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Total asylum influx in The Netherlands (first applications, repeated applications, family reunification influx)
Source: METIS

Top 10 Last thirteen months **total** asylum applications in The Netherlands

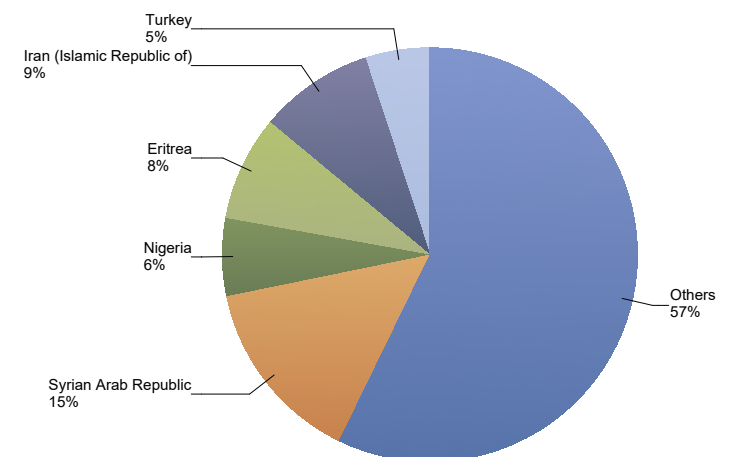
Total 2017	Total 2018	Country of citizenship	2018							Total	2019							Last 12 months	Perc
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total		
10,829	5,203	Syrian Arab Republic	522	453	407	445	354	415	2,596	326	271	320	335	287	396	422	2,357	4,431	15%
1,015	2,422	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	220	257	366	368	256	195	1,662	187	206	184	220	182	161	132	1,272	2,714	9%
4,038	3,953	Eritrea	381	271	228	203	236	180	1,499	149	237	127	122	160	274	302	1,371	2,489	8%
331	659	Nigeria	53	56	82	73	92	84	440	126	164	216	231	254	218	244	1,453	1,840	6%
509	1,382	Turkey	137	154	200	131	102	130	854	112	112	92	124	102	105	174	821	1,538	5%
1,418	1,588	Iraq	150	185	193	153	157	113	951	96	100	93	90	90	107	86	662	1,463	5%
924	1,336	Algeria	98	134	123	156	148	129	788	141	109	113	124	68	82	87	724	1,414	5%
1,020	1,163	Morocco	101	87	85	104	138	117	632	126	106	102	106	90	97	107	734	1,265	4%
872	1,207	Afghanistan	114	160	129	100	97	67	667	69	61	72	67	95	59	76	499	1,052	3%
342	852	Moldova, Republic of	50	40	106	113	113	86	508	78	71	179	71	62	25	13	499	957	3%
10,029	10,615	Others	1,005	1,072	1,077	1,040	895	889	5,978	998	878	924	843	799	835	994	6,271	11,244	37%
31,327	30,380	Total	2,831	2,869	2,996	2,886	2,588	2,405	16,575	2,408	2,315	2,422	2,333	2,189	2,359	2,637	16,663	30,407	100%

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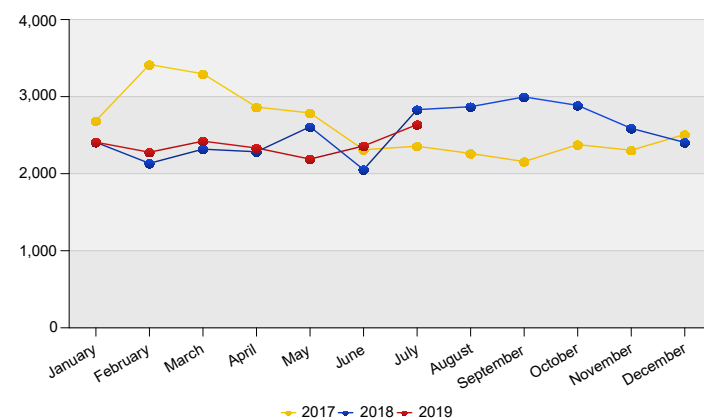
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands July 2019

