



Dear Kama Petruczenko,

Thank you for your e-mail of 20 September 2022, in which you ask for:

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1. The number of adult asylum applicants (main applicants only) at the time of their asylum application who had been waiting for an initial decision on their asylum claim for more than six months, more than 12 months, more than three years, and for more than five years for the years ending: 2020, 2021, and the year ending June 2022.
2. The number of adult asylum applicants (including dependents) at the time of their asylum application who had been waiting for an initial decision on their asylum claim for more than six months, more than 12 months, more than three years, and for more than five years for the years ending: 2020, 2021, and the year ending June 2022.
3. The number of children under the age of 18 at the time of their asylum application who had been waiting for an initial decision on their asylum claim for more than six months, more than 12 months, more than three years, and for more than five years for the years ending: 2020, 2021, and the year ending June 2022.”

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We confirm that the Home Office holds the information which you have requested and are able to fully disclose the information. This can be found inside the Annex provided alongside this response, where the data are a subset of that published in table Asy\_D03 of the [asylum and resettlement detailed datasets](#) as part of the [Immigration Statistics quarterly release](#).

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to [foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk), quoting reference 71905. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request would be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you were to remain dissatisfied after an internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the FOIA.

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Yours sincerely

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