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MAIN POINTS

BORDER CONTROL

- In Q1 2010, the overall number of visas issued was 406,455, an increase of 5 per cent compared with Q1 2009 (386,625). 354,590 were issued to main applicants and 51,865 to dependants.

ASYLUM

- The number of applications for asylum, excluding dependants, was 48 per cent lower in Q1 2010 (4,355) compared with Q1 2009 (8,380). Over half of this decrease was accounted for by the number of applicants from Zimbabwe, which reduced from 2,925 in Q1 2009 to 450 in Q1 2010.
- In Q1 2010, 5,445 initial asylum decisions were made, excluding dependants, an increase of 6 per cent compared with Q1 2009 (5,145). 76 per cent of initial decisions were refusals, 15 per cent were grants of asylum and 10 per cent were grants of Humanitarian Protection or Discretionary Leave.

ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

- In Q1 2010, 15,040 persons were removed or departed voluntarily from the United Kingdom, 5 per cent lower than in Q1 2009 (15,840). There was an increase of 2 per cent to 2,870 for those leaving who had claimed asylum (including dependants) and a decrease of 7 per cent to 12,170 for non-asylum cases.

MANAGED MIGRATION

After-entry applications to vary leave to remain (excludes dependants of principal applicants)

- Comparing the last 12 months (ending 31 March 2010) with the previous 12 months (ending 31 March 2009), the number of decisions¹ on applications to vary conditions of leave increased by 4 per cent from 295,310 to 307,065.
- Of the total decisions, 82 per cent (252,005) were grants of an extension, and 18 per cent (55,060) were refusals.

¹ Excluding settlement, asylum cases and dependants of principal applicants.

- Of the 252,005 grants, there were 178,055 grants of an extension of leave to remain (excluding dependants) relating to in-country applications under the Points Based System.

Settlement decisions²

- Comparing the 12 months (ending 31 March 2010) with the previous 12 months (ending 31 March 2009), the number of decisions on applications for settlement in the UK, excluding EEA and Swiss nationals, rose by 42 per cent from 161,775 to 229,435.
- Of the total decisions, 93 per cent (214,345) were grants and 7 per cent (15,090) were refusals.
- Comparing the 12 months (ending 31 March 2010) with the previous 12 months (ending 31 March 2009), the number of persons granted settlement in the UK rose by 40 per cent from 153,020 to 214,345. There were increases in employment-related grants (up 45 per cent to 90,595), asylum-related grants (up 1 per cent to 2,720), family formation and reunion grants (up 19 per cent to 73,605) and other grants, including those on a discretionary³ basis and where the category of grant is unknown (up 81 per cent to 47,425).

Worker Registration Scheme

- In total, there were 22,810 initial applicants to the Worker Registration Scheme (WRS) in Q1 2010, compared to 25,560 in Q1 2009 and 48,760 in Q1 2008. The number of approved WRS applicants in Q1 2010 was 21,630, compared to 23,895 in Q1 2009 and 46,645 in Q1 2008.
- Approved applicants from Poland fell to 10,150 in Q1 2010 from 14,020 in Q1 2009. However, approved applicants from Latvia and Lithuania showed increases to 3,575 and 3,710 in Q1 2010 from 2,120 and 2,535 in Q1 2009 respectively.

British citizenship

- Applications for British citizenship increased by 16 per cent in the 12 months to 31 March 2010 (194,635) compared with the 12 months to 31 March 2009 (167,870).
- The number of persons granted British citizenship in the UK increased by 33 per cent to 197,870 in the 12 months to 31 March 2010 compared to the 12 months to 31 March 2009 (149,070).

² Data relate to the number of people and include dependants of principal applicants.

³ Includes persons granted indefinite leave outside the immigration rules under measures aimed at clearing the backlog of outstanding unresolved cases.

INTRODUCTION

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 publishes a quarterly figure for the number of fresh claims by asylum applicants. This information has previously been published on an annual basis. An additional table (2.2) is also published for the first time to give the number of asylum applicants refused asylum and eligible for the non suspensive appeals process.

The commentary within the bulletin on entry clearance visas issued now gives figures for all applicants with the aim of providing a more informed view of the numbers of people who may enter the UK. The figures split by main applicant and dependant are still available in Tables 1.1 and 1.2. These tables have also been reformatted to make clearer the information regarding the Points Based System and a more detailed category split is provided for Tier 1 Highly Skilled Workers and pre-PBS equivalents and Tier 2 Skilled Workers and pre-PBS equivalents. Also, these tables include a 'Study' sub-total which includes visa statistics for Tier 4 and its pre-PBS equivalents, together with student visitors, which have previously been included in the 'Visitors' category.

Changes in reporting

Trends on citizenship and settlement 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.

Future developments

From June 2010 monthly statistics on asylum applications will begin to be published separately. This 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>

Previously the asylum statistics were published quarterly alongside other statistics related to migration with the aim of providing an overview of the control of immigration. The monthly figures will therefore be provisional estimates, which will be confirmed in the quarterly publication, and will initially include statistics on the number of asylum applications (both initial and fresh applications) and the number of withdrawn applications. The statistics are to be available as an excel workbook at the website <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration-asylum-stats.html> and will be published on the last Thursday of each month.

From August 2010 quarterly figures on the number of occasions a detainee has entered detention solely under Immigration Act powers will be published. Also a number of managed migration tables will be reorganised to provide a clearer “top line” view of the data across the different chapters. Further category breakdowns of decisions on applications for extension of leave to remain and settlement arising through the Points Based System will also be provided.

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

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 2008 onwards remain provisional and subject to revision, unless otherwise stated.

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

PROVISIONAL RELEASE DATES

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

<u>Release dates</u>	<u>Quarter</u>
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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>
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1 BORDER CONTROL

1.1 UK entry clearance visas issued (Table 1.1)

UKvisas was 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 Q1 2010:

- In Q1 2010, the overall number of visas issued was 406,455, an increase of 5 per cent compared with Q1 2009 (386,625). 354,590 were issued to main applicants and 51,865 to dependants.

Of the overall number of visas issued to main applicants and dependants:

- The number of visitor visas issued was 284,720 an increase of 6 per cent compared with Q1 2009 (269,760).
- The number of Tier 1 Highly Skilled Workers and pre-PBS equivalent visas issued was 6,685, a decrease of 44 per cent compared with Q1 2009 (11,855).
- The number of Tier 2 Skilled Workers and pre-PBS equivalent visas issued was 16,915, an increase of 6 per cent compared with Q1 2009 (15,920).
- The number of Tier 4 Students, pre-PBS equivalent and student visitor visas issued was 54,290, an increase of 25 per cent compared with Q1 2009 (43,580).
- The number of temporary employment visas issued was 16,445, an increase of 4 per cent compared with Q1 2009 (15,810).

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

	Total	Temporary			Leading to Settlement			Settlement (1)
		Study (2)	Employment (temporary) (3)	Other (4)	Tier 1 Highly Skilled Worker 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	493,635	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	379,265	35,370	20,285	281,295	4,680	18,455	15,850	3,325
2008 Q1	395,030	40,120	25,100	283,880	5,495	20,050	17,245	3,140
2008 Q2	605,225	52,820	31,865	475,200	4,515	20,185	17,665	2,980
2008 Q3	590,485	139,520	25,695	377,020	4,840	22,470	17,865	3,070
2008 Q4	364,050	42,695	17,145	261,350	8,865	18,470	12,740	2,785
2009 Q1	386,625	43,580	15,810	283,035	11,855	15,920	13,605	2,820
2009 Q2	576,340	42,790	21,240	472,630	9,000	15,705	11,745	3,230
2009 Q3	609,645	178,345	15,480	377,130	6,200	16,865	10,610	5,015
2009 Q4	423,230	76,610	12,835	294,460	6,745	14,990	13,115	4,475
2010 Q1	406,455	54,290	16,445	296,410	6,685	16,915	11,150	4,560

(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).

1.2 Passenger arrivals (Table 1.2) (NS✓)

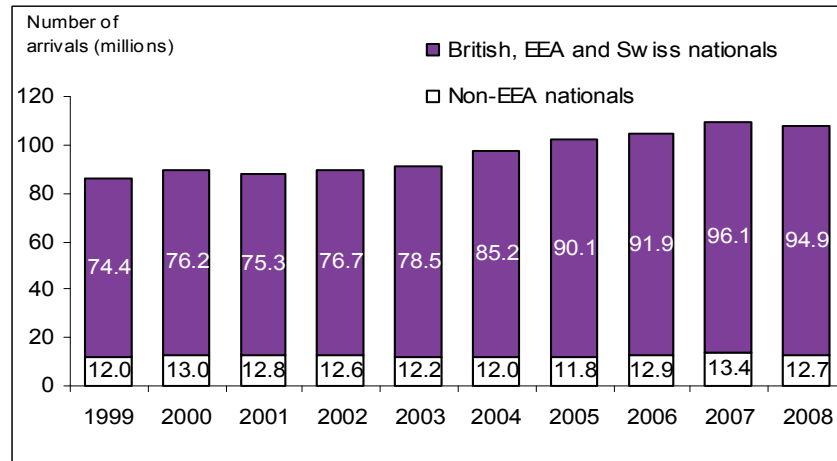
The statistics of total passengers entering the UK are derived from a range of sources and include all persons entering the UK. The number of journeys across the border by non-EEA nationals is derived from landing cards presented to immigration officers at the border crossing point. This excludes: EEA 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 Area⁴. 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 2008:

- The estimated number of international arrivals from outside the Common Travel Area fell by 2 per cent to 107.6 million in 2008. 12.7 million were estimated to be non-European Economic Area (non-EEA) nationals, a 6 per cent drop on 2007.

⁴ The Common Travel Area consists of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland.

Figure 1a: Total passenger arrivals, 1999 to 2008



- An estimated 7.0 million non-EEA visitors were admitted in 2008 compared with 7.6 million in 2007, a decrease of 7 per cent. Business visitors decreased by 6 per cent to 1.6 million whilst ordinary visitors decreased by 7 per cent to 5.4 million.
- An estimated 227,000 non-EEA students were admitted in 2008 compared with 358,000 in 2007, a decrease of 37 per cent. However, 2008 was the first complete year in which the student visitor rules were in place and persons in this category accounted for around 144,000 arrivals. In total, these data show a 3 per cent rise in student arrivals from 361,000 to 371,000.
- 112,000 non-EEA nationals were admitted as work permit holders or as their dependants in 2008, compared with 128,000 in 2007, down 12 per cent.
- In February 2008 the UK Border Agency began a phased implementation of a new Points Based System that rationalised many of the current entry routes to the UK. A total of 4,300 persons were recorded as entering the UK in 2008 under this new process. 75 per cent (3,240) were main applicants and 25 per cent (1,060) were dependants.

1.3 Non-asylum passengers initially refused entry⁵ (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 Q1 2010:

- In Q1 2010, 5,085 non-asylum passengers were initially refused leave to enter at border control points, 11 per cent lower than in Q1 2009 (5,710). Of these passengers, 970 (19 per cent) were initially refused at juxtaposed controls.

