

The following table shows the number of principal asylum applicants from DRC who were removed from the United Kingdom between Q3 2003 and Q3 2004, inclusive. This information has not been quality assured and should be treated as provisional management information only.

Removals, voluntary departures⁽¹⁾, assisted returns, of DRC principal asylum applicants, Q3 2003 to Q3 2004⁽²⁾⁽³⁾						
	Q3 2003	Q4 2003	Q1 2004	Q2 2004	Q3 2004	Total for this period
DRC principal applicants	*	10	15	15	15	60
of whom were removed to DRC	*	5	*	5	5	15

(1) Includes enforced removals, persons departing 'voluntarily' following enforcement action initiated against them, persons leaving under Assisted Voluntary Return Programmes run by the International Organisation for Migration
(2) Figures rounded to the nearest five, with * = 1 or 2, and may not sum due to rounding.
(3) Data on the destination of persons removed should be treated as indicative management information only.

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ational Statistics on the number and nationality of asylum applicants removed from the UK during the first quarter of 2005 will be published on the Home Office website on 17 May 2005 www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/immigration1.html.