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The report will be considered as approved by CIREFI by written procedure if delegations do not inform the Secretariat, by e-mail, of any corrections that need to be inserted in the draft within two weeks from the date of distribution of the report.

It will be directly submitted for information to the Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum.

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BELGIUM

Period under consideration: MAY 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase or decrease)

- 1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders: 126 (+2,4%)
ROU, BGR, SEN, MAR, CIV.
Romania, Bulgaria, Senegal, Morocco, Côte d'Ivoire.
- 1.1.1. Land: –
- 1.1.2. Air: 113 (=%)
ROU, BGR, SEN, MAR, CIV.
Romania, Bulgaria, Senegal, Morocco, Côte d'Ivoire.
- 1.1.3. Sea: 13 (+30%).
- 1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended: 1 299 (-4,9%)
DZA, ROU, MAR, IND, YUG.
Algeria, Romania, Morocco, India, FR Yugoslavia.
- 1.3. Applications for asylum at the border: 21 (-8,6%)
COD, CMR, COG, CIV, IRQ.
DR Congo, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Iraq.
- 1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory: 795 (-4,5%)
RUS, COD, IRQ, SCG, ARM.
Russia, DR Congo, Iraq, Serbia and Montenegro, Armenia.
- 1.5. Expulsions carried out: 660 (-12,1%)
ROU, BRA, BGR, UKR, ALB.
Romania, Brazil, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Albania.
- 1.6. Comments:
Interceptions of illegal transport with GBR as destination: 251 (+16,7%)
IND, DZA, IRQ, ROU, MAR.
India, Algeria, Iraq, Romania, Morocco.

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CZECH REPUBLIC

Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

May 2006

Total	Land	Air	Sea	5 Top Countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
206	175	31	-	ROU – 65 UKR – 29 RUS – 17 TUR – 15 CHN - 13	-14.52%	-64.48%

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

May 2006

Total	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
553	UKR – 348 VNM – 43 RUS - 23 ROU - 15 MNG – 11	-16.97%	-27.04%

1.3. Applications for asylum (all cases)

May 2006

Total	At the border	within the territory	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
246	-	-	KAZ - 55 UKR – 47 RUS - 19 XXA - 16 TUR - 13	+12.84%	-5.75%

1.5. Expulsions carried out

May 2006

Total	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
118	UKR – 66 VNM - 16 BLR – 6 RUS – 6 MNG - 5	-7.09%	-22.88%

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DENMARK

Period under consideration: **March 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers: 15
February 2006: 8 (increase)
March 2005: 90 (decrease)

1.1.1. Land: No statistical records.
1.1.2. Air: 15
1.1.3. Sea: 0

Top five nationalities:

China: 8, Bulgaria 2, Albania, Romania, Russia, Kazakhstan and Qatar: 1.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended: No statistical records

1.3. Applications at the frontier: 19*
February 2006: 15 (increase)
March 2005: 47 (decrease)

* Only the airborder at Copenhagen Airport, no statistical records concerning land- and seaborders

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory: 144
February 2006: 121 (increase)
March 2005: 144 (stability)

Top five nationalities:

Iraq: 29, Afghanistan: 20, Serbia and Montenegro: 17, Iran: 12, Bangladesh: 9

1.5. Expulsions carried out: 137
February 2006: 172 (decrease)
March 2005: 234 (decrease)

Top five nationalities:

Nigeria: 17, Lithuania: 14, Serbia and Montenegro: 13, Romania: 11, Algeria, China and Turkey: 5.

Period under consideration: April 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

- 1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers: 21
- March 2006: 15 (increase)
April 2005: 48 (decrease)
- 1.1.1. Land: No statistical records.
1.1.2. Air: 21
1.1.3. Sea: 0

Top five nationalities:

Iraq: 8, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria: 2, and Latvia, Bulgaria, Russia, Ukraine, Ecuador, America, Venezuela: 1.

- 1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended: No statistical records

- 1.3. Applications at the frontier: 12*

March 2006: 19 (decrease)
April 2005: 16 (decrease)

* Only the airborder at Copenhagen Airport, no statistical records concerning land- and seaborders

- 1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory: 109

March 2006: 144 (decrease)
April 2005: 159 (decrease)

Top five nationalities:

Iraq: 30, Serbia and Montenegro: 15, Afghanistan: 14, Iran: 7, Somalia: 7.

- 1.5. Expulsions carried out: 137

March 2006: The statistic on expulsions submitted for March 2006 were erroneously the statistic for April 2006.
April 2005: 177 (decrease)

Top five nationalities:

Nigeria: 17, Lithuania: 14, Serbia and Montenegro: 13, Romania: 11, Algeria, China and Turkey: 5.

GERMANY

Period under consideration: **APRIL 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders

April 2006	1 250	SCG (260), ROU (158), TUR (119), MAZ (96), BGR (79)
March 2006	1 348	SCG (195), ROU (226), TUR (124), MAZ (78), BGR (128)
April 2005	1 164	SCG (337), ROU (49), TUR (146), MAZ (94), BGR (139),

Change from previous month: - 7,3 % Change from same period in previous year: -5,4 %

1.1.1. Land:	1 010	SCG (256), ROU (138), TUR (105), MAZ (96), UKR (71)
1.1.2. Air:	235	BRA (29), ROU (20), NGA (20), TUR (14), BGR (14)
1.1.3. Sea:	5	DZA, PHL, RUS, UKR, stateless, 1 person in each case

Land: Change from previous month: - 3,4 %, Change from same period in previous year: + 2 %

Air: Change from previous month: - 20,6 % Change from same period in previous year: - 26,1%

Sea: Change from previous month: - 16,7 % Change from same period in previous year: + 400 %

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

illegal entry		
April 2006	419	UKR (53), TUR (46), CHN (41), SCG (31), ROU (27)
March 2006	529	UKR (114), TUR (29), CHN (33), SCG (42), ROU (35)
April 2005	483	UKR (73), TUR (35), CHN (63), SCG (36), ROU (11)

Change from previous month: - 20,8 % Change from same period in previous year:
- 13,3 %

illegal stay		
April 2006	1 252	TUR (162), ROU (118), RUS (103), UKR (93), SCG (60)
March 2006	1 329	TUR (187), ROU (164), RUS (99), UKR (90), SCG (48)
April 2005	1 366	TUR (179), ROU (77), RUS (112), UKR (147), SCG (75)

Change from previous month: - 5,8 % Change from same period in previous year: - 8,3 %

1.3. Applications for asylum at the border

	Total	External EU borders
April 2006	149	103
March 2006	201	132
April 2005	187	131

Change from previous month: - 25,9 % - 22,0 %
 Change from same period in previous year: - 20,3 % -21,4 %

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory

	including applications at the borders	
April 2006	1 500	SCG (279), TUR (136), IRQ (131), RUS (86), VNM (70)
March 2006	2 140	SCG (353), TUR (209), IRQ (225), RUS (100), VNM (94)
April 2005	2 266	SCG (463), TUR (237), IRQ (135), RUS (152), VNM (67)

Change from previous month: -29,9 % Change from same period in previous year: - 33,8 %

1.5. Expulsions carried out

April 2006	1 229	TUR (206), SCG (162); UKR (87), VNM (75), ROU (62)
March 2006	1 622	TUR (260), SCG (260); UKR (173), VNM (61), ROU (83)
April 2005	1 945	TUR (297), SCG (367); UKR (139), VNM (120), ROU (80)

Change from previous month: - 24,2 % Change from same period in previous year: -36,8 %

1.6. Comments

The above external borders are Germany's Schengen external borders.

- 1.6.1. In April there was a clear decline in all figures for illegal migration to Germany. Cases of illegal entry fell by over 20% and the number of asylum applicants in Germany by almost one third. The salient factor in the decline in asylum applicant numbers was the more than 40% fall in the number of Iraqis applying.

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ESTONIA

Period under consideration: **APRIL + MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders of the Republic of Estonia

Period April - May 2006				Comparisons 2005/2006 in %	
Category	April 2006	May 2006	+/-	April 2005	May 2005
Total:	212	323	52 %	165	218
1. Land	15	44		33	29
1.1. Latvia	3	10		17	5
1.2. Russia	12	34		16	24
2. Sea	195	279		130	175
3. Air	2	0		2	14
TOP 10	IND – 164 RUS – 20 PAK – 8 UNK – 7 BGD – 5 MMR – 2 BAH – 1 BLR – 1 BRA – 1 ECU - 1	IND – 140 PHL – 53 CHN – 51 RUS – 32 ROM – 13 UNK – 8 MMR – 8 PAK – 7 BGD – 4 KOR - 2			

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Period of April/May 2006			Comparisons with 2005 in %	
Category	April 2006	May 2006	April 2005	May 2005
Total:	181	196	+ 4 % (174)	- 29,6 % (254)
TOP 5	UNK – 139 RUS – 32 UKR – 6 ARM – 2 GEO - 2	UNK – 149 RUS – 38 GEO - 2 MLD – 2 UKR - 2		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier - 0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

April 2005 – 1
April 2006 – 0

May 2005 - 1
May 2006 - 1

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Period April/May 2006				Comparisons with previous year in %	
Category	April 2006	May 2006	+/-	April 2005	May 2005
Total:	1	4	300 %	- 90 % (6)	0 % (4)
TOP 5	RUS - 1	RUS - 3 BLR - 1			

GREECE

Period under consideration: MAY 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends

1.1. Refusals of entry at all frontiers:

May 2006 : (1.139) [-12,7 % comparing to May 2005]
 [+ 8,9 % comparing to April 2006]

- Land: (942)
Bulgaria (BGR), Romania (ROM), FYROM (FYROM), Albania (ALB), Georgia (GEO).
- Sea: (164)
Romania (ROM), Bulgaria (BGL), China (excluding Hong Kong) (CHN), Albania (ALB), Russian Federation (RUS).
- Air: (33)
Ukraine (UKR), Bulgaria (BGL), Russian Federation (RUS), Colombia (COL), Syrian Arab Republic (SYR).

