



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000					Table 1
	Pre 2000	2000	2001	2002 (31/10/02)	Total
Applications					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	*7724	10,938	10325	9560	
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	3,238	6,189			9,427
Applications received from 20/11/00		1,132	10325	9560	21017
Decisions overturned	64	133	23	1	221
No. of applications processed since 20/11/00**	3,255	7,221	9,751	4,452	24,679
<u>Unprocessable</u>	22	201	350	248	821
No. of applications outstanding	25	32	247	4,861	5,165

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 October 1124 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 528 cases (attendance rate of 46%)

Decisions overturned

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

*1999 only

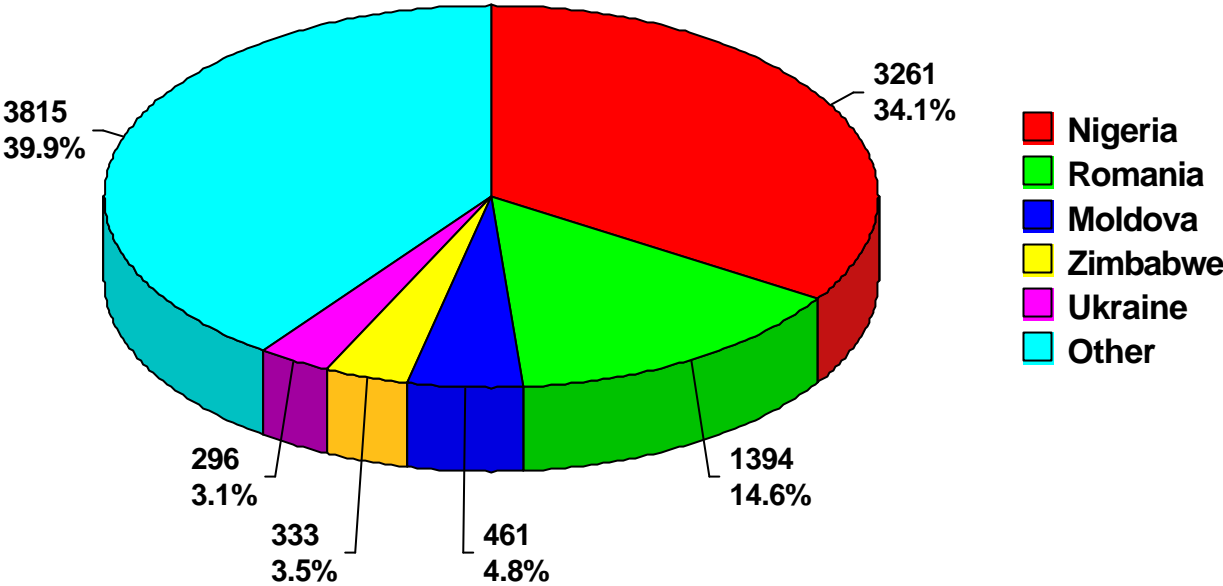
Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for October 2002		Table 2
Applications for a declaration as a refugee		1148
Cases Completed These are broken down as follows:		1244
Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee		79
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13		449
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)		4
Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)		137
Determinations made under Dublin Convention		7
Applications to withdraw processed		548
Unprocessable		20

Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2001/2002		Table 3	
	2001	2002	
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	458	787	
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	3963	5077	
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	567	99	
* Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)	1971	1375	
* Determinations made under Dublin Convention	232	147	
Applications to withdraw processed	4581	5104	
Unprocessable	372	449	
Total	12,144	13,038	

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 (31/10)

Total: 9560



Top five countries of origin for same period in 2001

Total: 8461

