

**Principal asylum applicants removed from the United Kingdom, 2001 to 2005<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

|   | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |             |             |             | (P)         | (P)         |
| Total persons removed <sup>(3)(4)</sup>                           | 9,285       | 10,740      | 13,005      | 12,585      | 13,670      |
| of whom: removed as a result of deportation action <sup>(5)</sup> | 85          | 100         | n/a         | n/a         | n/a         |

(1) Data have been rounded to the nearest 5.

(2) Including persons departing 'voluntarily' after enforcement action had been initiated against them. 2005 figures include persons who it has been established have left the UK without informing the immigration authorities.

(3) Excludes dependants of asylum seekers.

(4) Includes persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the International Organisation for Migration.

(5) Figures for 2001 and 2002 have been estimated.

(P) Provisional data

n/a Not Available