

## **Asylum seekers dispersal statistics November 2001**

NASS figures on dispersal are split between 'allocations' and 'confirmed arrivals'. An allocation is when a bedspace has been allocated on the NASS accommodation database, this figure included dependants.

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As of the end of November 2001 42,020 asylum seekers (including dependants) had been allocated accommodation.

As of the end of November 2001 there were 38,609 asylum seekers confirmed as arriving in their accommodation (including dependants).

The top ten areas of dispersal allocations are:

Glasgow - 5,190 allocated  
Birmingham - 3,010 allocated  
Manchester - 2,530 allocated  
Liverpool - 1,820 allocated  
Newcastle - 1,700 allocated  
Sheffield - 1,650 allocated  
Bradford - 1,590 allocated  
Nottingham - 1,440 allocated  
Leeds - 1,430 allocated  
Wolverhampton - 1,200 allocated

Glasgow has received 12% of the allocated bedspaces and confirmed arrivals

The Yorkshire and Humberside region has received 21% of allocated bedspaces and confirmed arrivals

The top three areas of origin for asylum seekers who have been confirmed as arriving at their accommodation as at the end of November 2001 are Iraq (7769 = 20%), Iran (5160 = 13%), Afghanistan (3931 = 10%)