



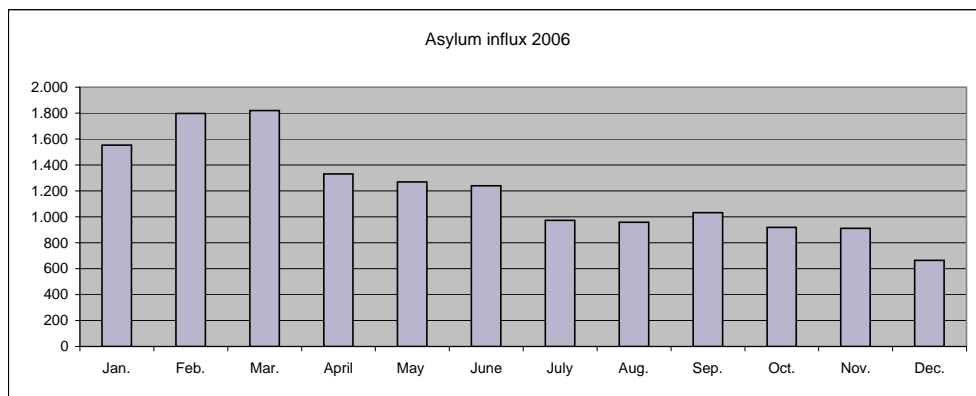
## 2006 Figures for the Asylum procedure

Asylum influx	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Total influx	1.553	1.798	1.820	1.331	1.268	1.240	972	958	1.032	918	910	665	14.465

### Clarification in respect of the applications for asylum

This influx figure includes both initial applications from asylum seekers who have recently fled their country and second and subsequent applications from asylum seekers who have been in the Netherlands for some time. Children of asylum seekers who were born in the Netherlands are also registered as asylum seekers in the parents' procedure and included in this figure. At present it can only be indicated for asylum applications submitted in an application centre whether they are initial asylum applications or second or subsequent applications. The relevant figures can be found in the 'application centre influx' table. This table shows that at the beginning of the year more asylum applications were submitted in the application centres than in the second half of this year. This can partially be explained by the fact that at the start of the year a large number of asylum applications were submitted by Iraqis who had previously submitted an application in Germany. These applicants were quickly rejected and referred back to Germany in the context of the implementation of the Dublin Treaty. Effective next year it will be possible to indicate for the entire influx whether they are initial or subsequent applications, which will make it easier to compare Dutch influx figures to

Top 10 countries of origin for asylum applications	Number	%
Iraq	2.766	19%
Somalia	1.462	9%
Afghanistan	932	6%
Iran	921	6%
Serbia & Montenegro	607	4%
Burundi	455	3%
Azerbaijan	384	3%
Turkey	341	2%
Sudan	320	2%
Other	6.277	44%
<b>Up to and including December 2006</b>	<b>14.465</b>	<b>100%</b>



Application Centre applications	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1st application	648	720	712	432	375	450	380	420	486	401	444	382	5.850
2nd or subsequent applications	310	273	331	339	404	344	261	261	257	273	256	106	3.415
<b>Total applications</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1.043</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>9.265</b>

Decisions	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Asylum applications granted	131	75	93	133	88	112	107	117	70	103	93	85	1.207
Percentage granted	14%	8%	9%	17%	11%	14%	17%	17%	9%	15%	13%	17%	13%

Backlog of procedures to be decided on by the IND	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number	6.616	6.469	6.172	5.833	5.523	5.234	4.949	4.712	4.503	4.303	4.148	4.003	
New applications (submitted after 1-1-06)	932	1.742	2.451	2.894	3.144	3.350	3.498	3.549	3.653	3.673	3.740	3.786	
<b>Total backlog of procedures</b>	<b>7.548</b>	<b>8.211</b>	<b>8.623</b>	<b>8.727</b>	<b>8.667</b>	<b>8.584</b>	<b>8.447</b>	<b>8.261</b>	<b>8.156</b>	<b>7.976</b>	<b>7.888</b>	<b>7.789</b>	