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

May 2006 : (7.317) [+26 % comparing to May 2005]
 [+15,1 % comparing to April 2006]

Albania (ALB), Afghanistan (AFG), Romania (ROM), Iraq (IRQ), FYROM (FYROM).

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

May 2006: (244)

Iraq (IRQ), Afghanistan (AFG), Bangladesh (BGD), Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan (PAK).

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

May 2006: (225)

Bangladesh (BGD), Iraq (IRQ), Pakistan (PAK), Afghanistan (AFG), Iran (Islamic Republic of).

1.5. Expulsion carried out:

May 2006: (6.507) [+31,9 % comparing to April_2005]
 [+ 8,1 % comparing to March 2006]

Albania (ALB), Bulgaria (BGL), FYROM (FYROM), Romania (ROM), Georgia (GEO).

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SPAIN

Period under consideration: APRIL 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders:

1.1.1. Total: 48 788, 9,42% down on March

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Bolivia (BOL), Brazil (BRA), Paraguay (PRY) and Romania (ROU)

1.1.2. Land: 47 741, 9,42% down on March

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Bulgaria (BGR) and Romania (ROU)

1.1.3. Air: 780, 9,82% down on March

Top nationalities: Bolivia (BOL), Brazil (BRA), Paraguay (PRY) and Colombia (COL)

1.1.4. Sea: 267, 7,61% down on March

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Algeria (DZA) and Republic of Congo (COG)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total for April: 4 250

In comparison with March: 30,60% down

Top nationalities: Romania (ROU), Morocco (MAR), Brazil (BRA) and Bolivia (BOL),

1.3. Applications for asylum at the border:

Total for April: 122

In comparison with March: 26,06% down

Top nationalities: Colombia (COL), Stateless (UNK) and Congo (COG)

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory:

Total for April: 206

In comparison with March: 28,47% down

Top nationalities: Nigeria (NGA), Bangladesh (BGD) and Côte d'Ivoire (CIV)

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

Total for April: 2 267

In comparison with March: 7,64% up

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Romania (ROU), Mali (MLI) and Argentina (ARG)

1.6. Comments:

As regards illegal immigration by sea, in May 2006 a total of **106** vessels, carrying **5 760** people, reached the shores of southern Spain and the Canary Islands. In comparison with April 2006, this represents an increase of **202,85%** in vessels and **426,50%** in people.

The top nationalities were Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire and Mali.

The Canary Islands have become the main area of arrival for these vessels.

* A new occurrence is the interception of two larger vessels carrying illegal immigrants of Asian origin who had set sail from the African coasts:

- Officers of the police directorate-general detained vessel **NOT DECLASSIFIED** in the Canary Islands on 10 June 2006 with 32 Chinese nationals on board, two of whom have been accused of furthering illegal immigration and of an offence against employment law and the remaining 30 of infringing the aliens' law. The vessel had originated from Monrovia.
- On 6 June 2006 the vessel **NOT DECLASSIFIED** was intercepted in the Straits of Gibraltar with 226 illegal Asian immigrants on board (from Pakistan, Kashmir, India and Kurdistan); it had come from the Gulf of Guinea. Six crew members (five Gambians and one national of Guinea Conakry) are being held for offences against the safety of foreign workers and furthering illegal immigration.

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With regard to the legislative changes concerning illegal immigration, to facilitate and streamline the fight against illegal immigration networks and document forgery the Spanish Government has established by royal decree a special prosecution service for aliens' affairs which will deal with offences relating to aliens (furthering illegal immigration, violation of workers' rights, document forgery networks, infringements of aliens legislation, etc.).

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Lastly, the following repatriation flights were organised in May:

- 4 flights to Romania: 70 people + 74 + 57 + 76
 - 1 flight to Mauritania: 60 people
 - 1 flight to Senegal: 99 people.
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FRANCE

Period under consideration: MAY 2006

1 Assessment format for migration pressure per Member State

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders

2 889 in May (including 78 for non-metropolitan France)

1.1.1. Land: 1 311 in May (including 9 for non-metropolitan France)

1.1.2. Air: 1 451 in May (including 33 for non-metropolitan France)

1.1.3. Sea: 127 in May (including 31 for non-metropolitan France)

Main nationalities involved:

CHINESE	347
BOLIVIAN	154
BRAZILIAN	138 (including 5 for non-metropolitan France)
PARAGUAYAN	85
ALGERIAN	83 (including 1 for non-metropolitan France).

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

6 703 in May (including 1 013 for non-metropolitan France)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the border

183 in May (0 for non-metropolitan France)

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory

18 in May (including 16 for non-metropolitan France)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

3 630 in May (including 1 879 for non-metropolitan France)

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IRELAND

Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

FRONTIER	May, 2006	+ - compared to previous month	+ - compared to May, 2005
1.1.1 Land	104	-31.5%	+6.1%
1.1.2 Air	396	+30.2%	+58.4%
1.1.3 Sea	052	+34%	-39%
Totals	552	+3.2%	+27.5%

Top 5 nationalities refused leave to land during the month (May, 2006)

1. BRA 2 ROM 3. MAY 4. CHN 5. NGA

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended - no statistical data available

Asylum applications	April, 2006	+ - compared to previous month (March)	+ - compared to April, 2005
	Total:282		
1.3 Frontier	031	-54%	-50%
1.4 within the national territory	251	-32%	-5%

Top 5 nationalities applying for asylum- April, 2006

1. NGA 2. SDN 3. IRN 4. AFG 5. ROM

Main trend: reduction in the numbers claiming asylum over a number of months.

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ITALY

Period under consideration: MAY 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase or decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders:

MAY 2006: 1 730
Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, BULGARIA, ALBANIA, TURKEY, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO (ROM, BGR, ALB, TUR, YUG)

1.1.1. Land: 936
Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, BULGARIA, CROATIA, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO, BRAZIL (ROM, BGA, HRV, YUG, BRA)

1.1.2. Air: 650
Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, NIGERIA, CHINA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, INDIA (ROM, NGA, CHN, CIV, IND)

1.1.3. Sea: 144
Top 5 nationalities: TURKEY, ALBANIA, PAKISTAN, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO, ROMANIA (TUR, ALB, PAK, YUG, ROM)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

MAY 2006: 6 124
Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, MOROCCO, EGYPT, ALBANIA, CHINA (ROM, MAR, EGY, ALB, CHN)

Aliens illegally landing on the coasts of southern Italy:

SICILY: 2 492
Top 5 nationalities: MOROCCO, EGYPT, TUNISIA, BANGLADESH, GHANA (MAR, EGY, TUN, BGD, GHA)

1.3. Applications for asylum: not available

1.4. Expulsions carried out:

MAY 2006: 1 265
Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, ALBANIA, MOROCCO, EGYPT, NIGERIA (ROM, ALB, MAR, EGY, NGA)

1.6. Comments:Trends for MAY 2006 in comparison with APRIL 2006 and MAY 2005

● refusal of entry:	+19%	+24,7%
● illegal aliens apprehended:	+10,6%	-1,6%
● expulsions carried out:	+13,4%	-33%
● aliens illegally landing on the coasts of southern Italy: SICILY	+1 959,5%	+15,6%

May 2006 saw a rise for all statistical indicators, compared with the previous month (April 2006). Compared with the same period of the previous year (May 2005), there was an increase in foreign nationals refused entry at the border and in those landing in Sicily.

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CYPRUS

Period under consideration:

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

<u>Point of Entry</u>	<u>(May) 2006</u>	<u>(May) 2005</u>
1.1.1. Land	0	0
1.1.2. Air	140	107
1.1.3. Sea	34	7
Total	174	114

During the period 01/05/2006 – 31/05/2006, one hundred and seventy four (174) foreigners were refused entry at the airport. During the same period in year 2005, one hundred and fourteen (114) foreigners were refused entry. This figure shows that the number of persons who were refused entry at the borders has increased 52.63%.

Top 5 Nationalities refused leave to land:

- 23 Russian Federation
- 16 Ukraine
- 15 Bulgaria
- 14 Israel
- 12 Romania
- 12 Jordan

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Period	(May) 2006	(May) 2005
Apprehended <i>aliens</i>	33	160

Apprehended aliens illegally, presented by citizenship

During the period 01/05/2006 – 31/05/2006, thirty three (33) foreigners were apprehended. Most of them were undocumented and were brought before the court for identification. During the same period in year 2005, one hundred and sixty (160) persons were apprehended. This figure shows that the number of illegal aliens apprehended has decreased 79.38%.

Top 5 Nationalities illegal aliens apprehended:

- 16 Syrian Arab Republic
- 5 Turkey
- 3 Georgia
- 3 India
- 2 Pakistan

1.3. Applications for the asylum at the frontier. Not Applicable

(May) 2006

Total number: **0**

1.4. Application for asylum within the national territory

Applications

(May) 2006

299

(May) 2005

479

Top 5 Nationalities applying for asylum:

86 Syrian Arab Republic
31 Georgia
25 India
24 Bangladesh
21 Pakistan

1.5. Expulsions carried out

	<u>Point of Entry</u>	<u>(May) 2006</u>	<u>(May) 2005</u>
Land		0	0
Air		158	157
Sea		0	0
Unknown		39	124
	Total	197	281

1.5. Expulsions carried out

During the period 01/05/2006 – 31/05/2006, one hundred and ninety seven (197) expulsions were carried out. During the same period in year 2005, two hundred and eighty one(281) expulsions were carried out. This figure shows that the number of illegal aliens deported has decreased 29.89%.

