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## CONTROL OF IMMIGRATION: QUARTERLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY, UNITED KINGDOM

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### MAIN POINTS

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#### BORDER CONTROL

- Comparing the 12 months (ending 30 June 2010) with the previous 12 months (ending 30 June 2009), the overall number of visas issued increased by 8 per cent from 1,917,460 to 2,076,925; 1,779,330 were issued to main applicants and 279,595 to dependants.
- The number of Tier 4 Students, pre-Points Based System (PBS) equivalent and student visitor visas issued was 362,015, an increase of 35 per cent compared with the year to 30 June 2009 (268,575).
- The number of Tier 1 Highly Skilled Workers and pre-PBS equivalent visas issued was 28,410, a decrease of 18 per cent compared with the year to 30 June 2009 (34,555).
- The number of Tier 2 Skilled Workers and pre-PBS equivalent visas issued was 66,140, a decrease of 9 per cent compared with the year to 30 June 2009 (72,570).
- The number of temporary employment visas issued was 66,495, a decrease of 17 per cent compared with the year to 30 June 2009 (79,890).

#### ASYLUM

- The number of applications for asylum, excluding dependants, was 29 per cent lower in Q2 2010 (4,365) compared with Q2 2009 (6,110). Two-thirds of this decrease was accounted for by the number of applicants from Zimbabwe, which reduced from 1,560 in Q2 2009 to 405 in Q2 2010.
- In Q2 2010, 5,220 initial asylum decisions were made, excluding dependants, a decrease of 8 per cent compared with Q2 2009 (5,690). 76 per cent of initial decisions were refusals, 15 per cent were grants of asylum and 9 per cent were grants of Humanitarian Protection or Discretionary Leave.

#### ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

- In Q2 2010, 14,130 persons were removed or departed voluntarily from the United Kingdom, 14 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (16,345). There was a decrease of 15

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per cent to 2,380 for those leaving who had claimed asylum (including dependants) and a decrease of 13 per cent to 11,750 for non-asylum cases.

## MANAGED MIGRATION

### After-entry applications to vary leave to remain

- Comparing the 12 months ending 30 June 2009 with the 12 months ending 30 June 2010, the number of decisions<sup>1</sup> on applications to vary conditions of leave, including dependants, fell by 1 per cent from 399,725 to 395,935.
- Of the total decisions, 81 per cent (322,170) were grants of an extension, and 19 per cent (73,765) were refusals.
- Of the 322,170 grants, there were 248,665 grants of an extension of leave to remain relating to in-country applications under the PBS.
- There was a 9 per cent increase in grants of extensions of leave to remain relating to study<sup>2</sup> (up from 123,660 to 134,695).
- Employment-related grants<sup>3</sup> of an extension of leave to remain fell by 27 per cent from 199,470 to 145,090.
- There was a 5 per cent decrease in grants of extensions of leave to remain relating to family (down from 24,165 to 22,940).

### Settlement decisions<sup>4</sup>

- The number of decisions on applications for settlement in the UK, excluding EEA and Swiss nationals, rose by 38 per cent in the 12 months ending 30 June 2010 (238,885) compared with the 12 months ending 30 June 2009 (172,535).
- Comparing the 12 months ending 30 June 2009 with the 12 months ending 30 June 2010, the number of persons granted settlement in the UK rose by 37 per cent from 163,660 to 224,390. There were increases in employment-related grants (up 36 per cent to 92,190), family formation and reunion grants (up 12 per cent to 71,875) and other grants, including those on a discretionary<sup>5</sup> basis and where the category of grant is unknown (up 99 per cent to 57,505). There was a decrease in asylum-related grants (down 13 per cent to 2,820).

### Worker Registration Scheme

- In total there were 28,645 initial applicants to the Worker Registration Scheme (WRS) in Q2 2010, compared to 28,225 in Q2 2009 and 46,075 in Q2 2008. The number of approved WRS applicants in Q2 2010 was 19,830, compared to 26,510 in Q2 2009 and 43,845 in Q2 2008.
- Approved applicants from Poland fell to 8,540 in Q2 2010 from 13,815 in Q2 2009. However, approved applicants from Lithuania increased to 4,165 in Q2 2010 from 3,595 in Q2 2009.

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<sup>1</sup> Excluding settlement and asylum cases.

<sup>2</sup> Includes grants under Tier 4 of the Points Based System.

<sup>3</sup> Includes grants under Tiers 1, 2 and 5 of the Points Based System.

<sup>4</sup> Data relate to the number of people and include dependants of principal applicants.

<sup>5</sup> Includes persons granted indefinite leave outside the immigration rules under measures aimed at clearing the backlog of outstanding unresolved cases.

## British citizenship

- The number of persons granted British citizenship in the UK increased by 13 per cent to 197,955 in the 12 months to 30 June 2010 compared to the 12 months to 30 June 2009 (175,685). There were increases for grants based on residence (up 8 per cent to 95,200), marriage (up 14 per cent to 49,915) and children (up 19 per cent to 47,705).

## INTRODUCTION

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This Statistical Summary aims to give users an overview of the work of the UK Border Agency. This information is grouped by key operational area of the UK Border Agency – i.e. border control, asylum, managed migration, and enforcement and compliance. In this publication statistics continue to be reported on the delivery of the current set of Public Service Agreement Targets adopted by the previous government.

The report contains a mixture of National Statistics, identified by the use of the symbol (NS✓) in the section overviews, and management information. Supplementary tables that accompany this bulletin include information by country of nationality. These tables are available from <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration-asylum-stats.html>.

### What's new

This bulletin provides quarterly figures on the number of occasions a detainee has entered detention solely under Immigration Act powers. Table 3.5 shows persons entering detention in Q1 2010 by number of occurrences of detention in that period, whilst Table 3.6 shows the number of occurrences the same cohort have had since January 2009. These tables are repeated for those entering detention in Q2 2010 in Tables 3.7 and 3.8.

From this month, the separate monthly statistics on asylum applications, introduced in June 2010 as a web-only publication, will include provisional management information on the number of asylum cases lodged since April 2006 that are pending. These pending cases include those awaiting an initial decision, together with those that have had an initial decision but are still in the asylum system, such as cases that are in the appeals process. This will initially exclude all pending applications of persons that applied prior to April 2006, until data for the earlier periods have been thoroughly quality assured and assessed as suitable for publication. This new information is required under European legislation for the UK to be compliant with parts of Article 4: (Asylum Statistics) of regulation (EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on migration and international protection:  
<http://www.eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:199:0023:0029:EN:PDF>.

Trends on entry clearance visas, after-entry extensions on leave to remain, settlement and citizenship are now only reported on a twelve month comparison period. This is due to the volatility of the quarterly series which can reflect changing resource priorities within the UK Border Agency as well as policy changes and other factors.

### Changes in reporting: Points Based System

The Points Based System (PBS) consists of five “Tiers”, three of these (Tiers 1, 2 and 5) relate to permission to work. Tier 1 provides a route for Highly Skilled Workers; its phased implementation took place between February 2008 and June 2008. Tier 2 and Tier 5 were implemented in November 2008. Tier 2 provides a route for skilled workers with a job offer while Tier 5 is for temporary workers and youth mobility, providing a route for those coming to the UK for primarily non-economic reasons. The additional tier (Tier 3) relates to unskilled workers and is currently suspended. Tier 4 was implemented in March 2009 and provides a route for students to study with an approved education provider.

A number of managed migration tables have been reorganised to provide a clearer “top line” view of the data across the different chapters, which are outlined below. Further category breakdowns of decisions on applications for extension of leave to remain arising through the Points Based System are also provided.

Figures relating to the PBS can be found in various tables regarding entry clearance visas issued (Table 1.1), passengers given leave to enter the United Kingdom (Table 1.2), decisions on applications for an extension of leave to remain (Tables 4.1 and 4.2) and grants of settlement (Table 4.3).

A high level summary of PBS entry clearance visas issued and grants of an extension of leave to remain in the 12 months to June 2010 is shown below. This summarises data in Tables 1.1 and 4.2.

**Table: PBS (1) entry clearance visas issued and grants of an extension of leave to remain in the United Kingdom (2)(3)(4), July 2009 – June 2010**

	Entry clearance visas issued (5)(M)			Grants of an extension of leave to remain (P)		
	Total	Main applicants	Dependants	Total	Main applicants	Dependants
Tier 1 (Highly skilled workers)	27,465	13,255	14,210	86,165	61,940	24,225
Tier 2 (Skilled workers)	59,300	38,120	21,180	39,835	22,775	17,060
Tier 4 (Students)	307,155	278,940	28,210	122,370	103,460	18,915
Tier 5 (Youth mobility and temporary workers)	35,905	34,760	1,150	295	220	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,825</b>	<b>365,075</b>	<b>64,750</b>	<b>248,665</b>	<b>188,395</b>	<b>60,270</b>
of which: employment	122,670	86,135	36,535	126,295	84,935	41,360

(1) Points Based System.

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

(3) Individuals could be counted in both entry clearance visas issued and grants of an extension of leave to remain if they are issued with an entry clearance visa and an extension within the same year.

(4) Entry clearance visas issued and grants of an extension of leave to remain should not be summed.

(5) Entry clearance visas issued shows intention to travel and not arrival.

(M) Management information.

(P) Provisional figures.

The number of entry clearance visas issued (“out of country”) under PBS is an indicator of the level of immigration for employment or study of non-EEA nationals, although it shows intention to travel, rather than entry to the UK. The number of grants of an extension (“in country”) under PBS is an indicator of changes in the length of stay in the UK for these migrants.

Tables 1.1 and 4.2 are experimental. They contain quarterly data, for both main applicants and dependants, on visas issued and grants of an extension of leave to remain in a PBS context, grouping where possible PBS Tiers with the pre-PBS categories that they replace. Detailed sub-categories are shown for each Tier.

We welcome comments on the summary table above and Tables 1.1 and 4.2, in particular, whether users require the summary table above to show the latest rolling year or a time series. These should be e-mailed to: [MigrationStatsEnquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:MigrationStatsEnquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk).

### Future developments

It is proposed that from the next quarterly publication, tables relating to the Fast Track process are removed from this quarterly bulletin. The tables affected are Tables 2e, 2f, 2g and 2h. They will continue to be published annually. This is being proposed in light of:

- a review of the resource required to publish these four tables;
- the introduction of a table relating to the non-suspensive appeals process; and
- the perceived low interest levels in these tables.

The new data series on the number of asylum applications lodged since April 2006 that are pending is based on the UK Borders Agency’s administrative database. Further work is needed to assure the quality of the earlier records before information on earlier years can

be published. As part of this process the existing measure of the number of cases (excluding dependants) recorded as awaiting an initial decision will be quality assured. The existing measure was calculated from the cumulative effect of applications received, decisions made, and applications withdrawn, applied to the total backlog figure produced from a manual count at the end of August 2001. This measure is based on a combination of different sources of information, which may have led to discrepancies over time.

Further information on Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) will be published in the supplementary tables starting next quarter. This information will provide an overview of applications and initial decisions of UASCs over time. Additional information on Age Disputes will also be included.

From May 2011 it is aimed to change the source of the asylum appeals data from Ministry of Justice ARIA database to the UK Border Agency CID database. This allows data to be counted using the same method as applications and initial decisions. It will also allow greater accuracy for data published annually on final outcomes and cohort analysis and ensure consistency across all the asylum appeals data.

Further data quality work is underway on data on employment-related entry clearance visas to ensure that pre-PBS visas are counted in the correct grouping. It is hoped to implement any changes for the full time series in November 2010.

Future issues of the bulletin will contain quarterly statistics for additional topics, depending on data quality and resource.

We would welcome comments on any of these future developments. These should be e-mailed to: [MigrationStatsEnquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:MigrationStatsEnquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk).

### Conventions used in figures and tables

All data, except percentages or unless otherwise stated, in this publication have been rounded to the nearest 5. Percentages are generally given to the nearest percentage point. Data in some of the tables in this bulletin may not sum to the totals shown or, in the case of percentages, to 100 per cent, because they have been rounded independently.

All figures relating to January 2009 onwards remain provisional and subject to revision, unless otherwise stated. Data for 2009 have been revised, where appropriate, since the last quarterly statistical summary in line with the *Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom 2009*.

The following symbols have been used in the tables:

—	Nil
*	1 or 2 (used in tables where other figures have been rounded to the nearest 5)
..	Not available
:	Not applicable
(–)	Nil per cent
(0)	Less than 0.5 per cent, but greater than 0 per cent
(e)	Estimated figures.
(M)	Figures based on management information that are not subject to the detailed checks that apply for National Statistics. They are provisional and subject to change.
(P)	Provisional figures.
(R)	Revised figures (see Background Notes).

## PROVISIONAL RELEASE DATES

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The following are provisional release dates for future quarterly bulletin publications:

<u>Release dates</u>	<u>Quarter</u>
25 November 2010	Quarter 3 2010
24 February 2011	Quarter 4 2010
26 May 2011	Quarter 1 2011
25 August 2011	Quarter 2 2011
24 November 2011	Quarter 3 2011

The following are provisional release dates for future monthly asylum tables, based on management information, which are subject to change:

<u>Release dates</u>	<u>Month</u>
26 August 2010	June 2010
30 September 2010	July 2010
28 October 2010	August 2010
25 November 2010	September 2010
30 December 2010	October 2010
27 January 2011	November 2010
24 February 2011	December 2010

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# 1 BORDER CONTROL

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## 1.1 UK entry clearance visas issued (Table 1.1)

UK visas were integrated in April 2008 into the UK Border Agency, the Executive Agency in the Home Office responsible for managing immigration control. The UKBA International Group now manages visa-issuing sections around the world. There are currently over 100 nationalities that require a visa to come to the UK, covering three-quarters of the world population. Apart from EEA and Swiss nationals, those wanting to come to the UK for over 6 months, or to work, also require a visa.

Entry clearance visas can be classified into three categories:

- Temporary: the applicant has met the requirements for admission to the UK as a visitor, student, student visitor or temporary worker and must renew the visa before it expires.
- Leading to settlement: at the end of a certain length of time, usually between two and five years, the applicant can make an application for 'indefinite leave to remain'.
- Settlement: a visa permitting a person to remain indefinitely in the UK.

The figures of entry clearance visas issued show intentions to visit rather than actual arrivals.

Dependants are allocated an entry clearance category according to the circumstances of their application. A child or partner will be recorded as a dependant under the tier of the main applicant, unless he / she has applied and been issued with a Points Based System (PBS) visa in their own right, when they will be included as a main applicant.

### Key findings for year ending 30 June 2010:

- Comparing the 12 months (ending 30 June 2010) with the previous 12 months (ending 30 June 2009), the overall number of visas issued increased by 8 per cent from 1,917,460 to 2,076,925; 1,779,330 were issued to main applicants and 279,595 to dependants.

Of the overall number of visas issued to main applicants and dependants in the year to 30 June 2010:

- The number of visitor visas issued was 1,430,525, an increase of 7 per cent compared with the year to 30 June 2009 (1,334,380).
- The number of Tier 4 Students, pre-PBS equivalent and student visitor visas issued was 362,015, an increase of 35 per cent compared with the year to 30 June 2009 (268,575).
- The number of Tier 1 Highly Skilled Workers and pre-PBS equivalent visas issued was 28,410, a decrease of 18 per cent compared with the year to 30 June 2009 (34,555).
- The number of Tier 2 Skilled Workers and pre-PBS equivalent visas issued was 66,140, a decrease of 9 per cent compared with the year to 30 June 2009 (72,570).
- The number of temporary employment visas issued was 66,495, a decrease of 17 per cent compared with the year to 30 June 2009 (79,890).

**Table 1a: Entry clearance visas to the United Kingdom issued to all applicants, by main category, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010.**

	Total	Temporary			Leading to Settlement			Settlement (1)
		Study (2)	Employment (3)	Other (4)	Tier 1 Highly Skilled Workers and pre-PBS equivalents	Tier 2 Skilled Workers and pre-PBS equivalents	Family (5)	
2007 Q1	448,755	35,295	29,910	324,805	3,840	30,065	17,905	6,935
2007 Q2	634,200	54,815	35,955	493,630	3,570	24,745	16,375	5,105
2007 Q3	610,210	123,230	26,125	407,590	4,245	25,245	19,455	4,315
2007 Q4	379,260	35,370	20,285	281,295	4,680	18,455	15,850	3,325
2008 Q1	395,025	40,120	25,100	283,880	5,495	20,050	17,245	3,135
2008 Q2	605,220	52,820	31,865	475,190	4,515	20,185	17,665	2,980
2008 Q3	590,480	139,520	25,695	377,020	4,840	22,470	17,865	3,070
2008 Q4	364,045	42,695	17,145	261,350	8,865	18,470	12,740	2,785
2009 Q1	386,620	43,575	15,810	283,030	11,855	15,920	13,600	2,820
2009 Q2	576,315	42,785	21,240	472,615	8,995	15,705	11,745	3,230
2009 Q3	609,605	178,335	15,480	377,110	6,195	16,865	10,610	5,010
2009 Q4	423,190	76,605	12,835	294,440	6,745	14,985	13,110	4,470
2010 Q1	406,205	54,240	16,445	296,300	6,680	16,910	11,085	4,545
2010 Q2	637,930	52,835	21,735	521,200	8,795	17,380	11,695	4,285

(1) Includes spouse / civil partner and other family settlement (both indefinite leave), and Certificate of Entitlement.

(2) Includes students, student visitors and PBS Tier 4. Publications prior to Q2 2010 included student visitors (those intending to stay and study for less than 6 months, with no permission to work) within the 'Other' column.

(3) Includes Tier 5 Temporary Workers and Youth Mobility, working holidaymakers and permit free employment.

(4) Includes EEA family permits, visitors, transit and other temporary. Excludes student visitors.

(5) Includes fiancé(e) / proposed civil partner, and spouse / civil partner (probationary period).

In the year to June 2010, 429,825 visas were issued under the Points Based System:

**Table 1b: PBS Entry Clearance visas, 12 months to June 2010**

	Main applicants and dependants
<b>Tier 1 (Highly skilled workers)</b>	
Tier 1 - General	18,875
Tier 1 - Post Study	7,720
Tier 1 - Other	870
<b>Tier 1 (Total)</b>	<b>27,465</b>
<b>Tier 2 (Skilled workers)</b>	
Tier 2 - General	11,010
Tier 2 - Intra-Company Transfers	26,480
Tier 2 - Other	21,805
<b>Tier 2 (Total)</b>	<b>59,300</b>
<b>Tier 4 (Students)</b>	<b>307,155</b>
<b>Tier 5 (Youth mobility and temporary workers)</b>	<b>35,905</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,825</b>
of which: employment	122,670

## 1.2 Passenger arrivals (Table 1.2) (NS✓)

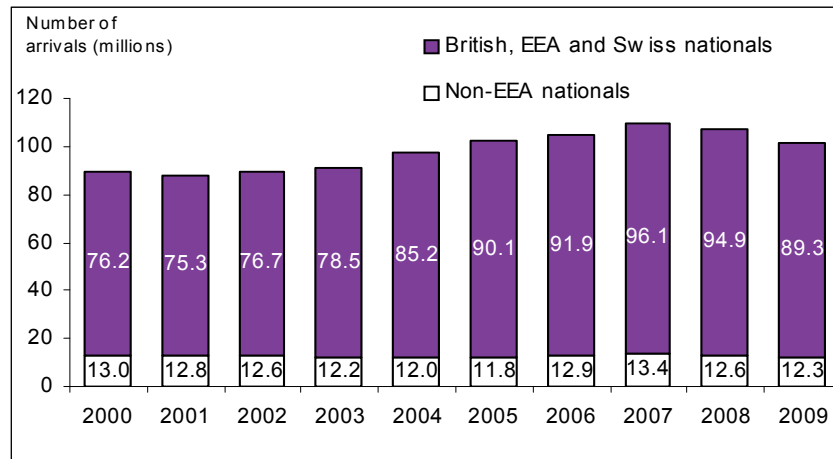
The statistics of total passengers entering the UK are derived from a range of sources and include all persons entering the UK. The number of journeys across the border by non-EEA nationals is derived from landing cards presented to Immigration Officers at the border crossing point. This excludes: EEA nationals; passengers who enter as members of HM or NATO forces; officers or members of the crew of ships, aircraft or Channel Tunnel trains; those who land briefly in the UK in transit without passing through immigration control; and any passengers who enter the UK from other parts of the Common Travel

Area<sup>6</sup>. The data are of the number of journeys made; a person who makes more than one journey is counted on each occasion, either in a specific category, if given fresh leave to enter, or in 'passengers returning'.

