivory Coast                        | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | *          | —               | *                  | *            | —               | *                  |
| Kenya                              | *          | —               | *                  | *          | —               | *                  | —          | —               | —                  | *            | —               | *                  |
| Liberia                            | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Nigeria                            | 5          | —               | 5                  | 5          | 5               | 5                  | 5          | *               | 5                  | 15           | 5               | 10                 |
| Rwanda                             | *          | —               | *                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | *            | —               | *                  |
| Sierra Leone                       | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Somalia                            | 15         | 5               | 10                 | 10         | 5               | 5                  | 15         | 5               | 10                 | 40           | 10              | 30                 |
| Sudan                              | *          | —               | *                  | *          | —               | *                  | *          | —               | *                  | 5            | —               | 5                  |
| Tanzania                           | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Uganda                             | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Zimbabwe                           | *          | *               | —                  | 5          | —               | 5                  | *          | *               | *                  | 10           | 5               | 5                  |
| Other Africa                       | 5          | *               | 5                  | 5          | *               | *                  | 5          | *               | *                  | 10           | 5               | 5                  |
| <b>Total Africa</b>                | <b>65</b>  | <b>15</b>       | <b>50</b>          | <b>80</b>  | <b>15</b>       | <b>65</b>          | <b>65</b>  | <b>10</b>       | <b>55</b>          | <b>210</b>   | <b>40</b>       | <b>170</b>         |
| Iran                               | 45         | *               | 45                 | 30         | —               | 30                 | 25         | *               | 25                 | 100          | 5               | 100                |
| Iraq                               | 55         | —               | 55                 | 55         | *               | 50                 | 50         | —               | 50                 | 155          | *               | 155                |
| Libya                              | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| Syria                              | *          | —               | *                  | *          | —               | *                  | *          | —               | *                  | 5            | —               | 5                  |
| Other Middle East                  | 5          | *               | *                  | 5          | *               | 5                  | 10         | *               | 10                 | 20           | 5               | 15                 |
| <b>Total Middle East</b>           | <b>105</b> | <b>5</b>        | <b>100</b>         | <b>90</b>  | <b>*</b>        | <b>90</b>          | <b>85</b>  | <b>*</b>        | <b>85</b>          | <b>280</b>   | <b>5</b>        | <b>275</b>         |
| Afghanistan                        | 140        | 15              | 125                | 125        | *               | 125                | 100        | *               | 100                | 365          | 20              | 345                |
| Bangladesh                         | 10         | —               | 10                 | 15         | —               | 15                 | 10         | —               | 10                 | 30           | —               | 30                 |
| China                              | 15         | 10              | 5                  | 15         | 10              | 5                  | 10         | 5               | 5                  | 40           | 30              | 10                 |
| India                              | 5          | *               | 5                  | 5          | *               | 5                  | 5          | *               | 5                  | 20           | 5               | 15                 |
| Pakistan                           | 5          | —               | 5                  | 10         | —               | 10                 | 5          | —               | 5                  | 20           | —               | 20                 |
| Sri Lanka                          | 10         | —               | 10                 | 5          | —               | 5                  | 5          | —               | 5                  | 20           | —               | 20                 |
| Vietnam                            | *          | —               | *                  | 10         | —               | 10                 | *          | —               | *                  | 10           | —               | 10                 |
| Other Asia                         | *          | —               | *                  | *          | —               | *                  | 5          | —               | 5                  | 5            | —               | 5                  |
| <b>Total Asia</b>                  | <b>185</b> | <b>25</b>       | <b>160</b>         | <b>185</b> | <b>15</b>       | <b>170</b>         | <b>145</b> | <b>10</b>       | <b>135</b>         | <b>515</b>   | <b>50</b>       | <b>465</b>         |
| Other and not known                | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —          | —               | —                  | —            | —               | —                  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                 | <b>365</b> | <b>45</b>       | <b>320</b>         | <b>365</b> | <b>30</b>       | <b>335</b>         | <b>305</b> | <b>25</b>       | <b>280</b>         | <b>1,035</b> | <b>100</b>      | <b>935</b>         |

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

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

(3) Figures exclude disputed age cases.

(4) EU Accession States: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 4 : Initial decisions<sup>(1)(2)(P)</sup> on applications received for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, by type and by country of nationality, Quarter 1 2008**

Number of principal applicants

| Country of nationality             | Total Initial decisions | Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum | Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection | Not recognised as a refugee but granted discretionary leave | Total Refused | Refused asylum, humanitarian protection and discretionary leave after full consideration | Refused on safe third country grounds <sup>(3)</sup> | Refused on non-compliance grounds |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|---------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Albania                            | 25                      | -  | -   | 5   | 20            | 15   | *  | -                                 |
| Macedonia                          | 5                       | -  | -   | *   | 5             | *  | *  | *                                 |
| Moldova                            | 5                       | *  | -   | -   | 5             | 5  | -  | -                                 |
| Russia                             | 10                      | 5  | -   | -   | 5             | 5  | *  | -                                 |
| Serbia (Inc Kosovo)                | 10                      | *  | -   | 5   | 10            | 5  | *  | *                                 |
| Turkey                             | 45                      | 5  | -   | *   | 35            | 35   | *  | -                                 |
| Ukraine                            | 5                       | -  | *   | -   | *             | *  | -  | -                                 |
| EU Accession States <sup>(4)</sup> | 5                       | -  | -   | -   | 5             | 5  | -  | -                                 |
| Other Former USSR                  | 20                      | 5  | -   | -   | 15            | 15   | -  | *                                 |
| Other Europe                       | 5                       | *  | -   | *   | 5             | 5  | -  | -                                 |
| <b>Total Europe</b>                | <b>140</b>              | <b>20</b>                                  | <b>*</b>  | <b>15</b>   | <b>105</b>    | <b>90</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>5</b>                          |
| Colombia                           | 5                       | *  | -   | -   | 5             | 5  | -  | -                                 |
| Ecuador                            | 5                       | -  | -   | -   | 5             | 5  | -  | -                                 |
| Jamaica                            | 35                      | *  | -   | *   | 30            | 30   | -  | *                                 |
| Other Americas                     | 15                      | -  | *   | -   | 15            | 15   | -  | *                                 |
| <b>Total Americas</b>              | <b>55</b>               | <b>*</b>                                   | <b>*</b>  | <b>*</b>  | <b>55</b>     | <b>50</b>  | <b>-</b>   | <b>*</b>                          |
| Algeria                            | 45                      | *  | -   | 5   | 40            | 30   | 5  | 10                                |
| Angola                             | 20                      | 5  | -   | 5   | 15            | 15   | *  | -                                 |
| Burundi                            | 5                       | *  | -   | *   | *             | *  | -  | -                                 |
| Cameroon                           | 30                      | 5  | *   | -   | 25            | 20   | *  | -                                 |
| Congo                              | -                       | -  | -   | -   | -             | -  | -  | -                                 |
| Dem Rep. Congo                     | 65                      | 10   | -   | 10  | 45            | 40   | 5  | 5                                 |
| Eritrea                            | 480                     | 285  | -   | 25  | 165           | 50   | 110  | 5                                 |
| Ethiopia                           | 20                      | 5  | -   | 5   | 10            | 10   | -  | -                                 |
| Gambia                             | 15                      | *  | -   | *   | 10            | 10   | -  | *                                 |
| Ghana                              | 20                      | -  | -   | *   | 20            | 20   | -  | -                                 |
| Ivory Coast                        | 15                      | -  | -   | *   | 10            | 10   | -  | -                                 |
| Kenya                              | 30                      | -  | -   | 5   | 20            | 20   | -  | -                                 |
| Liberia                            | *                       | -  | -   | *   | *             | -  | *  | -                                 |
| Nigeria                            | 155                     | *  | 5   | 5   | 145           | 130  | 5  | 10                                |
| Rwanda                             | 5                       | -  | -   | -   | 5             | 5  | -  | -                                 |
| Sierra Leone                       | 15                      | *  | -   | 5   | 15            | 10   | -  | *                                 |
| Somalia                            | 285                     | 145  | 5   | 15  | 120           | 105  | 15   | *                                 |
| Sudan                              | 55                      | 10   | -   | 5   | 40            | 25   | 10   | 5                                 |
| Tanzania                           | 5                       | -  | -   | -   | 5             | 5  | -  | -                                 |
| Uganda                             | 25                      | *  | -   | -   | 25            | 20   | -  | *                                 |
| Zimbabwe                           | 375                     | 90   | *   | 15  | 270           | 265  | -  | 5                                 |
| Other Africa                       | 70                      | 5  | *   | *   | 65            | 55   | 5  | 5                                 |
| <b>Total Africa</b>                | <b>1,730</b>            | <b>570</b>                                 | <b>10</b>   | <b>105</b>  | <b>1,050</b>  | <b>850</b>   | <b>155</b>   | <b>45</b>                         |
| Iran                               | 395                     | 55   | 5   | 45  | 285           | 225  | 50   | 10                                |
| Iraq                               | 380                     | 55   | *   | 45  | 280           | 215  | 50   | 10                                |
| Libya                              | 5                       | -  | *   | -   | *             | *  | -  | *                                 |
| Syria                              | 25                      | 5  | -   | 5   | 20            | 15   | 5  | -                                 |
| Other Middle East                  | 145                     | 25   | *   | 5   | 110           | 85   | 10   | 15                                |
| <b>Total Middle East</b>           | <b>950</b>              | <b>145</b>                                 | <b>5</b>  | <b>105</b>  | <b>700</b>    | <b>545</b>   | <b>115</b>   | <b>40</b>                         |
| Afghanistan                        | 500                     | 15   | 5   | 165   | 310           | 140  | 115  | 55                                |
| Bangladesh                         | 95                      | *  | -   | 25  | 70            | 55   | -  | 15                                |
| China                              | 270                     | 15   | -   | 10  | 250           | 115  | 10   | 125                               |
| India                              | 105                     | -  | *   | 5   | 100           | 75   | 10   | 15                                |
| Pakistan                           | 190                     | 15   | -   | 10  | 170           | 160  | *  | 5                                 |
| Sri Lanka                          | 195                     | 25   | *   | 15  | 155           | 130  | 20   | -                                 |
| Vietnam                            | 35                      | -  | -   | *   | 30            | 15   | 10   | 5                                 |
| Other Asia                         | 150                     | 105  | 5   | -   | 45            | 30   | *  | 10                                |
| <b>Total Asia</b>                  | <b>1,550</b>            | <b>175</b>                                 | <b>10</b>   | <b>235</b>  | <b>1,130</b>  | <b>725</b>   | <b>170</b>   | <b>235</b>                        |
| Other and not known                | 10                      | 5  | -   | 5   | *             | *  | -  | -                                 |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                 | <b>4,435</b>            | <b>915</b>                                 | <b>30</b>   | <b>460</b>  | <b>3,035</b>  | <b>2,265</b>   | <b>445</b>   | <b>325</b>                        |

