



## **Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner**

### **Monthly Statistics**

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**31 January, 2002**

<b>Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000</b>					<b>Table 1</b>
	<b>Pre 2000</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002 (31/01/02)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Applications</b>					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	*7724	10,938	10325	838	21263
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	3,238	6,189			9427
Applications received from 20/11/00		1,132	10325	838	12295
Decisions overturned	52	120	14		186
<b>No. of applications processed since 20/11/00**</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>6,260</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13471</b>
Unprocessable	22	195	194	0	411
<b>No. of applications outstanding</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>8,026</b>

It should be noted that the above figures refer to the year in which the application was lodged and NOT to the year in which it was processed. These statistics reflect activity since the implementation of the Refugee Act 1996 (as amended) on 17/11/2000

#### **Processing of Outstanding Applications**

All adult applicants are scheduled for interviews. In January 1199 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 572 cases (attendance rate of 48%)

#### **Decisions overturned**

These are manifestly unfounded cases overturned at appeal and cases which were overturned following Judicial Review.

\*1999 only

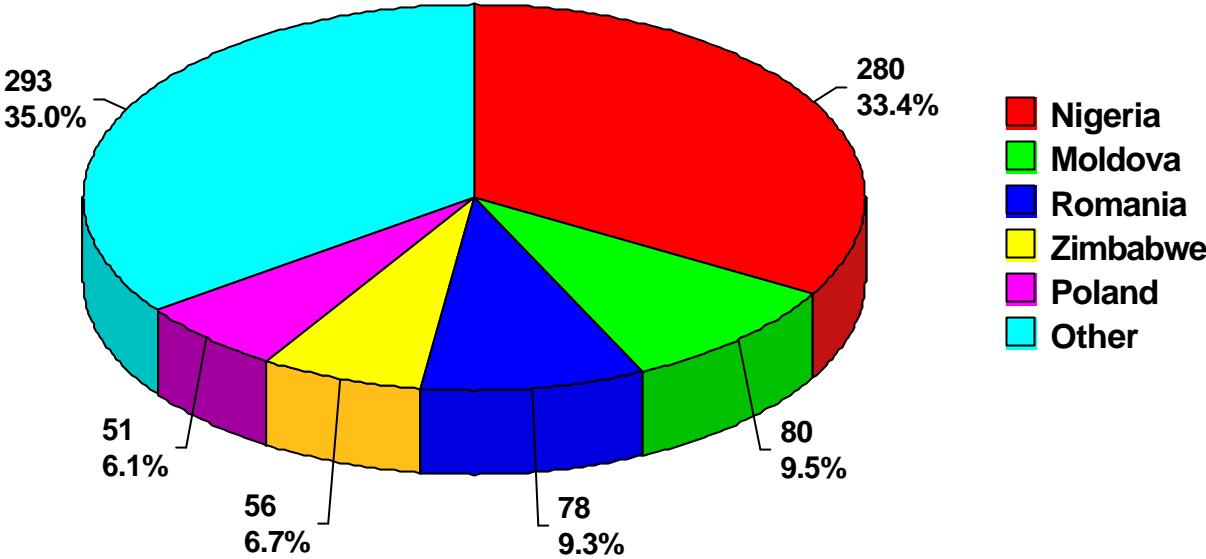
<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for January 2002</b>		<b>Table 2</b>
<b>Applications for a declaration as a refugee</b>		838
<b>Cases Completed</b>		
<b>These are broken down as follows:</b>		1305
<b>Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee</b>		52
<b>Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13</b>		459
<b>Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)</b>		17
<b>Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)</b>		249
<b>Determinations made under Dublin Convention</b>		16
<b>Applications to withdraw processed</b>		473
<b>Unprocessable</b>		39

<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002</b>			<b>Table 3</b>
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	
<b>Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee</b>	456	52	
<b>Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13</b>	3963	459	
<b>Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)</b>	567	17	
<b>* Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)</b>	1971	249	
<b>* Determinations made under Dublin Convention</b>	232	16	
<b>Applications to withdraw processed</b>	4581	473	
<b>Unprocessable</b>	372	39	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,142</b>	<b>1,305</b>	

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

### Top five countries of origin 2002 (31/01)

Total: 838



### Top five countries of origin for same period in 2001

Total: 840