**Key findings for 2009:**

- The estimated number of international arrivals from outside the Common Travel Area decreased by 6 per cent to 101.6 million in 2009. 12.3 million were estimated to be non-EEA nationals, a 2 per cent decrease on 2008.

**Figure 1a: Total passenger arrivals, 2000 to 2009**



- An estimated 6.9 million non-EEA visitors were admitted in 2009 compared with 7.0 million in 2008, a decrease of 2 per cent. Business visitors decreased by 11 per cent to 1.5 million whilst ordinary visitors decreased by 1 per cent to 5.4 million.
- Around 270,000 non-EEA nationals were admitted to the UK in 2009 to study, an increase of 19 per cent on the previous year. Persons admitted under student visitor rules accounted for around 198,000 additional arrivals. When added together these data show a 25 per cent rise in the total number of non-EEA nationals entering the UK whose purpose is to study.
- The total number of persons and their dependants recorded as admitted to the UK in a work category was 161,000 in 2009, a decrease of 12 per cent over the previous year.
- A total of 4,360 persons in 2008 and 97,500 persons in 2009 were recorded as entering the UK under the PBS, as the respective Tiers were rolled out.

<sup>6</sup> The Common Travel Area consists of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland.

### 1.3 Non-asylum passengers initially refused entry<sup>7</sup> (NS✓)

Individuals seeking to enter the UK present themselves, on arrival at a “port of entry” (air, sea or land ports), to an Immigration Officer (IO). IOs have the power to conduct further examination on passengers who arrive in the UK. The powers are in accordance with paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971. An IO may examine a person who has arrived in the UK in order to determine the following: whether or not they are a British Citizen; whether or not they may enter without leave; or whether:

- they have been given leave to enter which is still in force;
- they should be given leave to enter and for what period and on what conditions (if any); or
- they should be refused leave to enter.

A person who is initially refused entry may subsequently be detained or granted temporary admission in the UK. This may be due to: an outstanding asylum claim; an appeal against a refusal of entry; or to allow travel arrangements to be made or removal directions to be set.

#### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- In Q2 2010, 4,650 non-asylum passengers were initially refused leave to enter at border control points, 18 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (5,670). Of these passengers, 1,095 (24 per cent) were initially refused at juxtaposed controls.

**Table 1c: Non-asylum passengers initially refused entry, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>of these: refused at juxtaposed controls</i>
2007 Q1	7,155	1,390
2007 Q2	6,960	1,435
2007 Q3	6,930	1,510
2007 Q4	7,100	1,295
2008 Q1	6,970	1,275
2008 Q2	6,385	1,200
2008 Q3	6,685	1,260
2008 Q4	6,555	1,190
2009 Q1	5,705	990
2009 Q2	5,670	1,210
2009 Q3	5,765	1,355
2009 Q4	5,385	1,135
2010 Q1	5,085	970
2010 Q2	4,650	1,095

<sup>7</sup> Includes EEA nationals and cases dealt with at juxtaposed controls.

## 2 ASYLUM

### 2.1 Asylum applications (Tables 2.1 and 2.3) (NS✓)

Asylum is protection given by a country to someone who is fleeing persecution in their own country. It is given under the 1951 United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees. The Convention defines a refugee as a person who "owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country; or who, not having a nationality and being outside the country of his former habitual residence as a result of such events is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to return to it".

#### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- The number of applications for asylum, excluding dependants, was 29 per cent lower in Q2 2010 (4,365) compared with Q2 2009 (6,110). Two-thirds of this decrease was accounted for by the number of applicants from Zimbabwe, which reduced from 1,560 in Q2 2009 to 405 in Q2 2010.
- Including dependants, the number of applications to the UK decreased by 28 per cent in Q2 2010 (5,460) compared with Q2 2009 (7,600). Over two-thirds of this decrease was accounted for by the number of applicants from Zimbabwe, which reduced from 2,095 in Q2 2009 to 580 in Q2 2010.
- Including dependants, the estimated number of applications to the EU27 decreased by 14 per cent in Q2 2010 (50,800)<sup>8</sup> compared with Q2 2009 (58,800)<sup>8</sup>. The UK ranks 13<sup>th</sup> amongst EU27 countries in terms of asylum seekers per head of population.

**Table 2a: Asylum applications, excluding dependants, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Port</i>	<i>In-country</i>
2007 Q1	5,720	820	4,895
2007 Q2	4,960	810	4,150
2007 Q3	5,885	1,040	4,845
2007 Q4	6,870	965	5,900
2008 Q1	6,645	705	5,940
2008 Q2	5,830	655	5,175
2008 Q3	6,685	685	6,000
2008 Q4	6,775	680	6,095
2009 Q1	8,430	545	7,880
2009 Q2	6,110	470	5,640
2009 Q3	5,110	505	4,605
2009 Q4	4,840	490	4,350
2010 Q1	4,355	395	3,955
2010 Q2	4,365	415	3,950

<sup>8</sup> Figures rounded to the nearest hundred.

## Fresh claims

When a human rights or asylum claim has been refused or withdrawn or treated as withdrawn under paragraph 333C of Immigration Rule 353 and any appeal relating to that claim is no longer pending, the decision maker will consider any further submissions and, if rejected, will then determine whether they amount to a fresh claim. The submissions will amount to a fresh claim if they are significantly different from the material that has previously been considered. The submissions will only be significantly different if the content:

- had not already been considered; and
- taken together with the previously considered material, created a realistic prospect of success, notwithstanding its rejection.

### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- In Q2 2010, the number of fresh claims for asylum, excluding dependants, was 445.

## 2.2 Initial asylum decisions (Tables 2.1) (NS✓)

### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- 5,220 initial decisions, excluding dependants, were made in Q2 2010, a decrease of 8 per cent compared with Q2 2009 (5,690).
- The number of cases (excluding dependants) recorded as awaiting an initial decision was 4,100<sup>9</sup> at the end of June 2010 (12,600<sup>9</sup> at the end of June 2009).
- 15 per cent of initial decisions in Q2 2010 were to grant asylum compared with 18 per cent in Q2 2009. 9 per cent of initial decisions were to grant Humanitarian Protection or Discretionary Leave compared with 11 per cent in Q2 2009. 76 per cent of initial decisions in Q2 2010 were refusals compared with 71 per cent in Q2 2009.

**Table 2b: Initial asylum decisions, excluding dependants, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Grants of asylum</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Granted HP or DL</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Refused asylum, HP or DL</i>	<i>%</i>
2007 Q1	6,050	900	(15)	595	(10)	4,555	(75)
2007 Q2	5,930	835	(14)	560	(9)	4,530	(76)
2007 Q3	5,225	910	(17)	620	(12)	3,695	(71)
2007 Q4	4,570	900	(20)	420	(9)	3,250	(71)
2008 Q1	4,455	915	(21)	480	(11)	3,060	(69)
2008 Q2	5,010	995	(20)	560	(11)	3,455	(69)
2008 Q3	5,230	870	(17)	565	(11)	3,795	(73)
2008 Q4	4,700	945	(20)	560	(12)	3,195	(68)
2009 Q1	5,080	1,480	(29)	620	(12)	2,980	(59)
2009 Q2	5,690	1,025	(18)	625	(11)	4,045	(71)
2009 Q3	7,155	865	(12)	675	(9)	5,615	(78)
2009 Q4	6,360	815	(13)	635	(10)	4,910	(77)
2010 Q1	5,445	795	(15)	520	(10)	4,130	(76)
2010 Q2	5,220	775	(15)	460	(9)	3,985	(76)

<sup>9</sup> Figures rounded to the nearest hundred. The series on asylum cases awaiting an initial decision is based on a combination of different sources of information, including a manual count at the end of August 2001, which may have led to discrepancies over time. It is being reviewed as part of the process for producing data on pending asylum cases.

## 2.3 Asylum appeals (Table 2.4) (NS✓)

The Tribunals Service Immigration and Asylum (TSIA), consisting of the First-tier Tribunal Immigration and Asylum Chamber and Upper Tribunal Immigration and Asylum Chamber (FTTIAC and UTIAC), formerly the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (AIT), hears and decides appeals against decisions made by the UK Border Agency. The First-tier Tribunal Judge will decide whether the appeal against the decision is successful or not (this is known as the decision being 'allowed' or 'dismissed').

### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- 4,140 appeals were received by the AIT / FTTIAC in Q2 2010, 27 per cent higher than Q2 2009 (3,250).
- The number of appeals determined increased by 68 per cent in Q2 2010 (4,700) from Q2 2009 (2,800).
- The proportion of appeals dismissed was 67 per cent in Q2 2010, whilst 27 per cent of appeals were allowed.
- The asylum work in progress total at the TSIA as at 30 June 2010 was 5,000<sup>10</sup>.

**Table 2c: Asylum appeals determined by AIT / FTTIAC, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>% Dismissed</i>	<i>% Withdrawn</i>	<i>%</i>		
2007 Q1	3,675	745	(20)	2,695	(73)	235	(6)
2007 Q2	4,015	920	(23)	2,865	(71)	235	(6)
2007 Q3	4,105	930	(23)	2,970	(72)	205	(5)
2007 Q4	3,150	790	(25)	2,205	(70)	150	(5)
2008 Q1	2,430	515	(21)	1,750	(72)	170	(7)
2008 Q2	2,330	460	(20)	1,735	(74)	135	(6)
2008 Q3	2,985	745	(25)	2,105	(70)	135	(5)
2008 Q4	2,970	755	(25)	1,995	(67)	220	(7)
2009 Q1	2,720	695	(26)	1,865	(69)	160	(6)
2009 Q2	2,800	720	(26)	1,945	(69)	140	(5)
2009 Q3	4,410	1,345	(30)	2,835	(64)	230	(5)
2009 Q4	4,680	1,390	(30)	3,035	(65)	255	(5)
2010 Q1	4,850	1,305	(27)	3,305	(68)	245	(5)
2010 Q2	4,700	1,290	(27)	3,155	(67)	255	(5)

<sup>10</sup> Source: The Tribunals Service Immigration and Asylum (TSIA), consisting of the First-tier Tribunal Immigration and Asylum Chamber and Upper Tribunal Immigration and Asylum Chamber (FTTIAC and UTIAC), replaced the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (AIT) on 15th February 2010. Figure based on a snapshot of work in progress, at the end of June 2010, from the AIT / TSIA database ARIA. Figure rounded to the nearest thousand.



## 2.4 Asylum support applications (NS✓)

Asylum support was set up to provide for asylum seekers while they await a decision on their asylum application. Asylum seekers who applied for asylum support could receive: accommodation only (where they were allocated accommodation in a dispersal area and must otherwise support themselves); subsistence only (where they received cash to support themselves but must find their own accommodation); or accommodation and subsistence (where they were allocated accommodation in a dispersal area and cash to support themselves).

### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- The number of applications for asylum support in Q2 2010 was 3,515, 11 per cent lower than Q2 2009 (3,955).
- In Q2 2010, 2,790 (79 per cent of the total) applications were from single adults and 725 (21 per cent of the total) from family groups.

## 2.5 Supported asylum seekers, including dependants (Tables 2.5 and 2.6) (NS✓)

### Key findings as at the end of Q2 2010:

- The total number of asylum seekers<sup>11</sup> in receipt of asylum support in Q2 2010 (25,555) was 19 per cent lower than at the end of Q2 2009 (31,500).
- 3,730 asylum seekers were receiving subsistence only support<sup>12</sup>.
- 21,280 asylum seekers were supported in dispersal accommodation<sup>13 14</sup>
- 545 asylum seekers were supported in initial accommodation.

**Table 2d: Asylum seekers supported, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Subsistence only support</i>	<i>In dispersed accommodation</i>	<i>In initial accommodation</i>
2007 Q1	48,800	10,935	36,785	1,075
2007 Q2	48,995	10,865	37,280	850
2007 Q3	48,470	10,160	37,060	1,250
2007 Q4	44,495	8,900	34,150	1,440
2008 Q1	33,865	6,820	25,940	1,105
2008 Q2	31,580	6,495	24,060	1,025
2008 Q3	32,170	6,600	24,290	1,280
2008 Q4	32,580	6,195	25,145	1,240
2009 Q1	33,165	6,020	25,895	1,250
2009 Q2	31,500	5,120	25,535	845
2009 Q3	29,895	4,900	24,170	820
2009 Q4	29,150	4,670	23,845	635
2010 Q1	27,455	4,015	22,735	705
2010 Q2	25,555	3,730	21,280	545

<sup>11</sup> Including dependants. Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated at around 4,000 in June 2010.

<sup>12</sup> From Q2 2009 any cases with an invalid application status are excluded.

<sup>13</sup> From Q2 2010 disbenefited cases are excluded.

<sup>14</sup> Includes 'accommodation only' and 'accommodation and subsistence' supported cases.

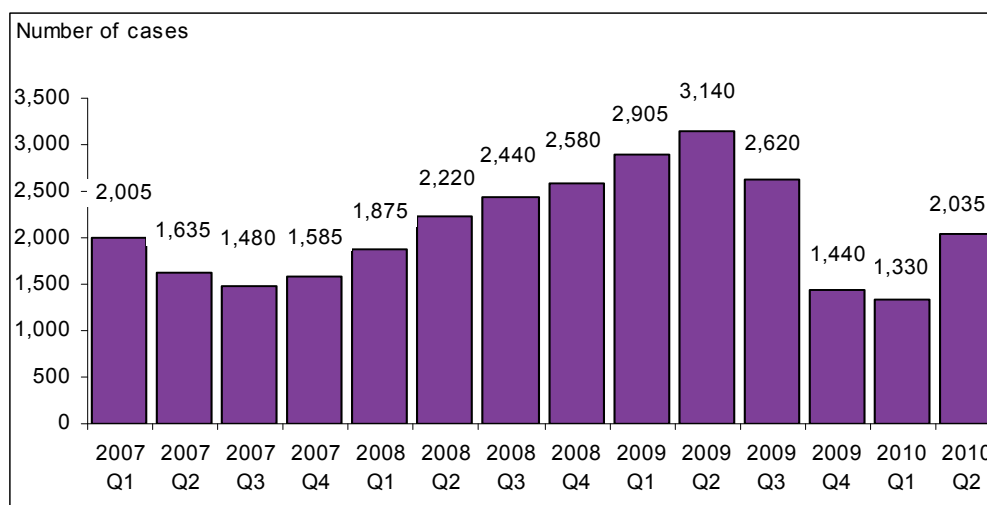
## 2.6 Applicants supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (NS✓)

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 UK.

### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- 2,035 decisions to grant Section 4 support were recorded in Q2 2010, 35 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (3,140).
- As at the end of Q2 2010, 6,750 applicants, excluding dependants, were in receipt of Section 4 support, 41 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (11,390).

**Figure 2a: Decisions to grant Section 4 support, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**



### 3 ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

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The UK Border Agency seeks to remove persons who do not have any legal right to stay in the UK. This includes persons who:

- enter, or attempt to enter, the UK illegally (including persons entering clandestinely and by means of deception on-entry);
- overstay their period of legal right to remain in the UK;
- breach their conditions of leave;
- are subject to deportation action; and
- persons who have been refused asylum.

Some may depart under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the International Organization for Migration. They could also return voluntarily, to either their country of origin or a country that will accept them, after notifying the UK Border Agency of their intention to leave prior to their departure. From 2005 onwards, “other voluntary departures” show persons who it has been established left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

#### 3.1 Total removals and voluntary departures<sup>15</sup> (Table 3.3) (NS✓)

Key findings for Q2 2010:

- In Q2 2010, 14,130 persons were removed or departed voluntarily from the UK, 14 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (16,345). There was a decrease of 15 per cent to 2,380 for those leaving who had claimed asylum (including dependants) and a decrease of 13 per cent to 11,750 for non-asylum cases.
- Of those leaving in Q2 2010, 4,460 persons were initially refused entry at port (40 per cent lower than in Q2 2009), 4,800 were enforced removals and notified voluntary departures (4 per cent higher than in Q2 2009), 1,075 persons left under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes (13 per cent lower than in Q2 2009), and 3,795 were other voluntary departures (24 per cent higher than in Q2 2009).
- Based on management information, 1,200<sup>16</sup> foreign national prisoners were removed in Q2 2010 compared with 1,315<sup>16</sup> in Q2 2009. 5,355<sup>16</sup> foreign national prisoners were removed in the financial year 2009/10; the UK Border Agency target for 2009/10 was to remove 6,000 foreign national prisoners.

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<sup>15</sup> Includes enforced removals, persons refused entry at port and subsequently removed (including cases dealt with at juxtaposed controls), notified voluntary departures, persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes and persons who it has been established left the UK without informing the immigration authorities. Figures will under record due to data cleansing and data matching exercises that take place after the extracts are taken.

<sup>16</sup> These figures are based on provisional management information and, as per all removals and voluntary departures figures, are subject to change. They have not been quality assured under National Statistics protocols, and are not identified separately in the published statistics on removals and voluntary departures. The figures include notified, assisted and other forms of voluntary departures. All cases are considered for an exclusion order by the UK Border Agency where there is a legal framework to do so.

**Table 3a: Total removals and voluntary departures, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

	<i>Asylum cases, principal</i>	<i>Asylum cases, dependants</i>	<i>Non-asylum cases</i>	<i>Total</i>
2007 Q1	3,230	290	11,460	14,975
2007 Q2	3,355	300	11,740	15,390
2007 Q3	3,240	220	12,680	16,145
2007 Q4	2,885	185	13,785	16,855
2008 Q1	3,075	215	13,860	17,150
2008 Q2	3,080	185	12,665	15,930
2008 Q3	3,260	240	14,575	18,080
2008 Q4	2,620	195	14,005	16,820
2009 Q1	2,825	205	13,350	16,380
2009 Q2	2,650	145	13,550	16,345
2009 Q3	2,890	155	14,665	17,705
2009 Q4	2,575	195	14,015	16,785
2010 Q1	2,700	170	12,170	15,040
2010 Q2	2,265	115	11,750	14,130

### 3.2 Removals and voluntary departures of asylum seekers (Table 3.1) (NS✓)

Persons who have claimed asylum and whose claims have been refused, and have exhausted any rights of appeal which would suspend removal, can be:

- refused entry at port and subsequently removed;
- removed as a result of enforcement action (by deportation, administrative or illegal entry powers); or
- removed under Third Country provisions without substantive consideration of their asylum claim.

Persons who have claimed asylum may also depart at any stage of the asylum process under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the International Organization for Migration. They could also leave voluntarily, to either their country of origin or a country that will accept them, after notifying the UK Border Agency of their intention to leave prior to their departure. From 2005 onwards, “other voluntary departures” show persons who it has been established left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

#### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- In Q2 2010, 2,265 principal applicants were removed or departed voluntarily from the UK, 15 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (2,650).
- Including dependants, 2,380 asylum seekers were removed or departed voluntarily from the UK in Q2 2010, 15 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (2,795).
- 1,555 asylum seekers left via enforced removals and notified voluntary departures from the UK in Q2 2010, 4 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (1,620).
- 620 asylum seekers left under Assisted Voluntary Return schemes in Q2 2010 (575 principal applicants and 45 dependants), 16 per cent lower than Q2 2009 (735).
- 205 asylum seekers left via other types of voluntary departures in Q2 2010<sup>17</sup>, 54 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (440).