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

(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) EU Accession States: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 4b : Initial decisions<sup>(1)(2)(P)</sup> on applications received for asylum in the UK, excluding dependants, by type and by country of nationality, 2007**

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

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(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) EU Accession States: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 5 : Asylum Appeals determined at the Immigration Appellate Authority/Asylum and Immigration Tribunal(1), excluding dependants (2)**

|                                 | Number of principal appellants          |                                     |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|                                 | Appeals determined                      |                                     |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
|                                 | Appeals received by the Home Office (3) | Appeals received by the IAA/AIT (4) | Total determined (5) | Allowed (5)  |                          | Dismissed (5) |                          | Withdrawn (5)(6) |                          |
|                                 |   |                                     |                      | Total        | As % of total determined | Total         | As % of total determined | Total            | As % of total determined |
| <b>2005</b>                     |   |                                     |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
| Q1                              | 4,935                                   | 8,080                               | 11,085               | 1,730        | 16%                      | 8,935         | 81%                      | 415              | 4%                       |
| Q2                              | n/a                                     | 6,305                               | 10,085               | 1,815        | 18%                      | 7,860         | 78%                      | 405              | 4%                       |
| Q3                              | n/a                                     | 5,455                               | 7,290                | 1,225        | 17%                      | 5,775         | 79%                      | 290              | 4%                       |
| Q4                              | n/a                                     | 5,050                               | 5,485                | 1,095        | 20%                      | 4,170         | 76%                      | 220              | 4%                       |
| <b>2005 Total</b>               | <b>n/a</b>                              | <b>24,890</b>                       | <b>33,940</b>        | <b>5,870</b> | <b>17%</b>               | <b>26,745</b> | <b>79%</b>               | <b>1,330</b>     | <b>4%</b>                |
| <b>2006(P)</b>                  |   |                                     |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
| Q1                              | n/a                                     | 4,400                               | 5,100                | 1,255        | 25%                      | 3,585         | 70%                      | 260              | 5%                       |
| Q2                              | n/a                                     | 4,045                               | 4,335                | 985          | 23%                      | 3,150         | 73%                      | 200              | 5%                       |
| Q3                              | n/a                                     | 2,715                               | 3,355                | 685          | 20%                      | 2,525         | 75%                      | 145              | 4%                       |
| Q4                              | n/a                                     | 3,700                               | 3,305                | 685          | 21%                      | 2,445         | 74%                      | 180              | 5%                       |
| <b>2006 Total</b>               | <b>n/a</b>                              | <b>14,865</b>                       | <b>16,095</b>        | <b>3,610</b> | <b>22%</b>               | <b>11,705</b> | <b>73%</b>               | <b>780</b>       | <b>5%</b>                |
| <b>2007(P)</b>                  |   |                                     |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
| Q1                              | n/a                                     | 3,880                               | 3,655                | 745          | 20%                      | 2,695         | 74%                      | 215              | 6%                       |
| Q2                              | n/a                                     | 3,830                               | 4,005                | 920          | 23%                      | 2,865         | 71%                      | 225              | 6%                       |
| Q3                              | n/a                                     | 3,720                               | 4,095                | 930          | 23%                      | 2,970         | 73%                      | 195              | 5%                       |
| Q4                              | n/a                                     | 2,610                               | 3,140                | 790          | 25%                      | 2,205         | 70%                      | 145              | 5%                       |
| <b>2007 Total</b>               |   | <b>14,045</b>                       | <b>14,895</b>        | <b>3,385</b> | <b>23%</b>               | <b>10,730</b> | <b>72%</b>               | <b>780</b>       | <b>5%</b>                |
| <b>2008(P)</b>                  |   |                                     |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
| Q1                              | n/a                                     | 2,095                               | 2,440                | 515          | 21%                      | 1,755         | 72%                      | 170              | 7%                       |
| <b>Most recent three months</b> |   |                                     |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
| January                         | n/a                                     | 685                                 | 920                  | 185          | 20%                      | 665           | 72%                      | 70               | 7%                       |
| February                        | n/a                                     | 770                                 | 755                  | 155          | 20%                      | 540           | 71%                      | 65               | 8%                       |
| March                           | n/a                                     | 640                                 | 765                  | 175          | 23%                      | 550           | 72%                      | 35               | 5%                       |

(1) The Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (AIT) was formed on 4 April 2005 and replaced the Immigration Appellate Authority (IAA). Figures shown for Q2 2005 and for April 2005 exclude IAA cases for 1 April 2005. All figures for appeals determined are cases dealt with by Immigration Judges.

(2) Figures (other than percentages) rounded to the nearest 5. Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.

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

(4) Based on information supplied by the Ministry of Justice. From the 4 April 2005 'Appeals received' data includes some cases lodged at the Home Office and transferred to the AIT. The data also include a small number of cases initially flagged as being potentially invalid or out of time for which the papers were examined by an Immigration Judge and determined to be valid and/or in-time. These cases then proceed through the appeal system.

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

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

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

(P) Provisional figures.

n/a Not applicable.

**Table 6 : Asylum Appeals determined at the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal(1), excluding dependants, by month**

|                   | Number of principal appellants  |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|                   | Appeals determined              |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
|                   | Appeals received by the AIT (2) | Total determined (3) | Allowed (3)  |                          | Dismissed (3) |                          | Withdrawn (3)(4) |                          |
|                   |                                 |                      | Total        | As % of total determined | Total         | As % of total determined | Total            | As % of total determined |
| <b>2006(P)</b>    |                                 |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
| January           | 1,310                           | 1,785                | 410          | 23%                      | 1,295         | 72%                      | 85               | 5%                       |
| February          | 1,460                           | 1,470                | 370          | 25%                      | 1,020         | 69%                      | 85               | 6%                       |
| March             | 1,630                           | 1,845                | 480          | 26%                      | 1,275         | 69%                      | 90               | 5%                       |
| April             | 1,460                           | 1,265                | 340          | 27%                      | 865           | 68%                      | 60               | 5%                       |
| May               | 1,445                           | 1,575                | 310          | 20%                      | 1,195         | 76%                      | 70               | 5%                       |
| June              | 1,145                           | 1,495                | 335          | 22%                      | 1,090         | 73%                      | 70               | 5%                       |
| July              | 845                             | 1,345                | 290          | 22%                      | 1,010         | 75%                      | 45               | 3%                       |
| August            | 915                             | 1,010                | 200          | 20%                      | 770           | 76%                      | 45               | 4%                       |
| September         | 955                             | 995                  | 195          | 20%                      | 745           | 75%                      | 55               | 6%                       |
| October           | 1,320                           | 1,020                | 200          | 19%                      | 765           | 75%                      | 55               | 5%                       |
| November          | 1,290                           | 1,290                | 260          | 20%                      | 950           | 74%                      | 80               | 6%                       |
| December          | 1,085                           | 995                  | 225          | 23%                      | 725           | 73%                      | 40               | 4%                       |
| <b>2006 Total</b> | <b>14,865</b>                   | <b>16,095</b>        | <b>3,610</b> | <b>22%</b>               | <b>11,705</b> | <b>73%</b>               | <b>780</b>       | <b>5%</b>                |
| <b>2007(P)</b>    |                                 |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
| January           | 1,105                           | 1,175                | 245          | 21%                      | 865           | 74%                      | 65               | 5%                       |
| February          | 1,220                           | 1,145                | 220          | 19%                      | 850           | 74%                      | 75               | 7%                       |
| March             | 1,560                           | 1,335                | 280          | 21%                      | 980           | 73%                      | 75               | 6%                       |
| April             | 1,215                           | 1,295                | 310          | 24%                      | 915           | 71%                      | 75               | 6%                       |
| May               | 1,295                           | 1,370                | 300          | 22%                      | 1,000         | 73%                      | 70               | 5%                       |
| June              | 1,325                           | 1,340                | 310          | 23%                      | 950           | 71%                      | 75               | 6%                       |
| July              | 1,440                           | 1,365                | 305          | 22%                      | 990           | 72%                      | 75               | 5%                       |
| August            | 1,375                           | 1,390                | 330          | 24%                      | 995           | 72%                      | 65               | 5%                       |
| September         | 905                             | 1,340                | 295          | 22%                      | 985           | 74%                      | 60               | 4%                       |
| October           | 970                             | 1,300                | 335          | 26%                      | 895           | 69%                      | 70               | 5%                       |
| November          | 945                             | 1,035                | 270          | 26%                      | 725           | 70%                      | 40               | 4%                       |
| December          | 695                             | 810                  | 190          | 23%                      | 585           | 72%                      | 35               | 4%                       |
| <b>2007 Total</b> | <b>14,045</b>                   | <b>14,895</b>        | <b>3,385</b> | <b>23%</b>               | <b>10,730</b> | <b>72%</b>               | <b>780</b>       | <b>5%</b>                |
| <b>2008(P)</b>    |                                 |                      |              |                          |               |                          |                  |                          |
| January           | 685                             | 920                  | 185          | 20%                      | 665           | 72%                      | 70               | 7%                       |
| February          | 770                             | 755                  | 155          | 20%                      | 540           | 71%                      | 65               | 8%                       |
| March             | 640                             | 765                  | 175          | 23%                      | 550           | 72%                      | 35               | 5%                       |

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(2) 'Appeals received' data includes some cases lodged at the Home Office and transferred to the AIT.

