



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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31 March, 2001

| Recommendations taken in | | Table 2 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2000 (20/11-31/12) | 2001 (31/03) |
| Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee | 11 | 67 |
| Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13 | 93 | 558 |
| Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1) | 33 | 192 |
| Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following failure to attend for a scheduled interview - S 11(9) | 4 | 50 |
| Total | 141 | 867 |

It should be noted that these recommendations refer to the year in which the recommendations were taken and NOT to the year in which the applications were lodged.

Due to technical difficulties experienced in this office in January, 2001, a recommendation to grant a declaration for refugee status was not recorded at that time. The Granted figure for 2001 has increased by 1 to reflect this.

Asylum Seekers 1997- 2001

Table 1

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 (31/03) |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee | 3,883 | 4,626 | 7,724 | 10,938 | 2309 |
| Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation on 17/11/00 | 4 | 145 | 3,093 | 6,189 | |
| Applications received post 17/11/00 | | | | 1,132 | |
| No. of applications withdrawn before recommendation | | 1 | 266 | 779 | 59 |
| No. of applications transferred out under Dublin Convention | | | | | |

Recommendations of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

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|---|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee | | 10 | 24 | 29 | 15 |
| Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee - S13 | 2 | 17 | 160 | 367 | 105 |
| Recommendation that the application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1) | | 1 | 56 | 139 | 29 |
| Recommendation that the application is Manifestly Unfounded following failure to attend for an interview - S11(9) | | 1 | 18 | 35 | |
| <i>MU recommendation set aside by Tribunal to carry out investigation by Commissioner under S 16(2)(d) of the Act</i> | | | | | |
| No. of applications outstanding | 2 | 115 | 2,569 | 5,972 | 2,101 |

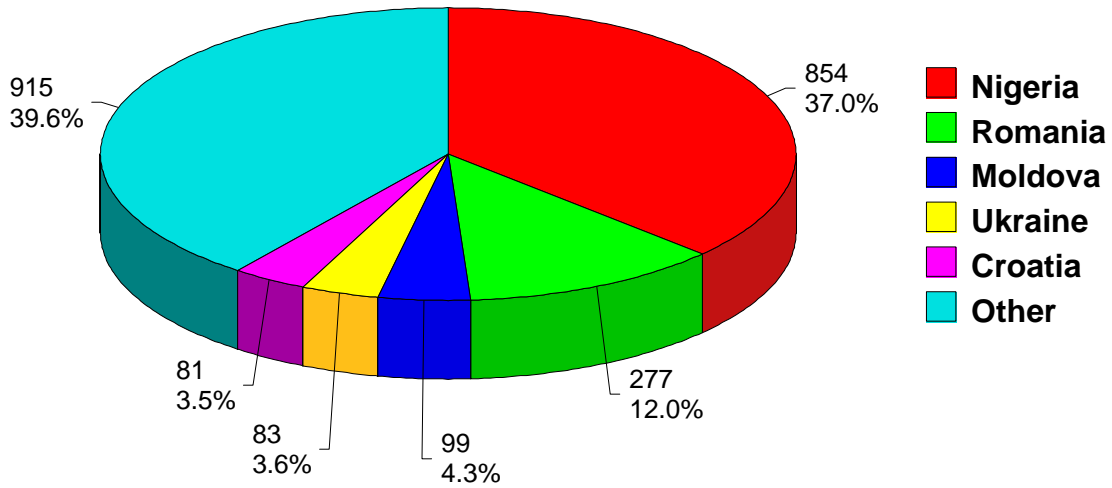
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It should be noted that all above figures relating to recommendations, withdrawals etc., refer to the year in which the application was lodged and NOT to the year in which the recommendation, withdrawal etc. was made.

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Top five countries of origin 2001 (31/03)

Total: 2309



Top five countries for same period in 2000

Total: 2812

