

ANNEX 1

Removals, voluntary departures and assisted returns⁽¹⁾ of asylum applicants, including dependants, nationals of China, removed to China, in the last 2 years^{(2)(P)}

Period	Number of persons			
	01/10/2004 to 31/03/2005	01/04/2005 to 30/09/2005	01/10/2005 to 31/03/2006	01/04/2006 to 30/09/2006
Total Chinese asylum applicants removed to China, including dependants⁽³⁾	50	165	75	150
of whom:				
persons who it is established have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities	-	5	5	15
persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes ⁽⁴⁾	5	15	30	50
persons recorded by IND as voluntary departures ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	-	5	5	*
persons recorded by IND as enforced removals ⁽⁵⁾	40	145	40	85

(1) Includes enforced removals, persons departing 'voluntarily' after enforcement action had been initiated against them, persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the International Organization for Migration and since 2005 those who it is established have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

(2) Figures rounded to the nearest five with - = 0, * = 1 or 2, and may not sum due to rounding.

(3) Persons who had sought asylum at some stage, including dependants.

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

(5) These have not been quality assured and do not constitute part of National Statistics.

(6) Includes persons departing 'voluntarily' after enforcement action had been initiated against them.

(P) Provisional figures.

Total Assisted Voluntary Returns, nationals of China, to China, in the last two years.

Period	01/10/2004	01/04/2005	01/10/2005	01/04/2006
	to	to	to	to
	31/03/2005	30/09/2005	31/03/2006	30/09/2006
Total Assisted Voluntary Returns	5	15	30	50
of whom:				
returned on ETD's issued by the Chinese Embassy.	5	15	25	45
had own passport in own possession	-	*	5	5
had own passport held by IND & returned for purpose of AVR	-	-	-	*

* These statistics are based on provisional management information and are not National Statistics.

Excludes persons departing 'voluntarily' after enforcement action had been initiated against them and since 2005 those who it is established have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.