



Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Monthly Statistics

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30 November, 2001

Asylum Applications. The Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner. Activity from 20/11/2000					Table 1
	1998	1999	2000	2001 30/11/2001	Total
Applications					
No. of applications for a declaration as a refugee	4,626	7,724	10938	9365	32653
Balance of applications awaiting a recommendation from 17/11/00	145	3,093	6189		9427
Applications received from 20/11/00			1132	9365	10497
No. of applications processed since 20/11/00**	118	2,860	5,602	2,832	11,412
<u>Unprocessable</u>	10	1	2		13
No. of applications outstanding	*17	232	1,717	6,533	8,499

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

One 1997 case which cannot yet be finalised is included in the 1998 figure and an additional three 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 November 1220 interviews were scheduled and applicants attended in 528cases (attendance rate of 43%)

Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for November 2001		Table 2
Applications for a declaration as a refugee		904
Cases Completed These are broken down as follows:		1744
Recommendations to declare applicant to be a refugee		66
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13		499
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S12(1)		50
Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S11(9)		307
Determinations made under Dublin Convention		18
Applications to withdraw processed		803
Unprocessable		1

Applications and Cases Processed to Completion for 2000/2001				Table 3
	2000 (20/11-31/12)	2000 (1/1-31/12)	2001 (30/11/01)	
Recommendation to declare applicant to be a refugee	11	211	412	
Recommendation to refuse applicant a declaration to be a refugee following interview - S13	93	2409	3681	
Recommendation that an application is Manifestly Unfounded following interview - S 12(1)	33	2259	558	
* Recommendation to Refuse following failure to attend for second interview - S 11(9)	4	1515	1906	
* Determinations made under Dublin Convention	2	2	204	
Applications to withdraw processed	292	2376	4216	
Unprocessable			13	
Total	435	8,770	10,990	

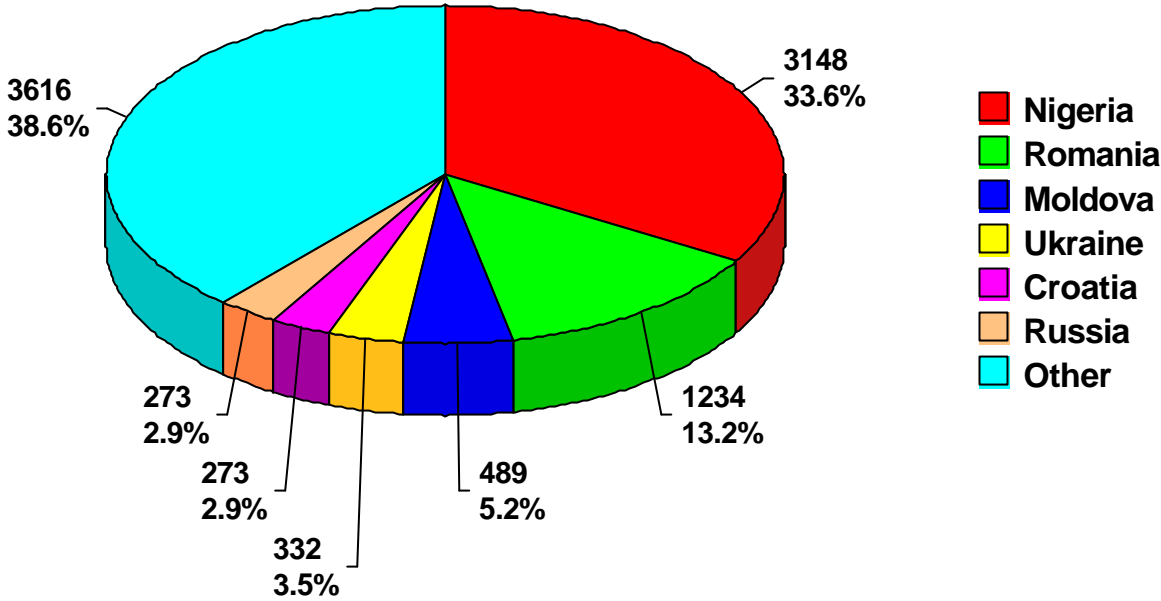
It should be noted that these recommendations refer to the year in which the recommendations were made and NOT to the year in which the applications were lodged.

*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 (30/11)

Total: 9365



Top six countries of origin for same period in 2000

Total: 10176