<sup>17</sup> Persons who it has been established left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

### 3.3 Persons entering detention<sup>18</sup> (Table 3.4)

Immigration legislation provides powers of detention. People are detained under Immigration Act powers in UK Border Agency Removal Centres, UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities, police cells and Prison Service establishments. Detention may be used whilst identity and basis of claim are established, where there is a risk of absconding, as part of fast-track asylum procedures (in the case of straightforward asylum claims that can be decided quickly) and in support of the removal of failed asylum seekers and others who have no legal right to be in the UK.

Statistics are produced on those entering detention over a period of time.

#### Key findings for Q2 2010 (based on management information):

- A total of 6,100 people entered detention, held solely under Immigration Act powers in Q2 2010, 15 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (7,195). Of these, 2,940 (48 per cent of the total) were asylum detainees, 29 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (4,125).
- Of the 6,100 people entering detention in Q2 2010, 3,715 (61 per cent of the total) entered UK Border Agency Removal Centres and 2,390 (39 per cent of the total) entered UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities.
- 115 children entered detention, held solely under Immigration Act powers in Q2 2010, 54 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (245). Of these, 80 (68 per cent of the total) were asylum detainees, 55 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (170).

### 3.4 Occurrences of persons entering detention<sup>18</sup> (Tables 3.5 to 3.8)

#### Key findings for Q1 2010:

- Of the 6,895 people who entered detention in Q1 2010, 6,800 entered once, 45 entered twice and less than 3 entered three times.
- Of the 6,895 people who entered detention in Q1 2010: 6,365 entered for the first time; 450 entered for the second time; 25 entered for the third time and 5 entered for the fourth or more time since January 2009, the earliest recording point in this dataset.

#### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- Of the 6,100 people who entered detention in Q2 2010, 6,010 entered once, 45 entered twice and less than 3 entered three times.
- Of the 6,100 people who entered detention in Q2 2010: 5,550 entered for the first time; 440 entered for the second time; 60 entered for the third time; and 5 entered for the fourth or more time since January 2009, the earliest recording point in this dataset.

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<sup>18</sup> These figures are based on management information and are not subject to the detailed checks that apply for National Statistics. They are provisional and may be subject to change. Excludes persons detained in Harwich Short Term Holding Facility, police cells and Prison Service establishments.

### 3.5 Persons detained solely under Immigration Act powers<sup>19</sup> (Tables 3.9 to 3.11) (NS✓)

Statistics on persons detained solely under Immigration Act powers are published as a snapshot as at the last day of each quarter. They exclude people detained under both criminal and immigration powers and currently exclude people detained in Prison Service establishments on the date the snapshot was taken.

#### Key findings as at 30 June 2010:

- A total of 2,775 persons were detained solely under Immigration Act powers, similar to that as at 30 June 2009 (2,745).
- 2,690 were held at UK Border Agency Removal Centres and 85 at UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities.
- 1,780 persons who had sought asylum at some stage were being detained solely under Immigration Act powers (64 per cent of all detainees), 9 per cent lower than as at 30 June 2009 (1,950). 89 per cent of asylum detainees were male.
- There were 5 people detained solely under Immigration Act powers recorded as being less than 18 years of age. Of these 5, less than 3 had been in detention for 7 days or less, less than 3 for 8 to 14 days and less than 3 for between 29 days and two months.
- Management information shows that of the 2,775 people detained, 1,045 had been in detention for less than 29 days, 545 for between 29 days and two months, 400 for between two and four months, 255 for between four and six months, 285 for between six months and a year, and 245 for over a year.
- Management information shows that there was 1 family with children in detention solely under Immigration Act powers as at 30 June 2010.

### 3.6 Total persons leaving detention<sup>18</sup>

Statistics are produced on those leaving detention over a period of time. Upon leaving detention people can be removed from the UK, granted leave to enter/remain, granted temporary admission/release or bailed. Currently, published National Statistics are only available on persons who are removed from the UK upon leaving detention. Figures on all persons leaving detention are based on management information.

#### Key findings for Q2 2010 (based on management information):

- A total of 6,130 people left detention, held solely under Immigration Act powers in Q2 2010. Of these, 3,030 (49 per cent of the total) were asylum detainees.
- 140 children left detention in Q2 2010. Of these, 100 (72 per cent of the total) were asylum detainees.

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<sup>19</sup> Excludes persons detained in police cells and Prison Service establishments.

### 3.7 Persons removed from the UK upon leaving detention<sup>19</sup> (Table 3.13) (NS✓)

#### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- A total of 3,935 people (held solely under Immigration Act powers) were removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q2 2010, 3 per cent higher than in Q2 2009 (3,815). Of these, 1,665 (42 per cent of the total) were asylum detainees, 9 per cent higher than in Q2 2009 (1,520).
- 70 children were removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q2 2010, 29 per cent lower than in Q2 2009 (95).
- Of the 3,935 people removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q2 2010, 2,590 (66 per cent of the total) left from UK Border Agency Removal Centres and 1,340 (34 per cent of the total) left from UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities.

## 4 MANAGED MIGRATION

### 4.1 After-entry applications to vary leave to remain (Tables 4.1 and 4.2) (NS✓)

Statistics on after-entry applications to vary leave to remain relate to persons wishing to extend or change the status of their stay in the UK. An individual is required to make an application for an extension or change in status before their existing permission to enter or stay has expired. Within the immigration rules, an individual may make more than one application in any given year.

Changing resource priorities within the UK Border Agency as well as policy changes and other factors need to be considered when comparing the number of decisions on applications to vary leave to remain.

#### Key findings for the 12 months ending 30 June 2010, for main applicants and dependants:

- The number of decisions<sup>20</sup> on applications to vary conditions of leave fell by 1 per cent in the 12 months ending 30 June 2010 (395,935) compared with the 12 months ending 30 June 2009 (399,725).
- Of the total decisions, 81 per cent (322,170) were grants of an extension and 19 per cent (73,765) were refusals.
- There was a 9 per cent increase in grants of extensions of leave to remain relating to study<sup>21</sup> (up from 123,660 to 134,695).
- Employment-related grants<sup>22</sup> of an extension of leave to remain fell by 27 per cent from 199,470 to 145,090.
- There was a 5 per cent decrease in grants of extensions of leave to remain relating to family (down from 24,165 to 22,940).
- There were 248,665 grants of an extension of leave to remain in the 12 months ending 30 June 2010 relating to in-country applications under the Points Based System. Of these, the number of grants (main applicants plus dependants) under each Tier was:

**Table 4a: Grants of in-country applications of an extension of leave to remain under each tier, 12 months to June 2010**

<i>Main applicants and dependants</i>	
<b>Tier 1 (Highly skilled workers)</b>	
Tier 1 - General	46,510
Tier 1 - Post Study	38,985
Tier 1 - Other	665
<b>Tier 1 (Total)</b>	<b>86,165</b>
<b>Tier 2 (Skilled workers)</b>	
Tier 2 - General	26,260
Tier 2 - Intra-Company Transfers	12,090
Tier 2 - Other	1,485
<b>Tier 2 (Total)</b>	<b>39,835</b>
<b>Tier 4 (Students)</b>	<b>122,370</b>
<b>Tier 5 (Youth mobility and temporary workers)</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>248,665</b>
of which: employment	126,295

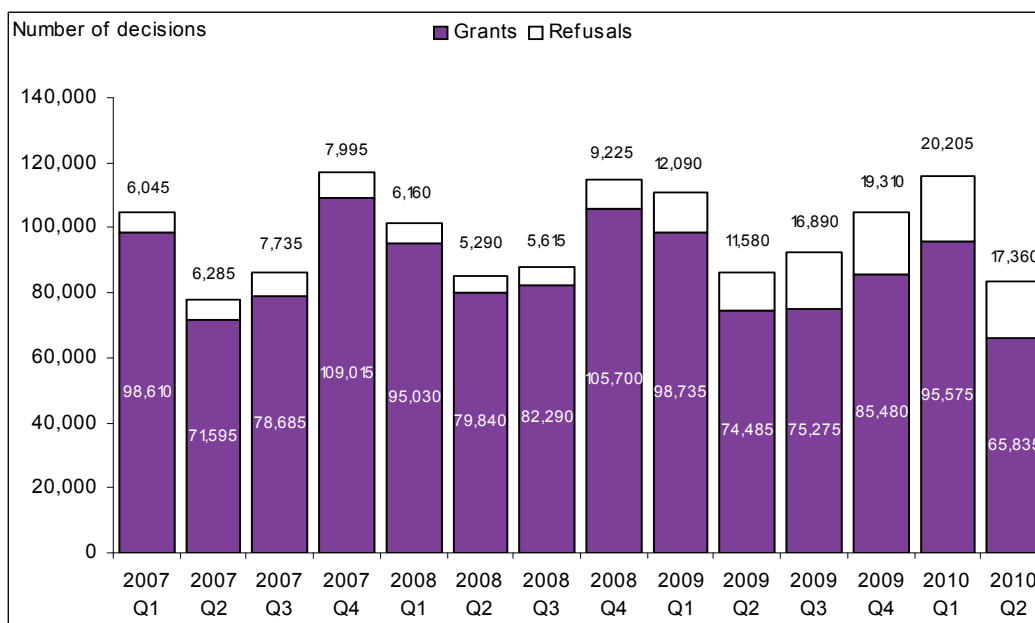
<sup>20</sup> Excluding settlement and asylum cases.

<sup>21</sup> Includes grants under Tier 4 of the Points Based System.

<sup>22</sup> Includes grants under Tiers 1, 2 and 5 of the Points Based System.



**Figure 4a: Decisions on applications for leave to remain in the United Kingdom, main applicants and dependants, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**



**Table 4b: Grants of an extension of leave to remain by broad category of grant, main applicants and dependants, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

	Total grants	Employment-related (1)	Study (2)	Family (3)	Other (4)
2007 Q1	98,610	41,990	46,295	6,255	4,065
2007 Q2	71,595	30,860	29,945	6,790	4,005
2007 Q3	78,685	36,850	28,600	9,390	3,845
2007 Q4	109,015	40,325	57,090	8,210	3,390
2008 Q1	95,030	40,715	42,140	8,680	3,500
2008 Q2	79,840	39,705	28,240	8,210	3,685
2008 Q3	82,290	52,030	20,355	6,490	3,410
2008 Q4	105,700	56,020	41,375	5,180	3,125
2009 Q1	98,735	48,525	40,390	6,335	3,490
2009 Q2	74,485	42,895	21,540	6,155	3,895
2009 Q3	75,275	35,035	30,210	5,825	4,205
2009 Q4	85,480	37,010	37,425	5,280	5,765
2010 Q1	95,575	43,425	41,185	5,985	4,980
2010 Q2	65,835	29,620	25,875	5,850	4,495

(1) Includes Tiers 1, 2 and 5.

(2) Includes Tier 4.

(3) Probationary period applications.

(4) Includes grants where the category is not known.

## 4.2 Settlement decisions<sup>23</sup> (Table 4.3) (NS✓)

The statistics of grants of settlement – i.e. persons subject to immigration control who are allowed to remain in the UK indefinitely – are the main available measure of long term immigration of persons subject to immigration control. The settlement figures comprise persons granted settlement on arrival at ports, and persons initially admitted to the country subject to a time limit that was subsequently removed on application to the Home Office. Following changes to the immigration rules in recent years, the majority of grants are on removal of time limit.

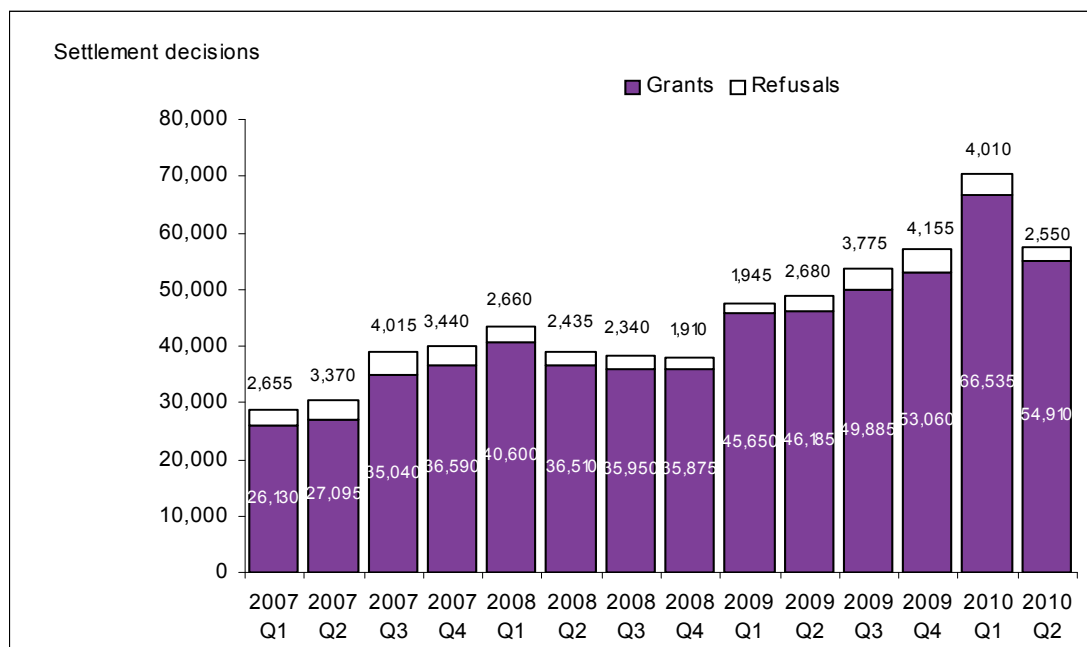
<sup>23</sup> The variations in the number of decisions on applications to vary leave to remain may reflect changing resource priorities within the UK Border Agency as well as policy changes and other factors.

When comparing some aspects of settlement data, changes in the immigration rules, enlargement of the EU, and various UK Border Agency programmes need to be considered<sup>24</sup>.

**Key findings for the 12 months ending 30 June 2010:**

- The number of decisions on applications for settlement in the UK, excluding EEA and Swiss nationals, rose by 38 per cent in the 12 months ending 30 June 2010 (238,885) compared with the 12 months ending 30 June 2009 (172,535).
- Of the total decisions 94 per cent (224,390) were grants and 6 per cent (14,495) were refusals.
- Comparing the 12 months ending 30 June 2009 with the 12 months ending 30 June 2010, the proportion of family formation and reunion grants fell from 39 per cent to 32 per cent and asylum-related grants fell from 2 per cent to 1 per cent. The proportion of other grants including those on a discretionary basis and where the category of grant is unknown increased from 18 per cent to 26 per cent. The proportion of employment-related grants remained unchanged at 41 per cent of all settlement.
- The number of persons granted settlement in the UK rose by 37 per cent from 163,660 to 224,390.
- Employment-related grants of settlement rose by 36 per cent from 67,595 to 92,190.
- Asylum-related grants of settlement decreased by 13 per cent from 3,250 to 2,820.
- Family formation and reunion grants of settlement rose by 12 per cent from 63,900 to 71,875.
- Other grants, including those on a discretionary<sup>25</sup> basis and where the category of grant is unknown, rose by 99 per cent from 28,915 to 57,505.

**Figure 4b: Grants and refusals of settlement, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**



<sup>24</sup> See footnotes to the tables.

<sup>25</sup> Includes persons granted indefinite leave outside the immigration rules under measures aimed at clearing the backlog of outstanding unresolved cases.

**Table 4c: Grants of settlement by broad category of grant, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Employment (1)</i>	<i>Asylum (2)</i>	<i>Family formation and reunion</i>	<i>Other (3)(4)</i>
2007 Q1	26,130	2,750	5,920	14,810	2,650
2007 Q2	27,095	7,195	6,020	11,905	1,975
2007 Q3	35,040	14,020	1,300	13,000	6,720
2007 Q4	36,590	13,250	945	11,110	11,285
2008 Q1	40,600	15,775	710	13,540	10,570
2008 Q2	36,510	14,755	390	15,495	5,870
2008 Q3	35,950	14,730	680	14,295	6,245
2008 Q4	35,875	15,505	1,045	12,015	7,310
2009 Q1	45,650	17,535	885	20,570	6,660
2009 Q2	46,185	19,830	645	17,015	8,700
2009 Q3	49,885	23,115	670	15,260	10,845
2009 Q4	53,060	20,710	910	19,395	12,045
2010 Q1	66,535	26,930	620	23,310	15,675
2010 Q2	54,910	21,440	620	13,915	18,940

(1) In April 2006, the qualifying period for settlement in all employment-related categories changed from 4 to 5 years, delaying grants of settlement that would otherwise have occurred earlier. This led to a fall in the number of grants between Q2 2006 and Q2 2007 inclusive after which grants returned to previous levels.

(2) Asylum-related grants of settlement were at high levels in Q1 2007 and Q2 2007 due to the Family Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) exercise and due to grants to persons given exceptional leave four years previously.

(3) Data from Q3 2007 include persons granted indefinite leave outside the immigration rules under measures aimed at clearing the backlog of outstanding unresolved cases.

(4) Includes grants where the category is not known.

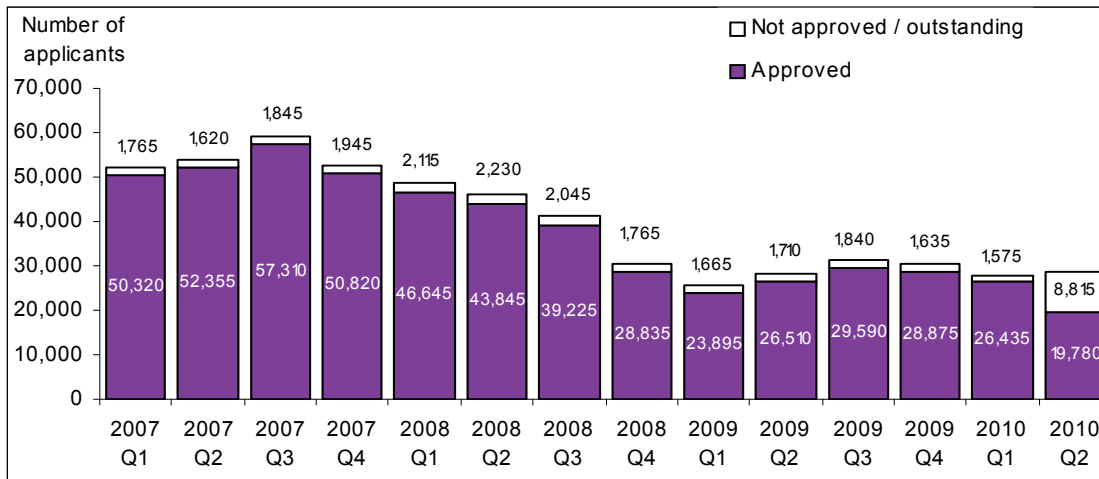
### 4.3 Worker Registration Scheme and benefit applications (Tables 4.4 and 4.5)

On 1 May 2004, ten countries – Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia – joined the European Union (EU). From that date, nationals of Malta and Cyprus have had full free movement rights and rights to work, throughout the EU. Prior to enlargement, existing EU member states had the right to regulate access to their labour markets by nationals of the other eight countries – the ‘Accession 8’, ‘or ‘A8’. The UK Government put in place transitional measures to regulate A8 nationals’ access to the labour market (via the Worker Registration Scheme) and to restrict access to benefits.

#### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- In total there were 28,645 initial applicants to the Worker Registration Scheme (WRS) in Q2 2010, compared to 28,225 in Q2 2009 and 46,075 in Q2 2008. The number of approved WRS applicants in Q2 2010 was 19,830, compared to 26,510 in Q2 2009 and 43,845 in Q2 2008.
- Approved applicants from Poland fell to 8,540 in Q2 2010 from 13,815 in Q2 2009. However, approved applicants from Lithuania increased to 4,165 in Q2 2010 from 3,595 in Q2 2009.
- There were 6,662 applications for tax-funded income-related benefits in Q2 2010, compared to 7,606 received in Q2 2009. The majority of applications, 4,750 (71 per cent), were disallowed in Q2 2010 on failing the Right to Reside and Habitual Residence Test.

**Figure 4c: WRS applicants, by quarter of application, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**



#### 4.4 Bulgarian and Romanian Accession (Table 4.6)

On 1 January 2007 Bulgaria and Romania joined the EU. The Accession (Immigration and Worker Authorisation) Regulations 2006 make Bulgarian and Romanian nationals taking employment in the UK after 31 December 2006 subject to a requirement to hold a work authorisation document. Other Bulgarian and Romanian nationals not taking employment but exercising a Treaty right in the UK may seek a registration certificate. This includes: those exempt from the worker authorisation restrictions; highly skilled migrants; those with restricted access to the labour market; and Bulgarian and Romanian family members of main applicants.

##### Key findings for Q2 2010:

- Total applications were received for 760 accession worker cards compared to 585 in Q2 2009; 475 of these applications were approved, compared to 440 in Q2 2009.
- There were a total of 7,595 applications for registration certificates compared to 5,740 in Q2 2009; 3,550 of these applications were approved, compared to 4,325 in Q2 2009.
- The operators of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme (SAWS) issued 3,100 SAWS work cards to Bulgarian nationals and 2,415 to Romanian nationals, making a total of 5,515 compared to 10,685 issued in Q2 2009.

#### 4.5 British citizenship (Table 4.7) (NS✓)

The British Nationality Act 1981 came into force on 1 January 1983 and replaced citizenship of the UK and Colonies with three separate citizenships: (a) British citizenship, for people closely connected with the UK, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man; (b) British overseas territories citizenship, for people connected with the British overseas territories; and (c) British Overseas citizenship, for those citizens of the UK and Colonies without connections with either the UK or the British overseas territories.

The Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 amended the British Nationality Act 1981 and requires all successful applicants for British citizenship who are aged 18 or above to take an oath and pledge at a citizenship ceremony, unless exempted by the Home Secretary.

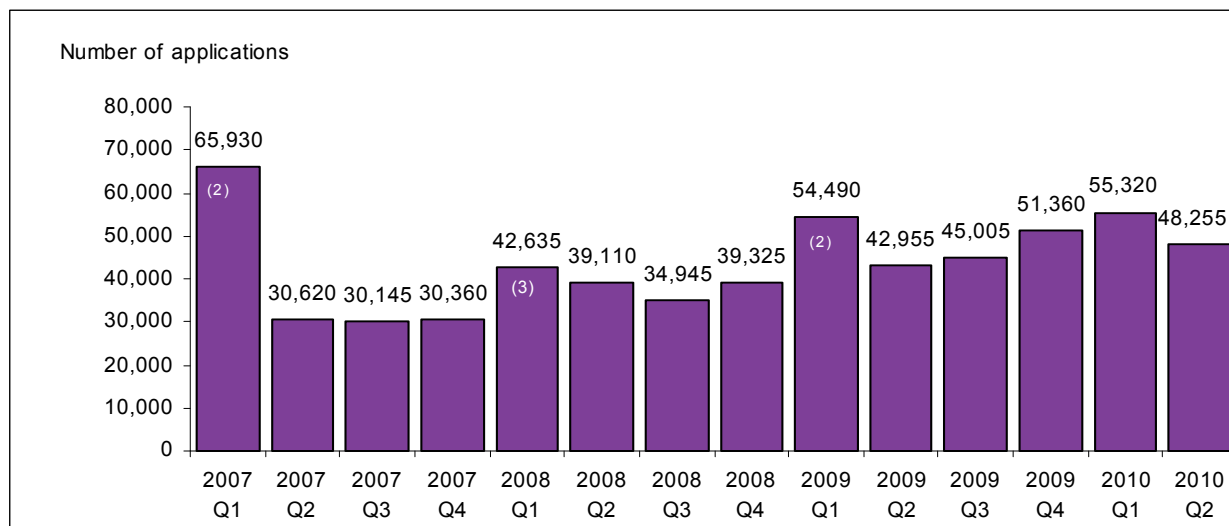
The variations in totals of applications recorded, and decisions made, reflect changing resource priorities within UKBA, as well as policy changes and other factors.

## Citizenship applications received

### Key findings for the 12 months ending 30 June 2010:

- Comparing the last 12 months with the previous 12, applications rose by 16 per cent, from 171,715 to 199,940.

Figure 4d: British citizenship applications<sup>(1)</sup>, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010



(1) Data of British citizenship applications have been revised to exclude Right of Abode cases and therefore differ from those published before May 2009.

(2) The unusually high number of applications received in Q1 2007 and Q1 2009 may be connected with the increases in processing fees introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 and 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

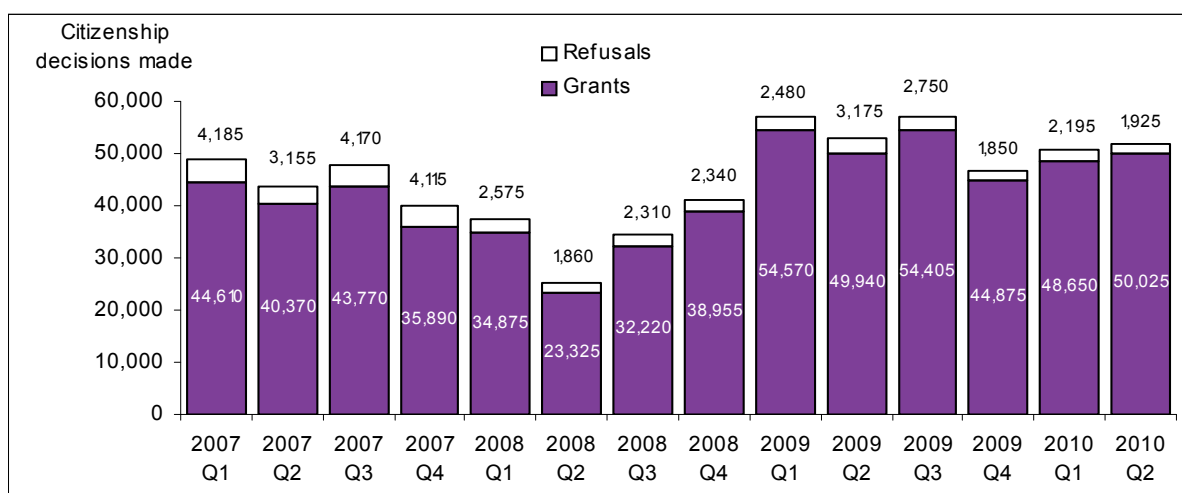
(3) The increase in the number of applications in Q1 2008 may be connected to publication of the green paper "The Path to Citizenship: Next Steps in Reforming the Immigration System" in February 2008.

## Citizenship decisions - grants and refusals

### Key findings for the 12 months ending 30 June 2010:

- Comparing the last 12 months with the previous 12, the total number of decisions rose by 11 per cent from 185,990 to 206,675.
- The number of persons granted British citizenship in the last 12 months, rose by 13 per cent from 175,685 to 197,955.
- 8,720 applications for British citizenship (4 per cent of all decisions) were refused, withdrawn or found to be British already in the last 12 months, a decrease of 15 per cent compared to the previous 12 months (10,305). In the last four quarters the proportion of all decisions that were not grants has varied between 4 and 5 per cent.

**Figure 4e: British citizenship decisions made, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**



- Comparing the last 12 months with the previous 12, the number of decisions to grant based on residence rose by 8 per cent from 88,285 to 95,200. Grants based on marriage rose by 14 per cent from 43,640 to 49,915 and grants to children rose by 19 per cent from 40,070 to 47,705.

**Table 4d: Grants of British citizenship in the United Kingdom by basis of grant and refusal, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

	Grants by basis of grant					Total refusals
	Total grants	Residence	Marriage	Children	Other	
2007 Q1	44,610	24,230	6,620	11,970	1,790	4,185
2007 Q2	40,370	21,250	7,250	10,265	1,610	3,155
2007 Q3	43,770	23,590	8,955	9,730	1,485	4,170
2007 Q4	35,890	18,715	7,600	8,565	1,010	4,115
2008 Q1	34,875	18,220	7,685	8,115	855	2,575
2008 Q2	23,325	10,575	4,460	7,230	1,060	1,860
2008 Q3	32,220	16,185	8,005	7,040	995	2,310
2008 Q4	38,955	20,735	8,925	8,450	845	2,340
2009 Q1	54,570	27,690	13,455	12,540	885	2,480
2009 Q2	49,940	23,680	13,255	12,045	965	3,175
2009 Q3	54,405	26,405	14,290	12,515	1,200	2,750
2009 Q4	44,875	21,700	11,630	10,715	825	1,850
2010 Q1	48,650	23,535	11,860	11,975	1,280	2,195
2010 Q2	50,025	23,560	12,135	12,500	1,825	1,025

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### Revision of quarterly asylum statistics bulletin

1. The contents of the quarterly asylum bulletin were reviewed following the user consultation as part of the review of published statistics on control of immigration carried out during December 2007 to February 2008. Having looked at the scope, detail and frequency of the UK Border Agency's migration statistics the intention to proceed was announced on 20 May 2008 – see link below:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs08/asylum-stats-proposal-0508.pdf>.

This is the initial outcome of the Border and Immigration Agency (now UKBA) review of statistics on “control of immigration”. The final report is available at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs07/bia-immig-stat-review-07.pdf>.

2. This revised publication, introduced in August 2008 for the Q2 2008 publication, is the result of that consultation and aims to give users an overview of the work of the UK Border Agency. The information is grouped by key operational area of the UK Border Agency – i.e. border control, asylum, managed migration, and enforcement and compliance.

### Tables

3. The tables within this quarterly statistical summary will be available online in Excel format from <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration-asylum-stats.html> and <http://www.data.gov.uk>.
4. Supplementary tables are available online from <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration-asylum-stats.html> and <http://www.data.gov.uk>. These give further breakdowns of the statistics published in the main tables.

### Explanatory notes

5. More detailed explanatory notes and a glossary of terms relating to the control of immigration are published in the annual Home Office Statistical Bulletin. “Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom 2009” is available online from <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration-asylum-stats.html>.

### Revisions to data

6. All the UK statistics for 2009 and 2010 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 future revisions will be upward or downward; but the reasons for revisions are likely to include:
  - late reporting of cases – a small proportion of cases are not included when the statistics are calculated for the quarterly publication;
  - the results of data cleansing exercises (data identified that 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); and
  - reconciliations with alternative sources of data which will identify cases not yet included in the statistics.

Where data have been revised from previous publications, this is denoted by (R) in the appropriate section of the table.

7. Every effort is made to produce data which is correct at publication. Where we discover errors after the production of the quarterly statistical summary, we will take the following action:
- correction in the next quarterly statistical summary, if the error is minor or textual; or
  - the publication of revised tables on the Home Office Research, Development and Statistics website together with an explanatory note, if the error is significant.

Further details on the Revisions Policy for the Home Office can be found on the Home Office Research, Development and Statistics website within the Statement of Compliance with the Code of Practice.

### **National Statistics**

8. 'National Statistics' are a subset of official statistics which have been granted accreditation by the UK Statistics Authority. National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the Code of Practice for Official Statistics and undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from political interference. A statement regarding the Home Office compliance with the Code of Practice can be found at:  
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/statsprog1.html>.

## OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON IMMIGRATION

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### Home Office statistical publications

1. This bulletin is accompanied by supplementary tables, available from:  
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration-asylum-stats.html>.
2. Statistical information which set the figures in this bulletin in a wider context is available in the annual Home Office Control of Immigration Statistical Bulletin. The latest bulletin, "Control of Immigration Statistics, United Kingdom 2009", is available online at:  
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration-asylum-stats.html>.
3. Issues of "Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom" prior to 2007 were published in the form of a Command Paper, concentrating on border control, managed migration and enforcement and compliance, and are available online from The Stationery Office website at: <http://www.official-documents.gov.uk>.
4. Prior to 2008, statistics on asylum applications and decisions were published annually in the "Asylum Statistics United Kingdom" bulletin available online from:  
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration-asylum-stats.html>.
5. Statistical information on grants of British citizenship is published annually in the Home Office British Citizenship Statistical Bulletin. The latest bulletin, Issue 09/10 "British Citizenship Statistics United Kingdom, 2009", is available online from:  
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration-asylum-stats.html>.
6. Until May 2009, the Home Office UK Border Agency published management information on:
  - 'Accession Monitoring Report', a quarterly report on the Accession State Worker Registration Scheme.
  - 'Bulgarian and Romanian Accession Statistics', a quarterly report on the schemes for Bulgarian and Romanian nationals.

Past copies can be found at:

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20100503160445/http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/aboutus/reports/>. These reports are no longer published. Key findings and summary data for the A8 and A2 continue to be included within this publication.

Enquiries about accession monitoring policy should be made to the UK Border Agency, Managed Migration Policy, Vulcan House – Steel, 6 Millsands, Sheffield, S3 8NU, and for data should be made to Migration Statistics (see Further Information and Feedback, page 9).

### Home Office research publications

7. Research reports on immigration control are published by the Research, Development and Statistics Directorate (RDS) as online reports and occasional papers available online from: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/horrapubs.html>.

### Publications by other government departments

8. "Control of Immigration Statistics, United Kingdom 2009", available online from: <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration-asylum-stats.html>, provides a list of further sources of information on control of immigration. The National Statistics publication hub <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/hub/population> also lists a wide range of statistical publications on immigration and migration.



Table 1.1 (cont): Dependants (1)(2) : Entry clearance visas to the United Kingdom issued by category, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010 (M)

Category	Number of visas issued																
	2007 (R)					2008 (R)					2009 (R)					2010	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2
<b>Temporary</b>																	
<b>Study</b>																	
Students	3,860	3,590	7,780	4,065	19,295	4,740	4,880	9,720	4,860	24,200	5,315	2,215	1,795	1,330	10,660	765	480
PBS Tier 4 (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,645	9,795	8,070	19,510	5,770	4,580
Student visitors(4)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>Total study</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>3,590</b>	<b>7,780</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>19,295</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>9,720</b>	<b>4,860</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>11,590</b>	<b>9,405</b>	<b>30,170</b>	<b>6,535</b>	<b>5,060</b>
<b>Employment</b>																	
Working holidaymakers	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PBS Tier 5 (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	-	60	140	300	260	755	280	315
Permit free employment	3,635	6,325	6,195	5,590	21,740	6,565	5,975	4,795	3,320	20,660	2,145	1,575	1,625	1,670	7,015	1,375	1,800
<b>Total employment (temporary)</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>6,325</b>	<b>6,195</b>	<b>5,590</b>	<b>21,740</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>5,975</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>20,660</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>7,770</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>2,115</b>
EEA family permits	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	5	*	*	5	5	15	5	5
Visitors	27,965	74,955	51,050	19,960	173,930	24,995	85,790	52,480	20,540	183,805	28,090	83,675	47,245	23,260	182,275	29,995	99,020
Transit	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other temporary	190	220	125	155	695	135	195	185	130	650	185	245	155	135	720	165	130
<b>Total Temporary</b>	<b>35,650</b>	<b>85,090</b>	<b>65,150</b>	<b>29,770</b>	<b>215,655</b>	<b>36,435</b>	<b>96,840</b>	<b>67,185</b>	<b>28,850</b>	<b>229,315</b>	<b>35,800</b>	<b>89,500</b>	<b>60,920</b>	<b>34,725</b>	<b>220,950</b>	<b>38,350</b>	<b>106,330</b>
<b>Leading to Settlement</b>																	
<b>Employment</b>																	
HSMP (5)	1,775	1,160	1,610	1,740	6,285	1,880	1,425	720	735	4,765	505	575	380	220	1,680	125	70
PBS Tier 1 - General (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	165	930	1,995	3,090	2,915	2,750	2,165	2,555	10,385	2,425	3,505
PBS Tier 1 - Investors (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	50	45	95	65	55	100	65	280	70	80
PBS Tier 1 - Entrepreneurs (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10	15	25	20	60	60	45	180	35	55
PBS Tier 1 - Post Study (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	30	195	230	465	625	530	860	2,480	765	890
PBS Tier 1 - Other (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-	-	-	-	5	*	-	5	5	*
<b>Total Tier 1 Highly Skilled Workers &amp; pre-PBS equivalent (3)</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>6,285</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>8,200</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>4,070</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>15,010</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>4,605</b>
Work permit holders	10,790	7,220	7,135	5,005	30,150	5,175	4,990	5,845	6,025	22,030	4,450	3,090	2,270	1,675	11,485	1,440	775
PBS Tier 2 - General (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PBS Tier 2 - Intra Company Transfers (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PBS Tier 2 - Ministers of Religion (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PBS Tier 2 - Elite Sports people (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PBS Tier 2 - Dependants (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	25	25	2,035	3,885	4,975	4,605	15,505	5,320	6,280	
Other employment (leading to settlement)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>Total Tier 2 Skilled Workers &amp; pre-PBS equivalent (3)</b>	<b>10,790</b>	<b>7,220</b>	<b>7,135</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>30,150</b>	<b>5,175</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>5,845</b>	<b>6,050</b>	<b>22,055</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>6,975</b>	<b>7,245</b>	<b>6,280</b>	<b>26,985</b>	<b>6,760</b>	<b>7,055</b>
<b>Total employment (leading to settlement)</b>	<b>12,565</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>8,750</b>	<b>6,750</b>	<b>36,440</b>	<b>7,055</b>	<b>6,580</b>	<b>7,585</b>	<b>9,035</b>	<b>30,255</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>11,045</b>	<b>10,480</b>	<b>10,025</b>	<b>41,995</b>	<b>10,185</b>	<b>11,655</b>
<b>Families</b>																	
Spouse / Civil Partner (probationary period)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fiancé(e) / proposed Civil Partner	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other family (leading to settlement)	4,320	5,330	6,120	4,780	20,545	5,225	6,390	6,125	3,155	20,895	2,690	3,360	2,370	2,315	10,730	1,985	2,620
<b>Total family (leading to settlement)</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>5,330</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>20,545</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>6,390</b>	<b>6,125</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>20,895</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>10,730</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,620</b>
<b>Total Leading to Settlement</b>	<b>16,885</b>	<b>13,710</b>	<b>14,865</b>	<b>11,525</b>	<b>56,985</b>	<b>12,280</b>	<b>12,965</b>	<b>13,715</b>	<b>12,195</b>	<b>51,155</b>	<b>13,140</b>	<b>14,405</b>	<b>12,845</b>	<b>12,340</b>	<b>52,730</b>	<b>12,170</b>	<b>14,280</b>
<b>Settlement</b>																	
Spouse / Civil Partner (indefinite leave)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other family settlement (indefinite leave)	3,060	2,170	1,600	1,260	8,090	1,040	1,005	1,025	880	3,945	870	900	1,390	1,400	4,560	1,305	1,540
Certificate of entitlement to right of abode	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other settlement (indefinite leave)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>Total Settlement</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>8,090</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,540</b>
<b>Total Dependants</b>	<b>55,595</b>	<b>100,965</b>	<b>81,615</b>	<b>42,555</b>	<b>280,730</b>	<b>49,755</b>	<b>110,815</b>	<b>81,925</b>	<b>41,925</b>	<b>284,415</b>	<b>49,810</b>	<b>104,800</b>	<b>75,160</b>	<b>48,465</b>	<b>278,235</b>	<b>51,825</b>	<b>122,145</b>
<b>Total Main Applicants</b>	<b>393,160</b>	<b>533,235</b>	<b>528,595</b>	<b>336,705</b>	<b>1,791,690</b>	<b>345,270</b>	<b>494,405</b>	<b>508,555</b>	<b>322,120</b>	<b>1,670,355</b>	<b>336,805</b>	<b>471,515</b>	<b>534,445</b>	<b>374,725</b>	<b>1,717,490</b>	<b>354,380</b>	<b>515,780</b>
<b>Grand Total including dependants</b>	<b>448,755</b>	<b>634,200</b>	<b>610,210</b>	<b>379,260</b>	<b>2,072,425</b>	<b>395,025</b>	<b>605,220</b>	<b>590,480</b>	<b>364,045</b>	<b>1,954,770</b>	<b>386,620</b>	<b>576,315</b>	<b>609,605</b>	<b>423,190</b>	<b>1,995,730</b>	<b>406,205</b>	<b>637,930</b>

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

(2) Dependants are allocated an entry clearance category according to the circumstances of their application. It may not be the same as the category allocated to main applicant

(3) Points Based System (PBS).