Table 1b: Non-asylum passengers initially refused entry, Q1 2007 to Q1 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	5,710	990
2009 Q2	5,680	1,210
2009 Q3	5,760	1,355
2009 Q4	5,380	1,130
2010 Q1	5,085	970

⁵ 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 Q1 2010:

- The number of applications for asylum, excluding dependants, was 48 per cent lower in Q1 2010 (4,355) compared with Q1 2009 (8,380). Over half of this decrease was accounted for by the number of applicants from Zimbabwe, which reduced from 2,925 in Q1 2009 to 450 in Q1 2010.
- Including dependants, the number of applications to the UK decreased by 47 per cent in Q1 2010 (5,405) compared with Q1 2009 (10,285). Over half of this decrease was accounted for by the number of applicants from Zimbabwe, which reduced from 3,875 in Q1 2009 to 610 in Q1 2010.
- Including dependants, the estimated number of applications to the EU27 decreased by 7 per cent in Q1 2010 (58,000)⁶ compared with Q1 2009 (62,600)⁶. The UK ranks 14th amongst EU27 countries in terms of asylum seekers per head of population.

Table 2a: Asylum applications, excluding dependants, Q1 2007 to Q1 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	8,380	545	7,835
2009 Q2	6,045	470	5,575
2009 Q3	5,055	500	4,555
2009 Q4	4,765	485	4,280
2010 Q1	4,355	395	3,955

⁶ 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 Q1 2010:

- In Q1 2010, the number of fresh claims for asylum, excluding dependants, was 530.

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

Key findings for Q1 2010:

- 5,445 initial decisions, excluding dependants, were made in Q1 2010, an increase of 6 per cent compared with Q1 2009 (5,145).
- The number of cases (excluding dependants) recorded as awaiting an initial decision was 5,100⁶ at the end of March 2010 (12,900⁶ at the end of March 2009).
- 15 per cent of initial decisions in Q1 2010 were to grant asylum compared with 29 per cent in Q1 2009. 10 per cent of initial decisions were to grant Humanitarian Protection or Discretionary Leave compared with 12 per cent in Q1 2009. 76 per cent of initial decisions in Q1 2010 were refusals compared with 59 per cent in Q1 2009.

Table 2b: Initial asylum decisions, excluding dependants, Q1 2007 to Q1 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	5,145	1,485	29%	625	12%	3,035	59%
2009 Q2	5,770	1,015	18%	630	11%	4,125	72%
2009 Q3	7,240	865	12%	680	9%	5,695	79%
2009 Q4	6,400	810	13%	640	10%	4,950	77%
2010 Q1	5,445	795	15%	520	10%	4,130	76%

2.3 Asylum appeals (Table 2.4) (NS✓)

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), 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 Q1 2010:

- 4,250 appeals were received by the AIT/ FTTIAC in Q1 2010, 77 per cent higher than Q1 2009 (2,410).
- The number of appeals determined increased by 78 per cent in Q1 2010 (4,850) from Q1 2009 (2,720).
- The proportion of appeals dismissed was 68 per cent in Q1 2010, whilst 27 per cent of appeals were allowed.
- The asylum work in progress total at the TSIA as at 31 March 2010 was 5,000⁷.

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

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>% Dismissed</i>	<i>% Withdrawn</i>	<i>%</i>
2007 Q1	3,675	745	20%	2,695	73%
2007 Q2	4,015	920	23%	2,865	71%
2007 Q3	4,105	930	23%	2,970	72%
2007 Q4	3,150	790	25%	2,205	70%
2008 Q1	2,430	515	21%	1,750	72%
2008 Q2	2,330	460	20%	1,735	74%
2008 Q3	2,985	745	25%	2,105	70%
2008 Q4	2,970	755	25%	1,995	67%
2009 Q1	2,720	695	26%	1,865	69%
2009 Q2	2,800	720	26%	1,945	70%
2009 Q3	4,410	1,345	31%	2,845	64%
2009 Q4	4,665	1,390	30%	3,035	65%
2010 Q1	4,850	1,305	27%	3,305	68%

⁷ Source: 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. Figure based on a snapshot of work in progress, at the end of March 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 Q1 2010:

- The number of applications for asylum support in Q1 2010 was 3,730, 23 per cent lower than Q1 2009 (4,860).
- In Q1 2010, 2,980 (80 per cent of the total) applications were from single adults and 755 (20 per cent of the total) from family groups.

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

Key findings as at the end of Q1 2010:

- The total number of asylum seekers⁸ in receipt of asylum support in Q1 2010 (27,455) was 17 per cent lower than at the end of Q1 2009 (33,165).
- 4,015 asylum seekers were receiving subsistence only support⁹.
- 22,735 asylum seekers were supported in dispersal accommodation¹⁰.
- 705 asylum seekers were supported in initial accommodation.

Table 2d: Asylum seekers supported, Q1 2007 to Q1 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

⁸ Including dependants. Excludes unaccompanied asylum seeking children supported by local authorities, estimated at around 4,200 in March 2010.

⁹ From Q2 2009 any cases with an invalid application status are excluded.

¹⁰ Includes 'accommodation only' and 'accommodation and subsistence' supported cases.

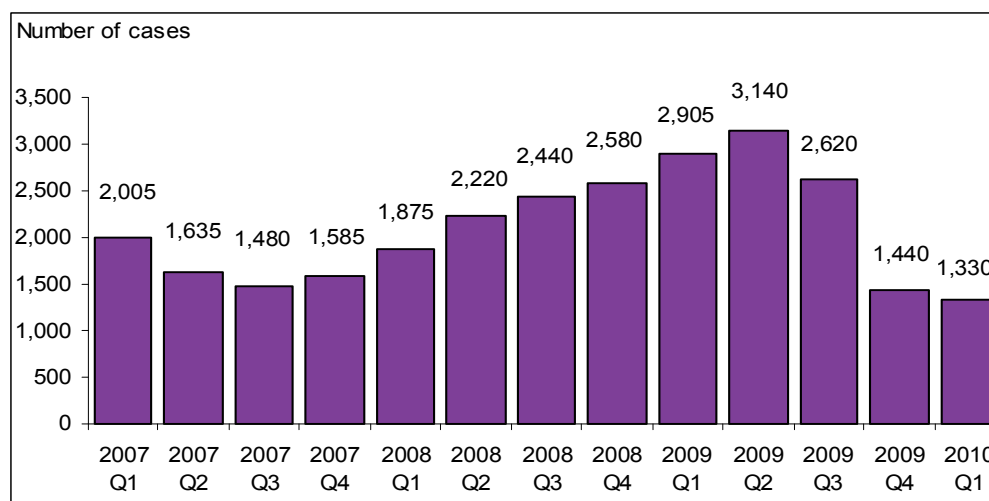
2.6 Applicants supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (NS✓)

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 Q1 2010:

- 1,330 decisions to grant Section 4 support were recorded in Q1 2010, 54 per cent lower than in Q1 2009 (2,905).
- As at the end of Q1 2010, 8,660 applicants, excluding dependants, were in receipt of Section 4 support, 20 per cent lower than in Q1 2009 (10,850).

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



3 ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

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 departures¹¹ (Table 3.3) (NS✓)

Key findings for Q1 2010:

- In Q1 2010, 15,040 persons were removed or departed voluntarily from the UK, 5 per cent lower than in Q1 2009 (15,840).
- Of those leaving in Q1 2010, 4,840 persons were initially refused entry at port (37 per cent lower than in Q1 2009), 5,125 were enforced removals and notified voluntary departures (12 per cent higher than in Q1 2009), 1,405 persons left under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes (15 per cent higher than in Q1 2009), and 3,670 were other voluntary departures (56 per cent higher than in Q1 2009).
- Based on management information, 1,225¹² foreign national prisoners were removed in Q1 2010 compared with 1,405¹² in Q1 2009. 5,360¹² 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² 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 Q1 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	2,605	200	13,035	15,840
2009 Q2	2,400	135	12,980	15,515
2009 Q3	2,725	145	14,185	17,055
2009 Q4	2,425	180	13,735	16,340
2010 Q1	2,700	170	12,170	15,040

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 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.

Key findings for Q1 2010:

- In Q1 2010, 2,700 principal applicants were removed or departed voluntarily from the UK, 4 per cent higher than in Q1 2009 (2,605).
- Including dependants, 2,870 asylum seekers were removed or departed voluntarily from the UK in Q1 2010, 2 per cent higher than in Q1 2009 (2,805).
- 865 asylum seekers left under Assisted Voluntary Return schemes in Q1 2010 (805 principal applicants and 60 dependants), 13 per cent higher than Q1 2009 (770).
- 290 asylum seekers left via other types of voluntary departures¹³ in Q1 2010, 15 per cent lower than in Q1 2009 (340).

¹³ Persons who it has been established left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

3.3 Removals and voluntary departures by 'harm' assessment¹⁴ – financial year 2009/10

In accordance with Public Service Agreement 3 Indicator 4 (Increase the proportion of 'higher harm' enforced removals and voluntary departures)¹⁵, the UK Border Agency has developed a harm matrix¹⁶ which is based on the following removal categories:

Category A (high) – including serious criminal offences such as terrorist activity, murder, rape, people and drug trafficking, violent crime and child abuse.

Category B (medium) – other criminal offences including illegal working, dishonest claim for asylum support and identity fraud.

Category C (low) – other offences, not linked to any of the above more serious criminality, including minor immigration offences, a drain on public funds and anti-social behaviour.

'Higher harm' removals are defined as those in categories A and B. Figures for 2009/10 in those categories and Category C are as follows:

Removals and voluntary departures by harm assessment category - financial year 2009/10	
Harm assessment categories	
A (high)	4,200
B (medium)	6,710
C (low)	25,525
Cases to be assessed (1)	1,310
Total	37,745

(1) Cases to be assessed mainly relate to the identification of people who have already left or are detected leaving the United Kingdom of their own accord and were not subject to a pre-departure harm assessment.

3.4 Persons entering detention¹⁷ (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 Q1 2010 (based on management information):

- A total of 6,895 people entered detention, held solely under Immigration Act powers in Q1 2010, 2 per cent higher than in Q1 2009 (6,780). Of these, 3,485 (51 per cent of the total) were asylum detainees, 6 per cent lower than in Q1 2009 (3,710).

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ The methodology for the calculation of higher harm removals is documented in the Public Service Agreement (PSA) 3 Delivery Agreement http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/d/pbr_csr07_psa3.pdf.

¹⁶ The harm matrix was implemented during 2008 and, as is normal with a new process, will be subject to review. Any changes to the definition of harm categories will be published subsequently.

¹⁷ 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.

- Of the 6,895 people entering detention in Q1 2010, 4,400 (64 per cent of the total) entered UK Border Agency Removal Centres and 2,495 (36 per cent of the total) entered UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities.
- 230 children entered detention, held solely under Immigration Act powers in Q1 2010, 3 per cent lower than in Q1 2009 (235). Of these, 180 (78 per cent of the total) were asylum detainees, 1 per cent higher than in Q1 2009 (180).