The data also include a small number of cases initially flagged as being potentially invalid or out of time for which the papers were examined by an Immigration Judge and determined to be valid and/or in-time. These cases then proceed through the appeal system.

(3) Determinations do not necessarily relate to appeals received in the same period.

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

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 7: Outcome of Asylum Appeals determined at the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal, excluding dependants, by country of nationality, (1)(P) Quarter 1 2008**

| Country of nationality   | Number of principal appellants |            |                                |              |                                |              |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
|                          | Appeals determined             |            |                                |              |                                |              |                                |
|                          | Total                          | Allowed    |                                | Dismissed    |                                | Withdrawn(2) |                                |
|                          |                                | Total      | As %<br>of total<br>determined | Total        | As %<br>of total<br>determined | Total        | As %<br>of total<br>determined |
| Albania                  | 15                             | 5          | 36%                            | 10           | 57%                            | *            | 7%                             |
| Macedonia                | -                              | -          | 0%                             | -            | 0%                             | -            | 0%                             |
| Moldova                  | -                              | -          | 0%                             | -            | 0%                             | -            | 0%                             |
| Russia                   | 10                             | -          | 0%                             | 5            | 60%                            | 5            | 40%                            |
| Serbia (inc Kosovo)      | -                              | -          | 0%                             | -            | 0%                             | -            | 0%                             |
| Turkey                   | 40                             | 15         | 36%                            | 25           | 59%                            | *            | 5%                             |
| Ukraine                  | *                              | *          | 100%                           | -            | 0%                             | -            | 0%                             |
| EU Accession States(3)   | -                              | -          | 0%                             | -            | 0%                             | -            | 0%                             |
| Other Former USSR        | 20                             | *          | 11%                            | 15           | 89%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Other Europe             | *                              | -          | 0%                             | *            | 100%                           | -            | 0%                             |
| <b>Total Europe</b>      | <b>85</b>                      | <b>20</b>  | <b>27%</b>                     | <b>55</b>    | <b>65%</b>                     | <b>5</b>     | <b>8%</b>                      |
| Colombia                 | 5                              | *          | 33%                            | *            | 67%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Ecuador                  | *                              | -          | 0%                             | *            | 100%                           | -            | 0%                             |
| Jamaica                  | 20                             | 5          | 22%                            | 15           | 72%                            | *            | 6%                             |
| Other Americas           | 15                             | -          | 0%                             | 10           | 92%                            | *            | 8%                             |
| <b>Total Americas</b>    | <b>35</b>                      | <b>5</b>   | <b>14%</b>                     | <b>30</b>    | <b>80%</b>                     | <b>*</b>     | <b>6%</b>                      |
| Algeria                  | 25                             | 5          | 11%                            | 20           | 78%                            | 5            | 11%                            |
| Angola                   | 15                             | 5          | 21%                            | 5            | 50%                            | 5            | 29%                            |
| Burundi                  | 5                              | -          | 0%                             | 5            | 80%                            | *            | 20%                            |
| Cameroon                 | 20                             | 5          | 24%                            | 15           | 67%                            | *            | 10%                            |
| Congo                    | 15                             | 5          | 29%                            | 10           | 71%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Dem. Rep. Congo          | 45                             | 10         | 26%                            | 30           | 65%                            | 5            | 9%                             |
| Eritrea                  | 105                            | 50         | 48%                            | 40           | 40%                            | 15           | 12%                            |
| Ethiopia                 | 15                             | 5          | 23%                            | 10           | 77%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Gambia                   | 10                             | *          | 20%                            | 5            | 70%                            | *            | 10%                            |
| Ghana                    | 5                              | -          | 0%                             | 5            | 83%                            | *            | 17%                            |
| Ivory Coast              | 15                             | *          | 15%                            | 10           | 85%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Kenya                    | 25                             | 5          | 17%                            | 15           | 63%                            | 5            | 21%                            |
| Liberia                  | 5                              | *          | 33%                            | 5            | 67%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Nigeria                  | 60                             | 10         | 19%                            | 40           | 67%                            | 10           | 14%                            |
| Rwanda                   | 5                              | 5          | 43%                            | 5            | 57%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Sierra Leone             | 20                             | *          | 11%                            | 15           | 83%                            | *            | 6%                             |
| Somalia                  | 155                            | 65         | 40%                            | 75           | 49%                            | 15           | 11%                            |
| Sudan                    | 35                             | 15         | 46%                            | 20           | 54%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Tanzania                 | 5                              | -          | 0%                             | 5            | 75%                            | *            | 25%                            |
| Uganda                   | 35                             | 10         | 27%                            | 20           | 57%                            | 5            | 16%                            |
| Zimbabwe                 | 285                            | 50         | 17%                            | 220          | 77%                            | 15           | 5%                             |
| Other Africa             | 40                             | 5          | 12%                            | 30           | 76%                            | 5            | 12%                            |
| <b>Total Africa</b>      | <b>950</b>                     | <b>250</b> | <b>27%</b>                     | <b>610</b>   | <b>64%</b>                     | <b>85</b>    | <b>9%</b>                      |
| Iran                     | 270                            | 55         | 20%                            | 205          | 77%                            | 10           | 3%                             |
| Iraq                     | 220                            | 30         | 14%                            | 180          | 81%                            | 10           | 4%                             |
| Libya                    | 5                              | -          | 0%                             | *            | 67%                            | *            | 33%                            |
| Syria                    | 25                             | 10         | 43%                            | 10           | 52%                            | *            | 4%                             |
| Other Middle East        | 80                             | 15         | 18%                            | 60           | 76%                            | 5            | 6%                             |
| <b>Total Middle East</b> | <b>595</b>                     | <b>110</b> | <b>19%</b>                     | <b>460</b>   | <b>77%</b>                     | <b>25</b>    | <b>4%</b>                      |
| Afghanistan              | 200                            | 25         | 12%                            | 160          | 80%                            | 15           | 8%                             |
| Bangladesh               | 60                             | 5          | 9%                             | 50           | 86%                            | 5            | 5%                             |
| China                    | 80                             | 10         | 12%                            | 65           | 85%                            | 5            | 4%                             |
| India                    | 10                             | *          | 9%                             | 10           | 91%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Pakistan                 | 200                            | 20         | 10%                            | 160          | 82%                            | 15           | 8%                             |
| Sri Lanka                | 170                            | 50         | 29%                            | 115          | 67%                            | 5            | 4%                             |
| Vietnam                  | 5                              | -          | 0%                             | 5            | 100%                           | -            | 0%                             |
| Other Asia               | 25                             | 5          | 22%                            | 15           | 70%                            | *            | 9%                             |
| <b>Total Asia</b>        | <b>745</b>                     | <b>115</b> | <b>15%</b>                     | <b>585</b>   | <b>79%</b>                     | <b>45</b>    | <b>6%</b>                      |
| Other and not known      | 30                             | 10         | 40%                            | 15           | 50%                            | 5            | 10%                            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>       | <b>2,440</b>                   | <b>515</b> | <b>21%</b>                     | <b>1,755</b> | <b>72%</b>                     | <b>170</b>   | <b>7%</b>                      |

(1) Figures rounded to nearest 5 (except percentages), (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2). Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding. Data on appeal outcomes by nationality in this table are supplied by the AIT.

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

(3) EU Accession States: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

(P) Provisional figures.

