



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

### **Monthly Statistics**

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**31 July, 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 (31/07/02)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Applications</b>					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	*7724	10,938	10325	6218	
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	3,238	6,189			<b>9,427</b>
Applications received from 20/11/00		1,132	10325	6218	<b>17675</b>
Decisions overturned	64	133	22	0	<b>219</b>
<b>No. of applications processed since 20/11/00**</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>7,162</b>	<b>9,131</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>21,172</b>
Unprocessable	23	204	346	140	<b>713</b>
<b>No. of applications outstanding</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>4,437</b>	<b>5,436</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 July 900 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 506 cases (attendance rate of 56%)

#### **Decisions overturned**

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

\*1999 only

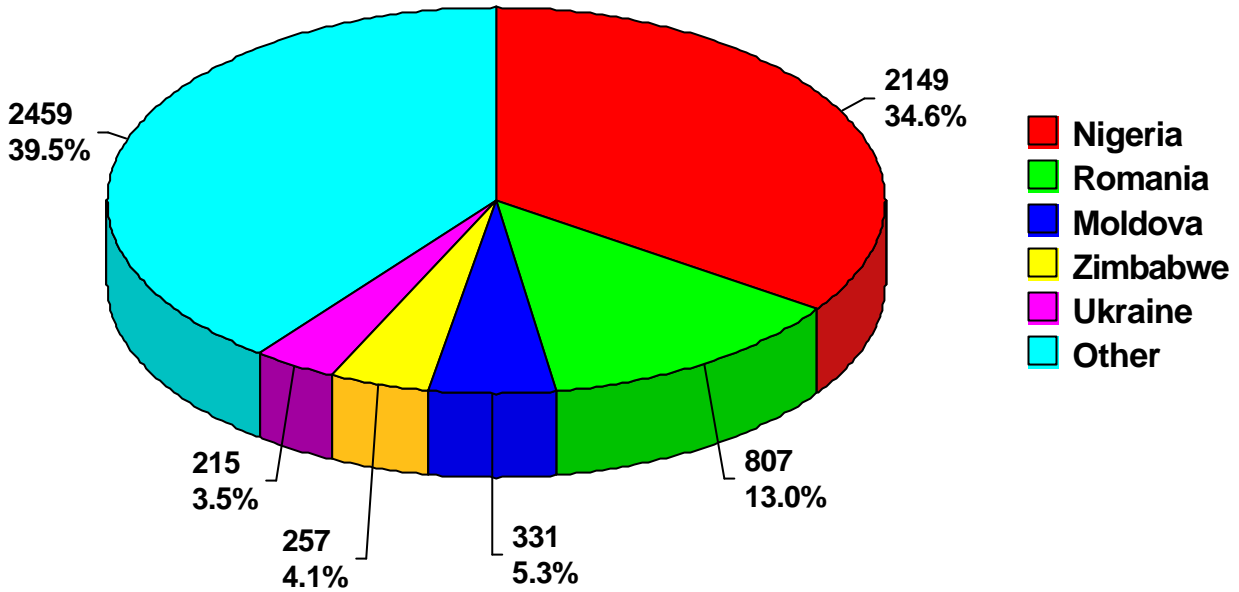
<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for July 2002</b>		<b>Table 2</b>
Applications for a declaration as a refugee		1133
<b>Cases Completed</b> These are broken down as follows:		1303
Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee		104
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13		500
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)		3
Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)		91
Determinations made under Dublin Convention		23
Applications to withdraw processed		530
Unprocessable		52

<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002</b>		<b>Table 3</b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	458	541	
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	3963	3686	
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	567	79	
* Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)	1971	1067	
* Determinations made under Dublin Convention	232	108	
Applications to withdraw processed	4581	3575	
Unprocessable	372	341	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,144</b>	<b>9,397</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 (31/07)

Total: 6218



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

Total: 5485