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	422	16%
2	Eritrea	302	11%
3	Nigeria	244	9%
4	Turkey	174	7%
5	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	132	5%
6	Morocco	107	4%
7	Unknown	105	4%
8	Algeria	87	3%
9	Iraq	86	3%
10	Afghanistan	76	3%
	Others	902	34%
Total July 2019		2,637	100%

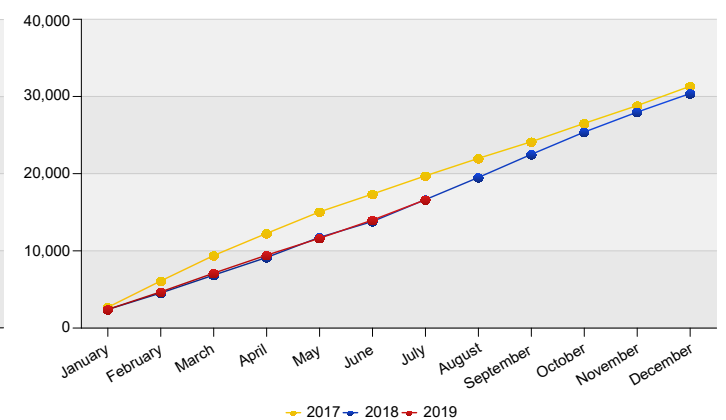
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Aug 2018 - Jul 2019
Number of total asylum applications: 30,370



Total asylum applications in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of total asylum applications in The Netherlands



First asylum applications in The Netherlands
Source: METIS

Top 10 Last thirteen months **first** asylum applications in The Netherlands

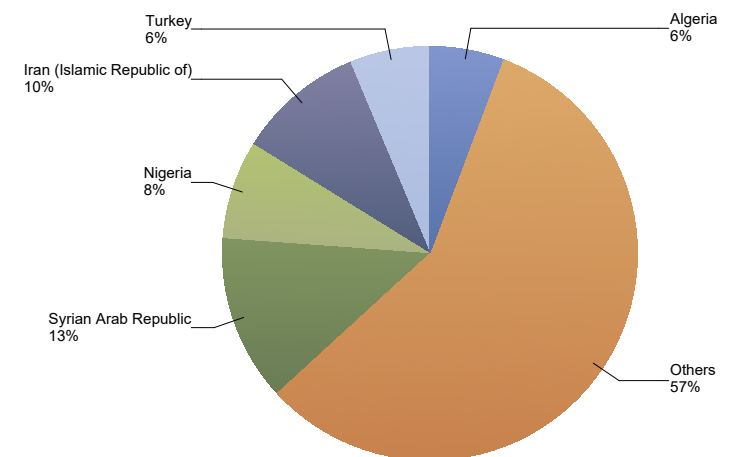
Total 2017	Total 2018 **	Country of citizenship	2018						Total	2019							Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul			Total
2,202	2,956	Syrian Arab Republic	355	337	276	259	192	272	1,691	204	160	211	247	196	285	303	1,606	2,942	13%
718	1,869	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	166	198	317	322	213	150	1,366	156	163	150	186	147	134	106	1,042	2,242	10%
245	558	Nigeria	43	47	64	65	87	80	386	120	158	204	227	242	207	237	1,395	1,738	8%
481	1,301	Turkey	129	144	188	126	95	124	806	110	101	87	116	90	97	154	755	1,432	6%
891	1,267	Algeria	94	126	113	148	143	124	748	130	98	109	107	58	75	71	648	1,302	6%
977	1,066	Morocco	93	81	80	97	126	104	581	121	98	91	90	79	83	91	653	1,141	5%
342	831	Moldova, Republic of	50	40	101	105	113	79	488	72	71	179	71	58	22	13	486	924	4%
550	678	Unknown	76	74	45	66	62	73	396	64	58	85	31	61	74	103	476	796	4%
724	737	Iraq	48	56	79	96	84	59	422	57	56	43	52	53	57	69	387	761	3%
1,095	1,284	Eritrea	139	108	98	101	52	53	551	36	53	43	31	42	38	50	293	705	3%
6,491	7,806	Others	718	813	888	840	673	654	4,586	772	642	673	705	622	625	774	4,813	8,681	38%
14,716	20,353	Total	1,911	2,024	2,249	2,225	1,840	1,772	12,021	1,842	1,658	1,875	1,863	1,648	1,697	1,971	12,554	22,664	100%

