



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

### **Monthly Statistics**

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**31 July, 2003**

<b>Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000</b>					<b>Table 1</b>
	<b>Pre 2001</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003 (31/07/03)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Applications</b>					
No. of new applications for a declaration as a refugee	*10912	10316	11598	5186	
No of re-applications for a declaration as a refugee	*26	9	36	211	
<b>Total No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee</b>	<b>*10938</b>	<b>10325</b>	<b>11634</b>	<b>5397</b>	
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	9,427				<b>9427</b>
Applications received from 20/11/00	1,132	10325	11634	5397	<b>28488</b>
Decisions overturned	202	23	10	0	<b>235</b>
<b>No. of applications processed since 20/11/00</b>	<b>10,528</b>	<b>9,993</b>	<b>10,422</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>31907</b>
<u>Unprocessable</u>	221	343	435	165	<b>1164</b>

<b>No. of applications outstanding</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>5079</b>
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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 interview. In July 647 interviews were scheduled. Excluding interviews postponed by ORAC, applicants attended in 72% of cases.

#### **Decisions overturned**

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

\*2000 only

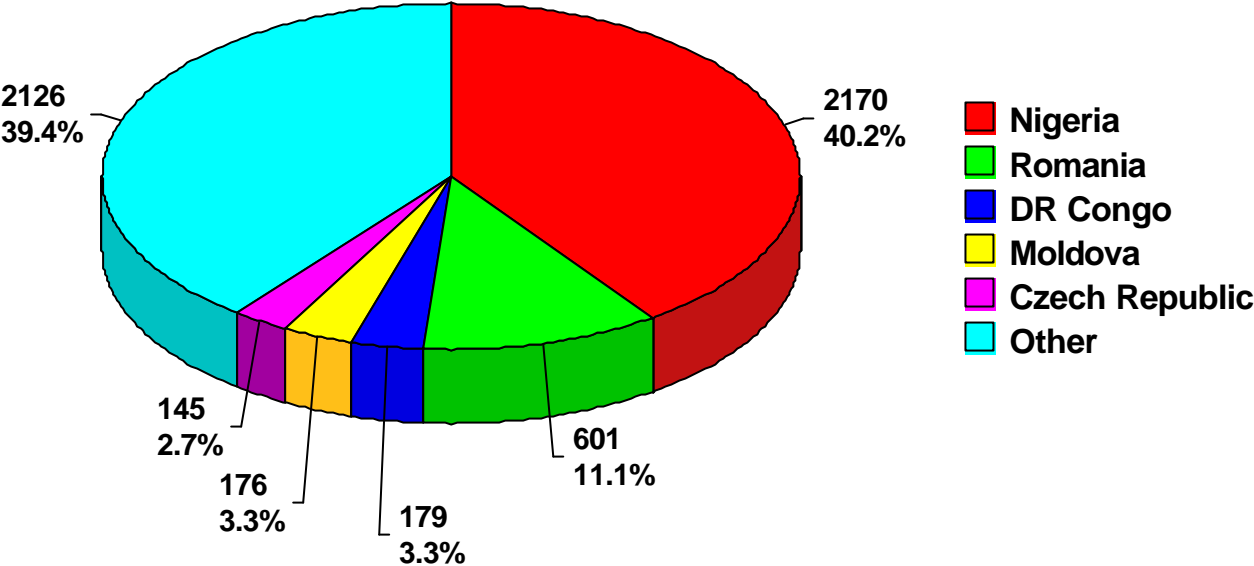
<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for July 2003</b>		<b>Table 2</b>
New applications for a declaration as a refugee		574
Re-applications for a declaration as a refugee		73
<b>Total Applications for a declaration as a refugee</b>		<b>647</b>
<b>Cases Completed</b>		
<b>These are broken down as follows:</b>		741
<b>Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee</b>		36
<b>Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13</b>		534
<b>Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)</b>		18
<b>Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)</b>		65
<b>Determinations made under Dublin Convention</b>		20
<b>Applications to withdraw processed</b>		55
<b>Unprocessable</b>		13

<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002/2003</b>				<b>Table 3</b>
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003 (31/07)</b>	
<b>Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee</b>	458	893	218	
<b>Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13</b>	3980	5852	3255	
<b>Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)</b>	595	114	132	
<b>Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)</b>	1930	1501	514	
<b>Determinations made under Dublin Convention</b>	232	191	129	
<b>Applications to withdraw processed</b>	4621	6064	1045	
<b>Unprocessable</b>	372	586	206	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,188</b>	<b>15,201</b>	<b>5,499</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 2003 (31/07)

Total: 5397



### Top five countries of origin for same period in 2002

Total: 6218

