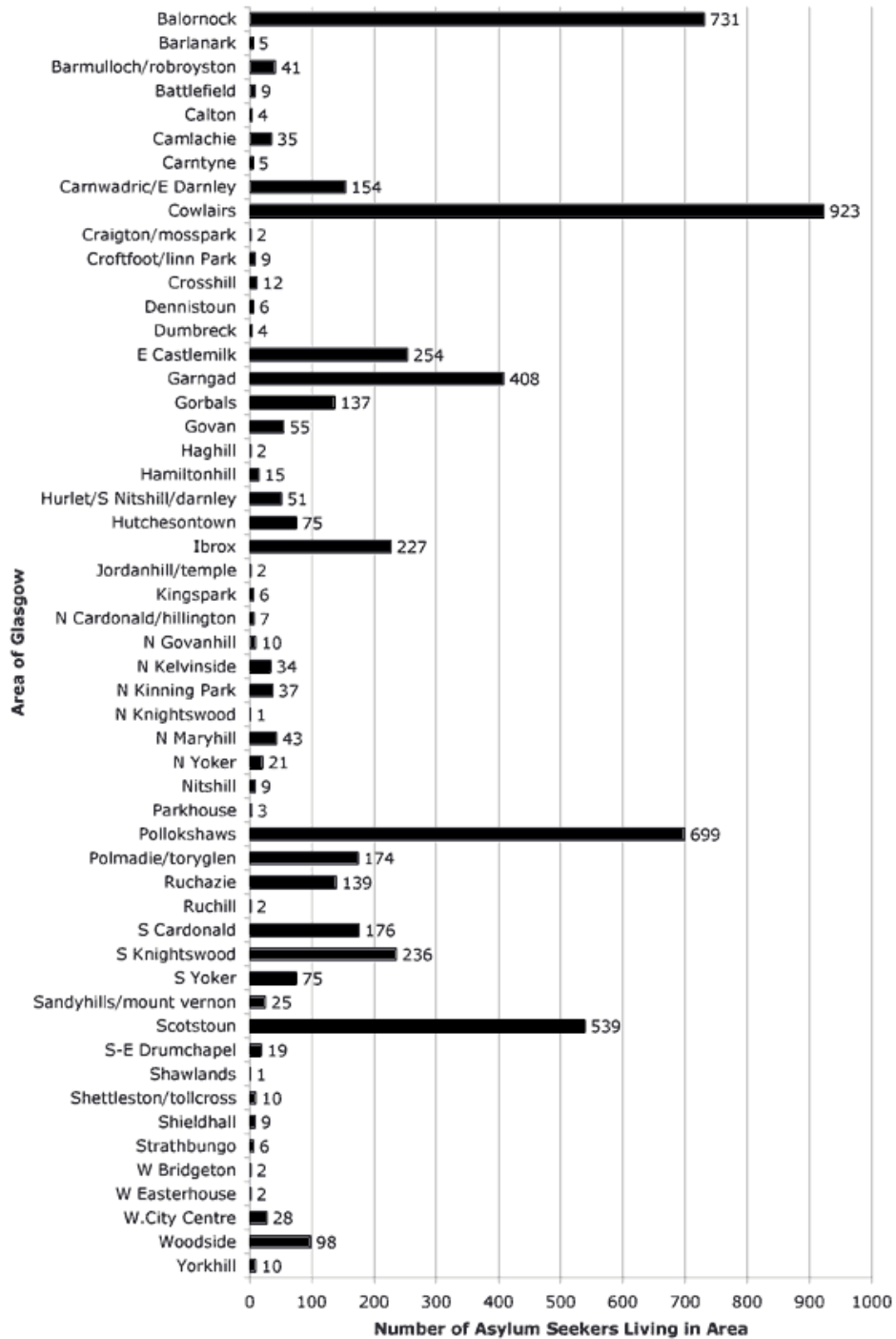


# Briefing: Asylum Seekers in Glasgow

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NASS Asylum Seekers Living in Glasgow (February 2004)

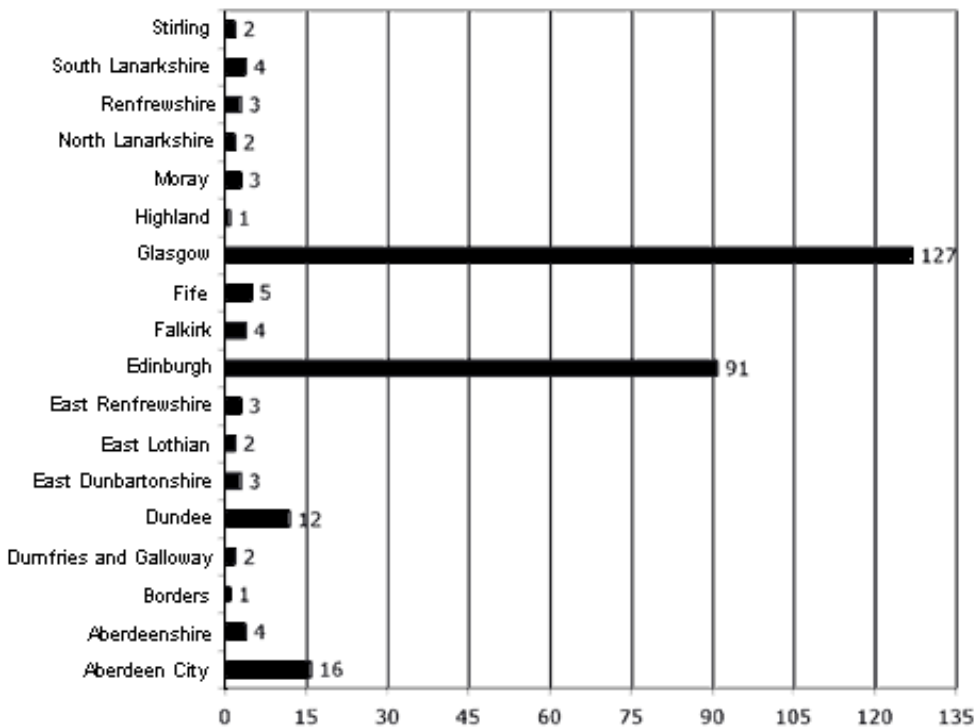


Total number of asylum seekers in Glasgow: **5587**

If an asylum seeker chooses to live in accommodation other than that provided by the National Asylum Support System they are entitled to a subsistence payment, but not to any housing benefits. This means that the majority of asylum seekers live in Glasgow—the only Scottish city with an agreement with the National Asylum Support System to house asylum seekers.

A small number of asylum seekers do choose to live in private accommodation (with friends or family for example) across Scotland:

**Total Number of Support Only Cases in Scotland (October 2003)**



Total number of support only cases in Scotland: **285**

Our briefing paper '**Asylum seekers and refugees in Scotland**' provides more useful information. You can download it from our website.

Figures from COSLA Refugee & Asylum Seekers Consortium website:  
<http://www.asylumscotland.org.uk>

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