



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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31 January, 2002

Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000					Table 1
	Pre 2000	2000	2001	2002 (31/01/02)	Total
Applications					
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
No. of applications processed since 20/11/00**	3,104	6,260	4,076	31	13471
Unprocessable	22	195	194	0	411
No. of applications outstanding	164	986	6,069	807	8,026

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

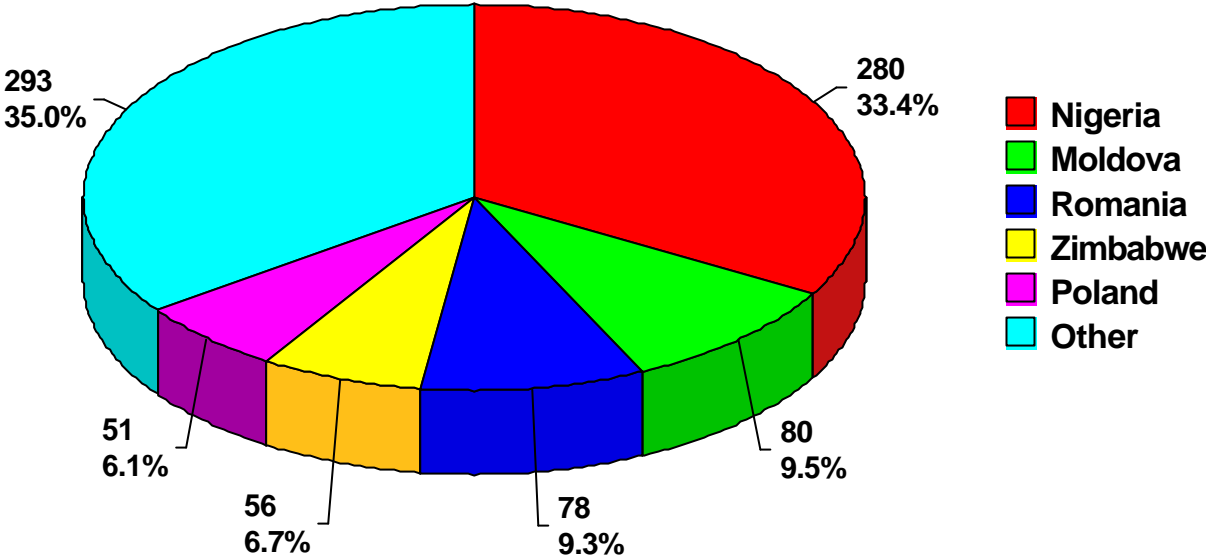
Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for January 2002		Table 2
Applications for a declaration as a refugee		838
Cases Completed		
These are broken down as follows:		1305
Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee		52
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee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

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

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