(4) The student visitor category provides for those persons who wish to come to the UK as a visitor and undertake a short period of study which will be completed within the period of their leave (maximum 6 months). A fuller definition is available in the glossary.

(5) Highly Skilled Migrant Programme (HSMP).

(M) Management information.

(R) Revised figures.

: Not applicable.

**Table 1.2: Passengers (1) given leave to enter the United Kingdom by purpose of journey, excluding EEA (2) and Swiss nationals, 2004 to 2009**

Passengers admitted, by purpose of journey	Number of journeys					
	2004 (2)	2005	2006 (3)	2007 (4)	2008 (4)(R)	2009 (P)
<b>Visitors</b>						
Ordinary	5,650,000	5,330,000	5,750,000	5,790,000	5,340,000	5,390,000
Business	1,570,000	1,560,000	1,690,000	1,760,000	1,650,000	1,460,000
<b>Total Visitors</b>	<b>7,220,000</b>	<b>6,890,000</b>	<b>7,450,000</b>	<b>7,550,000</b>	<b>6,990,000</b>	<b>6,860,000</b>
<b>Study</b>						
Students (inc. dependants) of which:	307,000	297,000	326,000	375,000	247,000	291,000
<i>Students</i>	294,000	284,000	309,000	358,000	227,000	82,100
<i>Tier 4</i>	:	:	:	:	:	188,000
<i>Dependants (inc. Tier 4 deps)</i>	13,100	13,200	17,000	17,100	20,300	21,100
Student visitors	:	:	:	3,400	143,000	198,000
<b>Total Study</b>	<b>307,000</b>	<b>297,000</b>	<b>326,000</b>	<b>378,000</b>	<b>391,000</b>	<b>489,000</b>
<b>Work</b>						
Work permit holders (inc. dependants) of which:	124,000	137,000	145,000	128,000	113,000	28,400
Permit holders	82,700	91,500	96,600	89,200	81,900	14,200
Dependants	41,500	45,500	48,500	38,600	31,200	14,200
Points Based System (inc. dependants) of which:	:	:	:	:	4,360	97,500
Main applicants	:	:	:	:	3,300	79,100
<i>Tier 1 - Highly Skilled Workers</i>	:	:	:	:	3,240	18,600
<i>Tier 2 - Skilled Workers</i>	:	:	:	:	5	24,500
<i>Tier 5 - Temporary Workers and Youth Mobility</i>	:	:	:	:	60	36,000
Dependants	:	:	:	:	1,060	18,500
<i>Tier 1 - Highly Skilled Workers</i>	:	:	:	:	1,050	8,550
<i>Tier 2 - Skilled Workers</i>	:	:	:	:	–	9,220
<i>Tier 5 - Temporary Workers and Youth Mobility</i>	:	:	:	:	5	710
UK ancestry	7,700	8,260	8,490	7,450	6,700	4,430
Domestic Workers	10,400	10,100	12,500	11,300	11,500	10,100
Other work categories (5)	90,400	81,400	69,300	57,700	47,400	20,300
<b>Total Work</b>	<b>233,000</b>	<b>237,000</b>	<b>235,000</b>	<b>204,000</b>	<b>183,000</b>	<b>161,000</b>
<b>Family</b>						
Admitted as a spouse or fiancé(e)	35,300	41,600	47,100	43,200	36,900	28,600
Civil and unmarried partners and proposed civil partners	90	115	395	2,080	2,280	2,550
Children granted leave to enter for a probationary period as dependants of persons settled	4,260	4,670	5,780	7,340	6,310	5,420
<b>Total Family</b>	<b>39,700</b>	<b>46,300</b>	<b>53,300</b>	<b>52,700</b>	<b>45,400</b>	<b>36,500</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Passengers in transit	1,260,000	1,310,000	1,530,000	1,590,000	1,380,000	1,180,000
People returning after a temporary absence abroad	2,790,000	2,880,000	3,110,000	3,430,000	3,440,000	3,370,000
Others given leave to enter (6)	194,000	185,000	162,000	181,000	183,000	215,000
Granted settlement on arrival (7)	4,590	6,090	8,380	7,960	7,090	5,000
<b>Total admitted</b>	<b>12,000,000</b>	<b>11,800,000</b>	<b>12,900,000</b>	<b>13,400,000</b>	<b>12,600,000</b>	<b>12,300,000</b>

(1) Figures rounded to 3 significant figures, except for figures less than 1,000, which are rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2). Figures may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.

(2) Nationals of EU accession countries are included or excluded according to their accession date.

(3) Due to some gaps in the data from ports, estimates have been used.

(4) Where administrative records on non-EEA nationals were unavailable for statistical analysis, estimates have been used.

(5) Includes categories: Ministers of Religion; Postgraduate doctors or dentists; Working holidaymakers; Seasonal Agricultural Workers; Diplomats, consular officers or persons on Foreign and Commonwealth government mission; and Au pairs.

(6) Includes asylum-related cases, category unknown and others.

(7) Excludes asylum-related cases which are included in 'Others given leave to enter'.

(R) Revised figures.

(P) Provisional figures.

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Table 2.1: Applications received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by location of application, and initial decisions (1)(2), Q1 2007 to Q2 2010

Quarter/ Year	Applications received			Initial decisions										Number of principal applicants				
														Applications withdrawn	of which:	Applications outstanding at end of period		
	Total applications	Applied at port	Applied in country	Total initial decisions	Cases considered under normal procedures						Total refused	Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration	Refusals		Non-substantiated claims (3)	(4)		
					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	Refused on safe third country grounds	Refused on non- compliance grounds									
<b>2007</b>																		
Q1	5,720	820	4,895	6,050	900 (15)	30 (1)	565 (9)	4,555 (75)	3,695 (61)	345 (6)	515 (9)	255	:	5,800				
Q2	4,960	810	4,150	5,930	835 (14)	40 (1)	520 (9)	4,530 (76)	3,655 (62)	310 (5)	565 (10)	305	:	4,500				
Q3	5,885	1,040	4,845	5,225	910 (17)	30 (1)	590 (11)	3,695 (71)	2,860 (55)	295 (6)	540 (10)	335	:	4,800				
Q4	6,870	965	5,900	4,570	900 (20)	25 (1)	395 (9)	3,250 (71)	2,420 (53)	340 (7)	490 (11)	335	:	6,800				
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>23,430</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>19,795</b>	<b>21,775</b>	<b>3,545 (16)</b>	<b>125 (1)</b>	<b>2,075 (10)</b>	<b>16,030 (74)</b>	<b>12,630 (58)</b>	<b>1,290 (6)</b>	<b>2,115 (10)</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>6,800</b>				
<b>2008</b>																		
Q1	6,645	705	5,940	4,455	915 (21)	25 (1)	455 (10)	3,060 (69)	2,225 (50)	435 (10)	405 (9)	375	:	8,600				
Q2	5,830	655	5,175	5,010	995 (20)	20 (0)	540 (11)	3,455 (69)	2,760 (55)	425 (9)	265 (5)	555	175	8,900				
Q3	6,685	685	6,000	5,230	870 (17)	25 (0)	540 (10)	3,795 (73)	3,220 (62)	425 (8)	150 (3)	810	420	9,500				
Q4	6,775	680	6,095	4,700	945 (20)	25 (0)	540 (11)	3,195 (68)	2,785 (59)	385 (8)	25 (1)	1,005	610	10,600				
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>25,930</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>23,210</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>3,725 (19)</b>	<b>95 (0)</b>	<b>2,075 (11)</b>	<b>13,505 (70)</b>	<b>10,990 (57)</b>	<b>1,670 (9)</b>	<b>845 (4)</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>10,600</b>				
<b>2009 (P)</b>																		
Q1	8,430	545	7,880	5,080	1,480 (29)	20 (0)	600 (12)	2,980 (59)	2,550 (50)	395 (8)	35 (1)	875	485	13,000				
Q2	6,110	470	5,640	5,690	1,025 (18)	15 (0)	610 (11)	4,045 (71)	3,475 (61)	540 (9)	25 (0)	810	445	12,600				
Q3	5,110	505	4,605	7,155	865 (12)	25 (0)	650 (9)	5,615 (78)	5,055 (71)	530 (7)	30 (0)	950	515	9,700				
Q4	4,840	490	4,350	6,360	815 (13)	30 (0)	600 (9)	4,910 (77)	4,485 (71)	405 (6)	20 (0)	710	345	7,400				
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>24,485</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>22,475</b>	<b>24,285</b>	<b>4,190 (17)</b>	<b>95 (0)</b>	<b>2,460 (10)</b>	<b>17,545 (72)</b>	<b>15,565 (64)</b>	<b>1,875 (8)</b>	<b>105 (0)</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>7,400</b>				
<b>2010 (P)</b>																		
Q1	4,355	395	3,955	5,445	795 (15)	20 (0)	500 (9)	4,130 (76)	3,785 (70)	325 (6)	20 (0)	735	365	5,600				
Q2	4,365	415	3,950	5,220	775 (15)	20 (0)	440 (8)	3,985 (76)	3,660 (70)	300 (6)	25 (1)	615	295	4,100				

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

(3) Where an applicant fails to attend an initial interview and therefore fails to substantiate their claim, their claim is treated as withdrawn. Data not available prior to April 2008.

(4) Figures rounded to the nearest hundred. The series on asylum cases awaiting an initial decision is based on a combination of different sources of information, including a manual count at the end of August 2001, which may have led to discrepancies over time. It is being reviewed as part of the process for producing data on pending asylum cases.

(P) Provisional figures.

: Not applicable.



**Table 2.2: Principal applicants (1)(2)(3) refused asylum and eligible for the non suspensive appeals process, Q1 2009 to Q2 2010 (P)**

Quarter / Year	Initial decisions with nationality designated clearly unfounded (4)	<i>of which: number refused asylum, HP and DL</i>	Number certified clearly unfounded on a case by case basis	Principal applicants Total refused asylum, HP or DL and eligible for the non-suspensive appeals process (5)
<b>2009</b>				
Q1	440	245	45	285
Q2	460	260	60	320
Q3	580	360	80	440
Q4	575	385	75	460
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1,505</b>
<b>2010</b>				
Q1	595	405	120	525
Q2	555	375	100	475

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

(2) Quarter referred to is the quarter in which the initial decision was made.

(3) Excludes cases that are awaiting an initial decision.

(4) Countries that are designated are: Albania, Jamaica, Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, South Africa, Ukraine, India, Mongolia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Mauritius, Montenegro, Peru, and from an application date of 3 March 2010, South Korea and Kosovo. Countries that are designated for males only are: Ghana, Nigeria, Gambia, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mali and Sierra Leone.

(5) 'Total refused asylum, HP or DL and eligible for the non-suspensive appeals process' is the sum of the number of principal applicants designated 'clearly unfounded and refused asylum, Humanitarian Protection (HP) and Discretionary Leave (DL), together with the 'number certified clearly unfounded on a case by case basis'.

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 2.3: Applications (1) received for asylum in selected European and other countries, including dependants, in year of application, 2002 to Q2 2010**

	Number of persons, including dependants										Asylum Seekers/ 1000 of popn (3)
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 Q1	2010 Q2	
			(2)			(2)		(P)(R)	(P)(R)	(P)	
Austria	39,400	32,400	24,700	22,500	13,400	11,900	12,800	15,800	2,500	2,600	1.24
Belgium (4)	21,400	19,300	17,500	18,200	13,200	12,700	14,000	19,600	5,400	4,300	1.60
Denmark	6,100	4,600	3,200	2,300	1,900	2,200	2,400	3,900	1,200	1,100 (e)	0.80
Finland	3,400	3,200	3,900	3,600	2,300	1,500	4,000	5,900	1,100	900	0.71
France (5)	51,100	59,800	58,500	49,700	30,700	29,400	35,200	42,000	12,000	10,900	0.69
Germany	71,100	50,600	35,600	28,900	21,000	19,200	22,100	26,800	7,700	7,500	0.37
Greece (5)	5,700	8,200	4,500	9,100	12,300	25,100	19,900	15,900	2,200	2,500	0.89
Ireland	11,600	7,900	4,800	4,300	4,300	4,000	3,800	2,700	500	500 (e)	0.45
Italy (5)(6)	16,000	13,500	9,700	9,500	10,300	14,100	31,200	17,500	2,400	2,400 (e)	0.16
Luxembourg (5)	1,000	1,600	1,600	800	500	400	500	500	100	100	1.11
Netherlands	18,700	13,400	9,800	12,300	14,500	7,100	13,400	14,900	3,800	2,600	0.63
Portugal (5)	200	100	100	100	100	200	200	100	*	* (e)	0.01
Spain	6,200	5,900	5,600	5,000	5,300	7,500	4,500	3,000	600	600 (e)	0.05
Sweden	33,000	31,400	23,200	17,500	24,300	36,200	24,400	24,200	8,100	5,900	2.56
United Kingdom	103,100	60,000	40,600	30,800	28,300	28,300	31,300	30,700	5,400	5,500	0.35
<b>Total EU15</b>	<b>388,000</b>	<b>311,700</b>	<b>243,200</b>	<b>214,700</b>	<b>182,500</b>	<b>199,700</b>	<b>219,500</b>	<b>223,500</b>	<b>53,200</b>	<b>47,600</b>	<b>0.48</b>
Cyprus (5)	1,000	4,400	9,900	7,700	4,600	6,800	3,900	3,200	600	600	2.32
Czech Republic (5)	8,500	11,400	5,500	4,200	3,000	1,900	1,700	1,300	100	100	0.04
Estonia (5)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.04
Hungary (5)	6,400	2,400	1,600	1,600	2,100	3,400	3,100	4,700	800	600	0.26
Latvia (5)	*	*	*	*	*	*	100	100	*	*	0.04
Lithuania (5)	300	200	200	100	100	100	200	200	*	100	0.07
Malta (5)	400	600	1,000	1,200	1,300	1,400	2,600	2,400	*	*	0.18
Poland (5)	5,200	6,900	8,100	6,900	4,400	10,000	7,200	10,600	1,400	1,500	0.16
Slovakia (5)	9,700	10,400	11,400	3,500	2,900	2,600	900	800	100	200	0.13
Slovenia (5)	700	1,100	1,300	1,800	500	400	200	200	*	100	0.10
<b>Total EU25</b>	<b>420,100</b>	<b>349,100</b>	<b>282,000</b>	<b>241,800</b>	<b>201,400</b>	<b>226,500</b>	<b>239,400</b>	<b>246,900</b>	<b>56,300</b>	<b>50,800</b>	<b>0.43</b>
Bulgaria (5)	2,900	1,500	1,100	800	600	1,000	700	900	300	200	0.11
Romania (5)	1,200	1,100	700	600	500	700	1,100	800	200	200	0.04
<b>Total EU27</b>	<b>424,100</b>	<b>351,700</b>	<b>283,800</b>	<b>243,200</b>	<b>202,500</b>	<b>228,200</b>	<b>241,300</b>	<b>248,600</b>	<b>56,900</b>	<b>51,200</b>	<b>0.41</b>
<b>Selected other Europe</b>											
Norway	17,500	15,600	7,900	5,400	5,300	6,500	14,400	17,200	2,500	1,900	1.60
Switzerland	27,000	21,800	15,100	10,800	11,200	10,800	16,600	16,000	3,700	3,500	1.83
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>468,600</b>	<b>389,100</b>	<b>306,800</b>	<b>259,400</b>	<b>219,000</b>	<b>245,500</b>	<b>272,300</b>	<b>281,800</b>	<b>63,000</b>	<b>56,700</b>	<b>0.44</b>
<b>Non-Europe (selected countries)</b>											
Australia	5,900	4,300	3,200	3,200	3,500	4,000	4,800	6,200	2,400	2,500 (e)	0.45
Canada	33,500	31,900	25,500	19,700	22,900	28,300	36,900	33,300	5,600	4,600	0.55
USA (7)	101,100	80,200	56,100	48,900	50,800	49,400	49,200	49,100	12,200	12,400 (e)	0.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>609,000</b>	<b>505,400</b>	<b>391,700</b>	<b>331,300</b>	<b>296,300</b>	<b>327,200</b>	<b>363,100</b>	<b>370,300</b>	<b>83,200</b>	<b>76,200</b>	<b>0.35</b>

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

(2) Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia joined the EU on 1st May 2004; Bulgaria and Romania joined the EU on 1st January 2007.

(3) Figures for Q2 2010 based on Population Reference Bureau website, mid 2009 data.

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

(5) Figures based on UNHCR data.

(6) Source in 2009, Q1 and Q2 2010: Eurostat.

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

(P) Provisional figures.

(R) Revised figures.

(e) Estimated figures.

**Table 2.4: Asylum Appeals received and determined at the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal / First-tier Tribunal of the Immigration and Asylum Chamber (1), excluding dependants (2), Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

Quarter/ Year	Number of principal appellants							
	Appeals received by the AIT / FTTIAC (3)	Appeals determined						
		Total determined (4)	Allowed (4)		Dismissed (4)		Withdrawn (4)(5)	
			Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined	Total	As % of total determined
<b>2007</b>								
Q1	3,885	3,675	745	(20)	2,695	(73)	235	(6)
Q2	3,835	4,015	920	(23)	2,865	(71)	235	(6)
Q3	3,725	4,105	930	(23)	2,970	(72)	205	(5)
Q4	2,615	3,150	790	(25)	2,205	(70)	150	(5)
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>14,060</b>	<b>14,945</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>(23)</b>	<b>10,735</b>	<b>(72)</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>(6)</b>
<b>2008</b>								
Q1	2,095	2,430	515	(21)	1,750	(72)	170	(7)
Q2	2,475	2,330	460	(20)	1,735	(74)	135	(6)
Q3	3,125	2,985	745	(25)	2,105	(70)	135	(5)
Q4	2,965	2,970	755	(25)	1,995	(67)	220	(7)
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>10,660</b>	<b>10,720</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>(23)</b>	<b>7,585</b>	<b>(71)</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>(6)</b>
<b>2009 (P)(R)</b>								
Q1	2,410	2,720	695	(26)	1,865	(69)	160	(6)
Q2	3,250	2,800	720	(26)	1,945	(69)	140	(5)
Q3	5,005	4,410	1,345	(30)	2,835	(64)	230	(5)
Q4	4,760	4,680	1,390	(30)	3,035	(65)	255	(5)
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>15,420</b>	<b>14,610</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>(28)</b>	<b>9,675</b>	<b>(66)</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>(5)</b>
<b>2010 (P)(R)</b>								
Q1	4,255	4,850	1,305	(27)	3,305	(68)	245	(5)
Q2 (6)	4,140	4,700	1,290	(27)	3,155	(67)	255	(5)

(1) The Tribunals Service Immigration and Asylum (TSIA), consisting of the First-tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal of the Immigration and Asylum Chamber (FTTIAC and UTIAC), replaced the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal (AIT) on 15th February 2010. All figures for appeals determined are cases dealt with by Immigration Judges at the AIT or FTTIAC.

