

1. How many claims for asylum were made from January 2004 to end August 2006, broken down by quarter?

A). See table below

2. How many determinations of asylum claims were made during that period, broken down by quarter?

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3. In that period, how many persons were: (a) granted refugee status; (b) granted humanitarian protection; (c) granted discretionary leave (d) granted some other kind of leave; (e) refused outright, broken down by quarter? Please clarify whether the figures for grants include or exclude grants made as a result of an appeal being allowed by the IAA/AIT. *

A). See table below, however the information provided relates to initial decisions only

4. How many appeals were made by persons from Burma to the IAA/AIT on asylum grounds in that period, broken down by quarter?

A). See table below.

5. How many of those appeals were (a) allowed on asylum grounds; (b) allowed on other grounds; (c) dismissed? *

A). See table below however the information provided relates only to part a of your question. The information for part b is not held in the format requested i.e. by nationality.

6. How many of those appeals were conceded by IND (a) on asylum grounds or (b) on other grounds? *

A). See table below , however the number of appeals conceded by IND – this is included in withdrawn (as is those withdrawn by the appellant).

7. How many asylum claims by persons from Burma are currently awaiting an initial decision?

A). This information is not held in the requested format. Cases awaiting an initial decision are not available by nationality however for information (in total at 30 June 2006 there were 5,000 applications awaiting an initial decision).

8. In 2006, has any part of IND provided written guidance to caseworkers on determining Burmese claims to asylum or humanitarian protection, apart from the OGN dated 1 March 2006? If so, please email a scanned copy or post me a hard copy.

A). The only written guidance to date issued to caseworkers on determining Burmese cases consists of the Burma OGN dated 1 March 2006, which as you will be aware is in the public domain.

Burma (Myanmar)	Total Determined (3)	Total	As % of Determined	Total	As % of Determined	Total	As % of Determined
Jan	5	5	67%	*	17%	*	17%
Feb	5	5	80%	*	20%	-	0%
Mar	5	5	67%	*	33%	-	0%
Apr	5	5	72%	-	0%	*	28%
May	5	*	30%	*	35%	*	35%
Jun	5	-	0%	5	100%	-	0%
Jul							
Aug							
Sep							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
Total to date	25	15	58%	10	31%	5	12%

(1) Provisional figures rounded to nearest 5 (except percentages), with '*' = 1 or 2. Figures may not add up due to independent rounding.

(2) All figures for appeals determined are cases dealt with by Immigration Judges

(3) Based on information supplied by the Department for Constitutional Affairs.

Determinations do not necessarily relate to appeals received in the same period.

(4) Between January and March 2006 based on Immigration and Nationality electronic sources.

From April 2006 based on information supplied by the AIT.

(5) Figures include cases withdrawn by the Home Office, as well as the appellant.