



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

### **Monthly Statistics**

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**31 August, 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 (31/08/02)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Applications</b>					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	*7724	10,938	10325	7213	
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	7213	<b>18670</b>
Decisions overturned	64	133	22	0	<b>219</b>
<b>No. of applications processed since 20/11/00**</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>7,195</b>	<b>9,442</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>22,275</b>
Unprocessable	23	201	350	207	<b>781</b>
<b>No. of applications outstanding</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>4,620</b>	<b>5,260</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 August 1029 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 522 cases (attendance rate of 51%)

#### **Decisions overturned**

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

\*1999 only

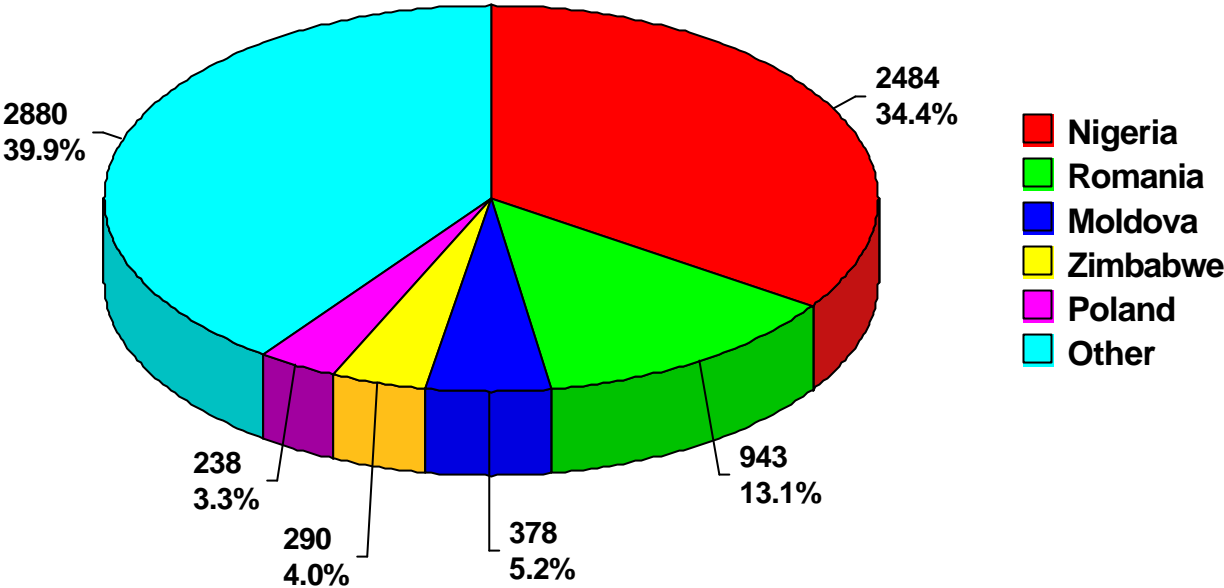
<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for August 2002</b>		<b>Table 2</b>
Applications for a declaration as a refugee		995
<b>Cases Completed</b> These are broken down as follows:		1182
Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee		66
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13		411
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)		6
Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)		98
Determinations made under Dublin Convention		24
Applications to withdraw processed		509
Unprocessable		68

<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002</b>		<b>Table 3</b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	458	607	
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	3963	4097	
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	567	85	
* Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)	1971	1165	
* Determinations made under Dublin Convention	232	132	
Applications to withdraw processed	4581	4084	
Unprocessable	372	409	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,144</b>	<b>10,579</b>	

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 2002 (31/08)

Total: 7213



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

Total: 6714