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

(3) Based on information supplied by the Ministry of Justice. 'Appeals received' data include some cases lodged at the Home Office and transferred to the AIT / FTTIAC. 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.

(4) Based on information supplied by the Ministry of Justice. Determinations do not necessarily relate to appeals received in the same period.

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

(6) Source: Provisional management information supplied by the Ministry of Justice.

(P) Provisional figures.

(R) Revised figures.

**Table 2.5 : Asylum seekers in receipt of subsistence only support (1)(2)(3), by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region, as at the end of June 2010**

			Number of applicants (including dependants)		
Region	Local Authority (4)	%	Region	Local Authority (4)	%
<b>ENGLAND</b>			<b>ENGLAND (continued)</b>		
North East	Other	20	South East	Brighton and Hove	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20 (1)</b>		Crawley	20
North West	Liverpool	20	Gravesham	15	
	Manchester	80	Milton Keynes	15	
	Oldham	15	Portsmouth	15	
	Sefton	15	Slough	50	
	Other	75	Other	95	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>200 (5)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>230 (6)</b>	
Yorkshire and The Humber	Bradford	40	South West	Bristol	15
	Leeds	40		Other	20
	Sheffield	15		<b>Total</b>	<b>30 (1)</b>
	Other	25	<b>Total (England)</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>120 (3)</b>			<b>3,645 (98)</b>
East Midlands	Leicester	45	<b>WALES</b>		
	Northampton	15	Other	20	
	Nottingham	20	<b>Total</b>	<b>20 (1)</b>	
	Other	35	<b>SCOTLAND</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>110 (3)</b>	Edinburgh	30	
West Midlands	Birmingham	90	Glasgow	15	
	Coventry	15	Other	10	
	Sandwell	20	<b>Total</b>	<b>55 (2)</b>	
	Wolverhampton	25	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>		
	Other	40	Other	10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>180 (5)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10 (0)</b>		
East of England	Luton	40	<b>TOTAL (UNITED KINGDOM)</b>		
	Peterborough	15			<b>3,730 (100)</b>
	Other	80			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>135 (4)</b>			
Greater London	Barking and Dagenham	70			
	Barnet	105			
	Brent	115			
	Bromley	20			
	Camden	25			
	Croydon	85			
	Ealing	220			
	Enfield	155			
	Greenwich	70			
	Hackney	75			
	Hammersmith and Fulham	30			
	Haringey	90			
	Harrow	85			
	Hillingdon	70			
	Hounslow	80			
	Islington	40			
	Kensington and Chelsea	25			
	Kingston upon Thames	20			
	Lambeth	85			
	Lewisham	100			
	Merton	105			
	Newham	340			
	Redbridge	195			
	Southwark	80			
	Sutton	20			
	Tower Hamlets	30			
	Waltham Forest	135			
	Wandsworth	55			
	Westminster	65			
	Other	30			
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,610 (70)</b>				

(1) 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 4,000 in June 2010.

(3) From Q2 2009 any cases with an invalid application status are excluded.

(4) Local Authorities with fewer than 15 cases, when rounded, are grouped by region as "Other".

Table 2.6: Asylum seekers supported in accommodation (1)(2)(3), by Local Authority and UK Government Office Region, as at the end of June 2010

Region	Local Authority (4)	%	Region	Local Authority (4)	%	
<b>ENGLAND</b>			<b>ENGLAND (continued)</b>			
North East	Darlington	45	Greater London (cont)	Lewisham	30	
	Gateshead	175		Merton	10	
	Hartlepool	55		Newham	55	
	Middlesbrough	440		Redbridge	90	
	Newcastle upon Tyne	640		Waltham Forest	50	
	North Tyneside	60	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>(5)</b>	
	South Tyneside	90	South East	Hastings	90	
	Stockton-on-Tees	280		Oxford	5	
	Sunderland	155		Portsmouth	155	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,945</b>		Southampton	110	
North West	Blackburn with Darwen	365	<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>(2)</b>	
	Bolton	520	South West	Bristol	175	
	Bury	355		Gloucester	90	
	Liverpool	1,295		Plymouth	185	
	Manchester	890		South Gloucestershire	40	
	Oldham	495		Swindon	80	
	Rochdale	420	<b>Total</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>(3)</b>	
	Salford	660	<b>Total (England)</b>	<b>17,115</b>	<b>(80)</b>	
	Stockport	140	<b>WALES</b>	Cardiff	1,000	
	Tameside	195		Newport	230	
	Trafford	45		Swansea	410	
	Wigan	345		Wrexham	55	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,730</b>	<b>(27)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>(8)</b>
	Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	275	<b>SCOTLAND</b>	Glasgow	2,205
Bradford		340	<b>Total</b>		<b>2,205</b>	<b>(10)</b>
Calderdale		120	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	Belfast	255	
Doncaster		225		Lisburn	10	
Kingston upon Hull		145		Newtownabbey	5	
Kirklees		270	<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>(1)</b>	
Leeds		590	<b>TOTAL (UNITED KINGDOM)</b>	<b>21,280</b>	<b>(100)</b>	
Rotherham		340				
Sheffield		400				
Wakefield		145				
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,845</b>		<b>(13)</b>		
East Midlands	Charnwood	5				
	Derby	190				
	Gedling	10				
	Harborough	5				
	Leicester	345				
	Nottingham	365				
<b>Total</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>(4)</b>				
West Midlands	Birmingham	1,205				
	Coventry	520				
	Dudley	335				
	Sandwell	235				
	Stoke-on-Trent	465				
	Walsall	90				
	Wolverhampton	465				
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>(16)</b>				
East of England	Ipswich	60				
	Luton	25				
	Norwich	95				
	Peterborough	110				
	Rochford	*				
	Southend-on-Sea	10				
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>(1)</b>				
Greater London	Barking and Dagenham	75				
	Barnet	35				
	Brent	10				
	Bromley	5				
	Croydon	40				
	Ealing	5				
	Enfield	255				
	Greenwich	15				
	Hackney	15				
	Haringey	260				
	Havering	10				
	Hillingdon	140				
	Hounslow	35				
	Islington	*				
	Kensington and Chelsea	*				
	Lambeth	10				

(1) Figures 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 4,000 in June 2010.

(3) Excludes those in initial accommodation, 545 as at the end of June 2010.

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

**Table 3.1: Asylum removals and voluntary departures from the United Kingdom, by type, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010 (1)**

Quarter/ Year	Asylum cases, principal				Asylum cases, dependants				Number of departures Asylum cases, total			
	Enforced removals and notified voluntary departures (2)(3)	Assisted Voluntary Returns (4)	Other voluntary departures (5)	Total	Enforced removals and notified voluntary departures (2)(3)	Assisted Voluntary Returns (4)	Other voluntary departures (5)	Total	Enforced removals and notified voluntary departures (2)(3)	Assisted Voluntary Returns (4)	Other voluntary departures (5)	Total
<b>2007</b>												
Q1	2,215	610	405	3,230	210	70	10	290	2,425	680	415	3,520
Q2	1,965	850	535	3,355	150	135	15	300	2,115	985	550	3,655
Q3	2,010	610	625	3,240	120	85	20	220	2,130	695	640	3,460
Q4	1,950	475	460	2,885	140	35	10	185	2,090	510	470	3,070
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>8,140</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>12,705</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>8,760</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>13,705</b>
<b>2008</b>												
Q1	1,910	575	590	3,075	145	65	5	215	2,060	640	595	3,290
Q2	1,885	620	575	3,080	125	35	20	185	2,010	655	600	3,265
Q3	1,890	680	690	3,260	150	75	20	240	2,040	750	710	3,500
Q4	1,600	580	440	2,620	140	30	25	195	1,740	610	465	2,815
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>7,290</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>12,040</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>7,850</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>12,875</b>
<b>2009 (P)</b>												
Q1	1,630	730	465	2,825	140	40	25	205	1,770	770	490	3,030
Q2	1,530	690	430	2,650	90	45	10	145	1,620	735	440	2,795
Q3	1,705	760	420	2,890	105	30	15	155	1,815	790	435	3,040
Q4	1,550	650	370	2,575	145	35	15	195	1,695	690	385	2,770
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>10,935</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>6,895</b>	<b>2,985</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>11,635</b>
<b>2010 (P)</b>												
Q1	1,615	805	280	2,700	100	60	10	170	1,715	865	290	2,870
Q2	1,495	575	200	2,265	60	45	5	115	1,555	620	205	2,380

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

(2) Due to a reclassification of removal categories, figures include asylum removals performed by Enforcement Officers using port powers of removal and a small number of cases dealt with at juxtaposed controls.

(3) Figures include persons leaving under Facilitated Return Schemes.

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

(5) Persons who it has been established left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

(P) Provisional figures. Removals and voluntary departures recorded on the system as at the dates on which the data extracts were taken. Figures will under record due to data cleansing and data matching exercises that take place after the extracts are taken.

**Table 3.2: Non-asylum removals and voluntary departures from the United Kingdom, by type, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010 (1)**

Quarter/ Year	Number of departures							Total
	Enforced removals and voluntary departures				Refused entry at port and subsequently removed (5)			
	Enforced removals and notified voluntary departures (2)	Assisted Voluntary Returns for Irregular Migrants (3)	Other voluntary departures (4)	Total	Removed from UK ports	Removed from juxtaposed controls	Total	
<b>2007</b>								
Q1	2,840	270	865	3,970	5,240	2,245	7,485	11,460
Q2	2,850	330	1,055	4,235	5,090	2,410	7,500	11,740
Q3	3,215	330	1,370	4,920	5,015	2,750	7,760	12,680
Q4	3,515	360	1,510	5,390	5,290	3,105	8,395	13,785
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>12,420</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>18,515</b>	<b>20,635</b>	<b>10,510</b>	<b>31,145</b>	<b>49,660</b>
<b>2008</b>								
Q1	3,385	335	1,800	5,520	5,105	3,240	8,345	13,860
Q2	3,490	375	1,495	5,360	4,705	2,600	7,305	12,665
Q3	3,740	445	2,155	6,340	4,955	3,280	8,235	14,575
Q4	2,840	485	2,190	5,520	4,700	3,785	8,485	14,005
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>13,455</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>7,645</b>	<b>22,740</b>	<b>19,465</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>32,365</b>	<b>55,105</b>
<b>2009 (P)</b>								
Q1	2,945	450	2,260	5,655	4,195	3,495	7,695	13,350
Q2	2,975	505	2,620	6,100	4,035	3,410	7,445	13,550
Q3	3,275	500	3,140	6,915	3,935	3,815	7,750	14,665
Q4	3,475	500	3,765	7,745	3,690	2,580	6,270	14,015
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>12,670</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>11,785</b>	<b>26,415</b>	<b>15,860</b>	<b>13,305</b>	<b>29,160</b>	<b>55,580</b>
<b>2010 (P)</b>								
Q1	3,410	535	3,380	7,330	3,435	1,410	4,840	12,170
Q2	3,240	455	3,590	7,290	2,960	1,500	4,460	11,750

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

(2) Figures include persons leaving under Facilitated Return Schemes.

(3) 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.

(4) Persons who it has been established left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

(5) Figures include persons departing voluntarily after enforcement action had been initiated against them, cases dealt with at juxtaposed controls, removals performed by Immigration Officers at ports using enforcement powers and a small number of cases who it has been established left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

(P) Provisional figures. Removals and voluntary departures recorded on the system as at the dates on which the data extracts were taken. Figures will under record due to data cleansing and data matching exercises that take place after the extracts are taken.

**Table 3.3: Total removals and voluntary departures from the United Kingdom, by type, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010 (1)**

Quarter/ Year	Enforced removals and voluntary departures					Number of departures	
	Enforced removals and notified voluntary departures (2)(3)	Assisted Voluntary Returns (4)	Other voluntary departures (5)	Total	Non-asylum cases refused entry at port and subsequently removed (6)	Total	
<b>2007</b>							
Q1	5,265	950	1,280	7,490	7,485	14,975	
Q2	4,970	1,315	1,605	7,890	7,500	15,390	
Q3	5,345	1,025	2,015	8,380	7,760	16,145	
Q4	5,610	870	1,985	8,460	8,395	16,855	
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>21,180</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>6,885</b>	<b>32,220</b>	<b>31,145</b>	<b>63,365</b>	
<b>2008</b>							
Q1	5,440	970	2,395	8,810	8,345	17,150	
Q2	5,500	1,030	2,095	8,625	7,305	15,930	
Q3	5,780	1,195	2,865	9,840	8,235	18,080	
Q4	4,585	1,095	2,655	8,335	8,485	16,820	
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>21,305</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>10,010</b>	<b>35,615</b>	<b>32,365</b>	<b>67,980</b>	
<b>2009 (P)</b>							
Q1	4,715	1,220	2,750	8,685	7,695	16,380	
Q2	4,595	1,240	3,060	8,900	7,445	16,345	
Q3	5,090	1,290	3,575	9,955	7,750	17,705	
Q4	5,170	1,190	4,155	10,515	6,270	16,785	
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>19,570</b>	<b>4,945</b>	<b>13,540</b>	<b>38,050</b>	<b>29,160</b>	<b>67,215</b>	
<b>2010 (P)</b>							
Q1	5,125	1,405	3,670	10,200	4,840	15,040	
Q2	4,800	1,075	3,795	9,670	4,460	14,130	

- (1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 and may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.
- (2) Due to a reclassification of removal categories, figures include asylum removals performed by Enforcement Officers using port powers of removal and a small number of cases dealt with at juxtaposed controls.
- (3) Figures include persons leaving under Facilitated Return Schemes.
- (4) Persons leaving under the Assisted Voluntary Return and the Assisted Voluntary Return for Irregular Migrants Programmes run by the International Organization for Migration. May include some on entry cases and some cases where enforcement action has been initiated.
- (5) Persons who it has been established left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.
- (6) Figures include persons departing voluntarily after enforcement action had been initiated against them, cases dealt with at juxtaposed controls, removals performed by Immigration Officers at ports using enforcement powers and a small number of cases who it has been established left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.
- (P) Provisional figures. Removals and voluntary departures recorded on the system as at the dates on which the data extracts were taken. Figures will under record due to data cleansing and data matching exercises that take place after the extracts are taken.



**Table 3.4: Persons entering detention (1)(M) held solely under Immigration Act powers, by age (2), sex and place of initial detention, (excluding Harwich), Q2 2010 (3)(4)**

		Persons entering detention						Number of persons
Sex	Total detainees	Adults (2)	Children (2)				Total	
			Under 5 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-16 yrs	17 yrs		
			Male	5,040	4,980	25		15
Female	1,065	1,005	20	25	10	*	55	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>5,985</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>115</b>	
<i>of whom: asylum detainees (5)</i>	<i>2,940</i>	<i>2,860</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>80</i>	

		Persons entering detention					
Place of initial detention	Total detainees	Adults (2)	Children (2)				
			Under 5 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-16 yrs	17 yrs	
			<b>UK Border Agency Removal Centres</b>				
Oakington Reception Centre	925	920	-	-	5	-	5
Yarl's Wood	675	620	20	25	15	5	60
Tinsley House	460	415	20	15	10	*	45
Brook House	440	440	-	-	-	-	-
Campsfield House	385	385	-	-	-	-	-
Dungavel	350	345	*	*	-	-	5
Harmondsworth	210	210	-	-	*	-	*
Dover Immigration Removal Centre	145	145	-	-	-	-	-
Lindholme	70	70	-	-	-	-	-
Haslar	55	55	-	-	-	-	-
<b>UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities</b>							
Colnbrook Short Term	1,630	1,630	-	-	-	-	-
Pennine House	555	555	-	-	*	-	*
Dover Harbour	200	200	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>5,985</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>115</b>
<i>of whom: asylum detainees (5)</i>	<i>2,940</i>	<i>2,860</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>80</i>

(1) 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, such as a person who has left detention, but has subsequently been re-detained.

(2) Recorded age at the start of their period of detention. Figures for children will overstate if any applicants aged 18 or over claim to be younger.

(3) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2) and may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding. Figures exclude persons recorded as entering Harwich Short Term Holding Facility, police cells and Prison Service establishments, those recorded as detained under both criminal and immigration powers and their dependants.

(4) Figures include dependants.

(5) Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who are recorded as having sought asylum at some stage. Figures may under record due to instances of detainees claiming asylum after the data extract date.

(M) Management information.

**Table 3.5: Occurrences of persons entering detention (1)(2)(M) in Q1 2010, solely under Immigration Act powers (excluding Harwich)**

Occurrences in Q1 2010	Number of persons		
	Adults	Children (3)	Total individuals
Entered:			
once	6,580	220	6,800
twice	40	5	45
three times	*	-	*
four times or more	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,625</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>6,850</b>

- (1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2) and may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding. Figures exclude persons recorded as entering Harwich Short Term Holding Facility, police cells and Prison Service establishments, those recorded as detained under both criminal and immigration powers and their dependants.
- (2) Figures include dependants.
- (3) Recorded age at the start of their detention in Q1 2010. Figures for children will overstate if any applicants aged 18 or over claim to be younger.
- (M) Management information.

**Table 3.6: Persons entering detention (1)(2)(M) in Q1 2010 by the number of entries to detention they have had since January 2009 solely under Immigration Act powers (excluding Harwich)**

Occurrences since January 2009	Number of persons		
	Adults	Children (3)	Total individuals
Entered:			
once	6,170	195	6,365
twice	420	30	450
three times	25	-	25
four times or more	5	-	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,625</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>6,850</b>

- (1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2) and may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding. Figures exclude persons recorded as entering Harwich Short Term Holding Facility, police cells and Prison Service establishments, those recorded as detained under both criminal and immigration powers and their dependants.
- (2) Figures include dependants.
- (3) Recorded age at the start of their detention in Q1 2010. Figures for children will overstate if any applicants aged 18 or over claim to be younger.
- (M) Management information.

**Table 3.7: Occurrences of persons entering detention (1)(2)(M) in Q2 2010, solely under Immigration Act powers (excluding Harwich)**

Occurrences in Q2 2010	Number of persons		
	Adults	Children (3)	Total individuals
Entered:			
once	5,905	105	6,010
twice	40	5	45
three times	*	-	*
four times or more	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,945</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>6,055</b>

- (1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2) and may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding. Figures exclude persons recorded as entering Harwich Short Term Holding Facility, police cells and Prison Service establishments, those recorded as detained under both criminal and immigration powers and their dependants.
- (2) Figures include dependants.
- (3) Recorded age at the start of their detention in Q2 2010. Figures for children will overstate if any applicants aged 18 or over claim to be younger.
- (M) Management information.

**Table 3.8 : Persons entering detention (1)(2)(M) in Q2 2010 by the number of entries to detention they have had since January 2009 solely under Immigration Act powers (excluding Harwich)**

Occurrences since January 2009	Number of persons		
	Adults	Children (3)	Total individuals
Entered:			
once	5,460	90	5,550
twice	425	15	440
three times	55	5	60
four times or more	5	-	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,945</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>6,055</b>

- (1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2) and may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding. Figures exclude persons recorded as entering Harwich Short Term Holding Facility, police cells and Prison Service establishments, those recorded as detained under both criminal and immigration powers and their dependants.
- (2) Figures include dependants.
- (3) Recorded age at the start of their detention in Q2 2010. Figures for children will overstate if any applicants aged 18 or over claim to be younger.
- (M) Management information.

