

Persons recorded as being in detention in the UK solely under Immigration Act powers as at 30 September 2006(1), by sex, length of time in detention and place of detention(2)(3)

| | | | Number of persons |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Sex | Total detainees | Of whom, asylum seekers(4) | Of whom, children(5) |
| Female | 130 | 90 | 10 |
| Male | 1,880 | 1,365 | 10 |
| Total | 2,010 | 1,455 | 20 |
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| Length of detention(6) | Total detainees | Of whom, asylum seekers(4) | Of whom, children(5) |
| 7 days or less | 355 | 275 | 15 |
| 8-14 days | 215 | 180 | 5 |
| 15-29 days | 285 | 230 | * |
| 1 month to less than 2 months | 315 | 220 | - |
| 2 months to less than 3 months | 245 | 165 | - |
| 3 months to less than 4 months | 190 | 125 | - |
| 4 months to less than 6 months | 215 | 145 | - |
| 6 months to less than 1 year | 140 | 85 | - |
| 1 year or more | 50 | 35 | - |
| Total | 2,010 | 1,455 | 20 |
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| Place of detention | Total detainees | Of whom, asylum seekers(4) | Of whom, children(5) |
| Immigration Removal Centres | | | |
| Harmondsworth | 470 | 345 | - |
| Dover Immigration Removal Centre | 305 | 195 | - |
| Colnbrook Long Term | 260 | 160 | - |
| Campsfield House | 185 | 125 | - |
| Oakington Reception Centre | 165 | 165 | - |
| Haslar | 145 | 105 | - |
| Dungavel | 130 | 110 | - |
| Tinsley House | 105 | 85 | - |
| Lindholme | 105 | 70 | - |
| Yarl's Wood | 90 | 65 | 20 |
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| Immigration Short Term Holding Facilities | | | |
| Colnbrook Short Term | 25 | 15 | - |
| Manchester Airport | 15 | 10 | - |
| Dover Harbour | 5 | 5 | - |
| Harwich | 5 | 5 | - |
| Total | 2,010 | 1,455 | 20 |

(1) Statistics on all persons detained by length of detention are not available for the last snapshot date of the year (30 December 2006). Information relating to the previous snapshot date (30 September 2006) has been included in order to show length of detention statistics.

(2) 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 and those detained under both criminal and immigration powers.

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

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

(5) People recorded as being under 18 on 30 September 2006.

(6) Relates to most recent period of sole detention; 2 months is defined as 61 days; 4 months is defined as 122 days; 6 months is defined as 182 days.