

TOP 5 NATIONALITIES OF ASYLUM APPLICATIONS REFUSED AT INITIAL DECISION ⁽¹⁾, EXCLUDING DEPENDANTS, 1996 TO 1998, BY QUARTER

| 1996 Ranking | 1996 Q1 | | 1996 Q2 | | 1996 Q3 | | 1996 Q4 | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Nationality | Refusals | Nationality | Refusals | Nationality | Refusals | Nationality | Refusals |
| 1 | Nigeria | 1,260 | Nigeria | 1,262 | Nigeria | 1,393 | Nigeria | 1,204 |
| 2 | India | 916 | India | 825 | India | 917 | India | 1,031 |
| 3 | Ghana | 805 | Pakistan | 609 | Pakistan | 686 | Pakistan | 700 |
| 4 | Pakistan | 624 | Ghana | 535 | Sri Lanka | 542 | Sri Lanka | 530 |
| 5 | Sri Lanka | 518 | Sri Lanka | 526 | Ghana | 485 | Ghana | 442 |
| | Other | 3,494 | Other | 3,712 | Other | 4,286 | Other | 4,367 |
| | TOTAL | 7,617 | TOTAL | 7,469 | TOTAL | 8,309 | TOTAL | 8,274 |

| 1997 Ranking | 1997 Q1 | | 1997 Q2 | | 1997 Q3 | | 1997 Q4 | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Nationality | Refusals | Nationality | Refusals | Nationality | Refusals | Nationality | Refusals |
| 1 | Nigeria | 1,056 | Nigeria | 1,347 | Nigeria | 1,041 | Nigeria | 870 |
| 2 | India | 755 | Pakistan | 859 | Pakistan | 654 | Pakistan | 791 |
| 3 | Pakistan | 568 | India | 737 | China | 509 | China | 434 |
| 4 | Sri Lanka | 531 | Ghana | 470 | India | 473 | India | 430 |
| 5 | Ghana | 397 | Sri Lanka | 426 | Turkey | 461 | Sri Lanka | 341 |
| | Other | 4,093 | Other | 4,117 | Other | 4,323 | Other | 3,261 |
| | TOTAL | 7,400 | TOTAL | 7,956 | TOTAL | 7,461 | TOTAL | 6,127 |

| 1998 Ranking | 1998 Q1 | | 1998 Q2 | | 1998 Q3 | | 1998 Q4 | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Nationality | Refusals | Nationality | Refusals | Nationality | Refusals | Nationality | Refusals |
| 1 | Nigeria | 671 | Pakistan | 515 | Sri Lanka | 464 | Sri Lanka | 520 |
| 2 | Pakistan | 651 | Sri Lanka | 493 | China | 461 | China | 437 |
| 3 | India | 491 | Nigeria | 436 | Nigeria | 449 | Pakistan | 368 |
| 4 | Sri Lanka | 473 | India | 436 | Pakistan | 417 | Turkey | 319 |
| 5 | China | 389 | Romania | 307 | India | 335 | Poland | 315 |
| | Other | 3,964 | Other | 3,140 | Other | 3,194 | Other | 3,071 |
| | TOTAL | 6,639 | TOTAL | 5,327 | TOTAL | 5,320 | TOTAL | 5,030 |

(1) Refusal figures relate to initial determination decisions, excluding the outcome of appeals or other subsequent decisions.

(2) Annual figures are available from the National Archives website in Table 3.3 of 'Asylum Statistics United Kingdom'.

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