

The table below contains the information in respect of questions one, three and the first part of question four (the number of removals):

Number of Principal Applicants	Of whom (at initial decision):		Number of Appeals Lodged	Number of Appeal Outcomes	Of whom:		Number Removed
	Grants	Refusals			Number of Allowed Appeals	Number of Refused Appeals	
3,854	509 (20%)	2,062 (80%)	1,654	910	216 (24%)	694 (76%)	105

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Grants include Humanitarian Protection and Discretionary Leave.

Removal figure include voluntary departures and assisted voluntary returns.

Figures relate to all of those Principal Applicants that have been referred to the New Asylum Model regional locations at Central London, West London, Liverpool, Leeds, Solihull, Glasgow or Cardiff between June 2005 - February 2007 (figures exclude Detained Fast Track).

The following table shows the segments under which the applications were processed (question two):

Segment	Principal Applicants
Third Country (a)	3
Minors (b)	57
Potentially Non-Suspensive Appeals (c)	129
Late/Opportunistic (d)	1,039
Other	2,626
Total	3,854

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(a) Application falls to be considered by a safe Third Country through which the applicant travelled in reaching the UK.

(b) Applicant is under 18 years of age.

(c) Applicant is a national of, or otherwise entitled to reside in, a country designated by Parliament as generally safe. The application is considered on its own merits but, if it is refused and certified as clearly unfounded, the applicant's right of appeal has to be exercised from outside the UK. Other asylum claims can be certified as clearly unfounded on a case-by-case basis and they also attract a "non-suspensive" appeal right.

(d) An application is considered late/opportunistic if: (a) the applicant has overstayed valid leave to be in the UK; (b) the application for asylum is made after the applicant has been refused leave to enter or remain in the UK (eg as a visitor or student); (c) the applicant has valid immigration leave to be in the UK; (d) the application is made after the applicant has been arrested for illegal working or another offence; or (e) the application is made following the refusal of an earlier asylum claim in which the applicant was a dependant.

The countries to which applicants finally determined as refused have been removed are shown at Annex A. Removals are routinely recorded in accordance with the following timescales (from date of application):

Removed in:	Applicants
0-30 Days	7
31 to 90 Days	23
91 to 182 Days	41
Over 182 Days	34
Total	105

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