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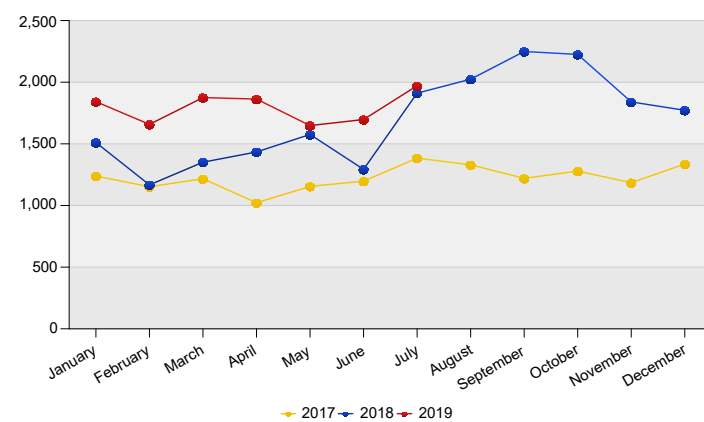
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands July 2019

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	303	15%
2	Nigeria	237	12%
3	Turkey	154	8%
4	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	106	5%
5	Unknown	103	5%
6	Morocco	91	5%
7	Algeria	71	4%
8	Iraq	69	4%
9	Yemen	52	3%
10	Eritrea	50	3%
	Others	735	37%
Total July 2019		1,971	100%

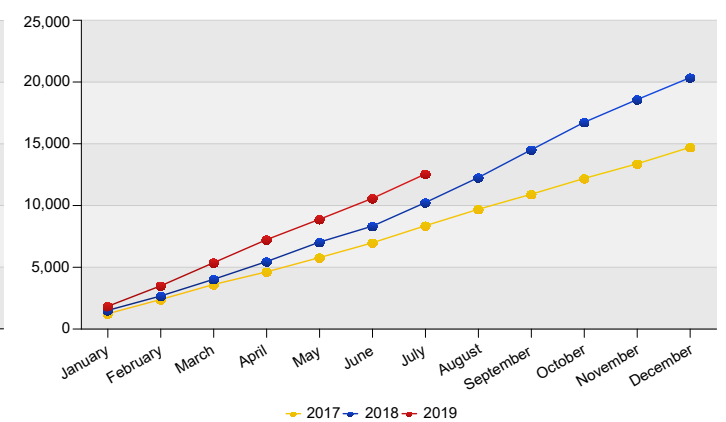
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Aug 2018 - Jul 2019
Number of first asylum applications: 22,664



First asylum applications in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of first asylum applications in The Netherlands



Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
Source: METIS

Top 10 Last thirteen months repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands

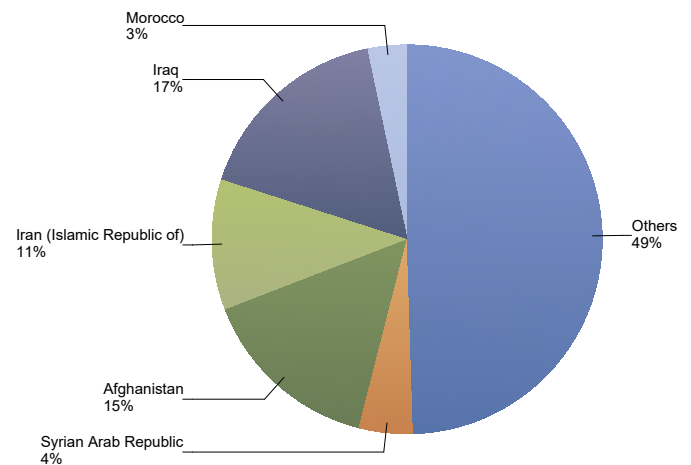
Total 2017	Total 2018	Country of citizenship	2018							Total	2019							Total	Last 12 months	Perc
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul				
249	658	Iraq	76	123	112	54	65	51	481	32	43	44	32	27	31	12	221	626	17%	
464	634	Afghanistan	47	89	68	50	50	47	351	40	29	39	37	44	33	41	263	567	15%	
176	432	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	49	48	37	45	40	41	260	26	37	29	32	32	22	16	194	405	11%	
45	110	Syrian Arab Republic	10	20	9	8	13	8	68	14	11	27	18	15	11	14	110	168	4%	
36	95	Morocco	6	6	5	7	12	13	49	5	8	11	16	11	14	81	124	3%		
62	105	Eritrea	11	8	9	11	14	14	67	12	5	10	7	11	12	*	61	117	3%	
33	68	Algeria	*	8	10	8	5	5	40	11	11	*	17	10	7	16	76	112	3%	
76	103	Somalia	9	11	*	10	16	6	56	7	*	8	5	9	8	6	46	93	2%	
33	62	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	7	9	12	8	*	8	46	5	9	8	*	16	7	*	52	91	2%	
77	92	Nigeria	9	9	14	8	*	*	48	6	6	11	*	12	8	7	52	91	2%	
870	1,205	Others	128	144	119	104	119	121	735	141	118	125	86	104	93	74	741	1,348	36%	
2,121	3,564	Total	356	475	399	313	340	318	2,201	299	280	316	256	291	246	209	1,897	3,742	100%	

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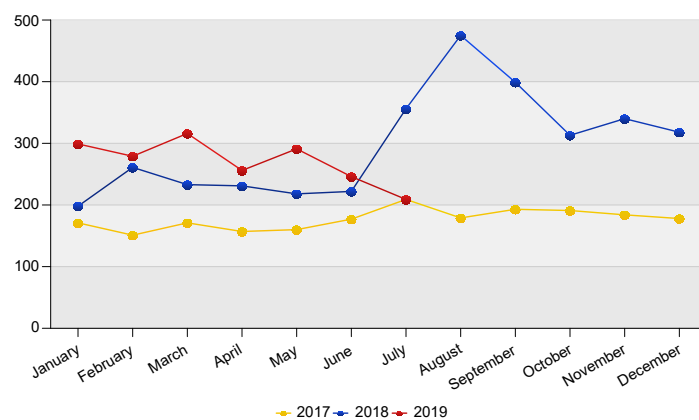
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands July 2019

Country of citizenship		%
1 Afghanistan	41	20%
2 Algeria	16	8%
3 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	16	8%
4 Morocco	16	8%
5 Syrian Arab Republic	14	7%
6 Iraq	12	6%
7 Georgia	7	3%
8 Nigeria	7	3%
Others	80	38%
Total July 2019	209	100%