Top 5 Nationalities excluded out:

27 Syrian Arab Republic
22 Bangladesh
22 Sri Lanka
15 Pakistan
13 Egypt

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LATVIA

Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Category	Nationalities	Comparisons in %	
		April 2006	May 2005
Total: 85		+ 44,07% (59)	+ 37,10% (62)
1.1.1. Land: 60	RUS-30, MDA-10, UKR-8, BLR-4, USA-3, GEO-3, KAZ-1, KGZ-1.	+64,34% (41)	+27,66%(47)
1.1.2. Air: 11	USA-4, TUR-3, RUS-1, SCG-1, ZAF-1, THA-1.	+22,22% (9)	+175% (4)
1.1.3. Sea: 14	IND-10, RUS-2, KAZ-2.	+55,56% (9)	+27,27% (11)
Top 5 nationalities:	(RUS)-33; (MDA)-10; (IND)-10; (UKR)-8; (USA)-7.		

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

Category	May 2006	Comparisons in %	
		April 2006	May 2005
Total:	18	-34,48% (29)	- 9,52% (21)
Moldova (MDA)	8		
Russia (RUS)	3		
Ukraine (UKR)	2		
Turkey (TUR)	1		
Cameroon (CMR)	1		
Kazakhstan (KAZ)	1		
Stateless (*)	1		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

Category	May 2006	Comparisons in %	
		April 2006	May 2005
Total:	0	0	0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

Category	May 2006	Comparisons in %	
		April 2006	May 2005
Total:	0	0	0

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

Category	May 2006	Comparisons in %	
		April 2006	May 2005
Total:	14	-6,67% (15)	-26,32% (19)
Russia (RUS)	6		
Ukraine (UKR)	2		
Azerbaijan (AZE)	1		
Kyrgyzstan (GGZ)	1		
Belarus (BLR)	1		
Moldova (MDA)	1		
Uzbekistan (UZB)	2		

1.6. Comments

Summarizing results of May 2006 in comparison with the previous month, the number of refusals of entry has increased by 44,07% and increased by 37,10 % compared to May 2005. The highest number of refusals relates to citizens of Russia, Moldova, India and Ukraine.

Most refusals were carried out at the land borders of Russia and Belarus.

Concerning apprehended aliens inside the country, there has been a decrease of 34,48 % in comparison with the previous month (April – 29 persons: May – 18 persons) and a decrease of 6,67% of expulsions (April – 15 persons: – May 14 persons).

In May there was an increase in the number of persons detected with false documents (April – 8 persons: May- 19 persons) at the border crossing points.

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LITHUANIA

Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Category	April	April %	May	May %	+/- %
Total	223		242		+8
1.1.1. Land	205	92	209	86	+2
1.1.2. Air	10	4,5	18	8	+80
1.1.3. See	8	3,5	15	6	+87
TOP 5					
Russia (RUS)	89	40	101	42	+13
Belarus (BLR)	89	40	72	30	-19
Ukraine (UKR)	17	8	22	9	+29
India (IND)	1	0,5	8	3	+700
Kyrgyzstan (KGZ)	-	-	6	2	-

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

Category	April	May	+/- %
Total	103	139	+35
TOP 5			
Russia (RUS)	51	72	+41
Belarus (BLR)	25	19	-24
Ukraine (UKR)	9	16	+77
Moldova (MDA)	8	11	+37
India (IND)	-	6	-

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

April	May	+/- %
1	1	-

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory:

Category	April	May	+/- %
Total			
For refugee status	4	14	+250

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Category	April	April %	May	May %	+/- %
Total	4		14		+250
TOP 5					
Russia (RUS)	2	50	8	57	+300
Ghana (GHA)			3	22	-
Uzbekistan (UZB)			2	14	-
Afghanistan (AFG)			1	7	-

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

Category	April	May	+/- %
Total	21	11	-48
TOP 5			
Moldova (MDA)	10	6	-40
Belarus (BLR)		2	-
the Philippines (PHL)		2	-
Russia (RUS)	8	1	-87

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Period under consideration: MAY 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase or decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders

1.1.1. Land:

1.1.2. Air: 0 (0 in May 2005)

1.1.3. Sea:

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

21 individuals (9% decrease, compared with April 2006)
(28% decrease, compared with May 2005)

Top nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (YUG), Algeria (DZA), Russia (RUS).

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory

27 applications for 33 individuals (18% decrease, compared with April 2006)
(53% decrease, compared with May 2005)

Top nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (YUG), Russia (RUS), Albania (ALB).

1.5. Expulsions carried out

15 individuals (25% increase, compared with April 2006)
(7% increase, compared with May 2005)

Top nationalities: Brazil (BRA), Romania (ROU), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG).

HUNGARY

Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total

	April	May	Changes %
			April / May
2006	1 740	1 643	-6%
2005	1 464	1 503	-3%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	+19%	+9%	

The top 5 nationalities:

May 2005		May 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	546	RO Romanian	652	+19%
UA Ukrainian	353	UA Ukrainian	460	+30%
CS Serbian-Mont.	162	CS Serbian-Mont.	132	-19%
MD Moldavian	51	MD Moldavian	54	+6%
BA Bosnian	67	BA Bosnian	53	-30%

April 2005		April 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	485	RO Romanian	678	+40%
UA Ukrainian	336	UA Ukrainian	391	+16%
CS Serbian	188	CS Serbian	219	+31%
MD Moldavian	56	MD Moldavian	71	+27%
CN Chinese	57	BA Bosnian	68	--

1.1.1. Land

Total

	April	May	Changes %
			April / May
2006	1 693	1 595	-6%
2005	1 390	1 425	+3%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	+22%	+12%	

The top 5 nationalities:

May 2005		May 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	542	RO Romanian	645	+19%
UA Ukrainian	349	UA Ukrainian	459	+32%
CS Serbian-Mont.	161	CS Serbian-Mont.	131	-19%
MD Moldavian	19	MD Moldavian	53	+179%
BA Bosnian	64	BA Bosnian	53	-17%

April 2005		April 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	485	RO Romanian	678	+40%
UA Ukrainian	336	UA Ukrainian	391	+16%
CS Serbian	188	CS Serbian	219	+31%
MD Moldavian	56	MD Moldavian	71	+27%
CN Chinese	50	BA Bosnian	68	--

1.1.2. Air

Total

	April	May	Changes %
			April / May
2006	47	48	+2%
2005	74	78	+5%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	-36%	-38%	

The top 5 nationalities:

May 2005		May 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	4	RO Romanian	7	+75%
TR Turkish	9	TR Turkish	6	-33%
CN Chinese	3	CN Chinese	5	+66%
UA Ukrainian	4	IN Indian	4	--
RU Russian	7	IQ Iraqi	2	--

April 2005		April 2006		Changes %
TW Taiwanese	7	IN Indian	4	--
CN Chinese	7	CN Chinese	3	-57%
TR Turkish	7	TR Turkish	3	-57%
EC Ecuadorian	6	EC Ecuadorian	2	-66%
BA Bosnian	6	GE Georgian	2	--

1.1.3. Sea: The Republic of Hungary does not have sea border.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total

	April	May	Changes %
			April / May
2006	1 370	1 273	-7%
2005	1 170	1 262	+8%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	+17%	-0,8%	

The top 5 nationalities:

May 2005		May 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	593	RO Romanian	626	+6%
UA Ukrainian	317	UA Ukrainian	202	-36%
CS Serbian-Mont.	94	CS Serbian-Mont.	124	+32%
MD Moldavian	48	MD Moldavian	105	+19%
TR Turkish	27	TR Turkish	40	+48%

April 2005		April 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	500	RO Romanian	751	+50%
UA Ukrainian	306	UA Ukrainian	272	-11%
CS Serbian	105	CS Serbian	103	-2%
MD Moldavian	62	MD Moldavian	39	-37%
TR Turkish	18	TR Turkish	27	+50%

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total

	April	May	Changes %
			April / May
2006	42	18	-57%
2005	9	17	+89%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	+367%	+6%	

Top nationalities:

May 2005		May 2006		Changes %
CS Serbian-Mont.	6	CS Serbian-Mont.	9	+50%
PK Pakistani	4	FYROM	4	--
BD Bangladeshi	4	IQ Iraqi	3	--
GE Georgian	1	SY Syrian	1	--
CN Chinese	1			
LY Libyan	1			
--	--	Other	1	--

April 2005		April 2006		Changes %
CS Serbian	2	CS Serbian	11	+450%
BD Bangladeshi	7	IQ Iraqi	8	--
--	--	GE Georgian	7	--
--	--	IN Indian	5	--
--	--	PK Pakistani	3	--

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total

	April	May	Changes % April / May
2006	193	181	-6%
2005	91	110	+21%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	+112%	+66%	

The top 5 nationalities:

May 2005		May 2006		Changes %
VN Vietnamese	13	VN Vietnamese	36	+177%
CS Serbian-Mont.	24	CS Serbian-Mont.	34	+42%
PK Pakistani	12	PS Palestinian	16	--
GE Georgian	7	CN Chinese	14	--
BD Bangladeshi	5	NG Nigerian	11	--

April 2005		April 2006		Changes %
BD Bangladeshi	7	VN Vietnamese	64	--
CN Chinese	11	CN Chinese	32	+190%
CS Serbian	25	CS Serbian	26	+4%
GE Georgian	4	GE Georgian	19	+375%
RU Russian	6	IQ Iraqi	8	--

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total

	April	May	Changes %
			April / May
2006	106	269	+154%
2005	275	123	-55%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	-61%	+119%	

The top nationalities:

May 2005		May 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	50	RO Romanian	78	+56%
CS Serbian-Mont.	33	CS Serbian-Mont.	55	+67%
MD Moldavian	18	MD Moldavian	58	+222%
UA Ukrainian	78	UA Ukrainian	54	-31%
--	--	BD Bangladeshi	4	--
GE Georgian	2	GE Georgian	4	+100%
TR Turkish	7	TR Turkish	4	-42%

April 2005		April 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	64	RO Romanian	42	-34%
UA Ukrainian	81	UA Ukrainian	34	-58%
CS Serbian-Mont.	55	CS Serbian-Mont.	10	-81%
MD Moldavian	34	MD Moldavian	8	-76%
MK FYROM	12	CN Chinese	2	--

1.6. Comments

General trend of refusals:

There was a 6% downward trend in the number of refusals in May 2006 compared to the figures of April 2006. The Romanian (37% of refusals were carried out there) and the Ukrainian (27%) border sections were the most active ones with respect to refusals in the analysed period. Main refused nationals were the Romanian, the Ukrainian, the Serbian-Montenegrin, the Moldavian and the Bosnian similar to the previous month.