3.5 Persons detained solely under Immigration Act powers¹⁸ (Tables 3.5 – 3.7) (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 31 March 2010:

- A total of 2,800 persons were detained solely under Immigration Act powers, 14 per cent higher than as at 31 March 2009 (2,460).
- 2,705 were held at UK Border Agency Removal Centres and 100 at UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities.
- 1,870 persons who had sought asylum at some stage were being detained solely under Immigration Act powers (67 per cent of all detainees), 7 per cent higher than as at 31 March 2009 (1,740). 88 per cent of asylum detainees were male.
- There were 30 people detained solely under Immigration Act powers recorded as being less than 18 years of age. Of these 30, 25 had been in detention for less than 29 days, and 5 for between 29 days and two months.
- Management information shows that of the 2,800 people detained, 1,090 had been in detention for less than 29 days, 485 for between 29 days and two months, 465 for between two and four months, 225 for between four and six months, 315 for between six months and a year, and 220 for over a year.
- Management information shows that there were 15 families with children in detention solely under Immigration Act powers as at 31 March 2010.

3.6 Total persons leaving detention¹⁷

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 Q1 2010 (based on management information):

- A total of 6,690 people left detention, held solely under Immigration Act powers in Q1 2010. Of these, 3,385 (51 per cent of the total) were asylum detainees.
- 200 children left detention in Q1 2010. Of these, 155 (78 per cent of the total) were asylum detainees.

¹⁸ Excludes persons detained in police cells and Prison Service establishments.

3.7 Persons removed from the UK upon leaving detention¹⁸ (Table 3.9) (NS✓)

Key findings for Q1 2010:

- A total of 4,205 people (held solely under Immigration Act powers) were removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q1 2010, 4 per cent higher than in Q1 2009 (4,035). Of these, 1,810 (43 per cent of the total) were asylum detainees, 11 per cent higher than in Q1 2009 (1,635).
- 90 children were removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q1 2010, 18 per cent lower than in Q1 2009 (110).
- Of the 4,205 people removed from the UK upon leaving detention in Q1 2010, 2,665 (63 per cent of the total) left from UK Border Agency Removal Centres and 1,540 (37 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 (excludes dependants of principal applicants) (Table 4.1) (NS✓)

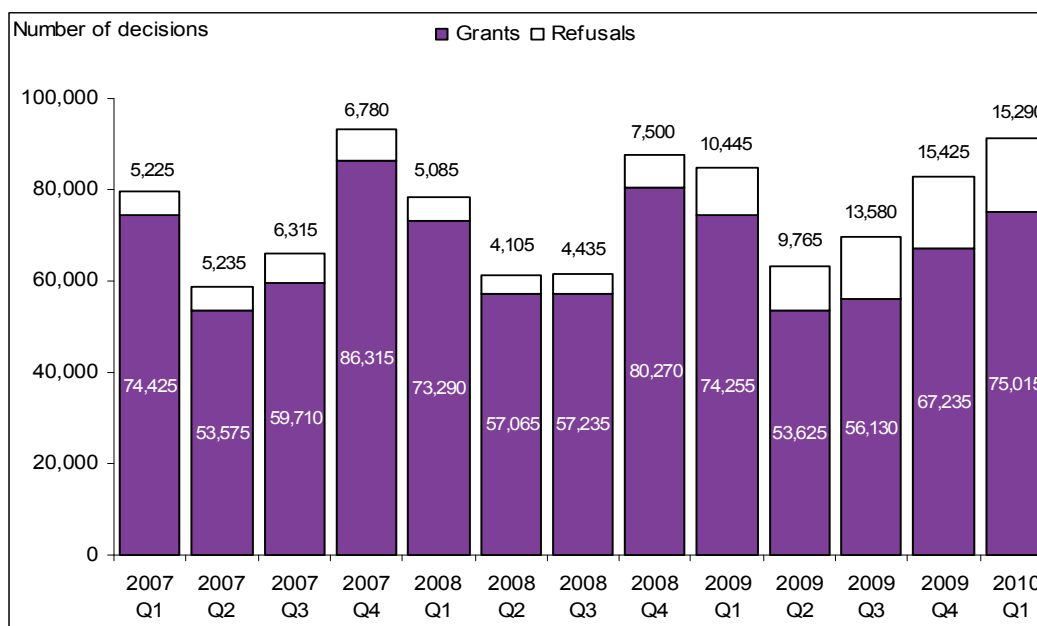
Statistics on after-entry applications to vary leave to remain relate to persons wishing to extend or change the status of their stay in the UK. An individual is required to make an application for an extension or change in status before their existing permission to enter or stay has expired. Within 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 31 March 2010:

- The number of decisions¹⁹ on applications to vary conditions of leave, excluding dependants of principal applicants, rose by 4 per cent in the 12 months ending 31 March 2010 (307,065) compared with the 12 months ending 31 March 2009 (295,310).
- Of the total decisions, 82 per cent (252,005) were grants of an extension and 18 per cent (55,060) were refusals.
- There was a slight increase in grants of extensions of leave to remain relating to study²⁰ (up from 109,205 to 109,505).
- Employment-related grants²¹ of an extension of leave to remain fell by 15 per cent from 122,105 to 103,500.
- There were 178,055 grants of an extension of leave to remain in the 12 months ending 31 March 2010 relating to in-country applications under the Points Based System.

Figure 4a: Decisions on applications for leave to remain in the United Kingdom, Q1 2007 to Q1 2010



¹⁹ Excluding settlement, asylum cases and dependants of principal applicants.

²⁰ Includes grants under Tier 4 of the Points Based System.

²¹ Includes grants under Tiers 1, 2 and 5 of the Points Based System.

Table 4a: Grants of an extension of leave to remain by broad category of grant, excluding dependants, Q1 2007 to Q1 2010

	<i>Total grants</i>	<i>Employment-related (1)</i>	<i>Study (2)</i>	<i>Other (3)</i>
2007 Q1	74,425	25,145	38,640	10,640
2007 Q2	53,575	17,735	24,830	11,015
2007 Q3	59,710	22,620	23,835	13,255
2007 Q4	86,315	26,350	48,750	11,215
2008 Q1	73,290	26,995	34,575	11,725
2008 Q2	57,065	23,280	22,355	11,430
2008 Q3	57,235	31,290	16,735	9,210
2008 Q4	80,270	36,400	36,310	7,555
2009 Q1	74,255	31,135	33,805	9,315
2009 Q2	53,625	26,470	17,685	9,470
2009 Q3	56,130	22,400	24,395	9,335
2009 Q4	67,235	24,365	32,745	10,125
2010 Q1	75,015	30,270	34,680	10,065

(1) Includes Tiers 1, 2 and 5.

(2) Includes Tier 4.

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

4.2 Settlement decisions²² (Table 4.2) (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.

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 considered²³.

Key findings for the 12 months ending 31 March 2010:

- Comparing the last 12 months with the previous 12 months, the number of decisions on applications for settlement in the UK, excluding EEA and Swiss nationals, rose by 42 per cent from 161,775 to 229,435.
- Of the total decisions 93 per cent (214,345) were grants and 7 per cent (15,090) were refusals.
- The number of persons granted settlement in the UK rose by 40 per cent from 153,020 to 214,345.
- Employment-related grants of settlement rose by 45 per cent from 62,540 to 90,595.
- Asylum-related grants of settlement increased by 1 per cent from 2,695 to 2,720.
- Family formation and reunion grants of settlement rose by 19 per cent from 61,650 to 73,605.
- Other grants, including those on a discretionary²⁴ basis and where the category of grant is unknown, rose by 81 per cent from 26,135 to 47,425.

²² 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.

²³ See footnotes to the tables.

²⁴ Includes persons granted indefinite leave outside the immigration rules under measures aimed at clearing the backlog of outstanding unresolved cases.

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

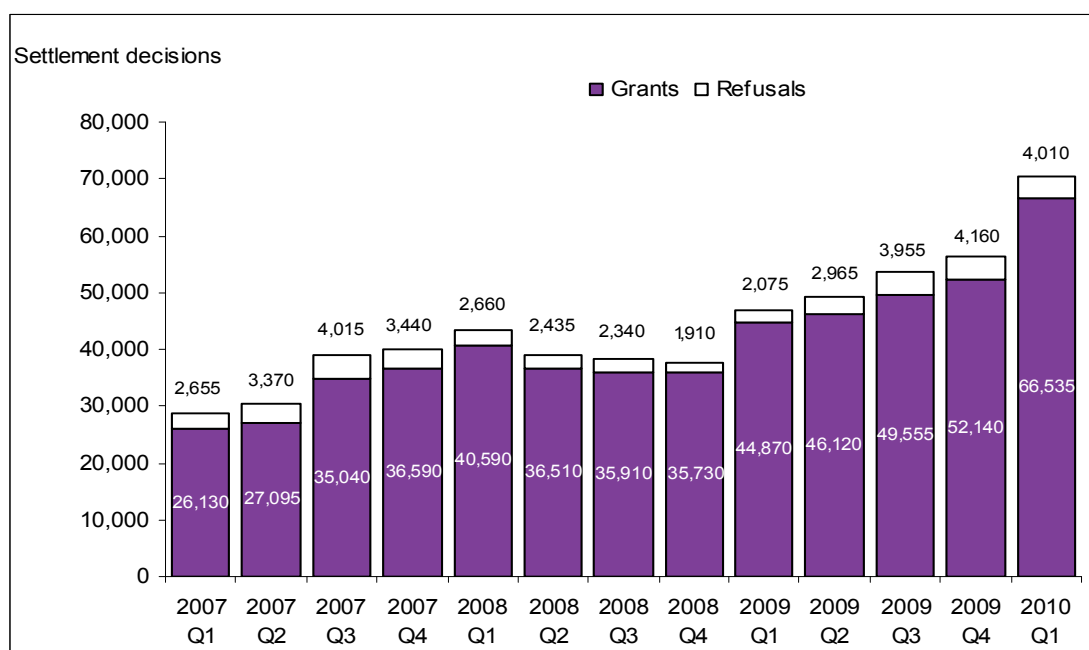


Table 4b: Grants of settlement by broad category of grant, Q1 2007 to Q1 2010

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Employment</i> (1)	<i>Asylum</i> (2)	<i>Family formation and reunion</i>	<i>Other</i> (3)(4)
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	40,590	15,775	710	13,530	10,570
2008 Q2	36,510	14,755	390	15,495	5,870
2008 Q3	35,910	14,730	640	14,290	6,245
2008 Q4	35,730	15,505	910	12,005	7,310
2009 Q1	44,870	17,550	750	19,860	6,710
2009 Q2	46,120	19,835	580	16,965	8,740
2009 Q3	49,555	23,120	750	14,780	10,900
2009 Q4	52,140	20,715	770	18,545	12,105
2010 Q1	66,535	26,930	620	23,310	15,675

(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.

