



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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30 April, 2001

Asylum Seekers 1997- 2001					Table 1
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 (30/04)
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	3,883	4,626	7,724	10,938	3050
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No. of applications withdrawn before recommendation		1	313	896	131
No. of applications transferred out under Dublin Convention				2	

Recommendations of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee		10	36	33	16
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee - S13	2	20	320	418	148
Recommendation that the application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)		1	63	141	30
Recommendation that the application is Manifestly Unfounded following failure to attend for an interview - S11(9)		1	18	37	
<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	112	2,343	5,794	2,725

10,976

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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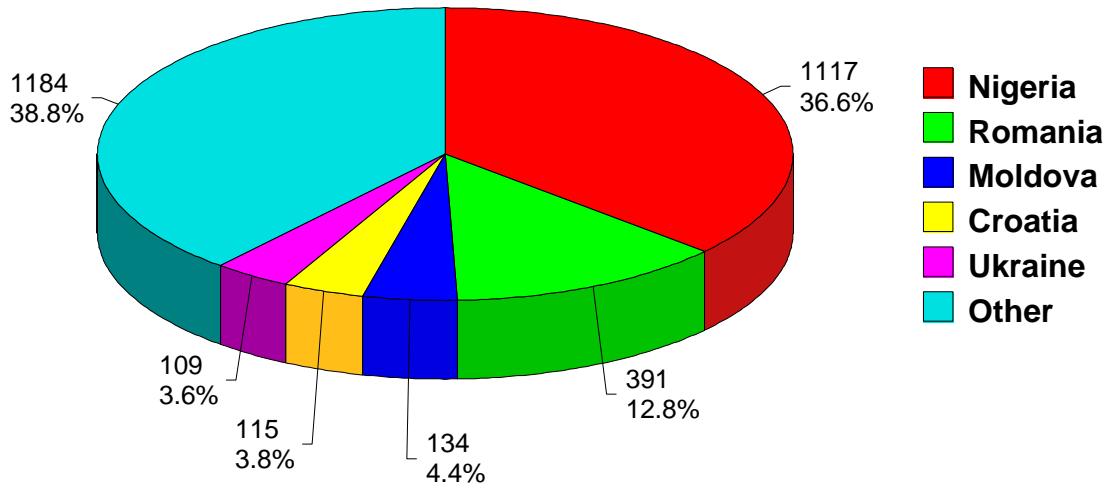
Recommendations taken in		Table 2
	2000 (20/11-31/12)	2001 (30/04)
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	11	84
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	93	815
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	33	202
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following failure to attend for a scheduled interview - S 11(9)	4	52
Total	141	1,153

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.

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Top five countries of origin 2001 (30/04)

Total: 3050



Top five countries for same period in 2000

Total: 3848