Illegal aliens apprehended:

There were 1 643 illegal aliens apprehended, which figure shows a 7% downward trend in May 2006 compared to the previous month. Most of the illegal migrants were apprehended at the Romanian (38% of total apprehensions) and at the Austrian (20% of total) border sections. The apprehended aliens were Romanian, Ukrainian, Serbian-Montenegrin, Moldavian and Turkish nationals in great number.

General trend of illegal border crossings (IBC):

	April	May	Changes %
			April / May
2006	267	248	-7%
2005	246	212	-14%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	+9%	+17%	

The top 5 nationalities:

May 2005		May 2006		Changes %
CS Serbian-Mont.	44	CS Serbian-Mont.	86	+50%
MD Moldavian	17	MD Moldavian	54	+218%
RO Romanian	29	RO Romanian	29	0%
UA Ukrainian	29	UA Ukrainian	15	-48%
BD Bangladeshi	18	GE Georgian	15	--

April 2005		April 2006		Changes %
UA Ukrainian	45	UA Ukrainian	81	+80%
CS Serbian	62	CS Serbian	61	-2%
RO Romanian	35	RO Romanian	30	-14%
MD Moldavian	27	PS Palestinian	17	--
BD Bangladeshi	13	GE Georgian	13	--

There was a 7% downward trend in the number of detected illegal border crossings in May 2006 compared to April 2006. The Austrian border section was the most active one concerning detection of IBC-s (43% of apprehensions were carried out there). The leading nationalities were the Serbian-Montenegrin, the Moldavian, the Romanian the Ukrainian and the Georgian ones.

General trend of asylum applications:

There were only 18 asylum applications registered at the BCP-s in May 2006. The number of registered asylum applications decreased by 6% within the national territory in May compared to April 2006. The number of Vietnamese, Chinese, Serbian-Montenegrin and Georgian asylum applicants increased remarkably in the analysed period. There was a remarkable change in the trends of asylum applications because the Vietnamese applied for asylum in great number in May.

General trend of expulsions:

The Hungarian authorities carried out 269 expulsions in May 2006. Most of the expelled nationals were Romanian, Serbian-Montenegrin, Moldavian and Ukrainian in the analysed period.

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MALTA

Period under consideration: MAY 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1.	Land	:	Not applicable	
1.1.2.	Air	:	28	(a decrease of 5 from May 2005)
1.1.3.	Sea	:	3	(an increase of 2 from May 2005)

The nationalities were:

Turkish	13
Syria	4
Bulgaria	3
Russia	3
Ukraine, Libya and Georgia	2
India and Romania	1

In nearly all cases the passengers did not satisfy the requirements for entry or were not properly documented.

1.2.	<u>Illegal aliens apprehended</u>	28 (inland) (a decrease of 47 compared to May 2005)
		120 (boat people) (a decrease of 67 from May 2005)
	Total :	148

The top nationalities were:

Ethiopia	45
Eritrea	23
Ghana	15
Burkina Faso	14
Libya	13
Ivory Coast	8

Other nationals claimed to be from Niger, Togo, Moldova, Egypt, Tunisia, Georgia, Morocco, Ukraine, Syria, Sierra Leone, Benin and Russia.

1.3.	<u>Applications for asylum at the frontier :</u>	Nil (no applications in May 2005)
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- 1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory: 214 (boat people)
6 (within national territory)

The nationalities were:

Sudan	107
Eritrea	39
Niger	30
Togo	11
Somalia	9
Ethiopia and Ivory Coast	4
Palestine and Morocco	3
Egypt	2
Benin, Mali, Nigeria, Belgium, Moldova, Russia and Turkey	1

- 1.5. Expulsions carried out: 26 (a decrease of 40 compared with May 2005)

The nationalities expelled were:

Libyans	12
Egyptians	4
Moldovan	4
Ukrainian	2
Georgian	2
Russian	1
Moroccan	1

- 1.6. Comments

The main repatriations effected during May 2006 consisted of migrants who were apprehended after they were found to be on the Island without the necessary permits. The vast majority of them had overstayed their permit of residence.

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THE NETHERLANDS

Period under consideration: MAY 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase or decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders

1.1.1. Land

Not applicable to the Netherlands.

1.1.2. Air (421 refusals: 319 ordinary; 102 asylum)

Number of refusals at Schiphol Airport in May 2006: 310.

Top 10 nationalities:

- Bolivia 62
- Nigeria 35
- Romania 22
- Suriname 18
- Brazil 15
- China 14
- Ghana 13
- Turkey 9
- Iraq 7
- Pakistan 7.

Those refused entry arrived from the following cities (airports):

Top 10:

- Lima 65
- Lagos 26
- São Paulo 19
- Paramaribo 18
- Mexico 17
- Bucharest 16
- Accra 14
- Istanbul 10
- Hong Kong 8
- New York 8.

1.1.3. Sea 1

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

May 2006:

1 035 (1% down on April 2006).

China 116 (CHN), Bulgaria 94 (BUL), Morocco 78 (MAR), Turkey 78 (TUR),
Algeria 42 (DZA).

1.3. Applications for asylum at the border

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1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory

May 2006: 1 268 (5% down on April 2006)

Iraq 191 (IRQ), unknown 106 (UNK), Afghanistan 90 (AFG), Iran 85 (IRN),
Somalia 81 (SOM).

NB: A large number of asylum applications are second or further applications.

1.5. Expulsions carried out

May 2006: 905 (24% down on April 2006)

Turkey 74 (TUR), Bulgaria 81 (BUL), Romania 49 (ROM), Morocco 47 (MAR),
Iraq 47 (IRQ).

NB: This includes voluntary departures.

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Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase or decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders:

May 2006	2 562	+14,43% comp. with April 2006	+74,66% comp. with May 2005
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Top 5 nationalities:

May 2006: Romania (ROM) (1 701), Bulgaria (BGR) (374), Switzerland (CHE) (95), Croatia (HRV) (79), Turkey (TUR) (44), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG)(43),
April 2006 (total 2 239): Romania (ROM) (1 519), Bulgaria (BGR) (264), Switzerland (CHE) (107), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG)(57), Croatia(HRV) (53)
May 2005 (total 1 466): Romania (ROM) (836), Bulgaria (BGR) (189), Croatia (HRV) (91), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG) (53), Switzerland (CHE) (45)

1.1.1. Land:

May 2006	2 515	+13,24% comp. with April 2006	+75,87% comp. with May 2005
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1.1.2. Air:

May 2006	47	+23,68% comp. with April 2006	+30,55% comp. with May 2005
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1.1.3. Sea: -

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

May 2006	2 767	-23,37% comp. with April 2006	- 8,16% comp. with May 2005
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Top 5 nationalities:

May 2006: Romania (ROM) (1 476), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG) (210), Bulgaria (BGR) (166), Moldova (MDA) (147), Russian Federation (RUS) (101), Turkey (TUR) (51), Ukraine (UKR) (50), India (IND) (49), Iraq (IRQ) (47), Georgia(GEO) (40), Nigeria (NGA) (36)

April 2006 (total 3 611): Romania (ROM) (2 308), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG) (266), Bulgaria (BGR) (133), Ukraine (UKR) (114), Russian Federation (RUS) (59), (MNG) (47), India (IND) (58), Georgia (GEO) (51), Turkey (TUR) (43), Nigeria (NGA) (28)

May 2005 (total 3 013): Romania (ROM) (1110), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG) (378), Russian Federation (RUS) (314), Bulgaria (BGR) (155), Moldova (MDA) (121)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the border: -1.4. Application for asylum within national territory:

May 2006	1 023	+9,53% comp. with April 2006	-36,30% comp. with May 2005
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Top 5 nationalities:

May 2006: April 2006: Serbia and Montenegro (SCG) (187), Russian Federation (RUS) (150), Moldova (MDA) (102), Afghanistan (AFG) (93), Turkey (TUR) (60), Nigeria (NGA) (39), India (IND) (37), Mongolia (MNG) (37)

April 2006 (total 934): Serbia and Montenegro (SCG) (234), Russian Federation (RUS) (111), India (IND) (58), Afghanistan (AFG) (47), Turkey (TUR) (32), Mongolia (MNG) (43)

May 2005 (total 1 617): Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (392), Russian Federation (RUS) (204), Turkey (TUR) (87), Georgia (GEO) (72), Nigeria (NGA) (69), India (IND) (65)

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

May 2006	444	+20,98% comp. with April 2006	-1,11% comp. with May 2005
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Top 5 nationalities:

May 2006 (304 overland, 140 by air): Romania (ROM) (88), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG) (67), Ukraine (UKR) (48), Moldova (MDA) (28), Iraq (IRQ) 28, one by air, Bulgaria (BGR) (21), Georgia (GEO) (18, six by air), Brazil (BRA) (17 by air), Nigeria (NGA) (13, 12 by air)