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

Number of principal appellants

| Country of nationality   | Appeals determined |              |                                |               |                                |              |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
|                          | Total              | Allowed      |                                | Dismissed     |                                | Withdrawn(2) |                                |
|                          |                    | Total        | As %<br>of total<br>determined | Total         | As %<br>of total<br>determined | Total        | As %<br>of total<br>determined |
| Albania                  | 80                 | 30           | 36%                            | 50            | 63%                            | *            | 1%                             |
| Macedonia                | 5                  | *            | 33%                            | *             | 67%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Moldova                  | 10                 | 5            | 36%                            | 5             | 64%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Russia                   | 85                 | 25           | 28%                            | 60            | 67%                            | 5            | 5%                             |
| Serbia (inc Kosovo)      | 30                 | 5            | 24%                            | 25            | 76%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Turkey                   | 400                | 105          | 27%                            | 270           | 68%                            | 20           | 5%                             |
| Ukraine                  | 25                 | 10           | 39%                            | 15            | 57%                            | *            | 4%                             |
| EU Accession States(3)   | 15                 | 5            | 30%                            | 5             | 32%                            | 5            | 37%                            |
| Other Former USSR        | 150                | 35           | 24%                            | 110           | 72%                            | 5            | 4%                             |
| Other Europe             | 25                 | 5            | 27%                            | 15            | 61%                            | 5            | 12%                            |
| <b>Total Europe</b>      | <b>825</b>         | <b>230</b>   | <b>28%</b>                     | <b>555</b>    | <b>67%</b>                     | <b>40</b>    | <b>5%</b>                      |
| Colombia                 | 40                 | 5            | 10%                            | 35            | 90%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Ecuador                  | 10                 | *            | 10%                            | 10            | 90%                            | -            | 0%                             |
| Jamaica                  | 105                | 20           | 17%                            | 85            | 79%                            | 5            | 4%                             |
| Other Americas           | 45                 | 5            | 13%                            | 35            | 82%                            | *            | 5%                             |
| <b>Total Americas</b>    | <b>200</b>         | <b>30</b>    | <b>14%</b>                     | <b>165</b>    | <b>82%</b>                     | <b>5</b>     | <b>3%</b>                      |
| Algeria                  | 130                | 15           | 10%                            | 110           | 86%                            | 5            | 4%                             |
| Angola                   | 130                | 30           | 22%                            | 90            | 70%                            | 10           | 9%                             |
| Burundi                  | 65                 | 20           | 27%                            | 45            | 67%                            | 5            | 6%                             |
| Cameroon                 | 220                | 55           | 25%                            | 155           | 70%                            | 10           | 6%                             |
| Congo                    | 85                 | 20           | 25%                            | 55            | 64%                            | 10           | 11%                            |
| Dem. Rep. Congo          | 455                | 120          | 26%                            | 315           | 70%                            | 20           | 4%                             |
| Eritrea                  | 700                | 300          | 43%                            | 345           | 49%                            | 55           | 8%                             |
| Ethiopia                 | 150                | 45           | 30%                            | 95            | 65%                            | 10           | 5%                             |
| Gambia                   | 75                 | 15           | 17%                            | 60            | 81%                            | *            | 2%                             |
| Ghana                    | 55                 | 5            | 5%                             | 55            | 92%                            | *            | 3%                             |
| Ivory Coast              | 130                | 35           | 27%                            | 95            | 72%                            | *            | 2%                             |
| Kenya                    | 120                | 20           | 15%                            | 100           | 81%                            | 5            | 4%                             |
| Liberia                  | 60                 | 10           | 15%                            | 45            | 77%                            | 5            | 8%                             |
| Nigeria                  | 350                | 45           | 12%                            | 285           | 82%                            | 20           | 6%                             |
| Rwanda                   | 50                 | 10           | 17%                            | 40            | 73%                            | 5            | 10%                            |
| Sierra Leone             | 130                | 30           | 25%                            | 95            | 72%                            | 5            | 2%                             |
| Somalia                  | 880                | 445          | 50%                            | 375           | 43%                            | 60           | 7%                             |
| Sudan                    | 360                | 125          | 35%                            | 210           | 58%                            | 25           | 6%                             |
| Tanzania                 | 20                 | *            | 11%                            | 15            | 78%                            | *            | 11%                            |
| Uganda                   | 165                | 30           | 18%                            | 115           | 72%                            | 15           | 11%                            |
| Zimbabwe                 | 1,245              | 285          | 23%                            | 910           | 73%                            | 45           | 4%                             |
| Other Africa             | 310                | 50           | 15%                            | 240           | 78%                            | 20           | 6%                             |
| <b>Total Africa</b>      | <b>5,885</b>       | <b>1,695</b> | <b>29%</b>                     | <b>3,855</b>  | <b>65%</b>                     | <b>335</b>   | <b>6%</b>                      |
| Iran                     | 1,885              | 325          | 17%                            | 1,480         | 79%                            | 75           | 4%                             |
| Iraq                     | 1,165              | 245          | 21%                            | 855           | 74%                            | 65           | 6%                             |
| Libya                    | 55                 | 5            | 12%                            | 45            | 82%                            | 5            | 6%                             |
| Syria                    | 120                | 35           | 27%                            | 85            | 68%                            | 5            | 4%                             |
| Other Middle East        | 455                | 90           | 19%                            | 345           | 76%                            | 20           | 4%                             |
| <b>Total Middle East</b> | <b>3,680</b>       | <b>700</b>   | <b>19%</b>                     | <b>2,815</b>  | <b>76%</b>                     | <b>170</b>   | <b>5%</b>                      |
| Afghanistan              | 1,400              | 205          | 15%                            | 1,100         | 79%                            | 90           | 6%                             |
| Bangladesh               | 230                | 15           | 7%                             | 205           | 89%                            | 10           | 3%                             |
| China                    | 555                | 75           | 14%                            | 465           | 84%                            | 15           | 2%                             |
| India                    | 70                 | 10           | 13%                            | 45            | 63%                            | 15           | 24%                            |
| Pakistan                 | 835                | 90           | 11%                            | 695           | 83%                            | 55           | 6%                             |
| Sri Lanka                | 865                | 245          | 28%                            | 590           | 68%                            | 25           | 3%                             |
| Vietnam                  | 30                 | *            | 5%                             | 30            | 91%                            | *            | 4%                             |
| Other Asia               | 135                | 30           | 23%                            | 100           | 72%                            | 5            | 5%                             |
| <b>Total Asia</b>        | <b>4,120</b>       | <b>675</b>   | <b>16%</b>                     | <b>3,230</b>  | <b>78%</b>                     | <b>215</b>   | <b>5%</b>                      |
| Other and not known      | 190                | 60           | 32%                            | 115           | 62%                            | 15           | 7%                             |
| <b>Grand Total</b>       | <b>14,895</b>      | <b>3,385</b> | <b>23%</b>                     | <b>10,730</b> | <b>72%</b>                     | <b>780</b>   | <b>5%</b>                      |

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

(3) EU Accession States: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 8 : Removals, voluntary departures<sup>(1)(2)</sup>, assisted returns of asylum applicants, by country of nationality, Quarter 1 2007 to Quarter 1 2008<sup>(3)(P)</sup>**

| Country of nationality <sup>(4)</sup>  | Q1 2007      | Q2 2007      | Q3 2007      | Q4 2007      | Q1 2008      |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Albania  | 110          | 110          | 120          | 65           | 60           |
| Macedonia  | 15           | 10           | 20           | 15           | 5            |
| Moldova  | 10           | 20           | 20           | 5            | 5            |
| Russia   | 20           | 10           | 15           | 10           | 15           |
| Serbia (Inc. Kosovo)   | 190          | 200          | 220          | 150          | 75           |
| Turkey   | 395          | 280          | 280          | 180          | 190          |
| Ukraine  | 15           | 20           | 20           | 10           | 10           |
| EU Accession States  | 5            | 10           | 10           | 10           | 5            |
| Other Former USSR  | 25           | 40           | 35           | 25           | 25           |
| Other Europe   | 100          | 95           | 100          | 75           | 50           |
| <b>Total Europe</b>  | <b>885</b>   | <b>795</b>   | <b>840</b>   | <b>540</b>   | <b>440</b>   |
| Colombia   | 30           | 30           | 35           | 35           | 15           |
| Ecuador  | 25           | 20           | 15           | 10           | 15           |
| Jamaica  | 65           | 70           | 65           | 95           | 60           |
| Other Americas   | 25           | 25           | 30           | 30           | 30           |
| <b>Total Americas</b>  | <b>140</b>   | <b>145</b>   | <b>150</b>   | <b>170</b>   | <b>115</b>   |
| Algeria  | 50           | 80           | 85           | 50           | 55           |
| Angola   | 20           | 20           | 25           | 20           | 15           |
| Burundi  | 5            | 5            | 10           | 15           | 10           |
| Cameroon   | 40           | 55           | 50           | 55           | 35           |
| Congo  | 10           | 10           | 10           | 5            | 5            |
| Dem. Rep. Congo  | 45           | 40           | 35           | 30           | 25           |
| Eritrea  | 100          | 55           | 40           | 70           | 75           |
| Ethiopia   | 20           | 20           | 30           | 20           | 15           |
| Gambia   | 25           | 15           | 10           | 20           | 15           |
| Ghana  | 25           | 25           | 35           | 35           | 25           |
| Ivory Coast  | 10           | 10           | 20           | 10           | 15           |
| Kenya  | 25           | 35           | 25           | 30           | 30           |
| Liberia  | 10           | 10           | 15           | 10           | 10           |
| Nigeria  | 135          | 140          | 140          | 155          | 135          |
| Rwanda   | 5            | 5            | 10           | 5            | 5            |
| Sierra Leone   | 30           | 45           | 40           | 35           | 20           |
| Somalia  | 30           | 30           | 35           | 20           | 15           |
| Sudan  | 35           | 40           | 20           | 5            | 20           |
| Tanzania   | 5            | 15           | 15           | 10           | 5            |
| Uganda   | 40           | 40           | 40           | 35           | 50           |
| Zimbabwe   | 35           | 50           | 60           | 35           | 45           |
| Other Africa   | 80           | 50           | 80           | 80           | 75           |
| <b>Total Africa</b>  | <b>795</b>   | <b>805</b>   | <b>820</b>   | <b>750</b>   | <b>695</b>   |
| Iran   | 155          | 185          | 135          | 120          | 160          |
| Iraq   | 170          | 170          | 130          | 130          | 205          |
| Libya  | 10           | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            |
| Syria  | 10           | 10           | 5            | 5            | 5            |
| Other Middle East  | 55           | 60           | 65           | 70           | 60           |
| <b>Total Middle East</b>   | <b>400</b>   | <b>435</b>   | <b>345</b>   | <b>330</b>   | <b>435</b>   |
| Afghanistan  | 290          | 360          | 240          | 255          | 270          |
| Bangladesh   | 65           | 70           | 75           | 75           | 90           |
| China  | 65           | 105          | 120          | 115          | 185          |
| India  | 145          | 130          | 140          | 135          | 165          |
| Pakistan   | 175          | 215          | 215          | 155          | 185          |
| Sri Lanka  | 120          | 160          | 150          | 75           | 75           |
| Vietnam  | 60           | 25           | 70           | 80           | 75           |
| Other Asia   | 65           | 75           | 65           | 85           | 75           |
| <b>Total Asia</b>  | <b>985</b>   | <b>1,145</b> | <b>1,070</b> | <b>970</b>   | <b>1,115</b> |
| Other and not known  | 5            | *            | *            | 5            | *            |
| <b>Total principal applicants removed</b>  | <b>3,205</b> | <b>3,325</b> | <b>3,230</b> | <b>2,765</b> | <b>2,805</b> |
| <b>Dependants</b>  | <b>310</b>   | <b>315</b>   | <b>240</b>   | <b>200</b>   | <b>220</b>   |
| <b>Total removed</b>   | <b>3,515</b> | <b>3,640</b> | <b>3,465</b> | <b>2,965</b> | <b>3,025</b> |
| of whom: those who have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities <sup>(5)</sup> | 415          | 550          | 660          | 390          | 340          |

(1) Source: A-CID database as at 11 April 2008.

(2) Includes enforced removals, persons departing voluntarily following enforcement action initiated against them, persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the International Organization for Migration and those who it is established have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

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

(4) Country of nationality breakdown of principal applicants.

(5) Figures are subject to change.