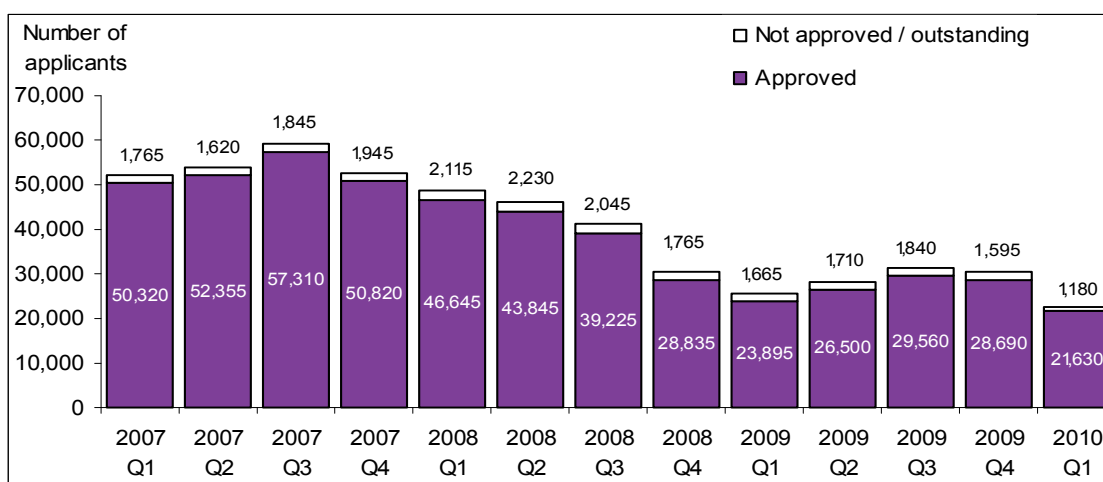
4.3 Worker Registration Scheme and benefit applications (Tables 4.3 – 4.4)

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 Q1 2010:

- In total there were 22,810 initial applicants to the Worker Registration Scheme (WRS) in Q1 2010, compared to 25,560 in Q1 2009 and 48,760 in Q1 2008. The number of approved WRS applicants in Q1 2010 was 21,630, compared to 23,895 in Q1 2009 and 46,645 in Q1 2008.
- Approved applicants from Poland fell to 10,150 in Q1 2010 from 14,020 in Q1 2009. However, approved applicants from Latvia and Lithuania showed increases to 3,575 and 3,710 in Q1 2010 from 2,120 and 2,535 in Q1 2009 respectively.
- There were 5,956 applications for tax-funded income-related benefits in Q1 2010, compared to 7,201 received in Q1 2009. The majority of applications, 4,215 (71 per cent), were disallowed in Q1 2010 on failing the Right to Reside and Habitual Residence Test.

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



4.4 Bulgarian and Romanian Accession (Table 4.5)

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 Q1 2010:

- Total applications were received for 740 accession worker cards (up 18 per cent from 625 in Q1 2009); 470 of these applications were approved (up 3 per cent from 455 in Q1 2009).
- There were a total of 8,445 applications for registration certificates, (up 34 per cent from 6,300 in Q1 2009); 4,290 of these applications were approved (down 12 per cent from 4,895 in Q1 2009).
- The operators of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme (SAWS) issued 5,730 SAWS work cards to Bulgarian nationals and 4,110 to Romanian nationals, making a total of 9,845 compared to 6,770 issued in Q1 2009.

4.5 British citizenship (Table 4.6) (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.

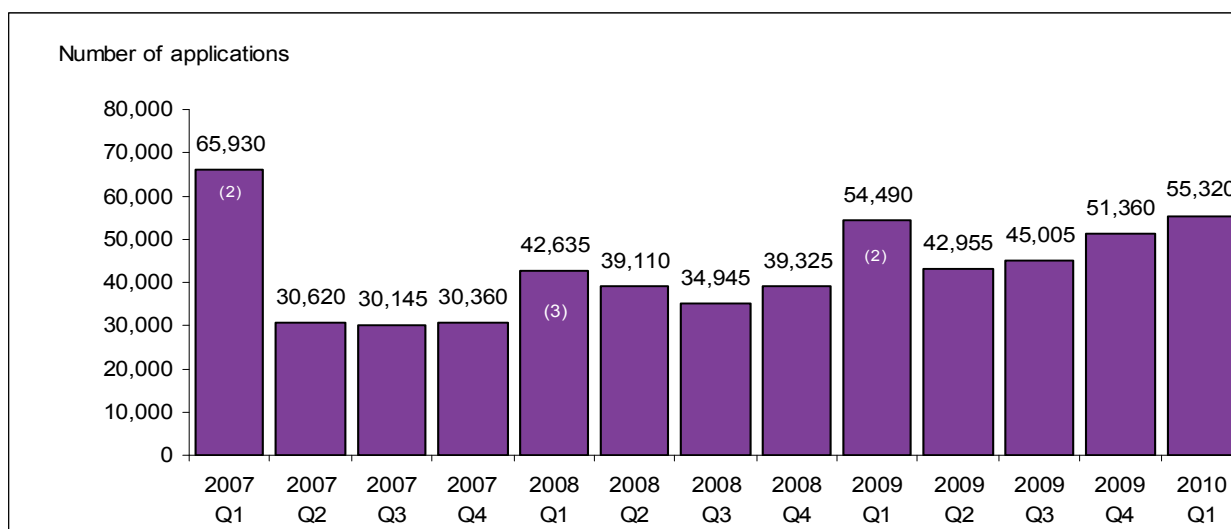
The variations in totals of applications recorded, and decisions made, reflect changing resource priorities within UKBA, as well as policy changes and other factors.

Citizenship applications received

Key findings for the 12 months ending 31 March 2010:

- Comparing the last 12 months with the previous 12, applications rose by 16 per cent, from 167,870 to 194,635.

Figure 4d: British citizenship applications(1), Q1 2007 to Q1 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 1st April 2007 and 6th 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

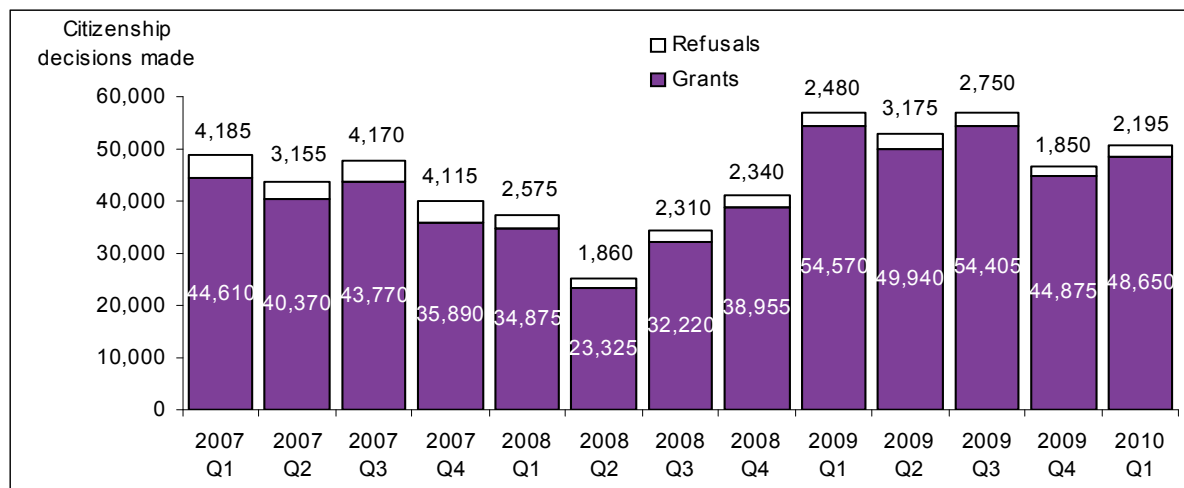
Key findings for the 12 months ending 31 March 2010:

- Comparing the last 12 months with the previous 12, the total number of decisions rose by 31 per cent from 158,060 to 207,835. The number of decisions made in the last 12 months has recovered from the comparatively low level in 2008 when staff resources were temporarily transferred from decision-making to deal with administration of an

increase in new applications²⁵.

- The number of persons granted British citizenship in the last 12 months, rose by 33 per cent from 149,070 to 197,870.
- 9,965 applications for British citizenship (5 per cent of all decisions) were refused, withdrawn or found to be British already in the last 12 months, an increase of 11 per cent compared to the previous 12 (8,990). In the last four quarters the proportion of all decisions that were not grants has varied between 4 and 6 per cent.

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



- Comparing the last 12 months with the previous 12, the proportion of decisions to grant based on residence fell to 48 per cent (95,320) from 50 per cent (75,185). Grants based on marriage for the same periods increased to 26 per cent (51,035) from 23 per cent (34,845). Grants to children were the same in both periods at 24 per cent (47,245 in the last 12 months and 35,255 in the previous 12).

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

²⁵ This followed publication of the green paper "The Path to Citizenship: Next Steps in Reforming the Immigration System" in February 2008.

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- 2a. Applications received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, and initial decisions, by country of nationality, Q1 2010
- 2b. Outcome of Asylum Appeals determined at the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal / First-tier Tribunal of the Immigration and Asylum Chamber, excluding dependants, by country of nationality, Q1 2010
- 2c. Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children, applications received for asylum in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, and initial decisions, by age at initial decision and country of nationality, Q1 2010
- 2d. Age disputed asylum applications made in the United Kingdom, excluding dependants, by country of nationality, Q2 2009 to Q1 2010
- 2e. Principal applicants received at Harmondsworth Fast Track, by initial decisions and appeals, Q1 2010
- 2f. Principal applicants received at Harmondsworth Fast Track, by country of nationality, Q1 2010
- 2g. Principal applicants received at Yarl's Wood Fast Track, by initial decisions and appeals, Q1 2010
- 2h. Principal applicants received at Yarl's Wood Fast Track, by country of nationality, Q1 2010

Enforcement and Compliance

- 3a. Removals and voluntary departures from the United Kingdom, by country of nationality and type, Q1 2010
- 3b. Removals and voluntary departures from the United Kingdom, by country of nationality and destination, Q1 2010
- 3c. Persons entering detention held solely under Immigration Act powers, by country of nationality, (excluding Harwich), Q1 2010
- 3d. Persons in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers, by country of nationality as at 31 March 2010
- 3e. Persons removed from the United Kingdom on leaving detention, held solely under Immigration Act powers, by country of nationality, Q1 2010

BACKGROUND NOTES

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 relating to the control of immigration are published in the Explanatory Notes section within the annual Home Office Statistical Bulletin. Issue 14/09 “Control of Immigration: Statistics United Kingdom 2008” is available online from <http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration-asylum-stats.html>. A glossary of terms is also available from the same web page.

Revisions to data

6. All the UK statistics for 2008 and 2009 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

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, Issue 14/09 "Control of Immigration Statistics, United Kingdom 2008", is available online <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 6).

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/horrrpubs.html>.

