



## **Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner**

### **Monthly Statistics**

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**31 May, 2002**

<b>Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000</b>					<b>Table 1</b>
	<b>Pre 2000</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002 (31/05/02)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Applications</b>					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	*7724	10,938	10325	4216	
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	3,238	6,189			<b>9,427</b>
Applications received from 20/11/00		1,132	10325	4216	<b>15673</b>
Decisions overturned	57	131	21	0	<b>209</b>
<b>No. of applications processed since 20/11/00**</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>7,049</b>	<b>7,970</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>18,926</b>
Unprocessable	23	204	344	76	<b>647</b>
<b>No. of applications outstanding</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>5,736</b>

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 May 1057 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 497 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

<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for May 2002</b>	<b>Table 2</b>
<b>Applications for a declaration as a refugee</b>	795
<b>Cases Completed</b>	
<b>These are broken down as follows:</b>	1478
<b>Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee</b>	61
<b>Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13</b>	612
<b>Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)</b>	27
<b>Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)</b>	124
<b>Determinations made under Dublin Convention</b>	8
<b>Applications to withdraw processed</b>	562
<b>Unprocessable</b>	84

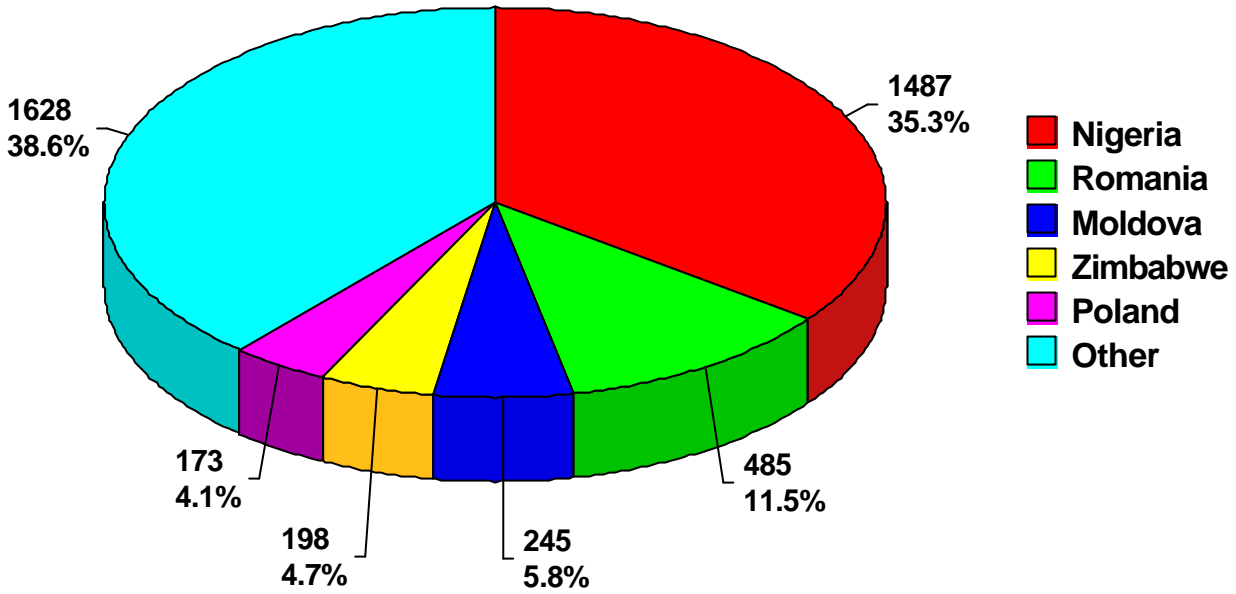
<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002</b>	<b>Table 3</b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee</b>	*458	375
<b>Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13</b>	3963	2744
<b>Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)</b>	567	72
<b>* Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)</b>	1971	860
<b>* Determinations made under Dublin Convention</b>	232	66
<b>Applications to withdraw processed</b>	4581	2666
<b>Unprocessable</b>	372	275
<b>Total</b>	12,144	7,058

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 two recommendations made in 2001 have been added to the total of recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee as they were omitted from the total at the time

### Top five countries of origin 2002 (31/05)

Total: 4216



### Top five countries of origin for same period in 2001

Total: 3887

