



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

### **Monthly Statistics**

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**30 June, 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</b> 30/06/2001
No. of applications for a decaration as a refugee	3,883	4,626	7,724	10,938	4769
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No. of applications withdrawn before recommendation		7	419	1,245	405
No. of withdrawn applications re-submitted				-3	
No. of applications transferred out under Dublin Convention				4	

**Recommendations of the Refugee Applications Commissioner**

Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee		10	50	54	29
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee - S13	2	23	657	556	201
Recommendation that the application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)		1	188	181	52
Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)		1	203	215	6
<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>103</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>5,063</b>	<b>4,076</b>

**10,820**

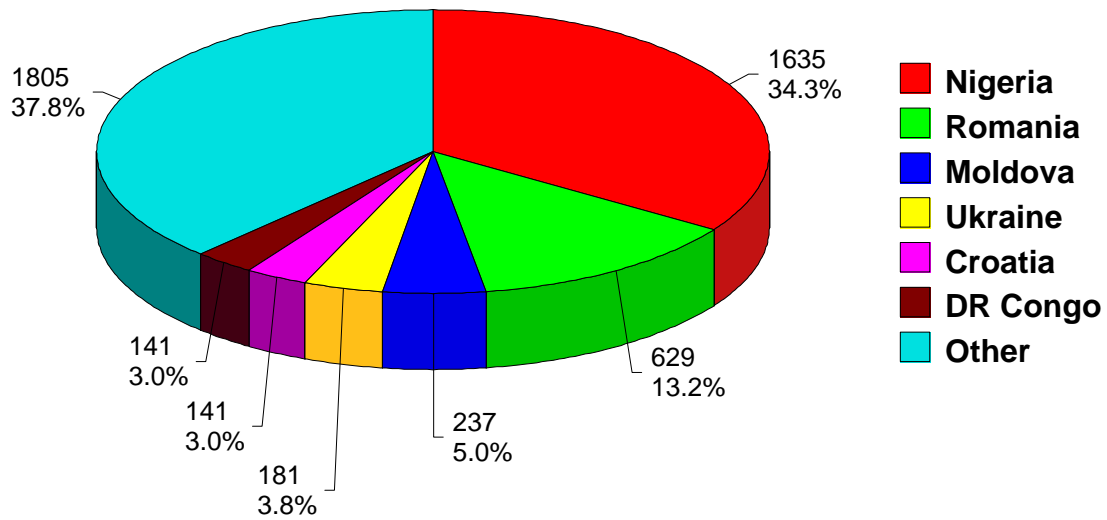
It should be noted that all above figures relating to recommendations, withdrawals etc., refer to the year in which the application was lodged and NOT to the year in which the recommendation, withdrawal etc. was made.

<b>Recommendations taken in</b>		<b>Table 2</b>
	<b>2000 (20/11-31/12)</b>	<b>2001 (30/6/1)</b>
<b>Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee</b>	11	132
<b>Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13</b>	93	1346
<b>Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)</b>	33	389
<b>Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)</b>	4	421
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2,288</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 six countries of origin 2001 (30/06)

Total: 4769



### Top five countries for same period in 2000

Total: 5327