**Table 3.9: Persons in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers, by place of detention as at 30 June 2010 (1)(2)**

Place of detention	Total detainees	Number of persons			
		Adults		Children (3)	
		Total	of whom: asylum detainees (4)	Total	of whom: asylum detainees (4)
<b>UK Border Agency Removal Centres</b>					
Brook House	405	405	220	-	-
Oakington Reception Centre	395	395	265	*	*
Dover Immigration Removal Centre	310	310	170	-	-
Colnbrook Immigration Removal Centre	300	300	195	-	-
Yarl's Wood	285	285	180	*	*
Harmondsworth	250	250	235	*	*
Campsfield House	210	210	145	-	-
Dungavel	200	200	115	-	-
Lindholme	120	120	80	-	-
Haslar	115	115	80	-	-
Tinsley House	100	100	55	-	-
<b>UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities</b>					
Colnbrook Short Term	55	55	20	-	-
Pennine House	25	25	15	-	-
Dover Harbour	5	5	5	-	-
Harwich	*	*	*	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

- (1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2), may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding and exclude persons detained in police cells, Prison Service establishments and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers and their dependants.  
(2) Figures include dependants.  
(3) People recorded as being under 18 on 30 June 2010. These figures will overstate if any applicants aged 18 or over claim to be younger.  
(4) Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who are recorded as having sought asylum at some stage.

**Table 3.10: Persons in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers, by sex as at 30 June 2010 (1)(2)**

Sex	Total detainees	Number of persons			
		Adults		Children (3)	
		Total	of whom: asylum detainees (4)	Total	of whom: asylum detainees (4)
Male	2,475	2,475	1,585	*	*
Female	300	300	190	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

- (1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2), may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding and exclude persons detained in police cells, Prison Service establishments and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers and their dependants.  
(2) Figures include dependants.  
(3) People recorded as being under 18 on 30 June 2010. These figures will overstate if any applicants aged 18 or over claim to be younger.  
(4) Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who are recorded as having sought asylum at some stage.

**Table 3.11: Persons in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers, by length of detention as at 30 June 2010 (1)(2)**

Length of detention (3)(4)	Total detainees (M)	Number of persons			
		Adults (M)		Children (5)	
		Total	of whom: asylum detainees (6)	Total	of whom: asylum detainees (6)
7 days or less	440	440	230	*	*
8 to 14 days	245	240	160	*	*
15 to 28 days	360	360	230	-	-
29 days to less than 2 months	545	545	385	*	*
2 months to less than 3 months	205	205	135	-	-
3 months to less than 4 months	195	195	135	-	-
4 months to less than 6 months	255	255	155	-	-
6 months to less than 12 months	285	285	175	-	-
12 months to less than 18 months	140	140	90	-	-
18 months to less than 24 months	45	45	30	-	-
24 months or more	60	60	40	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

- (1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2), may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding and exclude persons detained in police cells, Prison Service establishments and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers and their dependants.  
(2) Figures include dependants.  
(3) Relates to most recent period of sole detention. The period of detention starts when a person first enters the UK Border Agency estate. If the person is then moved from a removal centre to a police cell or Prison Service establishment, this period of stay will be included if the detention is solely under Immigration Act powers.  
(4) 2 months is defined as 61 days; 4 months is defined as 122 days; 6 months is defined as 182 days; 18 months is defined as 547 days.  
(5) People recorded as being under 18 on 30 June 2010. These figures will overstate if any applicants aged 18 or over claim to be younger.  
(6) Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who are recorded as having sought asylum at some stage.  
(M) Management information.

**Table 3.12: Families with children (1) in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 30 June 2010 (M)**

Families with:	Number
1 child	1
2 children	-
3 children	-
4 or more children	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

- (1) People recorded as being under 18 on 30 June 2010.  
(M) Management information.

**Table 3.13: Persons removed from the United Kingdom on leaving detention (1), held solely under Immigration Act powers, by age (2) and place of last detention, Q2 2010 (3)(4)(5)(P)**

Place of last detention	Total detainees	Adults (2)	Children (2)				Number of persons	
			Under 5 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-16 yrs	17 yrs	Total	
<b>UK Border Agency Removal Centres</b>								
Oakington Reception Centre	550	550	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yarl's Wood	515	470	15	20	10	*	45	
Brook House	445	445	-	-	-	-	-	
Tinsley House	410	385	10	10	5	-	25	
Campsfield House	295	295	-	-	-	-	-	
Harmondsworth	170	170	-	-	-	-	-	
Dover Immigration Removal Centre	135	135	-	-	-	-	-	
Dungavel	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	
Colnbrook Immigration Removal Centre	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	
Haslar	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	
Lindholme	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities</b>								
Colnbrook Short Term	1,220	1,220	-	-	-	-	-	
Pennine House	90	90	-	-	-	-	-	
Dover Harbour	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	
Harwich	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>70</b>	
<i>of whom: asylum detainees (6)</i>	<i>1,665</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>35</i>	

(1) 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, such as a person who has left detention for the purpose of a removal, but who has subsequently been re-detained.

(2) Recorded age at the end of their period of detention. Figures for children will overstate if any applicants aged 18 or over claim to be younger.

(3) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2) and may not sum to the totals shown because of independent 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 dependants.

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

(5) Figures include dependants.

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

(P) Provisional figures.

**Table 4.1: Main applicants: Decisions on applications for an extension of leave to remain (1)(2) in the United Kingdom by category, excluding EEA and Swiss nationals, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

Quarter/ Year	Total grants	Category of extension															Total refusals	
		Students	Points Based System (3)					Work permit holders	Trainees	Permit free employment (4)	UK Ancestry	Other work related categories (5)	Fiancé(e)s	Spouse (probationary period applications) (6)	UK Born Children (7)	Visitors		Other extensions (8)
			Tier 4 Students	Tier 1 Highly Skilled Workers	Tier 2 Skilled Workers	Tier 5 Temporary Workers and Youth Mobility												
			:	:	:	:	:											
<b>2007</b>																		
Q1	74,425	38,640	:	:	:	:	12,035	75	12,840	1,330	200	30	5,495	140	1,370	2,270	5,225	
Q2	53,575	24,830	:	:	:	:	9,870	60	7,565	1,245	245	20	6,070	120	1,185	2,370	5,235	
Q3	59,710	23,835	:	:	:	:	11,780	245	10,320	1,255	280	25	8,360	185	855	2,565	6,315	
Q4	86,315	48,750	:	:	:	:	11,005	70	14,900	850	385	20	7,225	240	690	2,180	6,780	
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>274,020</b>	<b>136,055</b>	:	:	:	:	<b>44,685</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>45,625</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>27,150</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>9,385</b>	<b>23,555</b>	
<b>2008</b>																		
Q1	73,290	34,575	:	280	:	:	8,735	60	17,370	1,265	550	15	7,580	350	700	1,805	5,085	
Q2	57,065	22,355	:	4,585	:	:	9,675	75	8,565	1,290	385	15	7,135	320	700	1,960	4,105	
Q3	57,235	16,735	:	15,220	:	:	11,210	225	4,195	770	455	15	5,630	350	490	1,945	4,435	
Q4	80,270	36,310	:	22,630	55	-	11,265	70	2,045	595	350	10	4,320	385	395	1,840	7,500	
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>267,865</b>	<b>109,975</b>	:	<b>42,710</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,890</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>32,175</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>24,665</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>21,120</b>	
<b>2009 (R)(P)</b>																		
Q1	74,225	33,775	15	18,670	2,875	-	6,120	30	2,865	885	580	10	5,450	320	365	2,265	9,905	
Q2	53,595	14,410	3,255	17,310	5,270	10	940	10	2,290	1,060	635	10	5,430	250	230	2,485	8,560	
Q3	55,990	6,580	17,775	13,615	6,355	30	185	*	1,635	750	555	5	5,140	230	260	2,865	13,110	
Q4	66,985	1,150	31,575	16,305	5,630	40	40	5	1,845	715	480	10	4,680	180	175	4,160	15,410	
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>250,795</b>	<b>55,910</b>	<b>52,625</b>	<b>65,900</b>	<b>20,135</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>7,285</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8,640</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>11,780</b>	<b>46,985</b>	
<b>2010 (P)</b>																		
Q1	75,015	1,015	33,665	22,005	5,065	65	20	-	2,435	900	685	*	5,435	145	130	3,455	16,290	
Q2	49,200	545	20,445	10,015	5,725	90	10	5	2,335	490	830	10	5,310	105	210	3,070	13,175	

- (1) Excludes dependants of principal applicants, asylum related decisions and withdrawn applications.  
(2) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2) and may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.  
(3) Includes cases decided under the Highly Skilled Migrant Programme (HSMP) rules following judicial review.  
(4) Includes writers and artists.  
(5) Includes: Independent means; Business; Au pairs; Working holidaymakers; Investors and Innovators.  
(6) Includes unmarried and civil partners.  
(7) Children born in the UK who are not British citizens.  
(8) Includes grants where the category is unknown.  
(P) Provisional figures.  
(R) Revised figures.  
: Not applicable.

**Table 4.1 (cont): Dependants: Decisions on applications for an extension of leave to remain (1)(2) in the United Kingdom by category, excluding EEA and Swiss nationals, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

Quarter/ Year	Total grants	Category of extension														Total refusals	
		Students	Points Based System (3)				Work permit holders	Trainees	Permit free employment (4)	UK Ancestry	Other work related categories (5)	Fiancé(e)s	Spouse (probationary period applications) (6)	UK Born Children (7)	Visitors		Other extensions (8)
			Tier 4 Students	Tier 1 Highly Skilled Workers	Tier 2 Skilled Workers	Tier 5 Temporary Workers and Youth Mobility											
<b>2007</b>																	
Q1	24,185	7,650	:	:	:	:	8,695	10	6,155	545	110	*	590	:	35	390	820
Q2	18,020	5,115	:	:	:	:	7,400	15	3,890	465	105	*	580	:	40	410	1,050
Q3	18,975	4,765	:	:	:	:	8,160	10	4,215	445	130	10	810	:	10	415	1,420
Q4	22,700	8,340	:	:	:	:	7,825	25	4,820	330	125	5	715	:	20	500	1,215
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>83,880</b>	<b>25,875</b>	:	:	:	:	<b>32,080</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>19,085</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,695</b>	:	<b>105</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>4,500</b>
<b>2008</b>																	
Q1	21,740	7,565	:	140	:	:	6,760	10	4,870	500	170	-	735	:	35	955	1,075
Q2	22,775	5,885	:	3,520	:	:	8,070	15	2,905	445	165	*	735	:	35	990	1,185
Q3	25,055	3,620	:	9,290	:	:	8,520	5	1,695	275	175	*	495	:	10	965	1,180
Q4	25,430	5,060	:	8,795	15	-	8,835	20	1,015	250	90	-	465	:	15	870	1,725
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>94,995</b>	<b>22,130</b>	:	<b>21,740</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,190</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10,485</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,430</b>	:	<b>100</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>5,165</b>
<b>2009 (R)(P)</b>																	
Q1	24,515	6,600	-	7,610	2,155	-	5,305	15	1,035	270	110	*	560	:	5	855	2,185
Q2	20,890	3,145	730	8,390	4,465	*	1,145	-	880	360	135	*	465	:	5	1,170	3,020
Q3	19,285	2,040	3,815	5,810	4,660	5	410	5	625	295	90	-	445	:	5	1,080	3,780
Q4	18,495	470	4,235	6,465	4,260	5	290	*	600	245	80	-	415	:	5	1,425	3,905
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>83,185</b>	<b>12,250</b>	<b>8,775</b>	<b>28,280</b>	<b>15,535</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7,150</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,880</b>	:	<b>20</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>12,890</b>
<b>2010 (P)</b>																	
Q1	20,565	305	6,200	7,130	3,890	20	245	-	615	225	130	-	405	:	5	1,390	3,915
Q2	16,640	220	4,665	4,815	4,250	40	210	*	535	160	110	*	415	:	10	1,205	4,190

- (1) Excludes asylum related decisions and withdrawn applications.  
(2) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0, \* = 1 or 2) and may not sum to the totals shown because of independent rounding.  
(3) Includes cases decided under the Highly Skilled Migrant Programme (HSMP) rules following judicial review.  
(4) Includes writers and artists.  
(5) Includes: Independent means; Business; Au pairs; Working holidaymakers; Investors and Innovators.  
(6) Includes unmarried and civil partners.  
(7) Children born in the UK who are not British citizens.  
(8) Includes grants where the category is unknown.  
(P) Provisional figures.  
(R) Revised figures.  
: Not applicable.

**Table 4.2: Main applicants: Grants of an extension of leave to remain (1)(2) in the United Kingdom by category, excluding EEA and Swiss nationals, Q1 2008 to Q2 2010**

Broad category of grant	Number of grants											
	2008					2009 (P)					2010 (P)	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2
<b>PBS Categories</b>												
<b>Study</b>												
<b>Tier 4 (Students) and pre-PBS equivalents</b>												
Tier 4	:	:	:	:	:	15	3,255	17,775	31,575	<b>52,625</b>	33,665	20,445
Students	34,575	22,355	16,735	36,310	<b>109,975</b>	33,775	14,410	6,580	1,150	<b>55,910</b>	1,015	545
Trainees - doctors & dentists on postgraduate training	5	40	190	15	<b>250</b>	10	5	-	*	<b>15</b>	-	-
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>34,580</b>	<b>22,395</b>	<b>16,925</b>	<b>36,325</b>	<b>110,225</b>	<b>33,800</b>	<b>17,670</b>	<b>24,355</b>	<b>32,725</b>	<b>108,550</b>	<b>34,680</b>	<b>20,990</b>
<b>Employment</b>												
<b>Tier 5 (Temporary workers and young-people) and pre-PBS equivalents</b>												
Tier 5	:	:	:	-	-	-	10	30	40	<b>75</b>	65	90
Private servants in Diplomatic Households	95	100	105	135	<b>430</b>	95	85	60	50	<b>285</b>	20	20
Religious workers	60	50	40	50	<b>200</b>	20	5	-	*	<b>25</b>	-	*
Other permit free employment	55	60	65	100	<b>280</b>	30	25	20	*	<b>80</b>	5	5
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Tier 1 (Highly Skilled Migrants) and pre-PBS equivalents</b>												
Tier 1 - Post Study	-	-	5,755	14,260	<b>20,015</b>	11,480	6,970	6,960	8,770	<b>34,180</b>	13,790	4,345
Tier 1 - General (3)	280	4,580	9,440	8,320	<b>22,620</b>	7,140	10,285	6,600	7,460	<b>31,485</b>	8,145	5,585
Tier 1 - Other (4)	-	5	20	50	<b>75</b>	50	55	55	70	<b>235</b>	75	80
International Graduates Scheme	8,835	5,165	2,105	45	<b>16,145</b>	10	10	5	5	<b>30</b>	5	-
Other permit free employment - Highly skilled	5,780	1,250	245	75	<b>7,350</b>	30	30	25	30	<b>115</b>	15	10
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>14,895</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>17,565</b>	<b>22,750</b>	<b>66,205</b>	<b>18,715</b>	<b>17,345</b>	<b>13,650</b>	<b>16,335</b>	<b>66,045</b>	<b>22,025</b>	<b>10,020</b>
<b>Tier 2 (Sponsored with a job) and pre-PBS equivalents</b>												
Tier 2 - Intra-Company Transfers	:	:	:	20	<b>20</b>	1,275	1,960	1,750	1,640	<b>6,625</b>	1,500	1,620
Tier 2 - General (5)	:	:	:	30	<b>30</b>	1,550	3,160	4,390	3,800	<b>12,900</b>	3,350	3,915
Tier 2 - Other (6)	:	:	:	*	<b>*</b>	50	150	220	190	<b>610</b>	210	185
Work Permit Holders	8,735	9,675	11,210	11,265	<b>40,890</b>	6,120	940	185	40	<b>7,285</b>	20	10
Ministers of religion/missionary	325	290	270	230	<b>1,110</b>	240	65	15	15	<b>330</b>	10	5
Other permit free employment - skilled	145	105	80	80	<b>415</b>	45	30	15	15	<b>100</b>	15	10
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>9,205</b>	<b>10,070</b>	<b>11,560</b>	<b>11,630</b>	<b>42,470</b>	<b>9,280</b>	<b>6,305</b>	<b>6,570</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>27,850</b>	<b>5,110</b>	<b>5,750</b>
<b>PBS Categories and pre-PBS equivalents Total</b>	<b>58,885</b>	<b>43,675</b>	<b>46,265</b>	<b>70,990</b>	<b>219,810</b>	<b>61,940</b>	<b>41,445</b>	<b>44,680</b>	<b>54,850</b>	<b>202,915</b>	<b>61,905</b>	<b>36,875</b>
<b>Non-PBS Categories</b>												
<b>Work related</b>												
Domestic workers in Private Households	2,040	1,480	1,150	1,205	<b>5,875</b>	2,185	1,695	1,170	1,415	<b>6,460</b>	2,035	1,870
UK Ancestry	1,265	1,290	770	595	<b>3,920</b>	885	1,060	750	715	<b>3,410</b>	900	490
Other permit free employment	645	490	625	525	<b>2,290</b>	805	990	890	805	<b>3,490</b>	1,015	1,250
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>12,085</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>13,360</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>3,610</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>7,950</b>	<b>7,475</b>	<b>5,995</b>	<b>4,715</b>	<b>26,130</b>	<b>5,775</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>21,715</b>	<b>5,580</b>	<b>5,430</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Other (7)</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>7,550</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>11,780</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>3,070</b>
<b>Non-PBS categories Total</b>	<b>14,405</b>	<b>13,395</b>	<b>10,975</b>	<b>9,280</b>	<b>48,050</b>	<b>12,280</b>	<b>12,155</b>	<b>11,310</b>	<b>12,135</b>	<b>47,880</b>	<b>13,110</b>	<b>12,320</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>73,290</b>	<b>57,065</b>	<b>57,235</b>	<b>80,270</b>	<b>267,865</b>	<b>74,225</b>	<b>53,595</b>	<b>55,990</b>	<b>66,985</b>	<b>250,795</b>	<b>75,015</b>	<b>49,200</b>

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(3) Includes cases decided under the Highly Skilled Migrant Programme (HSMP) rules following judicial review.

(4) Investors and Entrepreneurs.

(5) "Residential Labour Market Test" and "Shortage Occupation List".

(6) Ministers of religion and sports people.

(7) Includes discretionary leave and grants where the category is unknown.

(P) Provisional figures.

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: Not applicable.