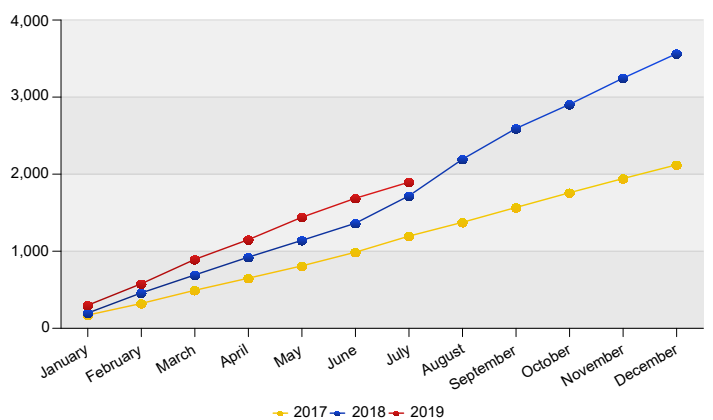
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Aug 2018 - Jul 2019
Number of repeated asylum applications: 3,741



Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands



Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands (Council Directive 2003/86/EC Chapter V)
 Source: METIS

Top 10 Last thirteen months Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands

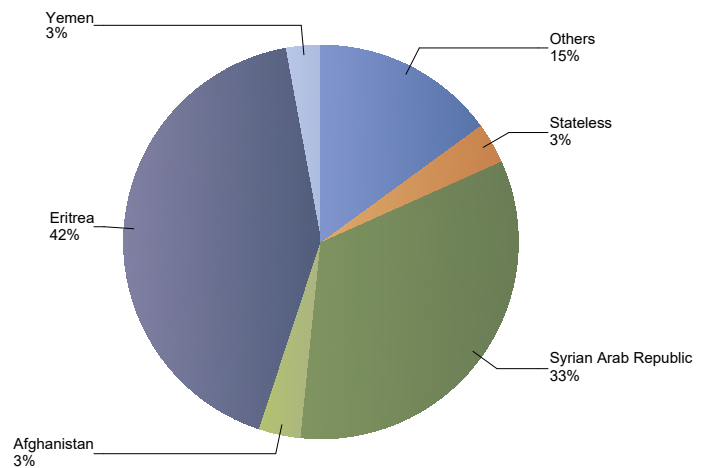
Total 2017	Total 2018	Country of citizenship	2018							2019							Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul			Total
2,881	2,564	Eritrea	231	155	121	91	170	113	881	101	179	74	84	107	224	248	1,017	1,667	42%
8,582	2,137	Syrian Arab Republic	157	96	122	178	149	135	837	108	100	82	70	76	100	105	641	1,321	33%
86	248	Afghanistan	40	23	18	15	19	7	122	10	9	10	*	15	*	6	54	136	3%
1,458	238	Stateless	28	13	9	11	16	12	89	*	19	8	7	5	14	16	72	133	3%
47	129	Yemen	20	17	7	6	*	6	59	*	*	11	7	10	21	22	76	115	3%
107	178	Somalia	6	20	20	7	*	5	60	7	*	*	8	*	*	23	77	2%	
445	193	Iraq	26	6	*	*	8	*	48	7	*	6	6	10	19	5	54	76	2%
*	*	Turkey	*	10	6	*	6	*	30	*	*	*	7	7	6	17	45	71	2%
121	121	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5	11	12	*	*	*	36	5	6	5	*	*	5	10	36	67	2%
86	73	Pakistan	*	*	*	*	7	6	19	*	*	6	*	7	*	13	28	43	1%
675	530	Others	43	19	31	33	25	21	172	21	19	23	22	8	22	15	130	259	7%
14,490	6,463	Total	564	370	348	348	408	315	2,353	267	341	231	214	250	416	457	2,176	3,965	100%