April 2006 (240 overland, 127 by air): Romania (ROM) (80), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (48), Ukraine (UKR) (47), Bulgaria (BGR) (31), Moldova (MDA) (19), Georgia (GEO) (16), Turkey (TUR) (15)

May 2005 (total 449): Romania (ROM) (85), Moldova (MDA) (59), Bulgaria (BGR) (47), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG) (40), Russian Federation (RUS) (31)

1.6. Comments:

1.6.1. Facilitation report

1.6.1.1. Summary

- cases decreased by around 19 %
- the number of people apprehended decreased by around 34 %
- the total number of people apprehended increased by around 2 % compared with January to May 2005
- increase in the number of people smuggled from Moldova (+220%), Iraq (+114%), Turkey (+69%), the Russian Federation (+61%) and Nigeria (+32%)
- fall in the number of people smuggled from Serbia and Montenegro (-21%), India (-21%), Mongolia (-24%), Ukraine (-73%) and Georgia (-34%)

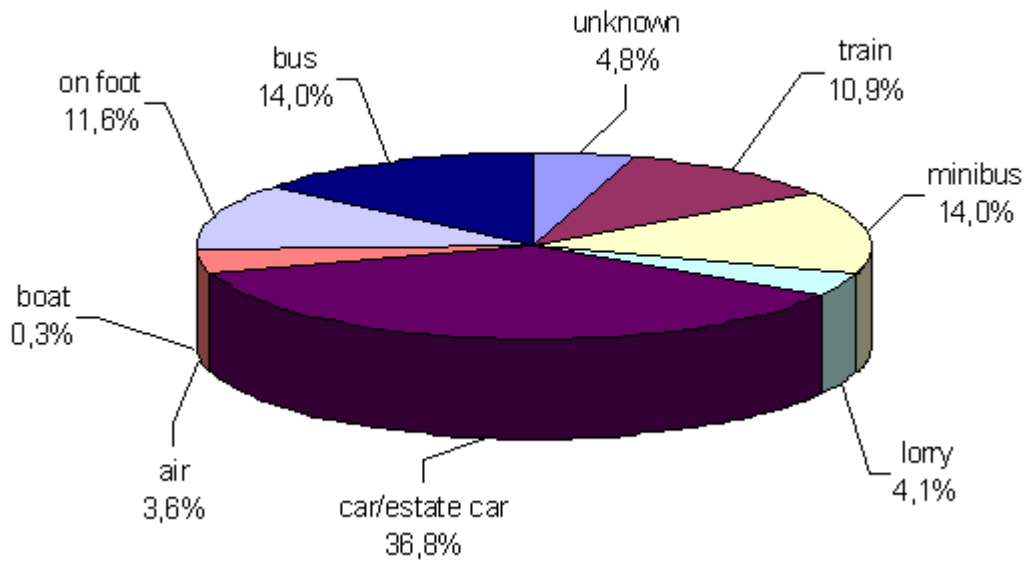
1.6.1.2. Number of cases – Number of people apprehended

Total cases		
Austria		
1 383		
compared to previous month		
broken down by Länder		
	May	April
TOTAL	1 383	1 699
Burgenland	<i>535</i>	<i>722</i>
Lower Austria	<i>190</i>	<i>192</i>
Upper Austria	<i>163</i>	<i>167</i>
Carinthia	<i>158</i>	<i>255</i>
Tyrol	<i>109</i>	<i>100</i>
Styria	<i>84</i>	<i>109</i>
Vienna	<i>73</i>	<i>74</i>
Salzburg	<i>45</i>	<i>60</i>
Vorarlberg	<i>25</i>	<i>18</i>
PAD	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<p>316 fewer cases (-18,60%) than in April 2006</p>		

Total number of persons apprehended		
Austria		
2 829		
compared to previous month		
broken down by Länder		
	May	April
TOTAL	2 829	3 695
Burgenland	<i>913</i>	<i>1 265</i>
Lower Austria	<i>654</i>	<i>667</i>
Upper Austria	<i>422</i>	<i>736</i>
Carinthia	<i>240</i>	<i>324</i>
Tyrol	<i>203</i>	<i>295</i>
Styria	<i>200</i>	<i>188</i>
Vienna	<i>87</i>	<i>100</i>
Salzburg	<i>76</i>	<i>91</i>
Vorarlberg	<i>30</i>	<i>26</i>
PAD	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>
<p>866 fewer persons (-34,44%) than in April 2006</p>		

1.6.1.3. Means of Transport

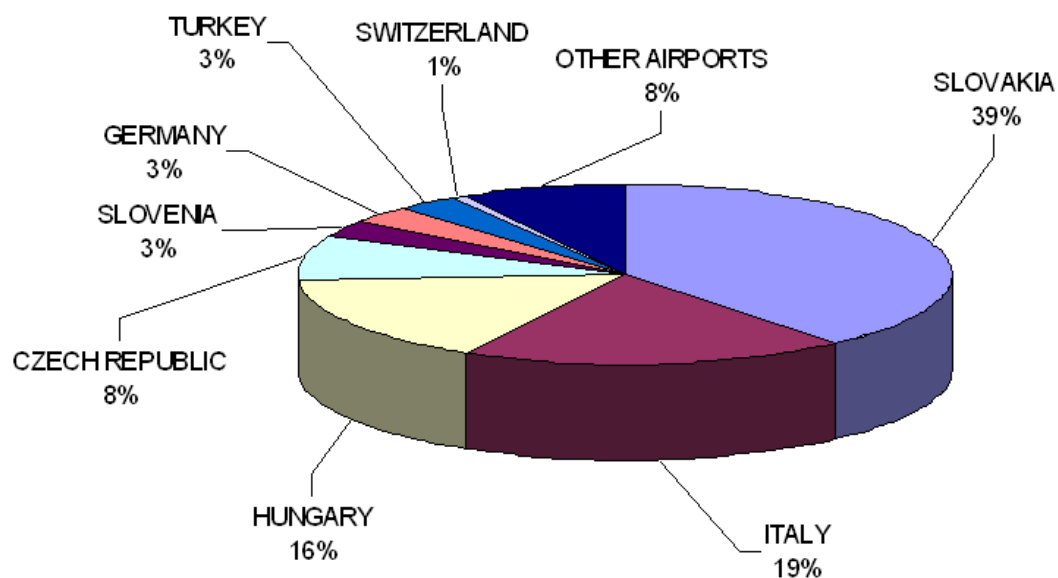
Those apprehended at borders and inside Austria used the following means of transport



1.6.1.4. Top 10 nationalities – people smuggled

Position	Trend	Nationality	May	April	+/-%
1.	↔	SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	173	220	-21,36
2.	↑	MOLDOVA	128	40	220,00
3.	↑	RUSS. FEDERATION	82	51	60,78
4.	↑	IRAQ	45	21	114,29
5.	↑	TURKEY	44	26	69,23
6.	↓	INDIA	42	53	-20,75
7.	↑	NIGERIA	33	25	32,00
8.	↓	MONGOLIA	28	37	-24,32
9.	↓	UKRAINE	25	91	-72,53
10.	↓	GEORGIA	21	32	-34,38

1.6.1.5. Identifiable border-crossing countries



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General:

The number of people smuggled from Serbia and Montenegro continued to fall in May 2006.

Numbers apprehended in border areas:

Some 14% of nationals of Serbia and Montenegro were apprehended crossing the border. This is 4% more than in April 2006.

Reasons for migration:

The main factor in migration to Austria or through Austria to other EU States such as Germany, France or Italy, etc. is the strained economic situation in the country of origin, in particular high unemployment and the lack of any prospect of circumstances in the country of departure improving in the foreseeable future.

The close family ties with family members who have already emigrated, together with the prospect of supporting those back home through illegal employment in the country of destination, is an inducement to or encourages illegal migration.

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1.6.1.7. 2nd place: Moldova (128 people smuggled in May '06)

General:

128 people smuggled from Moldova is a massive increase compared with the previous three months and also exceeds the number for May 2005.

Numbers apprehended in border areas:

Around 94% of people smuggled from Moldova were apprehended as they crossed the border, 71% of them in the Gänserndorf area.

Reasons for migration:

No change from previous months. Exclusively economic reasons (high unemployment, low incomes) and hence the attempt to find work in the EU countries. Austria is generally to be regarded as a transit country in this context.

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1.6.1.8. 3rd place: Russian Federation (82 people smuggled in May 06)

General:

The numbers of smuggled Russian nationals apprehended have risen again, but are far below the average for 2005.

Numbers apprehended in border areas:

Around 39% of Chechens are apprehended crossing the border. 57% apply directly for asylum at the East and West initial reception centres.

Reasons for migration:

As already reported, the main reasons are the political instability in Chechnya and the wish by relatives already living in the EU to reunite their families.

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1.6.1.9. 4th place: Iraq (45 people smuggled in May '06)

General:

45 seizures of people being smuggled from Iraq represents the highest number over the last three years.

Numbers apprehended in border areas:

80% of Iraqis being smuggled are apprehended near the border.

Reasons for migration:

The "political situation" and "religious minority" are reasons cited for migration. Those apprehended claim to have converted from Islam to Christianity and thus belong to a religious minority.

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5th place: Turkey (44 people smuggled in May '06)

General:

After an extremely low figure in the previous month the number of facilitated Turkish nationals apprehended has risen again.

Numbers apprehended in border areas:

Around 28% of facilitated Turkish nationals were apprehended crossing the border, 18% of them at Wien-Schwechat airport.

Reasons for migration:

Expectation of economic improvement, employment and family reunification.

