



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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30 June, 2003

Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000					Table 1
	Pre 2001	2001	2002	2003 (30/06/03)	Total
Applications					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	*10938	10325	11634	4750	
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	9,427				9427
Applications received from 20/11/00	1,132	10325	11634	4750	27841
Decisions overturned	202	23	10	0	235
No. of applications processed since 20/11/00	10,521	9,994	10,091	595	31201
<u>Unprocessable</u>	221	343	439	148	1151
No. of applications outstanding	19	11	1,114	4,007	5151

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 17/11/20

Processing of Outstanding Applications

All adult applicants are scheduled for interview. In June 638 interviews were scheduled. Excluding interviews postponed by ORAC, applicants attended in 74% of cases.

Decisions overturned

These are manifestly unfounded cases overturned at appeal and cases which were overturned following Judicial Review.

*2000 only

** A statistical adjustment was made to the June figures to correct some data errors in cases from 2000 & 2001

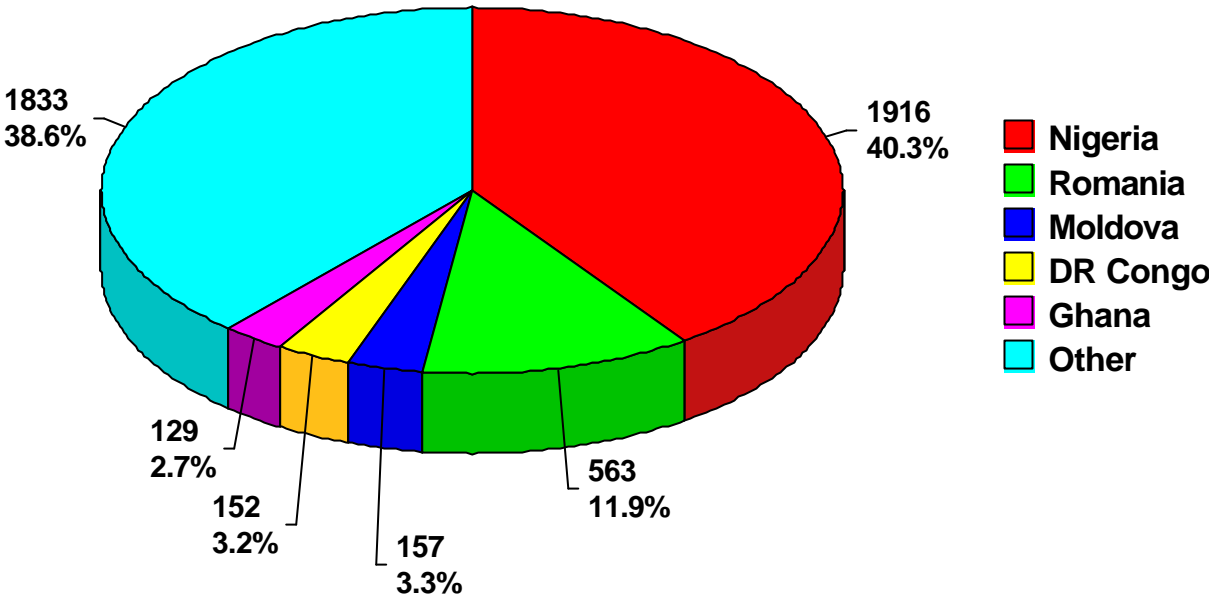
Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for June 2003		Table 2
Applications for a declaration as a refugee		661
Cases Completed These are broken down as follows:		588
Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee		25
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13		452
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)		24
Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)		40
Determinations made under Dublin Convention		8
Applications to withdraw processed		36
Unprocessable		3

Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002/2003				Table 3
	2001	2002	2003 (30/06)	
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	458	893	182	
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	3980	5852	2721	
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	595	114	114	
Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)	1930	1501	449	
Determinations made under Dublin Convention	232	191	109	
Applications to withdraw processed	4621	6064	990	
Unprocessable	372	586	193	
Total	12,188	15,201	4,758	

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.

Top five countries of origin 2003 (30/06)

Total: 4750



Top five countries of origin for same period in 2002

Total: 5085