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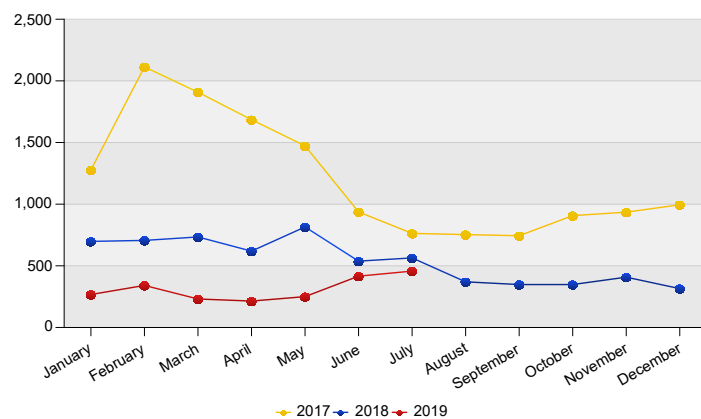
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands July 2019

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Eritrea	248	54%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	105	23%
3	Yemen	22	5%
4	Turkey	17	4%
5	Stateless	16	4%
	Others	49	11%
Total July 2019		457	100%

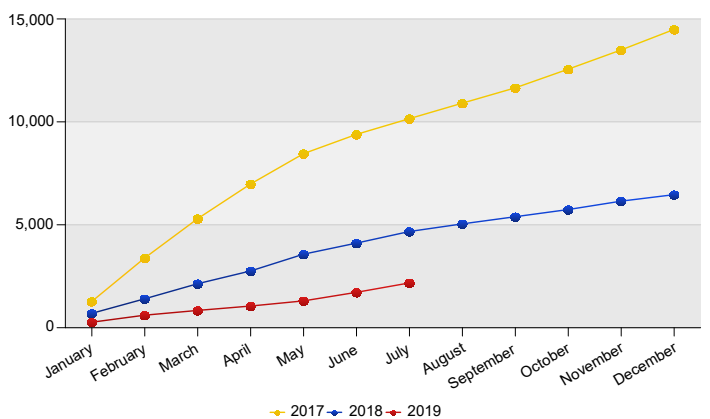
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
 Period: Aug 2018 - Jul 2019
 Number of influx family reunification: 3,965



Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands



Influx of indicated unaccompanied minor asylum seekers in The Netherlands
Source: METIS

Top 10 Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands

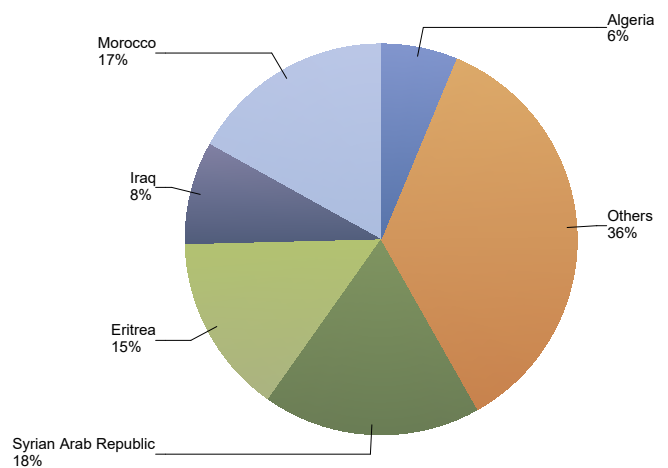
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			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul			
135	172	Syrian Arab Republic	15	27	9	13	12	18	94	16	12	20	17	11	20	29	125	204	18%
74	145	Morocco	16	9	13	20	24	16	98	21	14	17	14	11	14	19	110	192	17%
479	428	Eritrea	49	20	36	24	13	12	154	9	9	6	9	5	16	9	63	168	15%
22	69	Iraq	*	7	*	20	16	*	50	11	13	6	5	5	*	5	47	96	8%
54	55	Algeria	9	*	5	*	16	6	41	16	*	11	*	*	*	*	39	71	6%
47	55	Guinea	*	*	11	*	7	9	38	*	5	*	*	*	*	7	22	56	5%
20	28	Gambia	*	*	*	*	5	10	24	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	16	39	3%
65	31	Afghanistan	*	*	6	5	*	*	20	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	19	37	3%
23	26	Unknown	*	5	*	*	*	*	19	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	33	3%
6	25	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	*	8	5	*	*	21	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	32	3%
256	191	Others	16	15	25	15	20	23	114	23	15	7	19	11	14	19	108	206	18%
1,181	1,225	Total	117	97	122	109	121	107	673	111	85	78	72	52	79	101	578	1,134	100%