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POLAND

Period under consideration: MAY 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1 Refusal of entry at all frontiers

3 827 (3 371) (13,5% to April 2006; - 4,3% to May (4000) 2005)
Top - 5: UKR, BLR, RUS, MDA, ROM

1.1.1. Land

3 726 (3 278) (13,7% to April 2006; - 1,6% to May (3786) 2005)
Top - 5: UKR, BLR, RUS, MDA, ROM

1.1.2. Air

94 (85) (10,6% to April 2006; - 6,0% to May (100) 2005)
Top - 5: CHN, BLR, NGA, Stateless, MDA

1.1.3. Sea

7 (8) (-12,5% to April 2006; - 69,6% to May (23) 2005)
Top - 5: Stateless, RUS, UKR, BIH, GHA

1.2 Illegal aliens apprehended

665 (500) (33,0% to April 2006; 6,6% to May (624) 2005)
Top - 5: UKR, BLR, BGR, MDA, RUS

1.3 Applications for asylum at the frontier

193 (234) (-18% to April 2006; -36% to May (303) 2005)
Top - 5: RUS, KGZ, ARM, EGY (rest applicants - singular nationalities)

1.4 Applications for asylum within the national territory

311 (229) (36% to April 2006; 110% to May (148) 2005)
Top - 5: RUS (rest applicants - singular nationalities)

1.5 Expulsions carried out *

612 (731) (-16,3% to April 2006; - 14,4% to May (715) 2005)
Top - 5: UKR, BLR, MDA, VNM, RUS

**(Data cover also exits of third country nationals obliged to leave Poland voluntarily, on the basis of administrative decision, issued according to Aliens Act 2003 by Border Guard or the Police)*

1.6. Comments

Refusals: 95% of refusals took place at external EU border, mainly at land border sections with UKR, BLR and RUS (92% of all refusals in May 2006). In May, in comparison to April 2006, at external EU border increased refusals for citizens of: KAZ, GEO, IND and CHN.

Number of MNG citizens refused to enter Poland decreased (situation is still currently monitored).

Apprehensions: 56% of aliens apprehended in May, were apprehended at the border. Majority of apprehensions for illegal border crossing (or attempt to cross border illegally) took place at POL - DEU and POL - UKR borders. In May were noted cases which suggest possibility of increasing threat of illegal migration at border sections with RUS, SVK and LTU (see point 2.3.1.). Such cases may be the sign of "displacement effect" at external EU land border.

In May there was an increase (in comparison to April) of illegal migrants apprehended at "green border" in organised groups (top nationalities: VNM, CHN, IND). 376 aliens were apprehended in the course of residence controls within territory of Poland (on the basis of Aliens Act 2003).

Applications for asylum: Situation is quite stable. Number of RUS of Chechen origin applying for asylum at the border is decreasing. "New" nationalities of asylum applicants (not noted in 2006) in May were: AGO, LKA, SYR, TGO. Increase in asylum applications lodged by persons (mainly RUS of Chechen origin) who were refused to grant asylum in Poland, but received status of "tolerable person" (according to *Aliens Act 2003*). They apply for asylum several times (even after negative decision), because of social benefits.

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PORTUGAL

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase or decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders

1.1.1. Land: 0.

1.1.2. Air: 484 (+33%).

Nationalities: Brazil (BRA), Venezuela (VEN), Bolivia (BOL), Senegal (SEN) and Guinea-Bissau (GNB).

1.1.3. Sea: 0.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total: 2 030 (-15,24%).

Nationalities: Brazil (BRA), Romania (ROM), Ukraine (UKR) and Moldova (MDA).

1.3. Applications for asylum at the border

Total: 1.

Nationality: Republic of the Congo (RCB).

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory

Total: 4.

Nationalities: Bulgaria (BGR), Belarus (BLR) and Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total: 73 (-6,41%).

Nationalities: Brazil (BRA), Romania (ROM), Ukraine (UKR), Cape Verde (CPV) and Bulgaria (BGR).

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SLOVENIA

Period under consideration: **APRIL + MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends:

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

April 2006:

Total number		2.212	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
			21.6%	5.89%
Top five nationalities:	HRV	206		
	ROM	381		
	SMN	257		
	BGR	246		
	BIH	138		
Land	2206			
Air	6			
Sea	0			

May 2006:

Total number		2.223	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
			0.5%	-1.6 %
Top five nationalities:	HRV	546		
	ROM	482		
	SMN	234		
	BGR	228		
	BIH	122		
Land	2199			
Air	22			
Sea	2			

1.1. Illegal aliens apprehended**April 2006:**

Total number		305	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
Top five nationalities:			37%	-55.7%
	SMN	155		
	ALB	30		
	FYROM	29		
	HRV	16		
	TUR	13		

May 2006:

Total number		246	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
Top five nationalities:			-19.3%	-59.5%
	SMN	124		
	ALB	22		
	BIH	20		
	HRV	15		
	ROM	14		

1.2. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total number: 0

1.3. Applications for asylum within the national territory**April 2006:**

Total number	50	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
		-4.8%	-69.7%
Top five nationalities:			
	SMN	34	
	GEO	3	
	IRQ	3	
	FYROM	2	
	BIH	2	

May 2006:

Total number	40	%respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
		-20%	-74.5%
Top five nationalities:			
	SMN	18	
	TUR	6	
	PAK	3	
	FYROM,GEO	2	
	ALB	2	

1.4. Expulsions carried out**April 2006:**

Total number	219	%respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
		-7.5%	-16%
Top five nationalities:			
	SMN	95	
	HRV	20	
	FYROM	18	
	ALB	15	
	TUR	11	

May 2006:

Total number		188	%respect to the previous month -14.1%	% respect to the same month of 2005 -29%
Top five nationalities:	SMN	85		
	BIH	28		
	HRV	18		
	ROM	15		
	ALB	12		

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SLOVAKIA

Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase and decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Tab. 1 Total number

May 2006	215	April 2006	261	Change
May 2005	1014	April 2005	502	May 2006/April2006
Change 2006/2005	-79	Change 2006/2005	-48	-18

Tab.2 Refusals of entry according to the nationality persons (the top 5 nationalities)

May 2006		April 2006		May 2005	
UKR	82	UKR	105	UKR	601
ROM	34	SCG	34	ROM	91
CHN	23	CHN	23	MDA	46
SCG	18	TUR	14	TUR	42
TUR	15	ZAF	10	BGR	38

Land:	204
Air:	11
Sea:	-

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Tab.3 Total number illegal aliens apprehended

May 2006	396	April 2006	240	Change
May 2005	446	April 2005	375	May 2006/April 2006
Change 2006/2005	-11	Change 2006/2005	-36	65

Tab. 4 Apprehended illegal migrants according to the nationality (the top 5 nationalities)

May 2006		May 2005		April 2006		April 2005	
CHN	121	1) RUS	121	1) MDA	66	1) RUS	92
MDA	106	2) MDA	109	2) RUS	39	2) MDA	69
IND	71	3) IND	44	3) CHN	36	3) IND	66
PS	26	4) CHN	42	4) UKR	25	4) GEO	32
IRQ	18	5) GEO	29	5) GEO	20	5) CHN	31

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

Tab. 5 Total number

May 2006	275	April 2006	107	Change
May 2005	217	April 2005	299	April 2006/March 2006
Change 2006/2005	27%	Change 2006/2005	-64%	157%

Tab. 6 Asylum seekers according to the nationality (the top 5 nationalities)

May 2006		May 2005		April 2006		April 2005	
1) IND	89	1) IND	55	1) RUS	43	1) GEO	23
2) MDA	38	2) RUS	50	2) IND	18	2) RUS	21
3) IRQ	33	3) MDA	18	3) MDA	13	3) CHN	14
4) BGD	23	4) CHN	14	4) CHN	8	4) MDA	13
5) GEO	23	5) TUR	13	5) VTN	6	5) IRQ	9

1.5. Expulsions

Tab. 7 Total number of persons expelled from the Slovak territory

May 2006	120	April 2006	168	Change
May 2005	183	April 2005	249	May 2006/April 2006
Change 2006/2005	-34	Change 2006/2005	-33	-29

Tab.8 Removed aliens according to the nationality

May 2006		May 2005		April 2006		April 2005	
1) UKR	79	1) UKR	108	1) UKR	120	1) UKR	180
2) MDA	28	2) MDA	57	2) MDA	41	2) MDA	37
3) CHN	4	3) TUR	5	3) ROM	3	3) CHN	9
4) EGY	2	4) CHN	1	4) GEO	2	4) RUS	8
5) BGR	1	5) SYR	1	5) NGA	1	5) ROM	3

1.6. Comments

In May 2006, refusals of entry decreased by 80% in comparison with the same period in 2005. The leading nationality was Ukrainian which is understandable as this is the only adjacent third country.

A similar situation was observed in the area of illegal migration to Slovak Republic. Illegal migration pressure decreased in May 2006 by – 11 %, compared to the previous year. Generally, in 2006 the same decreasing tendency prevails. There remains a problem with citizens from China and other countries of the former USSR namely Moldavia, Chechnya, Ukraine and Georgia. For the purposes of eliminating a new flow of Moldavians illegal migrants through the Slovak - Ukrainian border, directed to Austria and Germany, the Slovak authorities have taken measures to step up protection, in particular, of the Ukrainian - Slovak border as well as within the Slovak territory. Cooperation has improved with the Ukrainian administrative and law-enforcement authorities in the area of readmission.

The nationality of illegal migrants and asylum applicants is similar, but the number has considerably decreased.

The decreasing tendency in expulsion has been directly connected with decreasing tendency of illegal migration through the territory of Slovakia in previous year.

