



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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31 May, 2001

Asylum Seekers 1997- 2001					Table 1
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 31/05/2001
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	3,883	4,626	7,724	10,938	3887
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No. of applications withdrawn before recommendation		4	378	1,071	216
No. of withdrawn applications re-submitted				-1	
No. of applications transferred out under Dublin Convention				4	

Recommendations of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee		10	43	40	25
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee - S13	2	22	466	459	170
Recommendation that the application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)		1	151	161	47
Recommendation that the application is Manifestly Unfounded following failure to attend for an interview - S11(9)		1	115	107	6
<i>MU recommendation set aside by Tribunal to carry out investigation by Commissioner under S 16(2)(d) of the Act</i>					
No. of applications outstanding	2	107	1,940	5,480	3,423

10,952

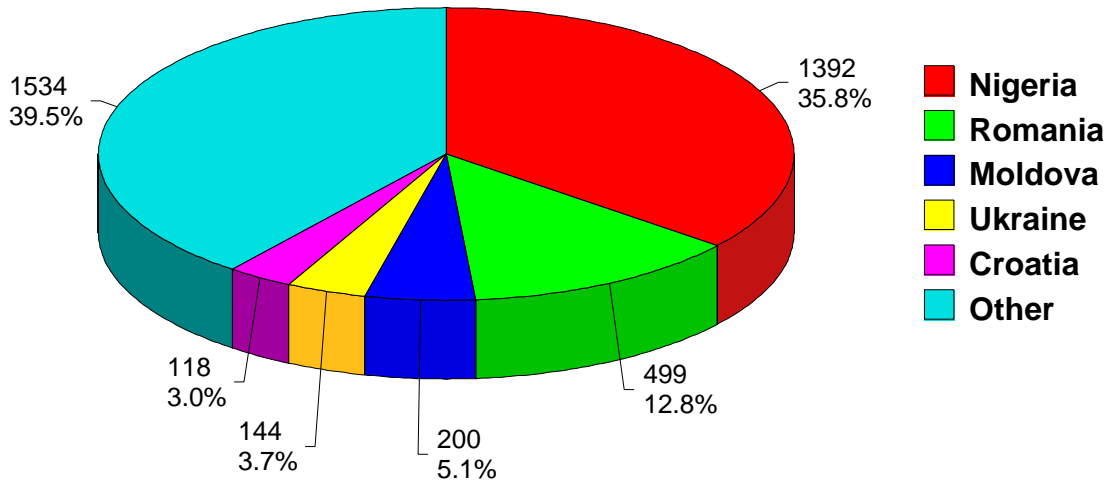
It should be noted that all above figures relating to recommendations, withdrawals etc., refer to the year in which the application was lodged and NOT to the year in which the recommendation, withdrawal etc. was made.

Recommendations taken in		Table 2
	2000 (20/11-31/12)	2001 (31/5)
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	11	107
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	93	1026
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	33	327
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following failure to attend for a scheduled interview - S 11(9)	4	225
Total	141	1,685

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 (31/05)

Total: 3887



Top five countries for same period in 2000

Total: 4650

