



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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30 April, 2002

Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000					Table 1
	Pre 2000	2000	2001	2002 (30/04/02)	Total
Applications					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	*7724	10,938	10325	3421	24684
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	3,238	6,189			9,427
Applications received from 20/11/00		1,132	10325	3421	14878
Decisions overturned	57	131	21	0	209
No. of applications processed since 20/11/00**	3,184	6,949	7,069	379	17,581
Unprocessable	21	196	340	6	563

No. of applications outstanding	90	307	2,937	3,036	6,370
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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 April 1113 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 525 cases (attendance rate of 47%)

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 April 2002		Table 2
Applications for a declaration as a refugee		888
Cases Completed		
These are broken down as follows:		1412
Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee		74
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13		586
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)		12
Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)		157
Determinations made under Dublin Convention		17
Applications to withdraw processed		540
Unprocessable		26

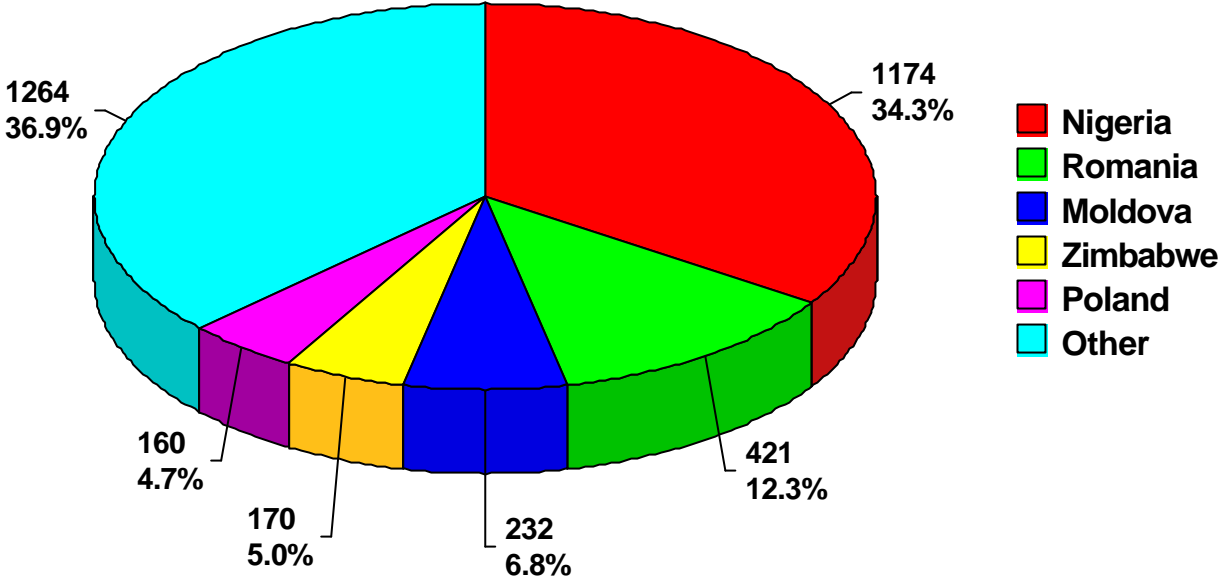
Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002			Table 3
	2001	2002	
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	456	314	
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	3963	2132	
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	567	45	
* Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)	1971	736	
* Determinations made under Dublin Convention	232	58	
Applications to withdraw processed	4581	2104	
Unprocessable	372	191	
Total	12,142	5,580	

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.

Due to technical difficulties 16 decisions were not included in February and March stats. This months stats have been amended to include these decisions.

Top five countries of origin 2002 (30/04)

Total: 3421



Top five countries of origin for same period in 2001

Total: 3050