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 8b : Persons removed from the United Kingdom (1)(2)(3)(4), Quarter 2 2006 to Quarter 1 2008(P)**

| Type of removal   | Number of removals |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | Q2 2006            | Q3 2006       | Q4 2006       | Q1 2007       | Q2 2007       | Q3 2007       | Q4 2007       | Q1 2008       |
| <b>Persons refused entry at port and subsequently removed (5)(6)</b>                                  | <b>8,385</b>       | <b>8,715</b>  | <b>9,355</b>  | <b>8,165</b>  | <b>8,160</b>  | <b>8,465</b>  | <b>8,890</b>  | <b>8,820</b>  |
| <i>of which: principal asylum applicants (7)(8)</i>   | 730                | 595           | 580           | 620           | 635           | 685           | 525           | 505           |
| <i>of which: dependants of asylum applicants (7)</i>  | 65                 | 55            | 45            | 65            | 25            | 45            | 35            | 20            |
| <i>of which: non-asylum port removal cases</i>  | 6,430              | 6,650         | 7,110         | 6,425         | 6,320         | 6,270         | 6,335         | 6,225         |
| <i>of which: non-asylum cases removed under enforcement powers (9)</i>                                | 1,160              | 1,415         | 1,620         | 1,060         | 1,185         | 1,465         | 1,995         | 2,070         |
| <b>Persons removed as a result of enforcement action and voluntary departures (6)(10)(11)(12)(13)</b> | <b>5,700</b>       | <b>5,530</b>  | <b>5,915</b>  | <b>5,855</b>  | <b>5,910</b>  | <b>6,635</b>  | <b>6,905</b>  | <b>6,970</b>  |
| <i>of which: principal asylum applicants (8)</i>  | 2,300              | 2,200         | 2,030         | 1,980         | 1,850         | 1,945         | 1,770         | 1,720         |
| <i>of which: dependants of asylum applicants</i>  | 260                | 165           | 205           | 170           | 150           | 100           | 130           | 125           |
| <i>of which: non-asylum cases</i>   | 3,140              | 3,165         | 3,680         | 3,700         | 3,910         | 4,590         | 5,000         | 5,125         |
| <b>Persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes (14)</b>                                | <b>2,095</b>       | <b>1,020</b>  | <b>1,520</b>  | <b>950</b>    | <b>1,315</b>  | <b>1,025</b>  | <b>870</b>    | <b>970</b>    |
| <i>of which: principal asylum applicants (8)</i>  | 1,635              | 690           | 1,080         | 605           | 845           | 600           | 470           | 575           |
| <i>of which: dependants of asylum applicants</i>  | 270                | 120           | 170           | 75            | 140           | 95            | 40            | 75            |
| <i>of which: non-asylum cases (15)</i>  | 190                | 205           | 270           | 270           | 330           | 330           | 360           | 320           |
| <b>Total persons removed (5)(6)</b>   | <b>16,180</b>      | <b>15,260</b> | <b>16,790</b> | <b>14,970</b> | <b>15,385</b> | <b>16,120</b> | <b>16,665</b> | <b>16,760</b> |
| <i>of which: principal asylum applicants (8)</i>  | 4,665              | 3,485         | 3,695         | 3,205         | 3,325         | 3,230         | 2,765         | 2,805         |
| <i>of which: dependants of asylum applicants</i>  | 595                | 340           | 420           | 310           | 315           | 240           | 200           | 220           |
| <i>of which: non-asylum cases</i>   | 10,920             | 11,440        | 12,680        | 11,450        | 11,740        | 12,655        | 13,695        | 13,740        |

(1) Source: CID database as at 11 April 2008.

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

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

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

(5) Includes cases dealt with at juxtaposed controls.

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

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

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

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

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

(11) Excludes Assisted Voluntary Returns.

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

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

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

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

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 9 : Asylum seekers in receipt of subsistence only support<sup>(1)(2)</sup>, by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region as at the end of March 2008**

Number of applicants (including dependants)

| Region                   | Local Authority <sup>(3)</sup> |              | %          | Region                        | Local Authority <sup>(3)</sup> |              | %          |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>ENGLAND</b>           |                                |              |            | <b>ENGLAND (continued)</b>    |                                |              |            |           |
| North East               | Middlesbrough                  |              | 15         | South East                    | Brighton and Hove              |              | 30         |           |
|                          | Newcastle upon Tyne            |              | 20         |                               | Crawley                        |              | 20         |           |
|                          | Other                          |              | 20         |                               | Gravesham                      |              | 20         |           |
|                          | <b>Total</b>                   |              | <b>50</b>  |                               | Milton Keynes                  |              | 30         |           |
|                          |                                |              | 1%         |                               | Oxford                         |              | 20         |           |
| North West               | Blackburn with Darwen          |              | 15         |                               | Portsmouth                     |              | 15         |           |
|                          | Bolton                         |              | 25         |                               | Reading                        |              | 20         |           |
|                          | Liverpool                      |              | 50         |                               | Slough                         |              | 45         |           |
|                          | Manchester                     |              | 160        |                               | Southampton                    |              | 25         |           |
|                          | Oldham                         |              | 25         |                               | Other                          |              | 145        |           |
|                          | Salford                        |              | 20         |                               | <b>Total</b>                   |              | <b>370</b> | <b>5%</b> |
|                          | Wigan                          |              | 15         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Other                          |              | 75         | South West                    | Bristol                        |              | 35         |           |
|                          | <b>Total</b>                   |              | <b>375</b> |                               | Swindon                        |              | 15         |           |
|                          |                                |              | <b>6%</b>  |                               | Other                          |              | 30         |           |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | Bradford                       |              | 45         | <b>Total</b>                  |                                | <b>80</b>    | <b>1%</b>  |           |
|                          | Doncaster                      |              | 15         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Kingston upon Hull             |              | 15         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Kirklees                       |              | 20         | <b>Total (England)</b>        |                                | <b>6,675</b> | <b>98%</b> |           |
|                          | Leeds                          |              | 105        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Sheffield                      |              | 50         | <b>Wales</b>                  | Cardiff                        |              | 20         |           |
|                          | Other                          |              | 40         | Swansea                       |                                | 15           |            |           |
|                          | <b>Total</b>                   |              | <b>285</b> | Other                         |                                | 20           |            |           |
|                          |                                |              | <b>4%</b>  | <b>Total</b>                  |                                | <b>50</b>    | <b>1%</b>  |           |
| East Midlands            | Derby                          |              | 20         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Leicester                      |              | 100        | <b>Scotland</b>               | Edinburgh                      |              | 30         |           |
|                          | Northampton                    |              | 20         | Glasgow City                  |                                | 35           |            |           |
|                          | Nottingham                     |              | 65         | Other                         |                                | 30           |            |           |
|                          | Other                          |              | 50         | <b>Total</b>                  |                                | <b>90</b>    | <b>1%</b>  |           |
| <b>Total</b>             |                                | <b>255</b>   |            |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          |                                |              | <b>4%</b>  | <b>Ireland</b>                | Other                          |              | 5          |           |
| West Midlands            | Birmingham                     |              | 180        | <b>Total</b>                  |                                | <b>5</b>     | <b>0%</b>  |           |
|                          | Coventry                       |              | 75         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Sandwell                       |              | 40         | <b>Total (United Kingdom)</b> |                                | <b>6,820</b> |            |           |
|                          | Stoke-on-Trent                 |              | 15         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Walsall                        |              | 15         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Wolverhampton                  |              | 20         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Other                          |              | 35         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | <b>Total</b>                   |              | <b>380</b> |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          |                                |              | <b>6%</b>  |                               |                                |              |            |           |
| East of England          | Luton                          |              | 55         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Peterborough                   |              | 25         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Southend-on-Sea                |              | 20         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Thurrock                       |              | 25         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Other                          |              | 95         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | <b>Total</b>                   |              | <b>225</b> |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          |                                |              | <b>3%</b>  |                               |                                |              |            |           |
| Greater London           | Barking and Dagenham           |              | 120        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Barnet                         |              | 170        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Bexley                         |              | 25         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Brent                          |              | 240        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Bromley                        |              | 20         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Camden                         |              | 100        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Croydon                        |              | 120        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Ealing                         |              | 330        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Enfield                        |              | 265        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Greenwich                      |              | 120        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Hackney                        |              | 175        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Hammersmith and Fulham         |              | 75         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Haringey                       |              | 285        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Harrow                         |              | 150        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Hillingdon                     |              | 140        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Hounslow                       |              | 160        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Islington                      |              | 125        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Kensington and Chelsea         |              | 45         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Kingston upon Thames           |              | 25         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Lambeth                        |              | 195        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Lewisham                       |              | 185        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Merton                         |              | 130        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Newham                         |              | 440        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Redbridge                      |              | 270        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Richmond upon Thames           |              | 25         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Southwark                      |              | 175        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Sutton                         |              | 25         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Tower Hamlets                  |              | 70         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Waltham Forest                 |              | 270        |                               |                                |              |            |           |
|                          | Wandsworth                     |              | 70         |                               |                                |              |            |           |
| Westminster              |                                | 100          |            |                               |                                |              |            |           |
| Other                    |                                | 10           |            |                               |                                |              |            |           |
| <b>Total</b>             |                                | <b>4,650</b> | <b>68%</b> |                               |                                |              |            |           |

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

(2) Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated around 4,500 in March 2008.

(3) Local Authorities with fewer than 15 cases are grouped by region as "Other".