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FINLAND

Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1.	<u>Refusal of entry at all frontiers</u>	163	
	April 2006 :	111	(+ 46,8 %)
	May 2005 :	117	(+ 39,3 %)

1.1.1.	Land	78	
1.1.2.	Air	15	
1.1.3.	Sea	70	

Main nationalities (5): RUS 132, KAZ 12, ROM 3, ISR 2, ARM 2

1.2.	<u>Illegal aliens apprehended</u>	108	
	April 2006 :	155	(- 30,3 %)
	May 2005 :	250	(- 56,8 %)

Main nationalities (5) : BGR 20, IRQ 15, AFG 10, NGA 8, SCG 8

1.3.	<u>Applications for asylum at the frontier</u>	23	
	April 2006 :	10	(+ 130 %)
	May 2005 :	14	(+ 64,3 %)

Main nationalities (5): BGD 14, BLR 4, NGA 2, SOM 1, RUS 1

1.4	<u>Applications for asylum within the national territory</u>	178	
	April 2006 :	186	(- 4,3 %)
	May 2005 :	288	(- 38,2 %)

Main nationalities (5) : BGR 33, IRQ 18, NGA 13, SCG 11, AFG 10

1.5.	<u>Expulsions carried out</u>	223	
	April 2006 :	162	(+ 37,7 %)
	May 2005 :	197	(+ 13,2 %)

Main nationalities (5) : RUS 64, BGR 44, SCG 19, CHN 12, NGA 12

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SWEDEN

Period under consideration: MAY 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total 49 persons

May 2005	52 (-6 %)
April 2006	22 (+123 %)

Top five nationalities: Romania (ROM), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Azerbaijan (AZE), (BGR), Syrian (SYR), Iraq (IRQ)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total 1262 persons

May 2005	1036 (+22 %)
April 2006	883 (+43 %)

Top five nationalities: Iraq (IRQ), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Somalia (SOM), Bulgaria (BGR), Stateless (*)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total 67 persons

May 2005	113 (-41 %)
April 2006	50 (+34 %)

Top five nationalities: Iraq (IRQ), India (IND), Afghanistan (AFG), Iran (IRN), China (CHN)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total 1311 persons

May 2005	1139 (+15 %)
April 2006	878 (+49 %)

Top five nationalities: Iraq (IRQ), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Somalia (SOM), Stateless (*), Bulgaria (BGR)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total 356 persons

May	2005	891 (-60 %)
April	2006	256 (+39 %)

Top five nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Russia (RUS), Bulgaria (BGR), Iraq (IRQ), Libyan (LBY)

1.6. Comments

Compared with April 2006 the number of applications for asylum at the border and within the territory has increased during May. There is a decrease of asylum seekers from Mongolia compared to previous months (January 84, February 61, March 54, April 16, May 21).

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UNITED KINGDOM

Period under consideration: MAY 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

The data provided below is provided for the information of this forum only. Please refer to the table in Appendix 1 for a detailed breakdown of leading nations, source and data notes. General Note: UK data is for May 2006 unless stated otherwise

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Total	2018	BRA (362), MYS (162) NGA (147), USA (133), ZAF (104),
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1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Illegal Entrants:	2445	PAK (273), IND (238), IRN (190), ZWE (142), NGA (132), SOM (103).
Working in Breach/Overstaying:	861	ZWE (104), IND(92), PAK (91), BRA (71), NGA (51).

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

Total	280	CHN (110), NGA (20), SOM (15), ERI (15), IND (10), ZWE (10)
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1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

Total	1430	ERI (175), AFG (165), IRN (165), ZWE (130), SOM (105).
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1.5. Expulsions carried out:

Total	2905	PAK (256), TUR (175), NGA (154), IND (153), BRA (117)
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1.6. Comments

Chinese nationals continue to account for the highest number of asylum applications and have done so since July 2005 when the format of this report was amended to include statistical information. During May there was a slight decrease in the number of applications submitted in comparison to April 2006, although in comparison to May 2005 there has been an increase of 29 per cent. The overall level of applications submitted at the frontier remains constant despite a slight decrease in comparison to the number submitted in April 2006. Eritrean nationals submitted the highest number of asylum applications within the UK despite decreasing by 26 percent in comparison to the number submitted in April.

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Brazilian nationals continue to significantly outnumber other nationalities refused entry at the frontier by a ratio of 5.6:1 with the data for trailing nationalities remaining constant. Nigerian nationals continue to present the highest number of forged documents on arrival followed by Brazilian, Chinese, Ghanaian and Indian nationals. In accordance with the Presidency's request at the CIREFI meeting in May for information in relation to Mongolian nationals, statistics show that they continue to have little impact on the UK. During May, one individual was refused entry at the frontier for possession of a forged document, thirteen were served paperwork for being illegal entrants and ten were identified as being workers in breach/ overstayers.

**Appendix 1 : Monthly Risk Assessment Statistics
May '06 - CIREFI Version**

Nationality	ICAO Code	Forged Documents Presented on arrival	1.3- Applications for Asylum at the Frontier	Arrived without travel documents	Not recognised as refugee (Frontier Claim) (1)/(2)	1.1- Refusal of entry at all frontiers	1.4- Applications for asylum within the national territory	Refused extension /settlement	Not recognised as refugee (in-country claim) (1) (2)	Papers served as illegal entrant	Section 10 offender (WIB/Overstayer)	1.2- Illegal aliens Apprehended (sum of previous two columns)	1.5 - Expulsions carried out	Admissions Average Per Month (3)	Total numbers of breaches of the law and adverse decisions - This Month	Total numbers of breaches of the law and adverse decisions - Last Month	% change in Risk Indicator since last month
INDIA	IND	8	10	6	10	36	40	300	50	146	92	238	153	56807	682	702	0.4%
NIGERIA	NGA	45	20	4	15	147	50	230	55	81	51	132	154	21898	642	684	-3.0%
PAKISTAN	PAK	5	5	6	5	34	60	220	80	182	91	273	256	18343	638	698	-5.6%
ZIMBABWE	ZWE	6	10	3	25	14	130	170	240	38	104	142	39	3503	611	651	-3.0%
BRAZIL	BRA	18		1		362	70		14	71	85	117	13388	544	657	-14.4%	
IRAN	IRN	3	20	21	15	14	165	20	220	183	7	190	89	4029	530	541	1.3%
CHINA	CHN	13	110	89	85	16	50	160	40	57	24	81	58	20955	522	571	-5.5%
AFGHANISTAN	AFG	1	5	2	10	3	165		210	96	7	103	86	639	364	379	-0.8%
SOMALIA	SOM	7	15	8	25	5	105	10	125	127	1	128	9	391	318	296	11.0%
MALAYSIA	MYS	3				162	100		3	19	22	30	14375	288	371	-19.8%	
ERITREA	ERI	4	15	18	5	3	175		130	97		97	23	125	264	314	-13.1%
SOUTH AFRICA	ZAF	1	5			104	5	120	5	1	19	20	42	36880	263	290	-6.2%
JAMAICA	JAM	7	5		5	13	10	160	10	4	56	60	132	1703	260	330	-18.6%
TURKEY	TUR	2		2	5	14	35	120	35	31	10	41	175	11726	223	360	-36.0%
GHANA	GHA	12	5	1		36	10	120	5	14	24	38	45	5858	216	258	-13.5%
OTHERS		193	55	59	80	1055	430	1170	590	510	285	795	1497				
TOTAL		328	280	220	285	2018	1430	2970	1795	1584	861	2445	2905				
Please Note:																	
This tables is adapted from an existing monthly product that informs the operation of the UK immigration control																	
The statistics contained are indicative, and do not represent the fully checked published data, but rather are provided to illustrate the latest trends																	
We do not currently differentiate between refusals of entry at air,land and sea borders as the document this is adapted from does not do so																	
Data is from April 2006 unless stated otherwise (by the inclusion of the (2) footnote indicator)																	
The figures in the final columns are not derived from the columns preceding them, as they are derived from columns in the document this is adapted from																	
Footnotes																	
(1) Includes those refused asylum but granted permission to remain under humanitarian and discretionary provisions																	
(2) Data is based on March 2006 data																	
(3) This total is the average monthly number of persons admitted to the UK based upon the most recently available 12 month period																	

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ICELAND

Period under consideration : MAY 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1. Land

N/A

1.1.2. Air

3 (stability, 3 in April)

1.1.3. Sea

0 (decrease, 1 in April)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

5 (stability, 5 in April)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

5 (increase, 0 in April)

Top nation: Romania

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

0 (decrease, 2 in April)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

1 (decrease, 3 in April)

NORWAY

Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refused aliens, total

		Change	% Change
Apr 06	May 06		
51	50	-1	-2 %
May 05	May 06		
42	50	8	19 %
Total by 31.05.05	Total by 31.05.06		
235	255	20	9 %

The top five nations in May 2006 were:
Romania, ROU (13), Nigeria, NGA (11), Afghanistan, AFG (7), Bulgaria, BGR,
China, CHN, Croatia, HRV, Russia, RUS, Liberia, LBR and Somalia, SOM (2).

1.2. Apprehended aliens illegally present, total

		Change	% Change
Apr 06	May 06		
68	81	13	19 %
May 05	May 06		
73	81	8	11 %
Total by 31.05.05	Total by 31.05.06		
338	416	78	23 %

The top four nations in May 2006 were:
Russia, RUS (10), Iraq, IRQ (8), Turkey, TUR (5) and Nigeria, NGA (4).

1.3. Applications for asylum

		Change	% Change
Apr 06	May 06		
332	373	41	12 %
May 05	May 06		
383	373	-10	-3 %
Total by 31.05.05	Total by 31.05.06		
1979	2012	33	2 %

The top five nations in May 2006 were:
Somalia, SOM (63), Iraq, IRQ (62), Russia, RUS (35), Eritrea, ERI (20) and
Serbia and Montenegro, SCG (18).