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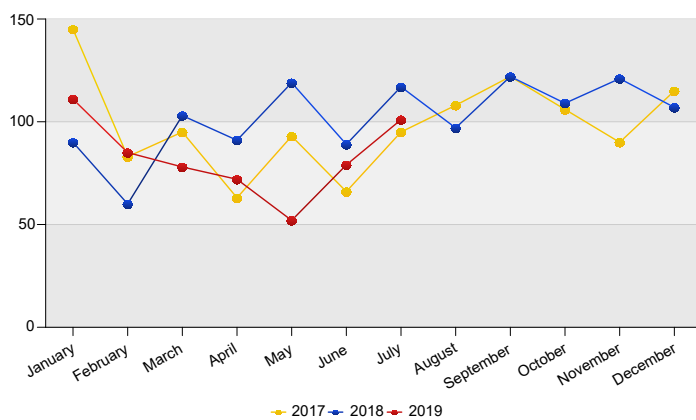
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands July 2019

Country of citizenship	%
1 Syrian Arab Republic	29 29%
2 Morocco	19 19%
3 Eritrea	9 9%
4 Guinea	7 7%
5 Gambia	6 6%
Others	31 31%
Total July 2019	101 100%

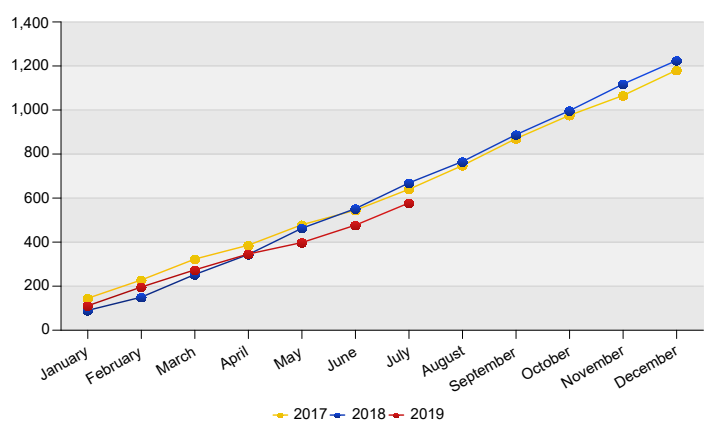
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Aug 2018 - Jul 2019
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 1,134



Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands





Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2019

Source: METIS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	2019	Total 2018	Total 2017
Afghanistan	19	23	23	29	36	23	29	182	325	322
Albania	25	18	20	11	13	22	20	129	551	365
Algeria	130	98	109	107	58	75	71	648	1,267	891
Angola	6	*	*	*	13	*	*	34	30	27
Antigua and Barbuda	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Armenia	13	5	8	5	*	*	6	45	62	109
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Austria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	47	23	40	42	58	36	26	272	239	113
Bahamas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bahrain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	8
Bangladesh	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	13	22	18
Belarus	*	17	*	10	16	12	27	88	252	103
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	13
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17	*	*	*	*	*	11	39	49	67
Brazil	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	7	10
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	8
Burundi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	29
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	12	*	*	5	5	*	*	32	28	39
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	36	30
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
China (including Hong Kong)	11	19	16	16	14	12	6	94	164	149
Colombia	7	15	*	8	7	7	12	59	44	36
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	13
Congo, the Republic of the	6	*	*	5	*	7	*	28	27	43
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	5	*	*	5	*	5	6	25	51	41
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	162	256
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	9
East Timor	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Egypt	16	13	14	10	7	9	25	94	149	178
El Salvador	8	*	6	*	*	*	*	24	21	18
Eritrea	36	53	43	31	42	38	50	293	1,284	1,095
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	5	11	6	*	6	*	9	45	54	124
Finland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
France	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gambia	39	45	59	54	39	34	44	314	351	214
Georgia	24	18	30	12	26	39	44	193	350	487
Germany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Ghana	15	*	12	12	*	*	11	61	80	39
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	25	20	22	17	*	22	22	130	242	330
Guinea-Bissau	5	*	*	5	*	*	*	20	17	29
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Honduras	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	12
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
India	*	*	*	*	8	5	13	31	49	37
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	8	*