Publications by other government departments

8. "Control of Immigration Statistics, United Kingdom 2008", 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: Main applicants (1) : Entry clearance visas to the United Kingdom issued by category, Q1 2007 to Q1 2010

Category	Number of visas issued															
	2007					2008 (P)(R)					2009 (P)(R)					2010 (P)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1
Temporary																
Study																
Students	31,435	51,230	113,995	26,885	223,545	29,480	31,485	115,670	32,160	208,800	32,340	6,675	3,610	2,440	45,065	1,515
PBS Tier 4 (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5	17,975	151,190	59,210	228,380	39,290
Student visitors (3)	:	:	1,450	4,415	5,870	5,900	16,455	14,130	5,675	42,155	5,915	14,275	11,955	5,560	37,705	6,950
Total study	31,435	51,230	115,450	31,300	229,415	35,380	47,940	129,795	37,835	250,950	38,260	38,930	166,755	67,210	311,150	47,755
Employment																
Working holidaymakers	13,620	11,355	7,525	6,890	39,390	9,900	9,870	8,470	6,225	34,465	1,355	1,520	1,170	1,050	5,095	320
PBS Tier 5 (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	380	380	8,015	8,885	8,155	6,055	31,105	10,350
Permit free employment	12,660	18,275	12,410	7,810	51,150	8,635	16,015	12,425	7,220	44,295	4,240	9,125	4,235	3,805	21,395	4,130
Total employment (temporary)	26,275	29,630	19,935	14,700	90,540	18,530	25,885	20,895	13,830	79,145	13,605	19,525	13,555	10,910	57,600	14,795
EEA family permits	5,230	6,515	5,695	5,285	22,730	4,110	5,080	4,955	3,920	18,065	4,250	4,600	5,060	4,960	18,870	4,370
Visitors	280,555	397,675	338,910	245,525	1,262,665	247,180	371,470	308,445	227,545	1,154,640	241,670	371,950	313,450	256,885	1,183,950	254,710
Transit	9,340	12,290	9,960	8,650	40,245	5,940	10,210	8,715	7,655	32,520	6,495	9,935	8,735	7,140	32,305	5,120
Other temporary	1,525	1,975	1,850	1,715	7,065	1,520	2,450	2,235	1,560	7,770	2,340	2,220	2,470	2,075	9,105	2,035
Total Temporary	354,365	499,315	491,795	307,180	1,652,655	312,665	463,040	475,045	292,340	1,543,090	306,620	447,160	510,025	349,180	1,612,985	328,780
Leading to Settlement																
Employment																
HSMP (4)	2,070	2,410	2,635	2,940	10,055	3,615	2,660	470	155	6,900	95	135	30	65	335	35
PBS Tier 1 - Post Study (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	240	520	760	1,065	1,015	1,050	1,115	4,245	1,290
PBS Tier 1 - Other (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	265	2,390	5,205	7,855	6,730	3,780	1,885	1,820	14,210	1,930
Total Tier 1 Highly Skilled Workers & pre-PBS equivalent (2)	2,070	2,410	2,635	2,940	10,055	3,615	2,925	3,100	5,875	15,515	7,890	4,930	2,965	3,000	18,785	3,255
Work permit holders	18,730	17,155	17,375	12,625	65,885	13,600	14,275	16,210	12,190	56,280	4,010	720	305	130	5,165	100
PBS Tier 2 - Intra Company Transfers (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	45	45	4,355	5,665	6,090	5,920	22,030	7,305	
PBS Tier 2 - Other (2)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	20	20	1,040	2,320	3,190	2,640	9,195	2,735	
Other employment (leading to settlement)	545	370	730	825	2,470	1,275	920	415	160	2,770	30	25	35	10	105	20
Total Tier 2 Skilled Workers & pre-PBS equivalent (2)	19,275	17,525	18,110	13,450	68,355	14,875	15,195	16,625	12,420	59,115	9,440	8,730	9,620	8,705	36,490	10,155
Total employment (leading to settlement)	21,340	19,935	20,745	16,390	78,410	18,490	18,120	19,725	18,295	74,630	17,330	13,660	12,585	11,705	55,275	13,410
Families																
Spouse / Civil Partner (probationary period)	11,655	9,340	11,790	9,690	42,475	10,555	9,930	10,415	8,490	39,390	9,800	7,440	7,200	9,705	34,145	8,140
Fiancé(e) / proposed Civil Partner	1,900	1,660	1,515	1,355	6,430	1,445	1,320	1,290	1,070	5,125	1,095	935	1,025	1,085	4,135	990
Other family (leading to settlement)	25	50	30	25	130	20	25	35	20	105	15	15	15	15	65	25
Total family (leading to settlement)	13,580	11,045	13,335	11,070	49,035	12,020	11,280	11,740	9,580	44,620	10,910	8,390	8,240	10,805	38,345	9,150
Total Leading to Settlement	34,925	30,985	34,080	27,460	127,445	30,510	29,395	31,465	27,875	119,250	28,240	22,045	20,825	22,510	93,625	22,560
Settlement																
Spouse / Civil Partner (indefinite leave)	910	540	245	175	1,870	125	170	150	150	600	110	145	480	585	1,320	670
Other family settlement (indefinite leave)	1,365	1,310	1,520	1,240	5,435	1,115	955	1,150	1,170	4,390	1,105	1,205	1,365	1,325	5,000	1,305
Certificate of entitlement to right of abode	1,070	910	775	555	3,310	580	705	560	355	2,200	465	625	575	375	2,040	510
Other settlement (indefinite leave)	530	180	175	95	980	275	145	185	230	835	270	355	1,200	790	2,615	760
Total Settlement	3,875	2,940	2,715	2,065	11,595	2,095	1,975	2,050	1,910	8,030	1,950	2,330	3,620	3,075	10,975	3,250
Total Main Applicants	393,160	533,235	528,595	336,705	1,791,695	345,270	494,410	508,560	322,125	1,670,365	336,815	471,535	534,475	374,760	1,717,580	354,590
Total Dependents	55,595	100,965	81,615	42,555	280,730	49,755	110,815	81,925	41,925	284,420	49,815	104,805	75,175	48,470	278,260	51,865
Grand Total including dependants	448,755	634,200	610,210	379,265	2,072,430	395,030	605,225	590,485	364,050	1,954,790	386,625	576,340	609,645	423,230	1,995,840	406,455

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(2) Points Based System (PBS).

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(4) Highly Skilled Migrant Programme (HSMP).

(P) Provisional figures.

(R) Revised figures.

: Not applicable.

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

Category	Number of visas issued															
	2007					2008 (P)(R)					2009 (P)(R)					2010 (P)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1
Temporary																
Study																
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
PBS Tier 4 (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,645	9,800	8,070	19,515	5,775
Student visitors(4)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total study	3,860	3,590	7,780	4,065	19,295	4,740	4,880	9,720	4,860	24,200	5,315	3,860	11,595	9,405	30,175	6,540
Employment																
Working holidaymakers	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PBS Tier 5 (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	60	140	300	260	755	280
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	7,020	1,375
Total employment (temporary)	3,635	6,325	6,195	5,590	21,740	6,565	5,975	4,795	3,320	20,660	2,205	1,715	1,925	1,925	7,775	1,655
EEA family permits	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	5	*	*	5	5	15	5
Visitors	27,965	74,955	51,050	19,960	173,930	24,995	85,790	52,480	20,545	183,805	28,090	83,675	47,250	23,260	182,280	30,010
Transit	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other temporary	190	220	125	155	695	135	195	185	130	650	185	245	155	135	720	165
Total Temporary	35,650	85,090	65,150	29,770	215,655	36,435	96,845	67,185	28,850	229,320	35,800	89,500	60,930	34,725	220,960	38,365
Leading to Settlement																
Employment																
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
PBS Tier 1 - Post Study (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	30	195	230	465	625	530	860	2,480	770
PBS Tier 1 - Other (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	165	990	2,055	3,205	3,000	2,870	2,330	2,665	10,855	2,540
Total Tier 1 Highly Skilled Workers & pre-PBS equivalent (3)	1,775	1,160	1,610	1,740	6,285	1,880	1,590	1,740	2,990	8,200	3,965	4,070	3,235	3,745	15,015	3,430
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	1,445
PBS Tier 2 - Intra Company Transfers (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PBS Tier 2 - Other (3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	25	25	2,035	3,885	4,975	4,605	15,505	5,315
Other employment (leading to settlement)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Tier 2 Skilled Workers & pre-PBS equivalent (3)	10,790	7,220	7,135	5,005	30,150	5,175	4,990	5,845	6,050	22,055	6,485	6,975	7,245	6,285	26,990	6,760
Total employment (leading to settlement)	12,565	8,380	8,750	6,750	36,440	7,055	6,580	7,585	9,040	30,260	10,450	11,045	10,485	10,030	42,005	10,190
Families																
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	1,995
Total 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	1,995
Total Leading to Settlement	16,885	13,710	14,865	11,525	56,985	12,280	12,965	13,715	12,195	51,155	13,140	14,405	12,850	12,340	52,735	12,190
Settlement																
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	1,310
Certificate of entitlement to right of abode	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other settlement (indefinite leave)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total Settlement	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	1,310
Total Dependants	55,595	100,965	81,615	42,555	280,730	49,755	110,815	81,925	41,925	284,420	49,815	104,805	75,175	48,470	278,260	51,865
Total Main Applicants	393,160	533,235	528,595	336,705	1,791,695	345,270	494,410	508,560	322,125	1,670,365	336,815	471,535	534,475	374,760	1,717,580	354,590
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: Not applicable.

Table 1.2: Passengers (1) given leave to enter the United Kingdom by purpose of journey, excluding EEA (2) and Swiss nationals, 2001 to 2008

Passengers admitted, by purpose of journey	2001 (3)	2002	2003	2004 (4)	2005	2006 (5)(R)	2007 (6)(R)	Number of journeys	
								2008 (6)(P)	
								Recorded	Estimated
Visitors	8,170,000	7,850,000	7,550,000	7,220,000	6,890,000	(7,450,000)	(7,550,000)	6,920,000	(7,010,000)
of which:									
Ordinary	6,560,000	6,150,000	5,860,000	5,650,000	5,330,000	(5,750,000)	(5,790,000)	5,280,000	(5,360,000)
Business	1,610,000	1,690,000	1,690,000	1,570,000	1,560,000	(1,690,000)	(1,760,000)	1,640,000	(1,650,000)
Students (inc. dependants)	356,000	385,000	332,000	307,000	297,000	(326,000)	(375,000)	243,000	(247,000)
of which:									
Students	339,000	369,000	319,000	294,000	284,000	(309,000)	(358,000)	223,000	(227,000)
Dependants	17,100	16,200	13,800	13,100	13,200	17,000	17,100	20,300	20,300
Student visitors	:	:	:	:	:	:	3,400	140,000	(144,000)
Work permit holders (inc. dependants)	109,000	120,000	119,000	124,000	137,000	145,000	128,000	112,000	112,000
of which:									
Permit holders	81,100	85,600	81,400	82,700	91,500	96,600	89,200	81,400	81,400
Dependants	27,800	34,500	37,800	41,500	45,500	48,500	38,600	31,100	31,100
Points Based System (inc. dependants)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4,300	4,300
of which:									
Main applicants	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3,240	3,240
Dependants	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,060	1,060
UK ancestry	10,700	10,400	9,150	7,700	8,260	8,490	7,450	6,690	6,690
Domestic Workers	10,500	10,100	10,600	10,400	10,100	12,500	11,300	11,500	11,500
Ministers of Religion	720	650	580	640	530	955	895	655	655
Postgraduate doctors or dentists	970	900	975	415	395	330	75	50	50
Working holidaymakers	35,800	41,700	46,500	62,400	56,600	43,700	38,900	32,700	32,700
Seasonal Agricultural Workers	8,390	16,900	20,700	15,000	13,000	14,200	7,440	:	:
Diplomats, consular officers or persons on Foreign and Commonwealth government mission	17,900	17,300	17,000	5,800	8,200	(7,740)	(7,690)	9,910	(10,000)
Au pairs	12,000	12,800	15,300	5,640	2,360	1,840	790	865	865
Admitted as a spouse or fiancé(e)	29,100	30,300	31,400	35,300	41,600	47,100	43,200	36,800	36,800
Civil and unmarried partners and proposed civil partners	:	:	:	:	:	395	2,080	2,270	2,270
Children granted leave to enter for a probationary period as dependants of persons settled	4,020	4,380	4,160	4,260	4,670	5,780	7,340	6,300	6,300
Passengers in transit	1,310,000	1,300,000	1,140,000	1,260,000	1,310,000	(1,530,000)	(1,590,000)	1,360,000	(1,380,000)
People returning after a temporary absence abroad	2,620,000	2,740,000	2,780,000	2,790,000	2,880,000	(3,110,000)	(3,430,000)	3,350,000	(3,460,000)
Others given leave to enter (7)	93,000	61,000	119,000	194,000	186,000	(163,000)	(183,000)	181,000	(188,000)
Granted settlement on arrival (8)	2,880	2,470	2,690	4,590	6,090	8,380	7,960	7,090	7,090
Total admitted	12,800,000	12,600,000	12,200,000	12,000,000	11,800,000	(12,900,000)	(13,400,000)	12,400,000	(12,700,000)

(1) Figures rounded to the nearest 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) A change in procedures may have resulted in some under recording for the first quarter of 2001.