**Table 10 : Asylum seekers supported in accommodation<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>, by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region, as at the end of March 2008**

Number of applicants (including dependants)

| Region                   | Local Authority <sup>(4)</sup> | Dispersed             | Disbenefited <sup>(5)</sup> | Total        | Region                     | Local Authority <sup>(4)</sup> | Dispersed     | Disbenefited <sup>(5)</sup> | Total         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>ENGLAND</b>           |                                |                       |                             |              | <b>ENGLAND (continued)</b> |                                |               |                             |               |
| North East               | Darlington                     | 55                    | -                           | 55           | Greater London             | Lambeth                        | 35            | 5                           | 40            |
|                          | Gateshead                      | 275                   | -                           | 275          | London (continued)         | Lewisham                       | 30            | -                           | 30            |
|                          | Hartlepool                     | 5                     | -                           | 5            | Merton                     | 15                             | -             | 15                          |               |
|                          | Middlesbrough                  | 485                   | -                           | 485          | Newham                     | 45                             | -             | 45                          |               |
|                          | Newcastle upon Tyne            | 1,010                 | -                           | 1,010        | Redbridge                  | 60                             | 5             | 65                          |               |
|                          | North Tyneside                 | 210                   | -                           | 210          | Richmond upon Thames       | 10                             | -             | 10                          |               |
|                          | Redcar and Cleveland           | 5                     | -                           | 5            | Southwark                  | *                              | -             | *                           |               |
|                          | South Tyneside                 | 145                   | -                           | 145          | Waltham Forest             | 40                             | -             | 40                          |               |
|                          | Stockton-on-Tees               | 350                   | -                           | 350          | Wandsworth                 | 5                              | -             | 5                           |               |
|                          | Sunderland                     | 240                   | -                           | 240          | <b>Total</b>               | <b>890</b>                     | <b>15</b>     | <b>905</b>                  |               |
|                          | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>2,770</b>          | <b>-</b>                    | <b>2,770</b> | South East                 | Ashford                        | 5             | -                           | 5             |
|                          | North West                     | Blackburn with Darwen | 425                         | -            | 425                        | Dartford                       | 5             | -                           | 5             |
|                          |                                | Bolton                | 455                         | -            | 455                        | Hastings                       | 40            | -                           | 40            |
| Bury                     |                                | 355                   | -                           | 355          | Oxford                     | 5                              | -             | 5                           |               |
| Liverpool                |                                | 980                   | -                           | 980          | Portsmouth                 | 170                            | -             | 170                         |               |
| Macclesfield             |                                | 5                     | -                           | 5            | Reading                    | 5                              | -             | 5                           |               |
| Manchester               |                                | 945                   | -                           | 945          | Southampton                | 60                             | -             | 60                          |               |
| Oldham                   |                                | 410                   | -                           | 410          | West Oxfordshire           | 5                              | -             | 5                           |               |
| Rochdale                 |                                | 360                   | -                           | 360          | <b>Total</b>               | <b>290</b>                     | <b>-</b>      | <b>290</b>                  |               |
| Salford                  |                                | 675                   | -                           | 675          | South West                 | Bristol                        | 240           | -                           | 240           |
| Stockport                |                                | 150                   | -                           | 150          | Gloucester                 | 100                            | -             | 100                         |               |
| Tameside                 |                                | 170                   | -                           | 170          | Plymouth                   | 305                            | -             | 305                         |               |
| Trafford                 |                                | 40                    | -                           | 40           | South Gloucestershire      | 70                             | -             | 70                          |               |
| Wigan                    |                                | 405                   | -                           | 405          | Swindon                    | 100                            | -             | 100                         |               |
| <b>Total</b>             |                                | <b>5,365</b>          | <b>-</b>                    | <b>5,365</b> | <b>Total</b>               | <b>815</b>                     | <b>-</b>      | <b>815</b>                  |               |
| Yorkshire and the Humber |                                | Barnsley              | 390                         | -            | 390                        | <b>Total (England)</b>         | <b>21,255</b> | <b>15</b>                   | <b>21,270</b> |
|                          | Bradford                       | 520                   | -                           | 520          | <b>Wales</b>               | Cardiff                        | 890           | -                           | 890           |
|                          | Calderdale                     | 235                   | -                           | 235          | Newport                    | 290                            | -             | 290                         |               |
|                          | Doncaster                      | 395                   | -                           | 395          | Swansea                    | 470                            | -             | 470                         |               |
|                          | Kingston upon Hull             | 390                   | -                           | 390          | Wrexham                    | 20                             | -             | 20                          |               |
|                          | Kirklees                       | 520                   | -                           | 520          | <b>Total</b>               | <b>1,675</b>                   | <b>-</b>      | <b>1,675</b>                |               |
|                          | Leeds                          | 1,350                 | -                           | 1,350        | <b>Scotland</b>            | Edinburgh                      | *             | -                           | *             |
|                          | North East Lincolnshire        | 25                    | -                           | 25           | Glasgow City               | 2,810                          | -             | 2,810                       |               |
|                          | Rotherham                      | 525                   | -                           | 525          | North Lanarkshire          | *                              | -             | *                           |               |
|                          | Sheffield                      | 725                   | -                           | 725          | South Lanarkshire          | *                              | -             | *                           |               |
|                          | Wakefield                      | 315                   | -                           | 315          | <b>Total</b>               | <b>2,815</b>                   | <b>-</b>      | <b>2,815</b>                |               |
|                          | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>5,385</b>          | <b>-</b>                    | <b>5,385</b> | <b>Ireland</b>             | Belfast                        | 180           | -                           | 180           |
|                          | East Midlands                  | Derby                 | 205                         | -            | 205                        | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>180</b>    | <b>-</b>                    | <b>180</b>    |
|                          |                                | Leicester             | 485                         | -            | 485                        | <b>Total (United Kingdom)</b>  | <b>25,920</b> | <b>15</b>                   | <b>25,940</b> |
|                          |                                | Nottingham            | 670                         | -            | 670                        |                                |               |                             |               |
| Rushcliffe               |                                | 5                     | -                           | 5            |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
| <b>Total</b>             |                                | <b>1,365</b>          | <b>-</b>                    | <b>1,365</b> |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
| West Midlands            | Birmingham                     | 1,300                 | -                           | 1,300        |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Coventry                       | 570                   | -                           | 570          |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Dudley                         | 395                   | -                           | 395          |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Newcastle-under-Lyme           | 10                    | -                           | 10           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Sandwell                       | 275                   | -                           | 275          |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Stoke-on-Trent                 | 860                   | -                           | 860          |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Walsall                        | 120                   | -                           | 120          |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Wolverhampton                  | 595                   | -                           | 595          |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>4,120</b>          | <b>-</b>                    | <b>4,120</b> |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | East of England                | Colchester            | *                           | -            | *                          |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          |                                | Epping Forest         | 15                          | -            | 15                         |                                |               |                             |               |
| Ipswich                  |                                | 30                    | -                           | 30           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
| Luton                    |                                | 35                    | -                           | 35           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
| Norwich                  |                                | 80                    | -                           | 80           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
| Peterborough             |                                | 80                    | -                           | 80           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
| Suffolk Coastal          |                                | 5                     | -                           | 5            |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
| Tendring                 |                                | *                     | -                           | *            |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
| Watford                  |                                | 5                     | -                           | 5            |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>260</b>                     | <b>-</b>              | <b>260</b>                  |              |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
| Greater London           | Barking and Dagenham           | 30                    | -                           | 30           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Barnet                         | 25                    | -                           | 25           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Brent                          | 25                    | -                           | 25           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Bromley                        | 10                    | -                           | 10           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Croydon                        | 30                    | -                           | 30           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Ealing                         | 25                    | -                           | 25           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Enfield                        | 160                   | 5                           | 160          |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Greenwich                      | 10                    | -                           | 10           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Hackney                        | 40                    | 5                           | 45           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Haringey                       | 180                   | -                           | 180          |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Harrow                         | 15                    | -                           | 15           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Havering                       | 15                    | -                           | 15           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Hillingdon                     | 20                    | -                           | 20           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Hounslow                       | 45                    | -                           | 45           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Islington                      | 15                    | *                           | 20           |                            |                                |               |                             |               |
|                          | Kensington and Chelsea         | 5                     | -                           | 5            |                            |                                |               |                             |               |

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

(2) Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated around 4,500 in March 2008.

(3) Excludes those in initial accommodation, 1,105 as at the end of March 2008.

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

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

**Table 11 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 29 March 2008, by place of detention (1)(2)**

| Place of detention                               | Number of individuals |                            |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|  | Total detainees       | of whom, asylum seekers(3) |
| <b>Immigration Service Removal Centres</b>       |                       |                            |
| Oakington Reception Centre                       | 335                   | 270                        |
| Yarl's Wood                                      | 320                   | 240                        |
| Dover Immigration Removal Centre                 | 310                   | 190                        |
| Colnbrook Long Term                              | 300                   | 185                        |
| Harmondsworth                                    | 250                   | 200                        |
| Campsfield House                                 | 190                   | 140                        |
| Dungavel   | 165                   | 115                        |
| Haslar   | 145                   | 90                         |
| Lindholme  | 110                   | 70                         |
| Tinsley House                                    | 105                   | 80                         |
| <b>Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities</b> |                       |                            |
| Colnbrook Short Term                             | 60                    | 45                         |
| Dover Harbour                                    | 15                    | 5                          |
| Manchester Airport                               | 5                     | 5                          |
| Harwich  | *                     | -                          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                               | <b>2,305</b>          | <b>1,640</b>               |

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest five, (\* = 1 or 2), may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding and exclude persons detained in police cells and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers.

(2) Due to changes in working practices, these statistics now exclude all persons detained in Prison Service Establishments. Figures are not directly comparable with those prior to June 2006.

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

**Table 12 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 29 March 2008, by sex(1)(2)**

| Sex                | Number of individuals |                               |             |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|                    | Total detainees       | of whom:<br>asylum seekers(3) | children(4) |
| Female             | 325                   | 245                           | 20          |
| Male               | 1,980                 | 1,395                         | 15          |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>2,305</b>          | <b>1,640</b>                  | <b>35</b>   |

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest five, may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding and exclude persons detained in police cells and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers.

(2) Due to changes in working practices, these statistics now exclude all persons detained in Prison Service Establishments. Figures are not directly comparable with those prior to June 2006.

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

(4) People recorded as being under 18 on 29 March 2008.

**Table 13 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 29 March 2008, by length of detention (1)(2)**

| Length of detention(3)(4)      | Number of individuals |                               |             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|                                | Total detainees       | of whom:<br>asylum seekers(5) | children(6) |
| 7 days or less                 | n/a                   | n/a                           | 10          |
| 8 to 14 days                   | n/a                   | n/a                           | *           |
| 15 to 28 days                  | n/a                   | n/a                           | 5           |
| 29 days to less than 2 months  | n/a                   | n/a                           | 15          |
| 2 months to less than 3 months | n/a                   | n/a                           | 5           |
| 3 months to less than 4 months | n/a                   | n/a                           | -           |
| 4 months to less than 6 months | n/a                   | n/a                           | -           |
| 6 months to less than 1 year   | n/a                   | n/a                           | -           |
| 1 year or more                 | n/a                   | n/a                           | -           |
| <b>Grand Total</b>             | <b>2,305</b>          | <b>1,940</b>                  | <b>35</b>   |

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest five, (\* = 1 or 2), may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding and exclude persons detained in police cells and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers.

