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# Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

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## Monthly statistical report June 2013

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Table 1 - Activity from 20/11/2000

<b>Applications</b>	<b>Pre 2003</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Total</b>
New applications for a declaration as a refugee	*11598	7,483	4,265	4,304	4,241	3,933	3,807	2,660	1,918	1,282	940	465	35,298
Re-applications for a declaration as a refugee	*36	417	501	19	73	52	59	29	21	8	16	7	1,202
<b>Total applications for a declaration as a refugee</b>	<b>*11634</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>4,766</b>	<b>4,323</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>36,500</b>
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	9,427												
Applications received from 20/11/00	23,091	7,900	4,766	4,323	4,314	3,985	3,866	2,689	1,939	1,290	956	472	59,591
Decisions returned for processing	293	36	147	184	212	122	133	128	112	55	4	0	1,426
Previous DII determinations where transfer completed [Deemed Withdrawn S22(8)]	0	0	0	3	7	80	266	227	147	96	72	17	915
<b>No. of applications processed since 20/11/00</b>	<b>32,810</b>	<b>7,936</b>	<b>4,913</b>	<b>4,506</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>70,191</b>
<i>Unprocessable</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>No. of applications outstanding</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>250</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 interview. In June 104 interviews were scheduled. Excluding interviews postponed, applicants attended in 87.5% of cases.

#### Decisions Returned for Processing

These are EU Dublin II Regulation cases in which their transfers have expired and which have therefore been returned to ORAC for further processing.

The total number of cases returned for processing in 2013 is 64 as at 30th June.

\*2002 only

Table 2 - Activity breakdown for June 2013

**Applications**

New applications for a declaration as a refugee	72
Re-applications for a declaration as a refugee	1
<b>Total applications for a declaration as a refugee</b>	<b>73</b>

**Outcomes**

Recommendations to grant an applicant refugee status	15	
Recommendation to refuse an applicant refugee status		
▪ Where section 13(4)(b) applies	22	
▪ Where section 13(5) applies	25	
	- Withdrawn	1
	- Deemed Withdrawn	8
	- Total	9
▪ Where section 13(2) applies		
▪ Where section 22(8) applies	7	
▪ Determinations made under the EU Dublin II Regulation	14	
Unprocessable	0	
Amendment / Adjustment	0	
<b>Total outcomes</b>	<b>92</b>	

**Additional activity**

Applications returned for processing	9
Recommendations withdrawn/reviewed	1
Previous DII determinations where transfer completed [Deemed Withdrawn s.22(8)]	7
<b>Total additional cases</b>	<b>17</b>

Table 3 - Cases Processed to Completion [2002 to 2013 (30/06)]

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Positive recommendations	894	345	430	455	397	376	295	97	24	61	67	75
Negative recommendations following interview	5,965	5,461	4,906	3,952	3,249	2,621	2,942	2,612	1,309	1,050	700	278
Other negative recommendations and cases withdrawn	7,565	3,509	1,562	835	598	811	964	797	596	480	287	135
Determinations made under the Dublin Convention / EU Dublin II Regulation	191	237	243	439	540	368	385	402	263	243	144	80
Unprocessable	586	-911	-20	1	0	-24	-1	0	0	0	0	0
Amendment/Adjustment							-4					
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,201</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>5,682</b>	<b>4,784</b>	<b>4,152</b>	<b>4,581</b>	<b>3,908</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>568</b>

It should be noted that the above figures refer to the year in which the outcomes were made, and not to the year in which the applications were lodged.

Table 4

Applications received and cases processed to completion which are subject to a Ministerial prioritisation directive under Section 12 of the Refugee Act 1996 - June 2013

**Applications**

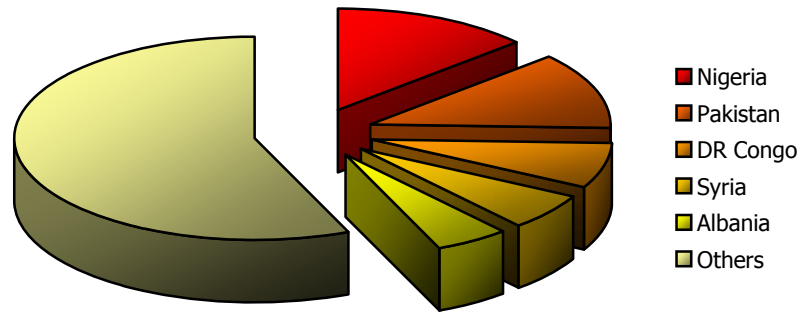
**Total applications for a declaration as a refugee** **2**