(4) Includes nationals of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia before 1 May 2004, but excludes them from this date.

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

(6) Where administrative records on non-EEA nationals were unavailable for statistical analysis, estimates have been used. The figures in brackets show the total including the estimate.

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

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

(P) Provisional figures.

(R) Revised figures.

: Not applicable.

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 Q1 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									Refused on safe third country grounds	Refused on non-compliance grounds	Non-substantiated claims (3)					
					Recognised as a refugee and granted asylum	Not recognised as a refugee but granted humanitarian protection	Not recognised as a refugee but granted discretionary leave	Total refused	Refused asylum and exceptional leave after full consideration	Refused on safe third country grounds	Refused on non-compliance grounds										
2007																					
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
2007 Total	23,430	3,635	19,795	21,775	3,545	16%	125	1%	2,075	10%	16,030	74%	12,630	58%	1,290	6%	2,115	10%	1,230	:	6,800
2008 (P)																					
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
2008 Total	25,930	2,720	23,210	19,400	3,725	19%	95	0%	2,075	11%	13,505	70%	10,990	57%	1,670	9%	845	4%	2,740	1,210	10,600
2009 (P)																					
Q1	8,380	545	7,835	5,145	1,485	29%	20	0%	605	12%	3,035	59%	2,565	50%	420	8%	50	1%	860	470	12,900
Q2	6,045	470	5,575	5,770	1,015	18%	20	0%	610	11%	4,125	72%	3,520	61%	570	10%	40	1%	815	455	12,400
Q3	5,055	500	4,555	7,240	865	12%	25	0%	655	9%	5,695	79%	5,110	71%	550	8%	30	0%	955	515	9,300
Q4	4,765	485	4,280	6,400	810	13%	30	0%	610	10%	4,950	77%	4,515	71%	410	6%	25	0%	695	330	6,900
2009 Total	24,250	2,005	22,245	24,550	4,175	17%	95	0%	2,480	10%	17,805	73%	15,710	64%	1,955	8%	140	1%	3,330	1,770	6,900
2010 (P)																					
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	5,100

(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.

(P) Provisional figures.

: Not applicable.

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

Quarter	Number of principal applicants		
	Initial decisions with nationality designated clearly unfounded (4)	of which: number refused asylum, HP or DL	Total refused asylum, HP or DL and eligible for the non-suspensive appeals process (5)
2010 (P)			
Q1	595	405	525

(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 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 and 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) or 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 Q1 2010

	Number of persons, including dependants									
	2002	2003	2004 (2)	2005	2006	2007 (2)	2008 (P)	2009 (P)(R)	2010 Q1 (P)	Asylum Seekers/ 1000 of popn (3)
Austria	39,400	32,400	24,700	22,500	13,400	11,900	12,800	15,800	2,500	1.18
Belgium (4)	21,400	19,300	17,500	18,200	13,200	12,700	14,000	19,600	5,400	2.01
Denmark	6,100	4,600	3,200	2,300	1,900	2,200	2,400	3,800	1,200 (e)	0.83
Finland	3,400	3,200	3,900	3,600	2,300	1,500	4,000	5,900	1,100	0.81
France (5)	51,100	59,800	58,500	49,700	30,700	29,400	35,200	42,000	11,700	0.75
Germany	71,100	50,600	35,600	28,900	21,000	19,200	22,100	26,800	7,700	0.38
Greece (5)	5,700	8,200	4,500	9,100	12,300	25,100	19,900	14,400	2,300 (e)	0.81
Ireland	11,600	7,900	4,800	4,300	4,300	4,000	3,800	2,700	500	0.47
Italy (5)(6)	16,000	13,500	9,700	9,500	10,300	14,100	31,200	15,400	3,300 (e)	0.22
Luxembourg (5)	1,000	1,600	1,600	800	500	400	500	500	200 (e)	1.25
Netherlands	18,700	13,400	9,800	12,300	14,500	7,100	13,400	14,900	4,200	1.01
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	0.05
Sweden	33,000	31,400	23,200	17,500	24,300	36,200	24,400	24,200	8,100	3.50
United Kingdom	103,100	60,000	40,600	30,800	28,300	28,300	31,300	29,800	5,400	0.35
Total EU15	388,000	311,700	243,200	214,700	182,500	199,700	219,500	219,000	54,200	0.55
Cyprus (5)	1,000	4,400	9,900	7,700	4,600	6,800	3,900	3,200	600	2.28
Czech Republic (5)	8,500	11,400	5,500	4,200	3,000	1,900	1,700	1,300	200 (e)	0.08
Estonia (5)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.02
Hungary (5)	6,400	2,400	1,600	1,600	2,100	3,400	3,100	4,700	800 (e)	0.31
Latvia (5)	*	*	*	*	*	*	100	100	* (e)	0.01
Lithuania (5)	300	200	200	100	100	100	200	200	*	0.06
Malta (5)	400	600	1,000	1,200	1,300	1,400	2,600	2,400	100 (e)	1.19
Poland (5)	5,200	6,900	8,100	6,900	4,400	10,000	7,200	10,600	1,400	0.15
Slovakia (5)	9,700	10,400	11,400	3,500	2,900	2,600	900	800	100	0.09
Slovenia (5)	700	1,100	1,300	1,800	500	400	200	200	*	0.07
Total EU25	420,100	349,100	282,000	241,800	201,400	226,500	239,400	242,500	57,600	0.49
Bulgaria (5)	2,900	1,500	1,100	800	600	1,000	700	900	300	0.15
Romania (5)	1,200	1,100	700	600	500	700	1,100	800	200 (e)	0.03
Total EU27	424,100	351,700	283,800	243,200	202,500	228,200	241,300	244,100	58,000	0.46
Other Europe										
Norway	17,500	15,600	7,900	5,400	5,300	6,500	14,400	17,200	2,400	2.03
Switzerland	27,000	21,800	15,100	10,800	11,200	10,800	16,600	16,000	3,600 (e)	1.84
Total Europe	468,600	389,100	306,800	259,400	219,000	245,500	272,300	277,400	64,000	0.50
Non-Europe (selected countries)										
Australia	5,900	4,300	3,200	3,200	3,500	4,000	4,800	6,200	2,400	0.44
Canada	33,500	31,900	25,500	19,700	22,900	28,300	36,900	33,300	6,100	0.72
USA (7)	101,100	80,200	56,100	48,900	50,800	49,400	49,200	49,000	11,500 (e)	0.15
Total	609,000	505,400	391,700	331,300	296,300	327,200	363,100	365,800	84,000	0.38

(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 Q1 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 2010 Q1: 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 Q1 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
2007								
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)
2007 Total	14,060	14,945	3,385	(23)	10,735	(72)	825	(6)
2008 (P)								
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)
2008 Total	10,660	10,720	2,475	(23)	7,585	(71)	660	(6)
2009 (P)								
Q1	2,410	2,720	695	(26)	1,865	(69)	160	(6)
Q2	3,210	2,800	720	(26)	1,945	(70)	130	(5)
Q3	4,960	4,410	1,345	(31)	2,845	(64)	220	(5)
Q4	4,770	4,665	1,390	(30)	3,035	(65)	240	(5)
2009 Total	15,350	14,595	4,155	(28)	9,690	(66)	750	(5)
2010 (P)								
Q1	4,250	4,850	1,305	(27)	3,305	(68)	240	(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.

(P) Provisional 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 March 2010

			Number of applicants (including dependants)			
Region	Local Authority (4)		%	Region	Local Authority (4)	%
ENGLAND				ENGLAND (continued)		
North East	Other	25		South East	Brighton and Hove	15
	Total	25	1%		Crawley	15
North West	Liverpool	20		Milton Keynes	25	
	Manchester	85		Oxford	15	
	Oldham	15		Portsmouth	15	
	Sefton	15		Slough	55	
	Other	75		Total	250	6%
	Total	210	5%	South West	Other	30
Yorkshire and The Humber	Bradford	25			Total	30
	Leeds	40		Total (England)		
	Sheffield	20			3,930	98%
	Other	40		WALES		
	Total	125	3%	Other	25	
East Midlands	Leicester	50		Total	25	1%
	Nottingham	25		SCOTLAND		
	Other	55		Edinburgh	25	
	Total	130	3%	Glasgow City	20	
West Midlands	Birmingham	100		Other	10	
	Coventry	20		Total	50	1%
	Sandwell	20		NORTHERN IRELAND		
	Wolverhampton	20		Other	10	
	Other	50		Total	10	0%
	Total	215	5%	TOTAL (UNITED KINGDOM)		
East of England	Luton	50			4,015	100%
	Peterborough	15				
	Thurrock	15				
	Other	90				
	Total	170	4%			
Greater London	Barking and Dagenham	90				
	Barnet	100				
	Bexley	15				
	Brent	155				
	Bromley	15				
	Camden	25				
	Croydon	75				
	Ealing	215				
	Enfield	175				
	Greenwich	75				
	Hackney	70				
	Hammersmith and Fulham	35				
	Haringey	95				
	Harrow	80				
	Hillingdon	70				
	Hounslow	90				
	Islington	50				
	Kensington and Chelsea	30				
	Kingston upon Thames	25				
	Lambeth	90				
	Lewisham	100				
	Merton	110				
	Newham	345				
	Redbridge	190				
	Richmond upon Thames	15				
	Southwark	85				
	Sutton	35				
	Tower Hamlets	35				
	Waltham Forest	145				
	Wandsworth	60				
	Westminster	70				
	Other	10				
	Total	2,775	69%			

(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 4,200 in March 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 March 2010

