



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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31 March, 2001

Recommendations taken in		Table 2
	2000 (20/11-31/12)	2001 (31/03)
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	11	67
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	93	558
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	33	192
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following failure to attend for a scheduled interview - S 11(9)	4	50
Total	141	867

It should be noted that these recommendations refer to the year in which the recommendations were taken and NOT to the year in which the applications were lodged.

Due to technical difficulties experienced in this office in January, 2001, a recommendation to grant a declaration for refugee status was not recorded at that time. The Granted figure for 2001 has increased by 1 to reflect this.

Asylum Seekers 1997- 2001					Table 1
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 (31/03)
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	3,883	4,626	7,724	10,938	2309
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation on 17/11/00	4	145	3,093	6,189	
Applications received post 17/11/00				1,132	
No. of applications withdrawn before recommendation		1	266	779	59
No. of applications transferred out under Dublin Convention					

Recommendations of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee		10	24	29	15
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee - S13	2	17	160	367	105
Recommendation that the application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)		1	56	139	29
Recommendation that the application is Manifestly Unfounded following failure to attend for an interview - S11(9)		1	18	35	
<i>MU recommendation set aside by Tribunal to carry out investigation by Commissioner under S 16(2)(d) of the Act</i>					
No. of applications outstanding	2	115	2,569	5,972	2,101

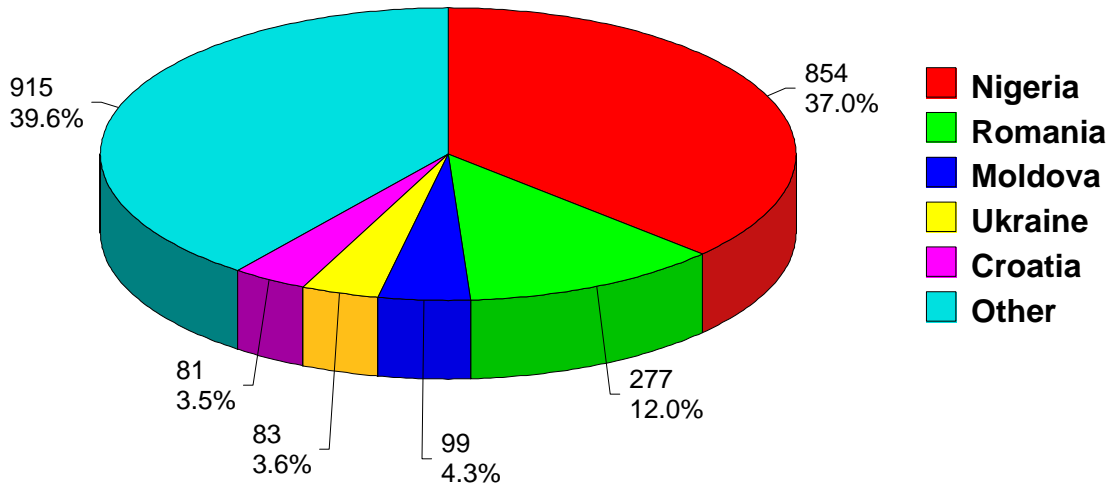
10,759

It should be noted that all above figures relating to recommendations, withdrawals etc., refer to the year in which the application was lodged and NOT to the year in which the recommendation, withdrawal etc. was made.

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Top five countries of origin 2001 (31/03)

Total: 2309



Top five countries for same period in 2000

Total: 2812

