



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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| Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000 | | | | | Table 1 |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | Pre 2000 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 (28/02/02) | Total |
| Applications | | | | | |
| No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee | *7724 | 10,938 | 10325 | 1601 | |
| Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00 | 3,238 | 6,189 | | | 9427 |
| Applications received from 20/11/00 | | 1,132 | 10325 | 1601 | 13058 |
| Decisions overturned | 52 | 120 | 14 | | 201 |
| No. of applications processed since 20/11/00** | 3,143 | 6,544 | 5,056 | 64 | 14807 |
| Unprocessable | 22 | 193 | 282 | 6 | 503 |
| No. of applications outstanding | 130 | 710 | 5,005 | 1,531 | 7,376 |

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 February 1257 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 600 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

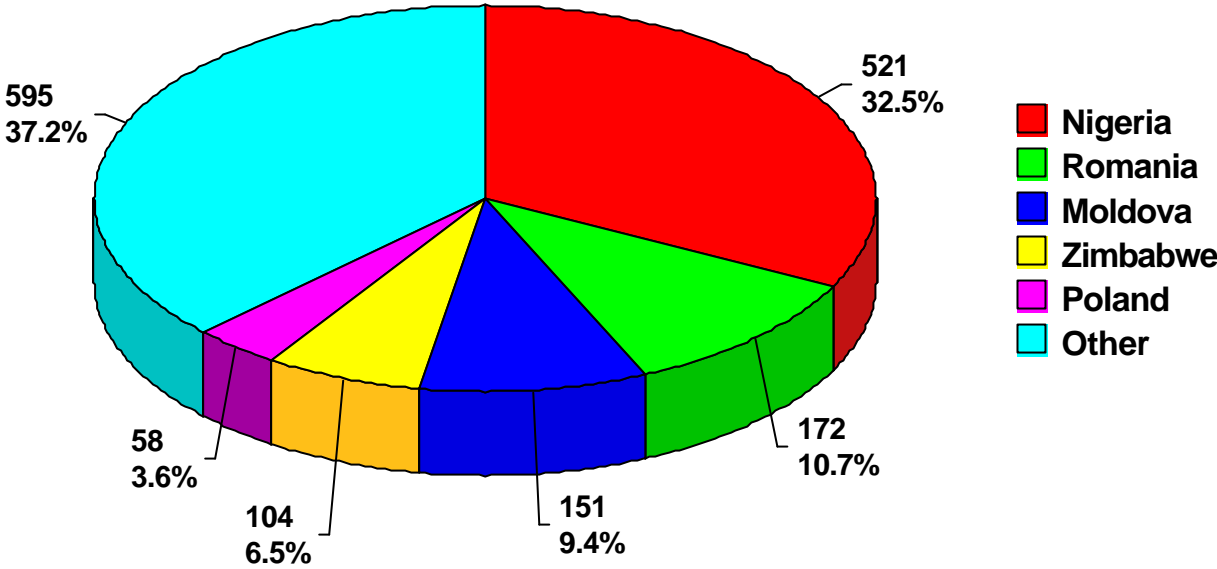
| Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for February 2002 | | Table 2 |
|---|--|----------------|
| Applications for a declaration as a refugee | | 763 |
| Cases Completed These are broken down as follows: | | 1428 |
| Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee | | 82 |
| Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13 | | 510 |
| Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1) | | 11 |
| Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9) | | 175 |
| Determinations made under Dublin Convention | | 10 |
| Applications to withdraw processed | | 548 |
| Unprocessable | | 92 |

| Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002 | | Table 3 | |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|
| | 2001 | 2002 | |
| Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee | 456 | 134 | |
| Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13 | 3963 | 969 | |
| Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1) | 567 | 28 | |
| * Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9) | 1971 | 424 | |
| * Determinations made under Dublin Convention | 232 | 26 | |
| Applications to withdraw processed | 4581 | 1021 | |
| Unprocessable | 372 | 131 | |
| Total | 12,142 | 2,733 | |

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 (28/02)

Total: 1601



Top five countries of origin for same period in 2001

Total: 1546

