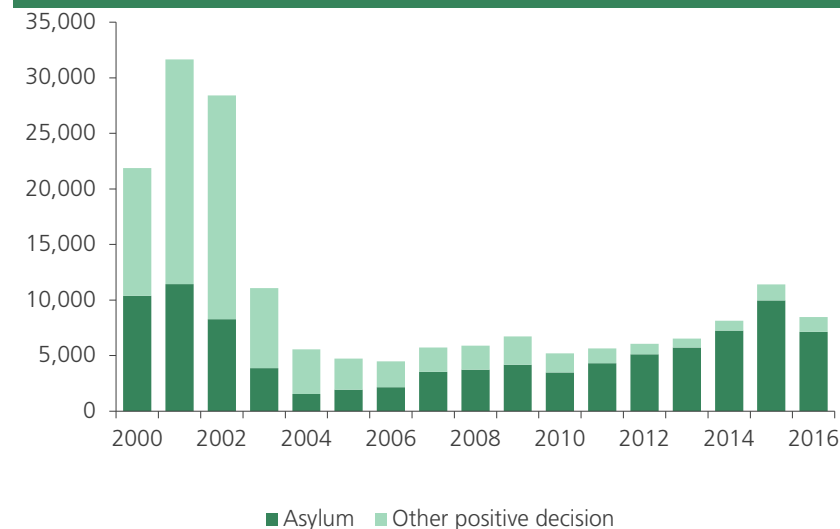


## ASYLUM DECISIONS, UK

- There were 24,895 initial asylum decisions made in 2016, which was 3,727 less than in 2015.
- 7,137 principal applicants were granted asylum at initial decision, 29% of all decisions. A further 1,328 people were granted discretionary leave, humanitarian protection, or some other form of leave to remain.
- Of those granted a positive asylum decision in 2016, around 19% were from Syria, 16% from Iran, 14% from Sudan, and 12% from Eritrea.
- In 2016, 40% of asylum appeals determined were allowed. There were 12,581 appeals determined, of which 5,051 were allowed.

## PRINCIPAL APPLICANTS GRANTED ASYLUM OR OTHER POSITIVE DECISION

UK 2000-2016



## INITIAL ASYLUM APPLICATION DECISIONS MADE IN-YEAR: 2000-2015

Cases considered under normal procedures

Year	Recognised as refugee and granted asylum		Not recognised as refugee but given leave to remain		Refused	
	Number	% of initial decisions	Number	% of initial decisions	Number	% of initial decisions
2000	10,373	9%	11,495	11%	75,679	75%
2001	11,449	9%	20,192	17%	89,308	74%
2002	8,272	10%	20,136	24%	55,132	66%
2003	3,863	6%	7,211	11%	53,867	83%
2004	1,563	3%	3,995	9%	40,463	88%
2005	1,941	7%	2,798	10%	22,654	83%
2006	2,168	10%	2,304	11%	16,458	79%
2007	3,545	16%	2,198	10%	16,032	74%
2008	3,727	19%	2,166	11%	13,505	70%
2009	4,188	17%	2,554	11%	17,545	72%
2010	3,488	17%	1,707	8%	15,066	74%
2011	4,312	25%	1,337	8%	11,731	67%
2012	5,135	31%	924	6%	10,715	64%
2013	5,736	33%	806	5%	11,001	63%
2014	7,266	37%	884	4%	11,632	59%
2015	9,975	35%	1,446	5%	17,201	60%
2016	7,137	29%	1,328	5%	16,430	66%

Decisions are not necessarily related to applications made in same period; excludes dependants. Percentage calculations do not include applications withdrawn.

Source: [Home Office, Immigration Statistics, Q2 2017](#)

## APPEALS ALLOWED, UK, 2000-2016

% of appeals determined

