



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

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**31 August, 2001**

<b>Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000</b>					<b>Table 1</b>
	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001 31/08/2001</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Applications</b>					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	4,626	7,724	10938	6714	30002
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	145	3,093	6189		9427
Applications received from 20/11/00			1132	6714	7846
<b>No. of applications processed since 20/11/00</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>7,030</b>
<b>No. of applications outstanding</b>	<b>*51</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>5,493</b>	<b>10,243</b>

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. These statistics reflect activity since the implementation of the Refugee Act 1996 (as amended) on 17/11/2000

\*Two 1997 case which cannot yet be finalised are included in the 1998 figure and an additional two have been added to the 1998 recommendations. All other pre 1998 cases have been processed.

#### **Processing of Outstanding Applications**

All adult applicants are scheduled for interviews. In August 1543 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 520 cases (attendance rate of 34%)

<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for August 2001</b>		<b>Table 2</b>
<b>Applications for a declaration as a refugee</b>		983
<b>Cases Completed</b>		
<b>These are broken down as follows:</b>		1407
<b>Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee</b>		40
<b>Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13</b>		412
<b>Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)</b>		31
<b>Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)</b>		383
<b>Determinations made under Dublin Convention</b>		34
<b>Applications to withdraw processed</b>		507

<b>Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2000/2001</b>				<b>Table 3</b>
	<b>2000 (20/11-31/12)</b>	<b>2000 (1/1-31/12)</b>	<b>2001 31/08/01</b>	
<b>Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee</b>	11	211	206	
<b>Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13</b>	93	2409	2143	
<b>Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)</b>	33	2259	467	
<b>* Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)</b>	4	1515	1068	
<b>* Determinations made under Dublin Convention</b>	2	2	128	
<b>Applications to withdraw processed</b>	292	2376	2583	
<b>Total</b>	435	8,770	6,595	

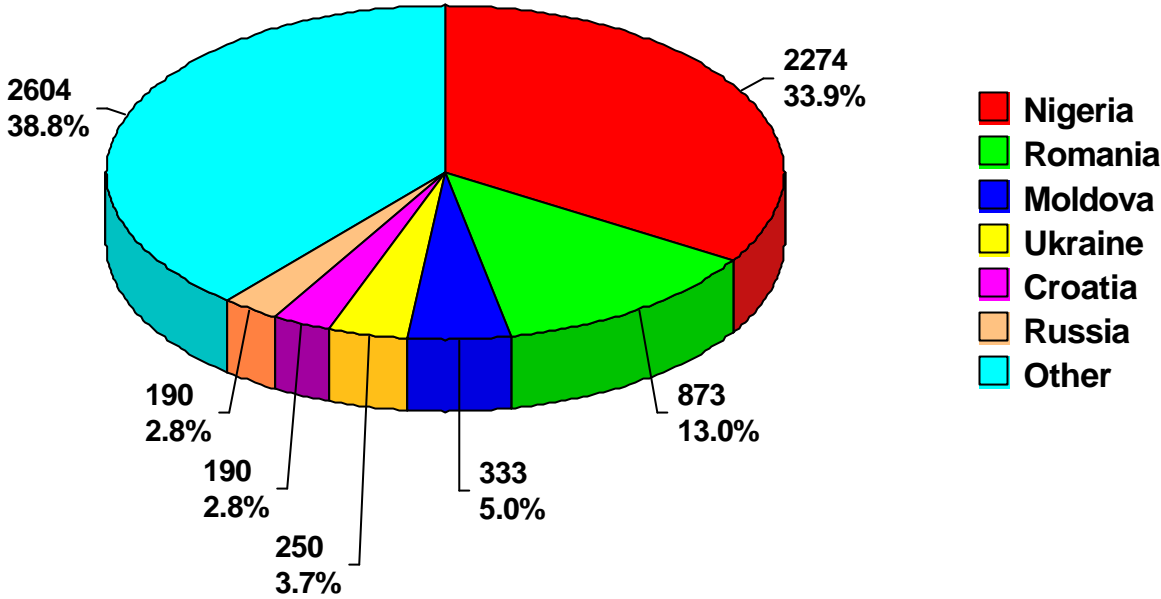
It should be noted that these recommendations refer to the year in which the recommendations were made and NOT to the year in which the applications were lodged.

\*The figure stated for 2000 includes Manifestly Unfounded following failure to attend for second interview and Deemed Abandon cases.

\*Dublin Convention are not included in the figure for the year 2000 as they are not comparable.

### Top six countries of origin 2001 (31/08)

Total: 6714



### Top five countries of origin for same period in 2000

Total: 7019