(2) Due to changes in working practices, these statistics now exclude all persons detained in Prison Service Establishments. Figures are not directly comparable with those prior to June 2006.

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

(4) 2 months is defined as 61 days; 4 months is defined as 122 days; 6 months is defined as 182 days.

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

(6) People recorded as being under 18 on 29 March 2008.

n/a Not available. Following a change in the system in which information is collected, statistics on all persons detained under sole Immigration Act powers by length of detention are not available for March 2008. Information on children has only been made available through the examination of individual case files, which would only be possible for adult detainees at disproportionate cost.

**Table 14 : Persons recorded as being in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 29 March 2008, by country of nationality(1)(2)**

| Country of nationality   | Total detainees | of whom, asylum seekers(3) |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Albania                  | 10              | 10                         |
| Macedonia                | -               | -                          |
| Moldova                  | 5               | 5                          |
| Russia                   | 10              | 5                          |
| Serbia (Inc. Kosovo)     | 15              | 15                         |
| Turkey                   | 55              | 50                         |
| Ukraine                  | 15              | 5                          |
| EU Accession States(4)   | 10              | *                          |
| Other Former USSR        | 10              | 10                         |
| Other Europe             | 15              | 5                          |
| <b>Total Europe</b>      | <b>145</b>      | <b>105</b>                 |
| Colombia                 | 10              | 5                          |
| Ecuador                  | *               | *                          |
| Jamaica                  | 200             | 105                        |
| Other Americas           | 30              | 10                         |
| <b>Total Americas</b>    | <b>240</b>      | <b>120</b>                 |
| Algeria                  | 60              | 40                         |
| Angola                   | 35              | 30                         |
| Burundi                  | *               | *                          |
| Cameroon                 | 30              | 20                         |
| Congo                    | 10              | 5                          |
| Dem. Rep. Congo          | 55              | 35                         |
| Eritrea                  | 70              | 65                         |
| Ethiopia                 | 10              | 10                         |
| Gambia                   | 30              | 15                         |
| Ghana                    | 60              | 30                         |
| Ivory Coast              | 10              | 5                          |
| Kenya                    | 25              | 20                         |
| Liberia                  | 20              | 20                         |
| Nigeria                  | 250             | 140                        |
| Rwanda                   | 10              | 5                          |
| Sierra Leone             | 30              | 30                         |
| Somalia                  | 75              | 45                         |
| Sudan                    | 20              | 20                         |
| Tanzania                 | 5               | 5                          |
| Uganda                   | 35              | 20                         |
| Zimbabwe                 | 45              | 30                         |
| Other Africa             | 70              | 55                         |
| <b>Total Africa</b>      | <b>955</b>      | <b>635</b>                 |
| Iran                     | 80              | 75                         |
| Iraq                     | 110             | 95                         |
| Libya                    | 10              | 5                          |
| Syria                    | 5               | 5                          |
| Other Middle East        | 60              | 40                         |
| <b>Total Middle East</b> | <b>265</b>      | <b>220</b>                 |
| Afghanistan              | 110             | 105                        |
| Bangladesh               | 50              | 30                         |
| China                    | 200             | 170                        |
| India                    | 70              | 40                         |
| Pakistan                 | 125             | 95                         |
| Sri Lanka                | 60              | 55                         |
| Vietnam                  | 75              | 55                         |
| Other Asia               | 15              | 10                         |
| <b>Total Asia</b>        | <b>705</b>      | <b>560</b>                 |
| Other, and not known     | 5               | *                          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>       | <b>2,305</b>    | <b>1,640</b>               |

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest five, (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2), may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding and exclude persons detained in police cells and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers.

(2) Due to changes in working practices, these statistics now exclude all persons detained in Prison Service Establishments. Figures are not directly comparable with those prior to June 2006.

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

(4) EU Accession States: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

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

Number of persons <sup>(2)</sup>

| Place of last detention                          | Total detainees<br>( <sup>2</sup> ) | of whom:              |                         |           |           |           |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  |                                     | Adults <sup>(3)</sup> | Children <sup>(3)</sup> |           |           |           |
|  |                                     | 18 yrs +              | Under 5 yrs             | 5-11 yrs  | 12-16 yrs | 17 yrs    |
| <b>Immigration Service Removal Centres</b>       |                                     |                       |                         |           |           |           |
| Yarl's Wood                                      | 735                                 | 625                   | 65                      | 30        | 10        | 5         |
| Tinsley House                                    | 715                                 | 660                   | 25                      | 20        | 5         | 5         |
| Oakington Reception Centre                       | 585                                 | 585                   | -                       | -         | -         | -         |
| Campsfield House                                 | 395                                 | 395                   | -                       | -         | -         | -         |
| Harmondsworth                                    | 265                                 | 265                   | -                       | -         | -         | -         |
| Dover Immigration Removal Centre                 | 200                                 | 200                   | -                       | -         | -         | -         |
| Dungavel   | 50                                  | 45                    | *                       | -         | -         | -         |
| Haslar   | 35                                  | 35                    | -                       | -         | -         | -         |
| Lindholme  | 15                                  | 15                    | -                       | -         | -         | -         |
| Colnbrook Long Term                              | 10                                  | 10                    | -                       | -         | -         | -         |
| <b>Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities</b> |                                     |                       |                         |           |           |           |
| Colnbrook Short Term                             | 1,040                               | 1,040                 | -                       | -         | -         | -         |
| Manchester Airport                               | 100                                 | 100                   | -                       | -         | -         | -         |
| Dover Harbour                                    | 65                                  | 60                    | 5                       | *         | -         | *         |
| <b>Total persons</b>                             | <b>4,215</b>                        | <b>4,040</b>          | <b>95</b>               | <b>50</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>10</b> |
| <i>of whom: asylum seekers</i>                   | <i>1,840</i>                        | <i>1,745</i>          | <i>55</i>               | <i>30</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>*</i>  |

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

(2) Some detainees may be recorded more than once if, for example, the person has been detained on more than one separate occasion in the time period shown.

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

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

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

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 16 : Persons recorded as leaving detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers, Quarter 4 2007, by age and length of detention (excluding Harwich)**

**Data are currently unavailable. Please see Background Note 9.**

**Table 17: Cases accepted<sup>(1)(P)</sup> at Oakington Reception Centre, by initial decisions and appeals, Quarter 1 2008**

| <b>Total Principal Applicants</b>                | 90 | Percentage of principal applicants |     |
|--|----|------------------------------------|-----|
| <i>of which</i>                                  |    |                                    |     |
| <b>Initial Decisions</b>                         | 65 | Percentage of initial decisions    | 73% |
| Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum       | *  | 2%                                 | 1%  |
| Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL | –  | 0%                                 | 0%  |
| Refused  | 65 | 98%                                | 71% |
| <b>Application Withdrawn</b>                     | 5  |                                    | 4%  |
| Cases with Decision not known <sup>(2)</sup>     | 20 |                                    | 23% |
| <b>Appeals Lodged</b>                            | 5  |                                    |     |

**Table 18: Applicants<sup>(1)</sup> accepted at Oakington Reception Centre, by country of nationality, Quarter 1 2008**

| <b>Total Principal Applicants</b> | 90 | Percentage of principal applicants |     |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|-----|
| <i>of which</i>                   |    |                                    |     |
| India                             | 45 |                                    | 49% |
| Nigeria                           | 15 |                                    | 19% |
| Ghana                             | 5  |                                    | 5%  |
| Gambia                            | 5  |                                    | 4%  |
| South Africa                      | 5  |                                    | 4%  |
| Kenya                             | 5  |                                    | 3%  |
| Ukraine                           | 5  |                                    | 3%  |
| Other nationality                 | 10 |                                    | 11% |

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

(2) No final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled on 11/04/08.

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 19: Cases received at Harmondsworth Fast Track, by initial decisions and appeals, Quarter 1 2008**

| <b>Total Principal Applicants</b>                          | 245 | Percentage of principal applicants |     |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| <i>of whom</i>   |     |                                    |     |
| <b>Initial Decisions</b>                                   | 195 | Percentage of initial decisions    | 79% |
| Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum                 | 5   | 2%                                 | 1%  |
| Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL           | *   | 1%                                 | 0%  |
| Refused  | 190 | 98%                                | 78% |
| <b>Application Withdrawn</b>                               | 30  |                                    | 13% |
| Cases with Decision not known <sup>(2)</sup>               | –   |                                    | 0%  |
| Cases taken out of Harmondsworth Fast Track <sup>(3)</sup> | 20  |                                    | 8%  |
| <b>Appeals Lodged</b>                                      | 150 |                                    |     |

**Table 20: Principal applicants<sup>(1)</sup> received at Harmondsworth Fast Track, by country of nationality, Quarter 1 2008**

| <b>Total Principal Applicants</b> | 245 | Percentage of principal applicants |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| <i>of whom</i>                    |     |                                    |     |
| Pakistan                          | 65  |                                    | 26% |
| Afghanistan                       | 35  |                                    | 15% |
| Bangladesh                        | 25  |                                    | 10% |
| Turkey                            | 15  |                                    | 6%  |
| China                             | 15  |                                    | 5%  |
| Sri Lanka                         | 15  |                                    | 5%  |
| Nigeria                           | 5   |                                    | 3%  |
| Uganda                            | 5   |                                    | 2%  |
| Algeria                           | 5   |                                    | 2%  |
| Iraq                              | 5   |                                    | 2%  |
| Cameroon                          | 5   |                                    | 2%  |
| Egypt                             | 5   |                                    | 2%  |
| Vietnam                           | 5   |                                    | 2%  |
| Ghana                             | 5   |                                    | 1%  |
| Togo                              | 5   |                                    | 1%  |
| Other Nationality                 | 40  |                                    | 17% |

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

(2) No final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled on 11/04/08.