1.5. Removed aliens, total**Updated data for May 2006 not available by 21.06.06.**

		Change	% Change
Mar 06	Apr 06		
183	151	-32	-17 %
Apr 05	Apr 06		
278	151	-127	-46 %
Total by 30.04.05	Total by 30.04.06		
1358	605	-753	-55 %

The top five nations in April 2006 were:

Romania, ROU (15), Iran, IRN (13), Nigeria, NGA (13),
Serbia and Montenegro, SCG (13), and Nepal, NPL, Russia, RUS and Somalia, SOM (7).

1.6 Comments**Report on citizens of Mongolia**

Month	Refused aliens (M1)	Apprehended aliens (M2)	Applications for asylum	Removed aliens (M5)
January	1	0	0	2
February	0	1	1	3
March	0	0	2	1
April	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	3	-

Re. 1.5, Removed aliens.

Until 31.12.05 our M5 statistics included Dublin removals. After a discussion with Eurostat these removals are not included any more. This may accord for some of the decrease in removals from 2005 to 2006.

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SWITZERLAND

Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1. Land

		Change	% Change
April 2006	May 2006		
3715	3916	201	5.41%
May 2005	May 2006		
3783	3916	133	3.52%
Total by 31.12.04	Total by 31.12.05		
28398	21533	-6865	-24.17%

The top five nations by 31.05.2006 were:

1. Turkey	200
2. Serbia & Montenegro	189
3. Romania	146
4. Morocco	119
5. Russia	112
...	
73. Mongolia	8

1.1.2. Air

		Change	% Change
April 2006	May 2006		
189	219	30	15.87%
May 2005	May 2006		
193	219	26	13.47%
Total by 31.12.04	Total by 31.12.05		
1205	1329	124	10.29%

(Since November 2005 the statistics are used of Zurich-Airport and Geneva-Cointrin)

The top five nations by 31.05.2006 were:

1. Romania	35
2. Algeria	14
3. Philippines	13
4. Brazil	13
5. Albania	12
X. Mongolia	0

1.1.3. Sea

[not relevant for Switzerland]

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended *[land]*

		Change	% Change
April 2006	May 2006		
273	282	9	3.30%
May 2005	May 2006		
254	282	28	11.02%
Total by 31.12.04	Total by 31.12.05		
6943	3332	-3611	-52.01%

The top five nations by 31.05.2006 were:

1. Turkey	25
2. Serbia & Montenegro	19
3. Morocco	14
4. Romania	12
5. Georgia	11
...	
48. Mongolia	1

1.3. & 1.4. Applications for asylum at the frontier and within the national territory

		Change	% Change
April 2006	May 2006		
657	933	276	42.01%
May 2005	May 2006		
830	933	103	12.41%
Total by 31.12.04	Total by 31.12.05		
14248	10061	-4187	-29.39%

The top five nations from 01.01. to 31.05.2006 were:

1. Serbia & Montenegro	542
2. Turkey	285
3. Iraq	281
4. Russia	226
5. Unknown	172
13. Mongolia	104

1.5. Expulsions carried out *[further data will be communicated at a later stage]*

Figures of the Swiss Airport Service for Return „swissREPAT” of the federal office for Migration; Controlled Air-returns for 2005¹

Controlled returns in the asylum field	3'762
Controlled returns in the immigration field	3'375
Total controlled returns by Air for 2005	7'137

Figures of the Swiss Airport Service for Return „swissREPAT” of the federal office for Migration; Controlled Air-returns for January to May 2006²

Controlled returns in the asylum field	1'274
Controlled returns in the immigration field	1'230
Total controlled returns by Air for Jan-May 2006	2'504

In the first three month 1'534 people returned by air. Of those for 503 persons (32,8 %) the return from Switzerland has been voluntary, and for 1'031 Persons it has been a forced one (67,2 %). 123 of the persons forcefully returned, were accompanied by law enforcement officers on the whole way to the country of destination.

¹ Expulsion by land is not included; figures contain voluntary returns as well as forced ones.

² Expulsion by land is not included; figures contain voluntary returns as well as forced ones.

BULGARIA

Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

TOTAL	404
Turkey	143
FYROM	14
Mexico	13
Moldova	11
Romania	10

1.1.1. Land

TOTAL	333
Turkey	133
FYROM	14
Moldova	11
Romania	10
Mexico	7

1.1.2. Air

TOTAL	53
Iraq	5
Stateless	5
Russian Federation, China	4
Turkey	3
Bosnia, Egypt, Nigeria	2

1.1.3. Sea

TOTAL	18
Turkey	7
Mexico	5
Russian Federation	3
Panama	2
Kenya	1

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

TOTAL	77
Afghanistan	14
Turkey, China	11
Moldova	10
Algeria	6
Serbia and Montenegro	4

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Period	Applications for asylum at the frontier
1 – 31 May 2006	0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Period	Applications for asylum within the national territory
1 – 31 May 2006	59

Top five countries in terms of number of submitted applications – Afghanistan, Armenia, Russian Federation, Syria and stateless persons. Of them some had previously applied for asylum and submitted repeated asylum applications.

1.6. Comments

In the reporting period 1 – 31 May 2006 the number of aliens refused entry to the country went down by 20.5 % compared to the same month of last year, 2005. As compared to April 2006 the number of refused aliens went up by 23.5%.

Top five of refused aliens remained stable in terms of nationality.

The main reasons for refusal also in this period were as follows: without visas or necessary financial resources.

In the field of asylum the reporting period saw a decrease in the number of asylum applications submitted both at the frontier and within the national territory. There is a stable tendency of having the largest number of asylum applicants from Afghanistan, the majority of them being underage or unaccompanied minors. Untypical asylum seekers appeared from China, Bangladesh, India and Bosnia and Herzegovina but their number was insignificant. Many of the asylum applicants establish contacts with smugglers, who organize their facilitation to Western Europe.

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ROMANIA

Period under consideration: **MAY 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Table 1.1.1: Comparison May 2006 - April 2006

Country of origin	May 06	Apr 06	% Difference
Moldova, Republic of	2747	2338	14,89%
Ukraine	421	343	18,53%
Bulgaria	152	80	47,37%
Australia	76	36	52,63%
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	53	41	22,64%
Other countries	250	233	6,80%
Grand Total	3699	3071	16,98%

Table 1.1.2: Comparison May 2006 - May 2005

Country of origin	May 06	May 05	% Difference
Moldova, Republic of	2747	1880	31,56%
Ukraine	421	615	-46,08%
Bulgaria	152	208	-36,84%
Australia	76	15	80,26%
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	53	117	-120,75%
Other countries	250	671	-168,40%
Grand Total	3699	3506	5,22%

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Table 1.2.1: Comparison May 2006 - April 2006

Country of origin	May 06	Apr 06	% Difference
Turkey	125	88	29,60%
Moldova, Republic of	79	81	-2,53%
China (excluding Hong-Kong)	30	26	13,33%
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	21	9	57,14%
Ukraine	15	9	40,00%
Other countries	125	155	-24,00%
Grand Total	395	368	6,84%

Table 1.2.2: Comparison May 2006 - May 2005

Country of origin	May 06	May 05	% Difference
Turkey	125	101	19,20%
Moldova, Republic of	79	108	-36,71%
China (excluding Hong-Kong)	30	23	23,33%
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	21	9	57,14%
Ukraine	15	10	33,33%
Other countries	125	89	28,80%
Grand Total	395	340	13,92%

1.3. Application for asylum at the frontier

Not available

1.4. Application for asylum within the national territory¹

Table 1.4.1: Comparison May 2006 - April 2006

Country of origin	May 06	Apr 06	% Difference
China (excluding Hong-Kong)	6	6	0,00%
Somalia	4	4	0,00%
Iraq	3	13	-333,33%
Georgia	2	6	-200,00%
Iran	2	3	-50,00%
Other countries	10	9	10,00%
Grand Total	27	41	-51,85%

Table 1.4.2: Comparison May 2006 - May 2005

Country of origin	May 06	May 05	% Difference
China (excluding Hong-Kong)	6	5	16,67%
Somalia	4	1	75,00%
Iraq	3	10	-233,33%
Georgia	2	4	-100,00%
Iran	2	0	100,00%
Other countries	10	36	-260,00%
Grand Total	27	56	-107,41%

1.5. Expulsion carried out

Table 1.5.1: Comparison May 2006 - April 2006

Country of origin	May 06	Apr 06	% Difference
Moldova, Republic of	17	13	23,53%
Turkey	12	13	-8,33%
China (excluding Hong-Kong)	5	6	-20,00%
Ukraine	3	2	33,33%
Syrian Arab Republic	2	0	100,00%
Other countries	9	9	0,00%
Grand Total	48	43	10,42%

Table 1.5.2: Comparison May 2006 - May 2005

Country of origin	May 06	May 05	% Difference
Moldova, Republic of	17	18	-5,88%
Turkey	12	15	-25,00%
China (excluding Hong-Kong)	5	6	-20,00%
Ukraine	3	3	0,00%
Syrian Arab Republic	2	1	50,00%
Other countries	9	6	33,33%
Grand Total	48	49	-2,08%

¹ The figures in the table represent the number of persons who applied for asylum.

1.6. Comments

The nationals of the Republic of Moldova represent 74% of the aliens refused entry. The Top 5 of the nationalities generally includes the neighbor countries but this period particularly the nationals of Australia (2%).

51% of the illegal aliens apprehended were the nationals of the Republic of Moldova and Turkey. Taking into consideration the total numbers, an increase was noticed in relation to the previous month (7%) and to the same month in 2005 (14%).

The applications for asylum went down to 27 during May 2006, of which 6 from the Chinese nationals and 4 from the Somali citizens.

There were 48 expulsions carried out this period, 10% more than in April 2006.

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