



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 (31/03/02)	Total
Applications					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	*7724	10,938	10325	2533	
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	3,238	6,189			9427
Applications received from 20/11/00		1,132	10325	2533	13990
Decisions overturned	57	126	18		201
No. of applications processed since 20/11/00**	3,166	6,795	6,054	177	16192
Unprocessable	22	193	316	6	537
No. of applications outstanding	107	459	3,973	2,350	6,889

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 March 1050 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 500 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 March 2002		Table 2
Applications for a declaration as a refugee		932
Cases Completed These are broken down as follows:		1419
Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee		105
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13		571
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)		5
Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)		146
Determinations made under Dublin Convention		15
Applications to withdraw processed		543
Unprocessable		34

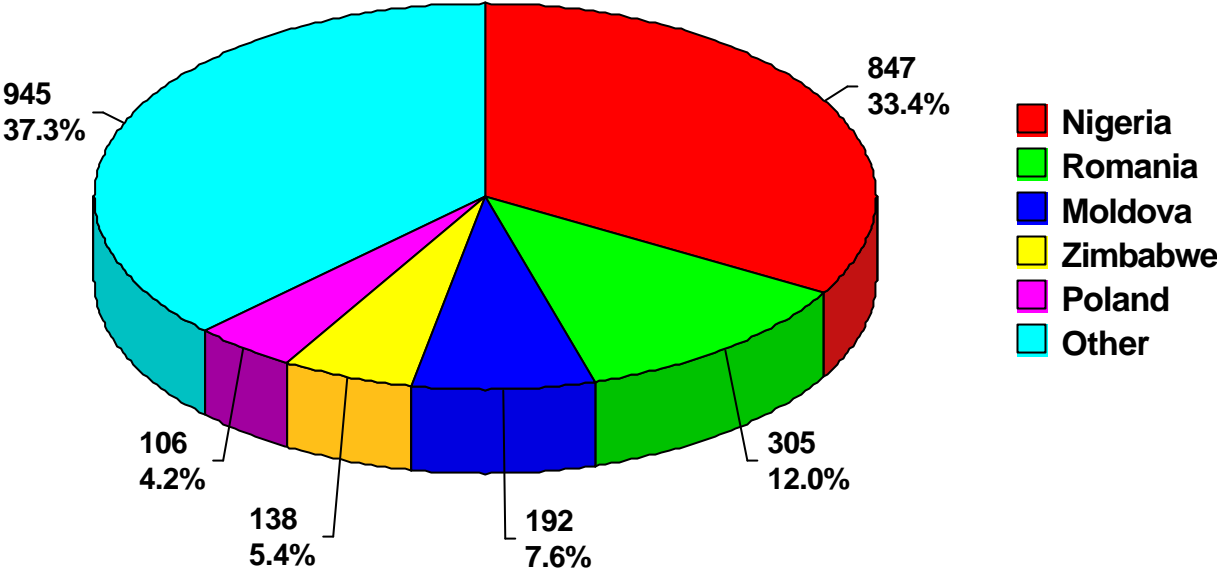
Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002		Table 3	
	2001	2002	
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	456	240*	
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	3963	1539*	
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	567	33	
* Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)	1971	570	
* Determinations made under Dublin Convention	232	41	
Applications to withdraw processed	4581	1564	
Unprocessable	372	165	
Total	12,142	4,152	

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.

*Please note that the no. of grants for January has increased from 52 to 53.
The no. of refusals has decreased by one.

Top five countries of origin 2002 (31/03)

Total: 2533



Top five countries of origin for same period in 2001

Total: 2309

