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While these statistics are correct at time of publishing, changes may occur due to data cleansing.

Table 1 - Applications for International Protection (01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021)

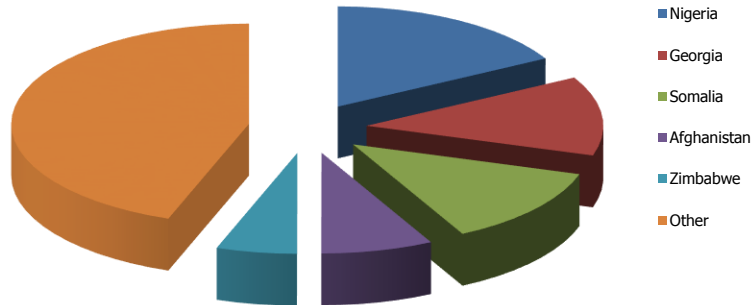
Applications	2021
Applications for International Protection	2,649
<u>Total applications for International Protection</u>	<u>2,649</u>

Table 2 - Applications for International Protection (December 2021)

Applications for International Protection made in the State	452
Relocated applicants	3
Subsequent applications for International Protection (section 22)	0
Total applications for International Protection	455

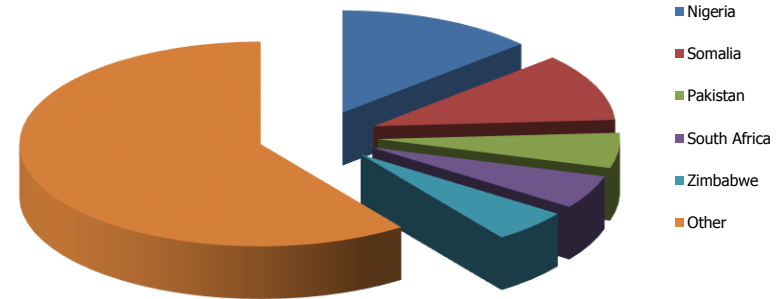
Table 3 - Applications for International Protection 2021 (top 5 nationalities)

Applications in 2021 (31/12)



Nationality	Applications	% of total
Nigeria	451	17.0
Georgia	338	12.8
Somalia	334	12.6
Afghanistan	202	7.6
Zimbabwe	145	5.5
Other	1179	44.5
Total	2649	100.0

Applications in 2020 (31/12)



Nationality	Applications	% of total
Nigeria	208	13.3
Somalia	168	10.7
Pakistan	87	5.6
South Africa	83	5.3
Zimbabwe	82	5.2
Other	938	59.9
Total	1566	100.0

The total above represents a 69.2% increase on the figure for the same period in 2021

When relocation applications are excluded, the figure represents a 67.7% increase on the figure for the same period in 2021