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2019

Source: METIS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	2019	Total 2018	Total 2017
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	156	163	150	186	147	134	106	1,042	1,869	718
Iraq	57	56	43	52	53	57	69	387	737	724
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	6
Italy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jamaica	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	13	16	14
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	*	10	10	11	6	7	*	49	74	34
Kazakhstan	*	*	*	*	*	9	5	19	17	15
Kenya	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	10
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	*	*	*	16	*	*	*	28	36	36
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Kyrgyzstan	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	11	10	9
Lao People's Democratic Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	11	6	*	8	11	12	6	58	71	61
Liberia	*	5	5	*	*	*	*	21	22	15
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	42	15	30	35	14	22	23	181	462	357
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	5	*	*	*	*	7	7	31	37	60
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	10	18
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mexico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	5
Moldova, Republic of	72	71	179	71	58	22	13	486	831	342
Mongolia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	23	19
Montenegro	*	*	5	*	7	*	*	16	*	5
Morocco	121	98	91	90	79	83	91	653	1,066	977
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	32	28
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nepal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	7
Nicaragua	*	7	*	*	*	5	*	22	30	*
Niger	*	6	*	5	*	*	6	24	24	13
Nigeria	120	158	204	227	242	207	237	1,395	558	245
Norway	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pakistan	27	29	21	32	29	18	35	191	309	181
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	7	*	*	6	*	24	79	74
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Qatar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	28	12	24	20	27	37	148	*	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
Russian Federation	24	28	19	26	22	32	40	191	294	316
Rwanda	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	20	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	10	6
Senegal	7	11	10	11	8	8	5	60	62	81
Serbia	48	48	19	40	17	36	25	233	125	174
Sierra Leone	10	8	*	10	13	11	6	61	88	67
Slovak Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somalia	17	18	12	15	18	10	26	116	133	124
South Africa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	5	12
South Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
Sri Lanka	7	*	*	7	5	*	*	31	30	46
Stateless	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	49	120



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2019

Source: METIS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	2019	Total 2018	Total 2017
Sudan	21	12	16	11	13	17	24	114	249	260
Suriname	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	8
Syrian Arab Republic	204	160	211	247	196	285	303	1,606	2,956	2,202
Tajikistan	13	5	7	11	7	*	14	61	178	59
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	14
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	22	8	*	*	*	*	*	30	92	112
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	7	10
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	23	34
Tunisia	30	12	19	30	30	25	26	172	387	172
Turkey	110	101	87	116	90	97	154	755	1,301	481
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*
Uganda	23	16	35	23	13	20	13	143	145	72
Ukraine	12	15	11	12	16	8	*	78	303	139
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
United States of America	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	25	20
Unknown	64	58	85	31	61	74	103	476	678	550
Uzbekistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	12	5
Venezuela	17	9	17	10	8	15	25	101	150	77
Viet Nam	*	*	9	*	*	*	7	26	41	27
Yemen	60	47	61	58	36	31	52	345	528	171
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	5	17
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Totaal	1,842	1,658	1,875	1,863	1,648	1,697	1,971	12,554	20,353	14,716

* To conceal the lowest figures, all values between 0 and 4 are replaced by asterisk.
Selection criterion for this table: all nationalities with at least 1 application in the current year.