**Outcomes**

Recommendations to grant an applicant refugee status	0	
Recommendation to refuse an applicant refugee status		
▪ Where section 13(4)(b) applies	0	
▪ Where section 13(5) applies	3	
	- Withdrawn	0
▪ Where section 13(2) applies	- Deemed Withdrawn	0
	- Total	0
▪ Where section 22(8) applies	0	
▪ Determinations made under the EU Dublin II Regulation	0	
Unprocessable	0	
<b>Total outcomes</b>	<b>3</b>	

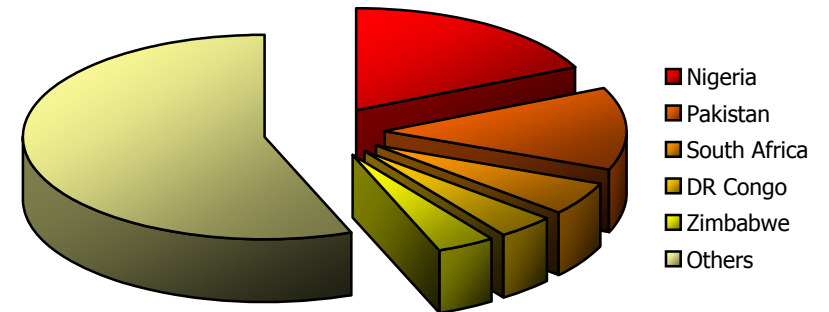
Table 5 - Applications for a declaration to be a refugee (top 5 nationalities)

Applications in 2013 (30/06)



Nationality	Applications	% of total
Nigeria	63	16.3
Pakistan	58	9.7
DR Congo	34	7.5
Syria	27	6.6
Albania	24	5.3
Others	266	56.4
Total	472	100.0

Applications in 2012 (30/06)



Nationality	Applications	% of total
Nigeria	83	14.8
Pakistan	60	13.2
South Africa	24	5.3
DR Congo	18	4.9
Zimbabwe	17	4.5
Others	256	55.9
Total	458	100.0

**Table 6 - Family Reunification**

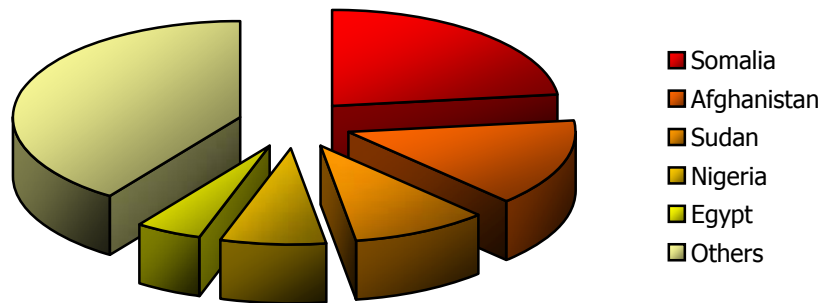
Monthly / Year-to-date activity

	June		2013	
	Applications	Dependants	Applications	Dependants
Family Reunification files received by ORAC	11	19	82	155
Family Reunification files returned to the Minister	12	34	79	177

Applications outstanding as at 30-June: 61

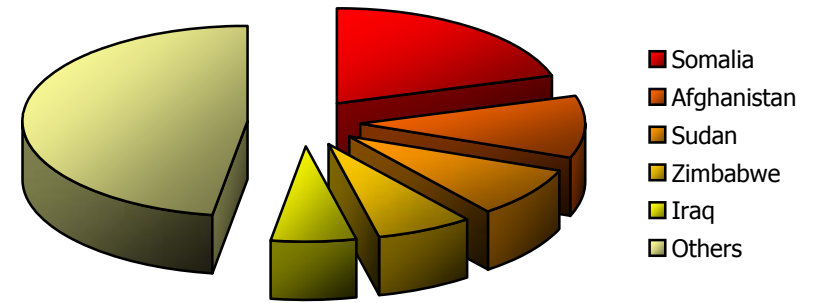
**Table 7 - Family Reunification files received [Top 5 Nationalities]**

Applications in 2013 (30/06)



Nationality	Applications	% of total
Somalia	19	23.2
Afghanistan	12	14.6
Sudan	8	9.8
Nigeria	6	7.3
Egypt	4	4.9
Others	33	40.2
Total	82	100.0

Applications in 2012 (30/06)



Nationality	Applications	% of total
Somalia	23	20.2
Afghanistan	12	10.5
Sudan	10	8.8
Zimbabwe	8	7.0
Iraq	7	6.1
Others	54	47.4
Total	114	100.0