

1) Internal management information shows that 1460 FNPs (rounded to the nearest 5) were removed under the Early Removal Scheme (as outlined in Section 20 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003) between 1st January 2005 and 31st December 2006. The figure provided does not constitute part of National Statistics as it is based on internal management information. This information has not been quality assured under National Statistic protocols, and should be treated as provisional and is subject to change.

2) Data Table provided below.

HDC releases of British nationals in 2005 and 2006 by number of days between HDC eligibility date and date released on HDC

	2005	2006
All	16,100	12,850
0 days	6,050	4,350
1-7 days	5,540	4,020
8-14 days	1,720	1,510
15-21 days	1,000	1,000
22-28 days	500	520
29-56 days	800	900
Over 56 days	490	560

Please note: 2006 figures are provisional and are therefore subject to change.

Data Sources and Quality.

These figures have been drawn from administrative IT systems. Care is taken when processing and analysing the returns, but the detail collected is subject to the inaccuracies inherent in any large scale recording system, and so although shown to the last individual, the figure may not be accurate to that level. These figures have been rounded to the nearest 10.