**Table 4.2 (cont.): Dependants: Grants of an extension of leave to remain (1)(2) in the United Kingdom by category, excluding EEA and Swiss nationals, Q1 2008 to Q2 2010**

Broad category of grant	Number of grants											
	2008					2009 (P)					2010 (P)	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2
<b>PBS Categories</b>												
<b>Study</b>												
<b>Tier 4 (Students) and pre-PBS equivalents</b>												
Tier 4	:	:	:	:	:	–	730	3,815	4,235	<b>8,775</b>	6,200	4,665
Students	7,565	5,885	3,620	5,060	<b>22,130</b>	6,600	3,145	2,040	470	<b>12,250</b>	305	220
Trainees - doctors & dentists on postgraduate training	*	5	*	*	<b>10</b>	*	–	*	–	*	–	–
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>7,565</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>22,140</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>5,855</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>21,030</b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>4,885</b>
<b>Employment</b>												
<b>Tier 5 (Temporary workers and young-people) and pre-PBS equivalents</b>												
Tier 5	:	:	:	–	–	–	*	5	5	<b>15</b>	20	40
Private servants in Diplomatic Households	5	5	–	15	<b>25</b>	5	5	5	–	<b>15</b>	5	5
Religious workers	*	–	*	*	<b>5</b>	–	–	*	–	*	–	–
Other permit free employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Tier 1 (Highly Skilled Migrants) and pre-PBS equivalents</b>												
Post Study	–	–	840	1,750	<b>2,590</b>	1,385	1,400	1,435	1,295	<b>5,515</b>	1,615	775
General (3)	140	3,515	8,395	6,970	<b>19,025</b>	6,160	6,885	4,285	5,075	<b>22,405</b>	5,405	3,960
Other Tier 1 (4)	–	5	50	70	<b>125</b>	65	110	90	100	<b>365</b>	110	85
International Graduates Scheme	980	1,165	490	30	<b>2,665</b>	10	10	*	–	<b>20</b>	–	–
Other permit free employment -Highly skilled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>9,780</b>	<b>8,825</b>	<b>24,410</b>	<b>7,620</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>5,815</b>	<b>6,465</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>4,815</b>
<b>Tier 2 (Sponsored with a job) and pre-PBS equivalents</b>												
Intra-Company Transfers	:	:	:	5	<b>5</b>	1,055	1,870	1,485	1,310	<b>5,715</b>	1,280	1,505
General (5)	:	:	:	10	<b>10</b>	1,045	2,455	2,990	2,795	<b>9,285</b>	2,440	2,580
Other Tier 2 (6)	:	:	:	–	–	50	140	185	155	<b>530</b>	170	165
Work Permit Holders	6,760	8,070	8,520	8,835	<b>32,190</b>	5,305	1,145	410	290	<b>7,150</b>	245	210
Ministers of religion/missionary on postgraduate training	305	275	295	220	<b>1,095</b>	230	50	20	20	<b>320</b>	5	5
Other permit free employment - skilled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>8,350</b>	<b>8,820</b>	<b>9,070</b>	<b>33,300</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>5,660</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>4,570</b>	<b>23,005</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>4,460</b>
<b>PBS Categories and pre-PBS equivalents Total</b>												
	<b>15,755</b>	<b>18,925</b>	<b>22,220</b>	<b>22,975</b>	<b>79,875</b>	<b>21,910</b>	<b>17,940</b>	<b>16,775</b>	<b>15,745</b>	<b>72,365</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>14,205</b>
<b>Other permit free employment in pre-PBS equivalents or non-PBS categories</b>												
	<b>3,570</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>6,825</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>480</b>
<b>Non-PBS Categories</b>												
<b>Work related</b>												
Domestic workers in Private Households	190	110	100	105	<b>510</b>	205	140	115	85	<b>545</b>	190	160
UK Ancestry	500	445	275	250	<b>1,475</b>	270	360	295	245	<b>1,165</b>	225	160
Other permit free employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Other (7)</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,205</b>
<b>Non-PBS categories Total</b>												
	<b>2,415</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>1,950</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>												
	<b>21,740</b>	<b>22,775</b>	<b>25,055</b>	<b>25,430</b>	<b>94,995</b>	<b>24,515</b>	<b>20,890</b>	<b>19,285</b>	<b>18,495</b>	<b>83,185</b>	<b>20,565</b>	<b>16,640</b>

(1) Excludes asylum related decisions and withdrawn applications.

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

(3) Includes cases decided under the Highly Skilled Migrant Programme (HSMP) rules following judicial review.

(4) Investors and Entrepreneurs.

(5) "Residential Labour Market Test" and "Shortage Occupation List".

(6) Ministers of religion and sports people.

(7) Includes discretionary leave and grants where the category is unknown.

(P) Provisional figures.

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.. Not available.

**Table 4.3: Grants of settlement (1)(2)(3) by category of grant and refusals, excluding EEA and Swiss nationals (4), Q1 2007 to Q2 2010**

Broad category of grant	Number of persons																	
	2007					2008 (P)					2009 (R) (P)					2010 (P)		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	
<b>Employment (5)</b>																		
Employment with a work permit after 4/5 years	1,350	2,880	5,550	5,385	15,165	6,210	5,765	5,585	5,710	23,270	6,510	6,140	6,605	6,165	25,425	7,675	5,915	
- spouses and dependants	1,150	3,470	6,795	6,650	18,065	7,815	7,210	7,360	8,185	30,575	9,110	9,245	9,835	8,620	36,810	11,060	7,965	
5 years aggregate of pre-PBS categories and Tiers 1 or 2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5	5	45	410	795	740	1,995	1,230	1,700	
- spouses and dependants	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5	5	60	660	1,170	970	2,860	1,725	2,110	
Permit-free employment, businessman, persons of independent means	90	175	340	265	865	435	470	605	555	2,065	575	1,025	1,725	1,560	4,880	2,035	1,380	
- spouses and dependants	40	120	305	240	700	380	400	510	500	1,790	540	1,230	2,440	2,065	6,275	2,485	1,460	
Commonwealth citizens with a UK-born grandparent	90	400	710	480	1,675	655	610	445	375	2,090	460	765	355	390	1,975	485	625	
- spouses and dependants	30	150	325	230	730	280	300	225	165	970	225	350	190	195	965	235	285	
<b>Total employment-related grants</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>7,195</b>	<b>14,020</b>	<b>13,250</b>	<b>37,210</b>	<b>15,775</b>	<b>14,755</b>	<b>14,730</b>	<b>15,505</b>	<b>60,770</b>	<b>17,535</b>	<b>19,830</b>	<b>23,115</b>	<b>20,710</b>	<b>81,185</b>	<b>26,930</b>	<b>21,440</b>	
<b>Asylum (6)</b>																		
Refugees (7) and persons given ELR, HP or DL (8)	4,350	4,630	735	540	10,250	480	275	470	770	1,995	555	510	495	545	2,100	465	450	
- spouses and dependants	1,575	1,390	570	405	3,940	230	115	210	275	830	330	135	175	370	1,010	155	165	
<b>Total asylum-related grants</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>6,020</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>14,190</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>620</b>	
<b>Family formation and reunion (9)</b>																		
Husbands (10)	4,340	3,010	3,380	3,080	13,810	3,995	4,455	4,140	3,395	15,990	6,275	4,525	4,000	5,070	19,870	6,600	3,975	
Wives (10)	7,215	5,095	5,760	5,100	23,175	6,185	7,105	6,440	5,610	25,340	10,470	8,420	7,235	9,600	35,730	12,605	7,505	
Children	2,010	2,445	2,305	1,735	8,495	1,925	2,235	2,245	1,855	8,265	2,635	2,595	2,250	2,665	10,145	2,710	1,605	
Parents and grandparents	285	280	215	220	1,000	240	280	245	210	975	180	260	260	300	1,005	240	250	
Other and unspecified dependants	960	1,075	1,340	970	4,345	1,190	1,425	1,225	945	4,780	1,005	1,215	1,515	1,755	5,490	1,150	580	
<b>Total family grants</b>	<b>14,810</b>	<b>11,905</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>11,110</b>	<b>50,820</b>	<b>13,540</b>	<b>15,495</b>	<b>14,295</b>	<b>12,015</b>	<b>55,350</b>	<b>20,570</b>	<b>17,015</b>	<b>15,260</b>	<b>19,395</b>	<b>72,240</b>	<b>23,310</b>	<b>13,915</b>	
<b>Other grants on a discretionary basis (11)</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>5,785</b>	<b>10,495</b>	<b>18,750</b>	<b>10,195</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>6,055</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>29,095</b>	<b>6,570</b>	<b>8,635</b>	<b>10,770</b>	<b>11,965</b>	<b>37,940</b>	<b>15,560</b>	<b>18,850</b>	
<b>Category unknown</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>90</b>	
<b>All grants of settlement</b>	<b>26,130</b>	<b>27,095</b>	<b>35,040</b>	<b>36,590</b>	<b>124,855</b>	<b>40,600</b>	<b>36,510</b>	<b>35,950</b>	<b>35,875</b>	<b>148,935</b>	<b>45,650</b>	<b>46,185</b>	<b>49,885</b>	<b>53,060</b>	<b>194,780</b>	<b>66,535</b>	<b>54,910</b>	
<b>Total refusals of settlement (12)</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>13,480</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>9,345</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>12,560</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>2,550</b>	

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

(2) Includes reconsideration cases and the outcome of appeals.

(3) May include a small number of cases in which a decision is recorded twice, where an individual has dual nationality.

(4) Data exclude dependants of EEA and Swiss nationals in confirmed relationships granted permanent residence.

(5) In April 2006, the qualifying period for settlement in all employment-related categories changed from 4 to 5 years delaying grants of settlement that would otherwise have occurred earlier.

(6) Asylum-related grants of settlement were at high levels in Q1 2007 and Q2 2007 due to the Family Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) exercise and due to grants to persons given exceptional leave four years previously.

(7) Excludes reconsideration cases and the outcome of appeals.

(8) Exceptional leave to remain (ELR), Humanitarian Protection (HP), Discretionary Leave (DL).

(9) Spouses and dependants joining British citizens or persons previously granted settlement.

(10) Includes civil and unmarried partners.

(11) Data from Q3 2007 include persons granted indefinite leave outside the immigration rules under measures aimed at clearing the backlog of outstanding unresolved cases.

(12) Relates to in-country refusals of settlement.

(P) Provisional figures.

(R) Revised figures.

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Not applicable.

**Table 4.4: Country of nationality of approved applicants for the Worker Registration Scheme, by quarter and year of application, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010 (1)(2)(3)(M)**

Quarter/ Year	Approved applicants									Applicants
	Czech Rep.	Estonia	Hungary	Latvia	Lithuania	Poland	Slovakia	Slovenia	Total	Total
<b>2007</b>										
Q1	1,825	275	1,965	1,835	3,740	35,800	4,835	45	50,320	52,085
Q2	1,800	210	2,085	1,630	3,690	37,290	5,600	40	52,355	53,970
Q3	1,990	275	2,305	1,545	3,720	41,195	6,235	50	57,310	59,155
Q4	1,900	210	2,520	1,275	3,115	35,975	5,780	55	50,820	52,765
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>7,510</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>8,875</b>	<b>6,285</b>	<b>14,270</b>	<b>150,260</b>	<b>22,450</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>210,805</b>	<b>217,980</b>
<b>2008</b>										
Q1	1,735	205	2,620	1,450	2,770	32,370	5,450	50	46,645	48,760
Q2	1,855	245	2,785	1,755	3,105	28,630	5,410	60	43,845	46,075
Q3	1,730	250	2,655	1,810	2,985	25,145	4,595	50	39,225	41,270
Q4	1,210	245	2,825	1,965	2,710	16,970	2,875	40	28,835	30,600
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>10,890</b>	<b>6,980</b>	<b>11,560</b>	<b>103,115</b>	<b>18,330</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>158,550</b>	<b>166,705</b>
<b>2009</b>										
Q1	1,005	210	2,005	2,120	2,535	14,025	1,965	30	23,895	25,560
Q2	1,040	275	1,965	3,710	3,595	13,815	2,070	40	26,510	28,225
Q3	1,170	295	2,070	4,550	4,380	14,885	2,195	40	29,590	31,430
Q4	1,095	375	2,330	5,490	4,690	13,090	1,775	30	28,875	30,510
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>8,370</b>	<b>15,875</b>	<b>15,205</b>	<b>55,815</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>108,875</b>	<b>115,730</b>
<b>2010</b>										
Q1	895	300	2,100	4,370	4,815	12,275	1,650	30	26,435	28,010
Q2	680	225	1,615	3,485	4,165	8,540	1,085	35	19,830	28,645
<i>% of Q2 2010 Total</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(8)</i>	<i>(18)</i>	<i>(21)</i>	<i>(43)</i>	<i>(5)</i>	<i>(0)</i>		

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

(2) This table shows approved initial applicants for each nationality rather than the total number of applications made. The figures are for initial applicants only (not multiple applications, where an individual is doing more than one job simultaneously, or re-registrations, where an individual has changed employers).

(3) The data for WRS applications are recorded by the date on the application form, the standard statistical approach. However, as applications continue to be received and decisions continue to be made on applications dated and received in previous quarters, the number of applications may increase in future reports.

(M) Management information.

Table 4.5: A8 Applications for tax-funded, income-related benefits, Great Britain, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010 (1)(M)

	Number of applications																
	2007					2008					2009					2010	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2
<b>Income Support</b>																	
Disallowed (2)	1,020	1,174	795	830	<b>3,819</b>	875	943	1,107	1,135	<b>4,060</b>	1,045	961	852	939	<b>3,797</b>	807	917
Allowed to proceed for further processing (3)	211	260	185	184	<b>840</b>	259	194	279	261	<b>993</b>	126	118	108	157	<b>509</b>	105	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>4,306</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,090</b>
<b>Employment and Support Allowance (income-related)</b>																	
Disallowed (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	219	302	306	320	<b>1,147</b>	335	410
Allowed to proceed for further processing (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	113	157	161	207	<b>638</b>	193	199
<b>Total</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>609</b>
<b>Jobseeker's Allowance (income-based)</b>																	
Disallowed (2)	1,574	1,675	964	956	<b>5,169</b>	1,214	1,244	1,276	1,708	<b>5,442</b>	3,890	4,089	2,470	2,626	<b>13,075</b>	2,957	3,334
Allowed to proceed for further processing (3)	637	676	397	454	<b>2,164</b>	659	603	647	832	<b>2,741</b>	1,671	1,763	1,219	1,273	<b>5,926</b>	1,295	1,393
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>8,183</b>	<b>5,561</b>	<b>5,852</b>	<b>3,689</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>19,001</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>4,727</b>
<b>Pension Credit</b>																	
Disallowed (2)	26	37	42	32	<b>137</b>	56	38	56	63	<b>213</b>	60	103	65	88	<b>316</b>	116	89
Allowed to proceed for further processing (3)	5	16	20	32	<b>73</b>	28	41	48	50	<b>167</b>	77	113	119	143	<b>452</b>	148	147
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>Total disallowed (2)</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>9,125</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>9,715</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>3,973</b>	<b>18,335</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>4,750</b>
<b>Total allowed to proceed for further processing (3)</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>3,901</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>7,525</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>1,912</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>12,202</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>13,616</b>	<b>7,201</b>	<b>7,606</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,753</b>	<b>25,860</b>	<b>5,956</b>	<b>6,662</b>

(1) Source: Department for Work and Pensions information from Jobcentre Plus, which is collated from clerical processes.

(2) On failing the Right to Reside and Habitual Residence Test.

(3) On passing the Right to Reside and Habitual Residence Test.

(M) Management information.

: Not applicable.

**Table 4.6: Applications from Bulgarian and Romanian nationals for accession worker cards, registration certificates, Sector Based Scheme (SBS) and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme (SAWS), by quarter and year of application, 2007 to Q2 2010 (1)(2)(3)(M)**

Bulgarian nationals Quarter/Year	Accession worker cards		Registration certificates		SBS	SAWS
	Received	Approved	Received	Approved	Approved	Approved
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>11,420</b>	<b>9,165</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>5,640</b>
<b>2008</b>						
Q1	410	325	2,320	1,675	300	4,510
Q2	440	355	1,870	1,320	330	5,260
Q3	475	405	1,745	1,375	375	665
Q4	480	425	2,320	1,900	375	400
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>8,255</b>	<b>6,265</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>10,835</b>
<b>2009</b>						
Q1	255	210	2,010	1,605	150	4,355
Q2	220	180	1,795	1,380	150	6,585
Q3	295	260	2,010	1,545	235	870
Q4	295	260	2,805	2,290	170	615
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>8,615</b>	<b>6,820</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>12,420</b>
<b>2010</b>						
Q1	215	180	2,605	2,045	90	5,730
Q2	205	125	2,220	1,010	30	3,100

Romanian nationals Quarter/Year	Accession worker cards		Registration certificates		SBS	SAWS
	Received	Approved	Received	Approved	Approved	Approved
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>24,390</b>	<b>20,570</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2,420</b>
<b>2008</b>						
Q1	580	320	5,045	3,615	50	2,355
Q2	580	310	4,125	2,950	55	2,625
Q3	545	340	3,795	2,960	45	345
Q4	450	300	4,695	3,775	40	300
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>17,660</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>5,630</b>
<b>2009</b>						
Q1	370	245	4,290	3,290	5	2,420
Q2	370	265	3,945	2,940	45	4,100
Q3	450	340	4,300	3,275	15	770
Q4	450	325	6,495	5,120	10	470
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>19,025</b>	<b>14,625</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7,760</b>
<b>2010</b>						
Q1	530	425	5,890	4,525	110	4,110
Q2	555	350	5,375	2,540	5	2,415

Total Quarter/Year	Accession worker cards		Registration certificates		SBS	SAWS
	Received	Approved	Received	Approved	Approved	Approved
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>35,810</b>	<b>29,740</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>8,060</b>
<b>2008</b>						
Q1	995	645	7,365	5,285	350	6,865
Q2	1,020	665	5,995	4,270	385	7,885
Q3	1,015	745	5,540	4,335	415	1,010
Q4	935	720	7,015	5,675	415	700
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>3,965</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>25,915</b>	<b>19,565</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>16,460</b>
<b>2009</b>						
Q1	625	455	6,300	4,895	155	6,770
Q2	585	440	5,740	4,325	195	10,685
Q3	745	600	6,305	4,815	250	1,635
Q4	745	590	9,300	7,410	175	1,085
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>27,640</b>	<b>21,445</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>20,180</b>
<b>2010</b>						
Q1	745	605	8,495	6,570	200	9,845
Q2	760	475	7,595	3,550	35	5,515

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

(2) The data for accession worker cards and registration certificates are recorded by the date on the application form, the standard statistical approach. However, as applications continue to be received and decisions continue to be made on applications dated and received in previous quarters, the number of applications may increase in future reports.

(3) Quarterly management information from UK Border Agency for SAWS is based on information provided by the operators who are responsible for administering the scheme on behalf of the UK Border Agency. The data have not therefore been subject to the same cleansing processes as other data. The 2008 SAWS total shows as being higher than the 2008 SAWS quota of 16,250. In practice, in 2008 SAWS work cards in respect of 16,213 individuals were issued against the 2008 quota.

(M) Management information.

**Table 4.7: Applications for British citizenship received and decided in the United Kingdom, Q1 2007 to Q2 2010 (1)**

Quarter/ Year	Applications for British citizenship (2)	Decisions taken (3)		Number of persons
		Grants	Refusals and withdrawals (4)	<i>Refusals and withdrawals as a % of total decisions</i>
<b>2007</b>				
Q1	65,930	44,610	4,185	(9)
Q2	30,620	40,370	3,155	(7)
Q3	30,145	43,770	4,170	(9)
Q4	30,360	35,890	4,115	(10)
<b>2007 Total</b>	<b>157,055</b>	<b>164,635</b>	<b>15,630</b>	<b>(9)</b>
<b>2008</b>				
Q1	42,635	34,875	2,575	(7)
Q2	39,110	23,325	1,860	(7)
Q3	34,945	32,220	2,310	(7)
Q4	39,325	38,955	2,340	(6)
<b>2008 Total</b>	<b>156,015</b>	<b>129,375</b>	<b>9,085</b>	<b>(7)</b>
<b>2009 (P)</b>				
Q1	54,490	54,570	2,480	(4)
Q2	42,955	49,940	3,175	(6)
Q3	45,005	54,405	2,750	(5)
Q4	51,360	44,875	1,850	(4)
<b>2009 Total</b>	<b>193,810</b>	<b>203,790</b>	<b>10,250</b>	<b>(5)</b>
<b>2010 (P)</b>				
Q1	55,320	48,650	2,195	(4)
Q2	48,255	50,025	1,925	(4)

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

(2) Includes applications for naturalisation and registration as a British citizen made in the United Kingdom.

(3) Decisions taken may not relate to applications made in the same year.

(4) Includes small numbers of applicants found to be British already.

(P) Provisional figures.