(3) Cases may be taken out of the Harmondsworth Fast Track process if more complex issues emerge, which were not apparent at the initial screening stage, necessitating additional enquiries which cannot be conducted within the Harmondsworth timescales, or when it is decided that for whatever reason, the applicant is no longer suitable for fast track processing.

**Table 21: Cases received at Yarls Wood Fast Track, by initial decisions and appeals(1), Quarter 1 2008**

| <b>Total Principal Applicants</b>                | 120 | Percentage of principal applicants |     |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| <i>of whom</i>                                   |     |                                    |     |
| <b>Initial Decisions</b>                         | 90  | Percentage of initial decisions    | 74% |
| Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum       | 5   | 6%                                 | 4%  |
| Not recognised as a refugee but granted HP or DL | –   | 0%                                 | 0%  |
| Refused  | 85  | 94%                                | 70% |
| <b>Application Withdrawn</b>                     | 5   |                                    | 3%  |
| Cases with Decision not known(2)                 | –   |                                    | 0%  |
| Cases taken out of Yarls Wood Fast Track(3)      | 25  |                                    | 22% |
| <b>Appeals Lodged</b>                            | 80  |                                    |     |

**Table 22: Principal applicants(1) received at Yarls Wood Fast Track, by country of nationality, Quarter 1 2008**

| <b>Total Principal Applicants</b> | 120 | Percentage of principal applicants |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| <i>of whom</i>                    |     |                                    |     |
| Nigeria                           | 20  |                                    | 17% |
| China                             | 15  |                                    | 11% |
| Pakistan                          | 15  |                                    | 11% |
| Kenya                             | 5   |                                    | 5%  |
| Sri Lanka                         | 5   |                                    | 5%  |
| Jamaica                           | 5   |                                    | 4%  |
| Turkey                            | 5   |                                    | 4%  |
| Cameroon                          | 5   |                                    | 3%  |
| Ghana                             | 5   |                                    | 3%  |
| Uganda                            | 5   |                                    | 3%  |
| Belarus                           | 5   |                                    | 2%  |
| Gambia                            | 5   |                                    | 2%  |
| Malawi                            | 5   |                                    | 2%  |
| South Africa                      | 5   |                                    | 2%  |
| Other nationality                 | 30  |                                    | 24% |

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

(2) No final confirmation of a decision had been received when these statistics were compiled on 11/04/08.

(3) Cases may be taken out of the Yarls Wood Fast Track process if more complex issues emerge, which were not apparent at the initial screening stage, necessitating additional enquiries which cannot be conducted within the Yarls Wood timescales, or when it is decided that for whatever reason, the applicant is no longer suitable for fast track processing.

**Table 23: Applications (1) received for asylum in Europe and elsewhere, including dependants, in year of application, 2000 to Q1 2008**

|                           | Number of persons, including dependants |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |
|---------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
|                           | 2000                                    | 2001           | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008 Q1       |
|                           |   |                |                |                | (±)            |                | (P)            | (R)(¥)(P)      | (P)           |
| Austria                   | 18,300                                  | 30,100         | 39,400         | 32,400         | 24,700         | 22,500         | 13,400         | 11,900         | 2,800         |
| Belgium (2)               | 48,700                                  | 28,000         | 21,400         | 19,300         | 17,500         | 18,200         | 13,200         | 12,700         | 3,400         |
| Denmark                   | 10,100                                  | 12,500         | 6,100          | 4,600          | 3,200          | 2,300          | 1,900          | 2,200          | 500           |
| Finland                   | 3,200                                   | 1,700          | 3,400          | 3,200          | 3,900          | 3,600          | 2,300          | 1,500          | 400           |
| France (3)                | 44,200                                  | 53,900         | 58,100         | 62,000         | 65,600         | 59,200         | 30,700         | 29,200         | 7,400         |
| Germany                   | 78,600                                  | 88,300         | 71,100         | 50,600         | 35,600         | 28,900         | 21,000         | 19,200         | 5,800         |
| Greece (4)                | 3,100                                   | 5,500          | 5,700          | 8,200          | 4,500          | 9,100          | 12,300         | 25,100         | 4,900         |
| Ireland                   | 10,900                                  | 10,300         | 11,600         | 7,900          | 4,800          | 4,300          | 4,300          | 4,000          | 900 (e)       |
| Italy (4)                 | 15,600                                  | 9,600          | 16,000         | 13,500         | 9,700          | 9,500          | 10,300         | ..             | ..            |
| Luxembourg(4)             | 600                                     | 700            | 1,000          | 1,500          | 1,600          | 800            | 500            | 400            | 100 (e)       |
| Netherlands               | 43,900                                  | 32,600         | 18,700         | 13,400         | 9,800          | 12,300         | 14,500         | 7,100          | 2,700         |
| Portugal (4)              | 200                                     | 200            | 200            | 100            | 100            | 100            | 100            | 200            | * (e)         |
| Spain                     | 7,200                                   | 9,200          | 6,200          | 5,900          | 5,600          | 5,000          | 5,300          | 7,500          | 1,200         |
| Sweden                    | 16,300                                  | 23,500         | 33,000         | 31,400         | 23,200         | 17,500         | 24,300         | 36,200         | 7,100         |
| <b>United Kingdom (5)</b> | <b>98,900</b>                           | <b>91,600</b>  | <b>103,100</b> | <b>60,000</b>  | <b>40,600</b>  | <b>30,800</b>  | <b>28,300</b>  | <b>27,900</b>  | <b>7,700</b>  |
| <b>Total EU15</b>         | <b>399,600</b>                          | <b>397,600</b> | <b>395,100</b> | <b>313,900</b> | <b>250,300</b> | <b>224,200</b> | <b>182,400</b> | <b>185,000</b> | <b>44,800</b> |
| Cyprus (4)                | 700                                     | 1,800          | 1,000          | 4,400          | 9,900          | 7,700          | 4,500          | 6,800          | 1,100         |
| Czech Republic (4)        | 8,800                                   | 18,100         | 8,500          | 11,400         | 5,500          | 4,200          | 3,000          | 1,900          | 600           |
| Estonia (4)               | *                                       | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | * (e)         |
| Hungary (4)               | 7,800                                   | 9,600          | 6,400          | 2,400          | 1,600          | 1,600          | 2,100          | 3,400          | 700           |
| Latvia (4)                | *                                       | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *              | *             |
| Lithuania (4)             | 200                                     | 300            | 300            | 200            | 200            | 100            | 100            | 100            | * (e)         |
| Malta (4)                 | 100                                     | 100            | 400            | 600            | 1,000          | 1,200          | 1,300          | 1,400          | 500           |
| Poland (4)                | 4,600                                   | 4,500          | 5,200          | 6,900          | 8,100          | 6,900          | 4,400          | 7,100          | 1,500 (e)     |
| Slovakia (4)              | 1,600                                   | 8,200          | 9,700          | 10,400         | 11,400         | 3,500          | 2,900          | 2,600          | 200           |
| Slovenia (4)              | 9,200                                   | 1,500          | 700            | 1,100          | 1,300          | 1,800          | 500            | 400            | *             |
| <b>Total EU25</b>         | <b>432,500</b>                          | <b>441,600</b> | <b>427,200</b> | <b>351,300</b> | <b>289,100</b> | <b>251,300</b> | <b>201,400</b> | <b>208,800</b> | <b>49,400</b> |
| Bulgaria (4)              | 1,800                                   | 2,400          | 2,900          | 1,500          | 1,100          | 800            | 600            | 1,000          | 200           |
| Romania (4)               | 1,400                                   | 2,400          | 1,200          | 1,100          | 700            | 600            | 500            | 700            | 200           |
| <b>Total EU27</b>         | <b>435,600</b>                          | <b>446,500</b> | <b>431,200</b> | <b>353,900</b> | <b>290,900</b> | <b>252,700</b> | <b>202,500</b> | <b>210,500</b> | <b>49,900</b> |
| <b>Other Europe</b>       |   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |
| Norway                    | 10,800                                  | 14,800         | 17,500         | 15,600         | 7,900          | 5,400          | 5,300          | 6,500          | 2,500         |
| Switzerland               | 18,500                                  | 21,300         | 26,700         | 21,000         | 14,200         | 10,100         | 10,500         | 10,400         | 2,700         |
| <b>Total Europe</b>       | <b>465,000</b>                          | <b>482,600</b> | <b>475,400</b> | <b>390,600</b> | <b>313,100</b> | <b>268,200</b> | <b>218,300</b> | <b>227,400</b> | <b>55,000</b> |
| <b>Non-Europe</b>         |   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |
| Australia                 | 12,600                                  | 12,400         | 5,900          | 4,300          | 3,200          | 3,200          | 3,500          | 4,000          | 900           |
| Canada                    | 36,100                                  | 44,100         | 33,500         | 31,900         | 25,500         | 19,700         | 22,900         | 28,300         | 8,300         |
| USA (6)                   | 74,700                                  | 101,700        | 101,100        | 80,200         | 56,100         | 48,900         | 50,800         | 49,200         | 12,200        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>        | <b>588,400</b>                          | <b>640,700</b> | <b>615,700</b> | <b>506,900</b> | <b>397,900</b> | <b>340,100</b> | <b>295,600</b> | <b>308,900</b> | <b>76,400</b> |

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 100 with \* = between 1 and 49. Source IGC unless stated.

(2) Figures based on IGC data but adjusted to include an estimated number of dependants.

(3) Prior to 2006 based on IGC data and adjusted to include an estimated number of dependants between 2000 and 2002. From 2006 based on UNHCR data.

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

(5) Source: Immigration Research and Statistics, Home Office. Figures have been adjusted to include an estimated number of dependants for 2000 to 2001, 2002 to Q1 2008 figures are actual.

(6) Figures based on UNHCR data but adjusted to include an estimated number of dependants.

(P) Provisional data.

(±) The ten new accession countries (Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia), joined the EU on 1 May 2004.

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

.. Not available.

(R) Revised data.

(e) 2007 figures estimated for Luxembourg, Portugal, Estonia, Lithuania and Q1 2008 for Ireland and Poland.