					Number of applicants (including dependants)					
Region	Local Authority (4)	Dispersed	Disbenefited (5)	Total	Region	Local Authority (4)	Dispersed	Disbenefited (5)	Total	
ENGLAND					ENGLAND (continued)					
North East	Darlington	60	-	60		Lewisham	40	-	40	
	Gateshead	200	-	200		Merton	15	-	15	
	Hartlepool	55	-	55		Newham	50	-	50	
	Middlesbrough	465	-	465		Redbridge	105	-	105	
	Newcastle upon Tyne	665	-	665		Richmond upon Thames	5	-	5	
	North Tyneside	65	-	65		Waltham Forest	55	-	55	
	South Tyneside	130	-	130		Wandsworth	10	-	10	
	Stockton-on-Tees	315	-	315		Total	1,220	5	1,225	
	Sunderland	185	-	185						
	Total	2,140	-	2,140		South East	Dartford	*	-	*
North West	Blackburn with Darwen	445	-	445		Hastings	90	-	90	
	Bolton	560	-	560		Oxford	5	-	5	
	Bury	375	-	375		Portsmouth	150	-	150	
	Liverpool	1,295	-	1,295		Southampton	105	-	105	
	Manchester	905	-	905		Total	345	-	345	
	Oldham	535	-	535		South West	Bristol	190	-	190
	Rochdale	495	-	495		Gloucester	95	-	95	
	Salford	675	-	675		Plymouth	225	-	225	
	Stockport	150	-	150		South Gloucestershire	40	-	40	
	Tameside	210	-	210		Swindon	85	-	85	
	Trafford	45	-	45		Total	630	-	630	
	Wigan	445	-	445		Total (England)	18,525	5	18,530	
	Total	6,135	-	6,135						
	Yorkshire and the Humber	Barnsley	310	-	310		WALES	Cardiff	1,020	-
Bradford		400	-	400		Newport	220	-	220	
Calderdale		115	-	115		Swansea	415	-	415	
Doncaster		265	-	265		Wrexham	65	-	65	
Kingston upon Hull		195	-	195		Total	1,715	-	1,715	
Kirklees		325	-	325		SCOTLAND	Glasgow City	2,230	-	2,230
Leeds		640	-	640		Total	2,230	-	2,230	
Rotherham		410	-	410		NORTHERN IRELAND	Belfast	245	-	245
Sheffield		435	-	435		Lisburn	10	-	10	
Wakefield		165	-	165		Newtonabbey	5	-	5	
Total		3,255	-	3,255		Total	260	-	260	
East Midlands	Charnwood	5	-	5		TOTAL (UNITED KINGDOM)	22,730	5	22,735	
	Derby	200	-	200						
	Gedling	10	-	10						
	Harborough	5	-	5						
	Leicester	385	-	385						
	Nottingham	405	-	405						
	Rushcliffe	*	-	*						
	Total	1,010	-	1,010						
West Midlands	Birmingham	1,295	-	1,295						
	Coventry	525	-	525						
	Dudley	335	-	335						
	Newcastle-under-Lyme	*	-	*						
	Sandwell	255	-	255						
	Stoke-on-Trent	485	-	485						
	Walsall	95	-	95						
	Wolverhampton	510	-	510						
Total	3,505	-	3,505							
East of England	Epping Forest	5	-	5						
	Ipswich	50	-	50						
	Luton	15	-	15						
	Norwich	90	-	90						
	Peterborough	115	-	115						
	Rochford	*	-	*						
	Southend-on-Sea	5	-	5						
Total	280	-	280							
Greater London	Barking and Dagenham	80	-	80						
	Barnet	50	-	50						
	Bexley	*	-	*						
	Brent	10	-	10						
	Bromley	5	-	5						
	Croydon	35	-	35						
	Ealing	5	-	5						
	Enfield	250	5	255						
	Greenwich	15	-	15						
	Hackney	10	-	10						
	Haringey	270	-	270						
	Havering	15	-	15						
	Hillingdon	135	-	135						
	Hounslow	40	-	40						
	Islington	5	-	5						
	Kensington and Chelsea	*	-	*						
Lambeth	10	5	15							

(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 4,200 in March 2010.

(3) Excludes those in initial accommodation, 705 as at the end of March 2010.

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

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

Table 3.1: Asylum removals and voluntary departures from the United Kingdom, by type, Q1 2007 to Q1 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
2007												
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
2007 Total	8,140	2,540	2,025	12,705	620	325	50	1,000	8,760	2,865	2,080	13,705
2008 (P)												
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
2008 Total	7,290	2,455	2,300	12,040	560	205	70	835	7,850	2,660	2,370	12,875
2009 (P)												
Q1	1,555	730	320	2,605	140	40	20	200	1,695	770	340	2,805
Q2	1,405	690	305	2,400	90	45	*	135	1,495	735	310	2,535
Q3	1,625	760	340	2,725	105	30	10	145	1,730	795	350	2,870
Q4	1,465	650	305	2,425	135	35	10	180	1,595	690	320	2,605
2009 Total	6,045	2,835	1,275	10,155	470	150	40	660	6,515	2,985	1,315	10,815
2010 (P)												
Q1	1,615	805	280	2,700	100	60	10	170	1,715	865	290	2,870

(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) Since October 2006 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 Q1 2010 (1)

Quarter/ Year	Number of departures							
	Enforced removals and voluntary departures				Refused entry at port and subsequently removed (5)			Total
	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	
2007								
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
2007 Total	12,420	1,290	4,805	18,515	20,635	10,510	31,145	49,660
2008 (P)								
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
2008 Total	13,455	1,640	7,645	22,740	19,465	12,900	32,365	55,105
2009 (P)								
Q1	2,880	450	2,005	5,335	4,200	3,495	7,695	13,035
Q2	2,925	505	2,115	5,545	4,015	3,415	7,430	12,980
Q3	3,260	500	2,730	6,490	3,880	3,810	7,695	14,185
Q4	3,425	500	3,570	7,500	3,660	2,580	6,240	13,735
2009 Total	12,490	1,960	10,425	24,875	15,755	13,305	29,060	53,930
2010 (P)								
Q1	3,410	535	3,380	7,330	3,435	1,410	4,840	12,170

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

(2) Since October 2006 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 Q1 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
2007						
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
2007 Total	21,180	4,155	6,885	32,220	31,145	63,365
2008 (P)						
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
2008 Total	21,305	4,295	10,010	35,615	32,365	67,980
2009 (P)						
Q1	4,575	1,220	2,345	8,140	7,695	15,840
Q2	4,415	1,240	2,425	8,080	7,430	15,515
Q3	4,995	1,290	3,080	9,365	7,695	17,055
Q4	5,025	1,190	3,890	10,105	6,240	16,340
2009 Total	19,005	4,945	11,740	35,690	29,060	64,750
2010 (P)						
Q1	5,125	1,405	3,670	10,200	4,840	15,040

(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) Since October 2006 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)(2) held solely under Immigration Act powers, by age (3), sex and place of initial detention, (excluding Harwich), Q1 2010 (4)(5)

		Number of persons					
		Persons entering detention					
Sex	Total detainees	Adults (3)	Children (3)				Total
			Under 5 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-16 yrs	17 yrs	
Male	5,590	5,470	50	40	20	10	120
Female	1,305	1,195	40	45	15	10	105
Total	6,895	6,665	90	85	35	15	230
<i>of whom: asylum detainees (6)</i>	<i>3,485</i>	<i>3,305</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>180</i>

		Number of persons					
		Persons entering detention					
Place of initial detention	Total detainees	Adults (3)	Children (3)				Total
			Under 5 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-16 yrs	17 yrs	
UK Border Agency Removal Centres							
Oakington Reception Centre	980	975	-	-	*	*	5
Yarl's Wood	960	780	80	70	25	10	180
Tinsley House	575	555	10	5	*	*	20
Campsfield House	450	445	-	-	*	-	*
Brook House	410	410	-	-	-	-	-
Dungavel	410	390	5	10	5	*	20
Harmondsworth	350	350	-	-	-	-	-
Dover Immigration Removal Centre	160	160	-	-	-	-	-
Haslar	55	55	-	-	-	-	-
Lindholme	55	55	-	-	-	-	-
UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities							
Colnbrook Short Term	1,650	1,650	-	-	*	-	*
Pennine House	605	605	-	-	-	-	-
Dover Harbour	240	230	-	-	5	5	10
Total	6,895	6,665	90	85	35	15	230
<i>of whom: asylum detainees (6)</i>	<i>3,485</i>	<i>3,305</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>180</i>

(1) 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.

(2) Some detainees may be recorded more than once if, for example, the person has been detained on more than one separate occasion in the time period shown, such as a person who has left detention, but has subsequently been re-detained.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) Figures include dependants.

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

Table 3.5: Persons in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers, by place of detention as at 31 March 2010 (1)(2)

Place of detention	Number of persons					
	Total detainees	Adults		Children (3)		
		Total	of whom: asylum detainees (4)	Total	of whom: asylum detainees (4)	
UK Border Agency Removal Centres						
Brook House	415	415	230	-	-	
Oakington Reception Centre	375	375	260	-	-	
Yarl's Wood	330	305	210	25	25	
Dover Immigration Removal Centre	310	310	190	-	-	
Colnbrook Immigration Removal Centre	290	290	190	-	-	
Hammondsworth	245	245	225	-	-	
Campsfield House	200	200	140	-	-	
Dungavel	195	195	120	-	-	
Haslar	115	115	75	-	-	
Lindholme	115	115	85	-	-	
Tinsley House	115	110	80	*	-	
UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities						
Colnbrook Short Term	60	60	25	-	-	
Pennine House	30	25	15	*	*	
Dover Harbour	10	10	5	-	-	
Harwich	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	2,800	2,775	1,845	30	25	

- (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 31 March 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 3.6: Persons in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers, by sex as at 31 March 2010 (1)(2)

Sex	Number of persons					
	Total detainees	Adults		Children (3)		
		Total	of whom: asylum detainees (4)	Total	of whom: asylum detainees (4)	
Male	2,460	2,450	1,635	15	10	
Female	340	325	215	15	15	
Total	2,800	2,775	1,845	30	25	

- (1) Figures rounded to the nearest 5 (- = 0), 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 31 March 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 3.7: Persons in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers, by length of detention as at 31 March 2010 (1)(2)

Length of detention (3)(4)	Number of persons					
	Total detainees (5)	Adults (5)		Children (6)		
		Total	of whom: asylum detainees (7)	Total	of whom: asylum detainees (7)	
7 days or less	420	405	230	15	15	
8 to 14 days	290	285	195	5	5	
15 to 28 days	380	375	265	5	*	
29 days to less than 2 months	485	480	335	5	5	
2 months to less than 3 months	315	315	215	-	-	
3 months to less than 4 months	150	150	95	-	-	
4 months to less than 6 months	225	225	160	-	-	
6 months to less than 12 months	315	315	200	-	-	
12 months to less than 18 months	120	120	85	-	-	
18 months to less than 24 months	50	50	30	-	-	
24 months or more	55	55	40	-	-	
Total	2,800	2,775	1,845	30	25	

- (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. 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.
(6) People recorded as being under 18 on 31 March 2010. These figures will overstate if any applicants aged 18 or over claim to be younger.
(7) Persons detained under Immigration Act powers who are recorded as having sought asylum at some stage.

Table 3.8: Families with children (1) in detention in the United Kingdom solely under Immigration Act powers as at 31 March 2010 (2)

Families with:	Number
1 child	9
2 children	3
3 children	2
4 or more children	1
Total	15

- (1) People recorded as being under 18 on 31 March 2010.
(2) 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.

