



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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30 June, 2002

Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000					Table 1
	Pre 2000	2000	2001	2002 (30/06/02)	Total
Applications					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	*7724	10,938	10325	5085	
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	3,238	6,189			9,427
Applications received from 20/11/00		1,132	10325	5085	16542
Decisions overturned	64	133	22	0	219
No. of applications processed since 20/11/00**	3,221	7,103	8,589	1,018	19,931
Unprocessable	23	205	345	88	661
No. of applications outstanding	58	146	1,413	3,979	5,596

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 June 810 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 391 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

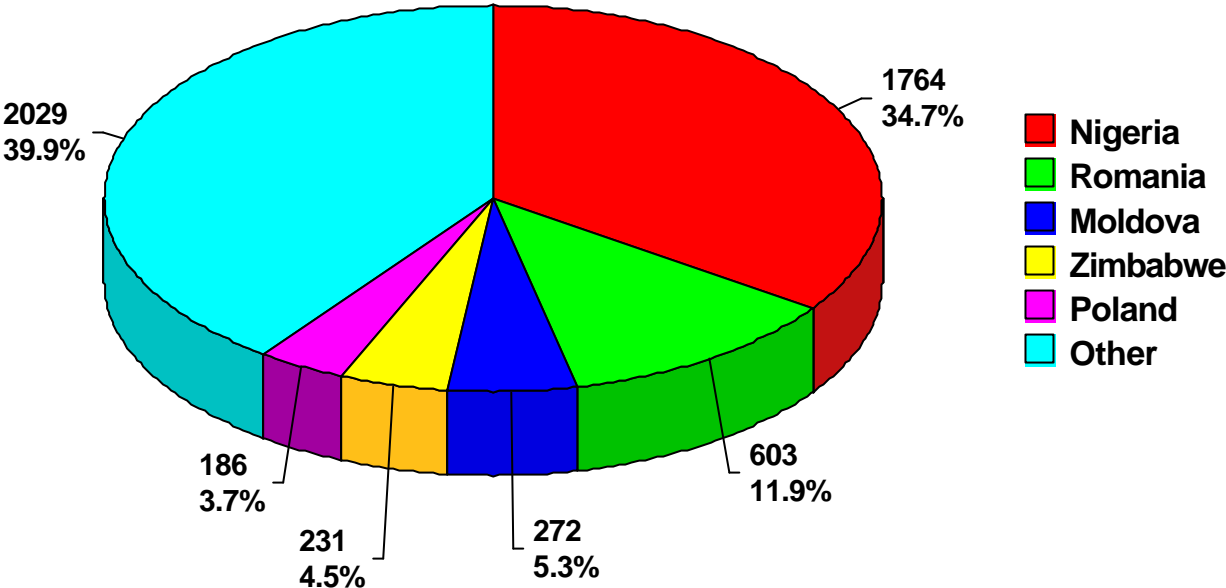
Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for June 2002	Table 2
Applications for a declaration as a refugee	869
Cases Completed These are broken down as follows:	1036
Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee	62
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	442
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)	4
Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)	116
Determinations made under Dublin Convention	19
Applications to withdraw processed	379
Unprocessable	14

Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002	Table 3	
	2001	2002
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	458	437
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	3963	3186
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	567	76
* Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)	1971	976
* Determinations made under Dublin Convention	232	85
Applications to withdraw processed	4581	3045
Unprocessable	372	289
Total	12,144	8,094

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 (30/06)

Total: 5085



Top five countries of origin for same period in 2001

Total: 4769

