



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

### **Monthly Statistics**

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**31 January, 2001**

<b>Asylum Seekers 1997- 2001</b>					<b>Table 1</b>
	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001 (31/01)</b>
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	3,883	4,626	7,724	10,938	840
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation on 17/11/00	4	145	3,093	6,189	
Applications received post 17/11/00				1,132	
No. of applications withdrawn before recommendation		1	158	533	14
No. of applications transferred out under Dublin Convention					

**Recommendations of the Refugee Applications Commissioner**

Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee		4	3	9	
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee - S13	2	7	23	188	
Recommendation that the application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)		1	12	69	
Recommendation that the application is Manifestly Unfounded following failure to attend for an interview - S11(9)			7	16	
<i>MU recommendation set aside by Tribunal to carry out investigation by Commissioner under S 16(2)(d) of the Act</i>					
<b>No. of applications outstanding</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>6,506</b>	<b>826</b>

**10,356**

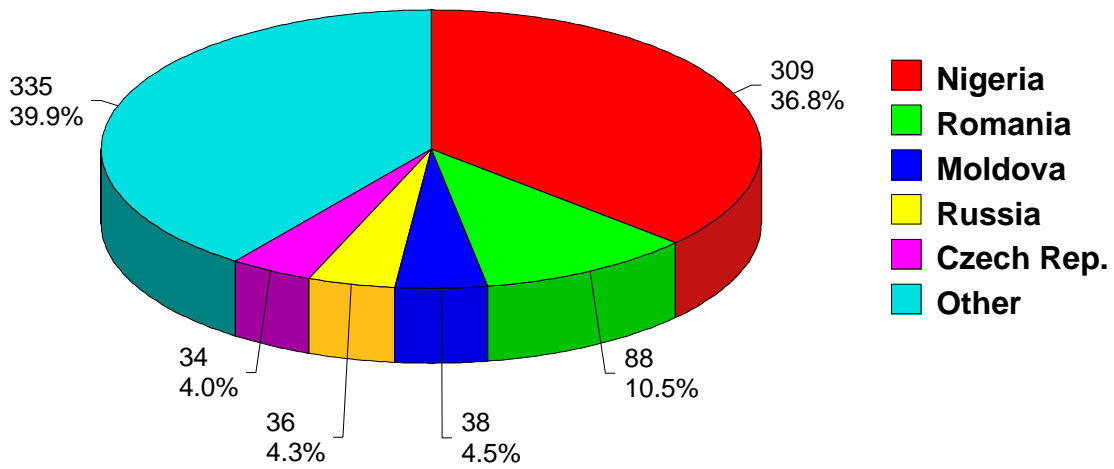
It should be noted that all above figures relating to recommendations, withdrawals etc., refer to the year in which the application was lodged and NOT to the year in which the recommendation, withdrawal etc. was made.

<b>Recommendations taken in</b>		<b>Table 2</b>
	<b>2000 (20/11-31/12)</b>	<b>2001 (31/01)</b>
<b>Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee</b>	11	5
<b>Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13</b>	93	127
<b>Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)</b>	33	49
<b>Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following failure to attend for a scheduled interview - S 11(9)</b>	4	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>200</b>

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

### Top five countries of origin 2001 (31/01)

Total: 840



### Top five countries for same period in 2000

Total: 976