Table 3.9: Persons removed from the United Kingdom on leaving detention (1), held solely under Immigration Act powers, by age (2) and place of last detention, Q1 2010 (3)(4)(5)(P)

Place of last detention	Total detainees	Adults (2)	Number of persons				Total
			Under 5 yrs	5-11 yrs	Children (2) 12-16 yrs	17 yrs	
UK Border Agency Removal Centres							
Yarl's Wood	570	485	35	35	10	5	85
Brook House	485	485	-	-	-	-	-
Tinsley House	475	470	5	*	*	-	5
Oakington Reception Centre	455	455	-	-	-	-	-
Campsfield House	265	265	-	-	-	-	-
Harmondsworth	230	230	-	-	-	-	-
Dover Immigration Removal Centre	120	120	-	-	-	-	-
Dungavel	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Haslar	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
Colnbrook Immigration Removal Centre	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
Lindholme	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
UK Border Agency Short Term Holding Facilities							
Colnbrook Short Term	1,380	1,380	-	-	-	-	-
Pennine House	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Dover Harbour	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Harwich	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	4,205	4,115	35	35	15	5	90
<i>of whom: asylum detainees (6)</i>	<i>1,810</i>	<i>1,745</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>65</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: 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 Q1 2010

Number of decisions

Quarter/ Year	Total grants of extension	Category of extension												Total refusals of extension	
		Points Based System (3)				Spouse (probationary period applications) (4)	Visitors	Students	Trainees	Work permit holders	Permit free employment (5)	Independent means and business (6)	Other extensions		Category Unknown
		Tier 1 Highly Skilled Workers	Tier 2 Skilled Workers	Tier 4 Students	Tier 5 Temporary Workers and Youth Mobility										
2007															
Q1	74,425	:	:	:	:	5,495	1,370	38,640	75	12,035	12,840	190	3,110	665	5,225
Q2	53,575	:	:	:	:	6,070	1,185	24,830	60	9,870	7,565	240	3,105	655	5,235
Q3	59,710	:	:	:	:	8,360	855	23,835	245	11,780	10,320	275	3,340	700	6,315
Q4	86,315	:	:	:	:	7,225	690	48,750	70	11,005	14,900	380	2,655	645	6,780
2007 Total	274,020	:	:	:	:	27,150	4,100	136,055	450	44,685	45,625	1,090	12,205	2,660	23,555
2008 (P)															
Q1	73,290	280	:	:	:	7,580	700	34,575	60	8,735	17,370	545	3,110	330	5,085
Q2	57,065	4,585	:	:	:	7,135	700	22,355	75	9,675	8,565	380	3,340	255	4,105
Q3	57,235	15,220	:	:	:	5,630	490	16,735	225	11,210	4,195	440	2,840	255	4,435
Q4	80,270	22,630	55	:	-	4,320	395	36,310	70	11,265	2,045	340	2,705	135	7,500
2008 Total	267,865	42,710	55	:	-	24,665	2,285	109,975	430	40,890	32,175	1,705	11,995	980	21,120
2009 (P)															
Q1	74,255	18,675	2,875	15	-	5,455	365	33,790	30	6,120	2,865	570	3,335	160	10,445
Q2	53,625	17,310	5,270	3,260	10	5,435	230	14,425	10	940	2,290	635	3,615	190	9,765
Q3	56,130	13,625	6,360	17,805	30	5,145	260	6,590	5	185	1,640	555	3,770	160	13,580
Q4	67,235	16,315	5,640	31,595	40	4,685	175	1,150	5	40	1,845	485	5,005	265	15,425
2009 Total	251,245	65,925	20,145	52,675	75	20,720	1,025	55,960	40	7,290	8,640	2,245	15,725	775	49,215
2010 (P)															
Q1	75,015	22,005	5,065	33,665	65	5,435	130	1,015	-	20	2,435	685	4,435	65	16,290

(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 unmarried and civil partners.

(5) Includes writers and artists.

(6) Includes investors and innovators.

(P) Provisional figures.

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Not applicable.

Table 4.2: Grants of settlement (1)(2)(3) by category of grant and refusals, excluding EEA and Swiss nationals (4), Q1 2007 to Q1 2010

Broad category of grant	Number of persons															
	2007					2008 (R) (P)					2009 (R) (P)					2010 (P)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1
Employment (5)																
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	6,515	6,145	6,605	6,170	25,435	7,675
- spouses and dependants	1,150	3,470	6,795	6,650	18,065	7,815	7,210	7,360	8,185	30,575	9,120	9,250	9,835	8,630	36,830	11,060
5 years aggregate of pre-PBS categories and Tiers 1 or 2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5	5	45	410	795	740	1,990	1,230
- spouses and dependants	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5	5	60	655	1,170	970	2,855	1,725
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	4,885	2,035
- 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
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
- spouses and dependants	30	150	325	230	730	280	300	225	165	970	225	350	190	195	965	235
Total employment-related grants	2,750	7,195	14,020	13,250	37,210	15,775	14,755	14,730	15,505	60,770	17,550	19,835	23,120	20,715	81,220	26,930
Asylum (6)																
Refugees (7) and persons given ELR, HP or DL (8)	4,350	4,630	735	540	10,250	480	275	450	695	1,900	480	465	455	485	1,890	465
- spouses and dependants	1,575	1,390	570	405	3,940	230	115	190	220	755	270	115	295	285	965	155
Total asylum-related grants	5,920	6,020	1,300	945	14,190	710	390	640	910	2,655	750	580	750	770	2,855	620
Family formation and reunion (9)																
Husbands (10)	4,340	3,010	3,380	3,080	13,810	3,995	4,455	4,140	3,395	15,985	6,250	4,525	3,995	5,050	19,820	6,600
Wives (10)	7,215	5,095	5,760	5,100	23,175	6,185	7,105	6,440	5,605	25,335	10,425	8,420	7,190	9,585	35,625	12,605
Children	2,010	2,445	2,305	1,735	8,495	1,920	2,235	2,245	1,850	8,250	2,250	2,555	2,035	2,280	9,125	2,710
Parents and grandparents	285	280	215	220	1,000	240	280	245	210	970	125	255	215	195	785	240
Other and unspecified dependants	960	1,075	1,340	970	4,345	1,190	1,425	1,220	940	4,780	810	1,210	1,345	1,430	4,795	1,150
Total family grants	14,810	11,905	13,000	11,110	50,820	13,530	15,495	14,290	12,005	55,325	19,860	16,965	14,780	18,545	70,155	23,310
Other grants on a discretionary basis (11)	1,490	985	5,785	10,495	18,750	10,195	5,635	6,055	7,210	29,095	6,620	8,680	10,810	12,020	38,125	15,560
Category unknown	1,165	995	930	795	3,880	375	235	190	100	900	95	60	90	85	330	115
All grants of settlement	26,130	27,095	35,040	36,590	124,855	40,590	36,510	35,910	35,730	148,740	44,870	46,120	49,555	52,140	192,680	66,535
Total refusals of settlement (12)	2,655	3,370	4,015	3,440	13,480	2,660	2,435	2,340	1,910	9,345	2,075	2,965	3,955	4,160	13,155	4,010

(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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Table 4.3: Nationality of approved applicants for the Worker Registration Scheme, by quarter and year of application, Q1 2007 to Q1 2010 (1)(2)(3)(4)

Quarter/ Year	Approved applicants									Applicants
	Czech Rep.	Estonia	Hungary	Latvia	Lithuania	Poland	Slovakia	Slovenia	Total	Total
2007										
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
2007 Total	7,510	965	8,875	6,285	14,270	150,260	22,450	190	210,805	217,980
2008										
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
2008 Total	6,530	945	10,890	6,980	11,560	103,115	18,330	195	158,550	166,705
2009										
Q1	1,005	210	2,005	2,120	2,535	14,020	1,965	30	23,895	25,560
Q2	1,040	275	1,965	3,710	3,595	13,805	2,070	40	26,500	28,210
Q3	1,170	295	2,065	4,550	4,375	14,875	2,195	40	29,560	31,400
Q4	1,090	370	2,325	5,450	4,645	13,015	1,765	30	28,690	30,290
2009 Total	4,310	1,150	8,360	15,835	15,150	55,715	7,990	140	108,650	115,460
2010										
Q1	770	265	1,785	3,575	3,710	10,150	1,345	25	21,630	22,810
<i>% of Q1 2010 Total</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>6%</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.

(4) Source: Management Information from UK Border Agency. 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.

Table 4.4: A8 Applications for tax-funded, income-related benefits, Great Britain, Q1 2007 to Q1 2010 (1)

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

(1) Source: Department for Work and Pensions management 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.

: Not applicable.

Table 4.5: 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 Q1 2010 (1)(2)(3)(4)

Bulgarian nationals		Accession worker cards		Registration certificates		SBS	SAWS
		Received	Approved	Received	Approved	Approved	Approved
2007	Total	1,985	1,615	11,420	9,165	1,160	5,640
2008							
	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
2008	Total	1,805	1,505	8,255	6,265	1,380	10,835
2009							
	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	1,540	235	870
	Q4	295	260	2,805	2,270	170	615
2009	Total	1,065	910	8,620	6,800	705	12,420
2010							
	Q1	215	140	2,585	1,340	90	5,730

Romanian nationals		Accession worker cards		Registration certificates		SBS	SAWS
		Received	Approved	Received	Approved	Approved	Approved
2007	Total	3,095	2,180	24,390	20,575	245	2,420
2008							
	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
2008	Total	2,160	1,270	17,660	13,300	190	5,630
2009							
	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	3,270	15	770
	Q4	450	325	6,495	5,100	10	470
2009	Total	1,640	1,175	19,030	14,600	70	7,760
2010							
	Q1	525	330	5,860	2,950	110	4,110

Total		Accession worker cards		Registration certificates		SBS	SAWS
		Received	Approved	Received	Approved	Approved	Approved
2007	Total	5,080	3,795	35,815	29,745	1,405	8,060
2008							
	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
2008	Total	3,965	2,775	25,915	19,565	1,570	16,460
2009							
	Q1	625	455	6,300	4,895	155	6,770
	Q2	585	440	5,740	4,320	195	10,685
	Q3	745	600	6,305	4,815	250	1,635
	Q4	745	590	9,300	7,365	175	1,085
2009	Total	2,705	2,090	27,650	21,400	775	20,180
2010							
	Q1	740	470	8,445	4,290	200	9,845

(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.

(4) Source: Management Information from UK Border Agency. 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.

Table 4.6: Applications for British citizenship received and decided in the United Kingdom, Q1 2007 to Q1 2010 (1)

Quarter/ Year	Applications for British citizenship (2)	Decisions taken (3)		Number of persons
		Grants	Refusals and withdrawals (4)	Refusals and withdrawals as a % of total decisions
2007				
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%
2007 Total	157,055	164,635	15,630	9%
2008				
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%
2008 Total	156,015	129,375	9,085	7%
2009 (P)(R)				
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%
2009 Total	193,810	203,790	10,250	5%
2010 (P)				
Q1	55,320	48,650	2,195	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.

(R) Revised figures.