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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

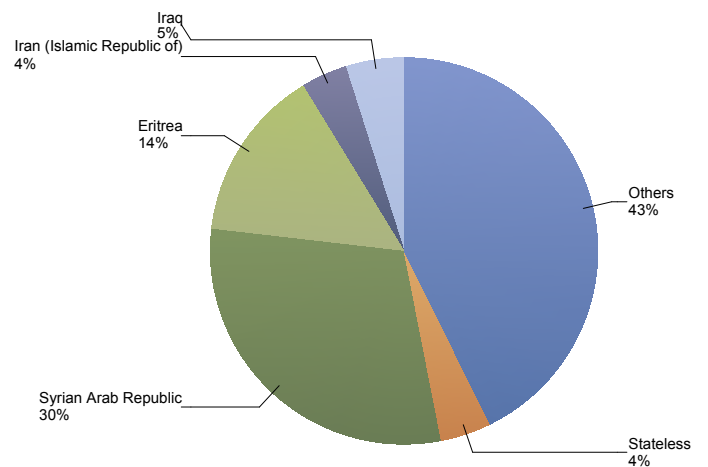
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			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
10.604	10.829	Syrian Arab Republic	1.718	1.410	1.178	1.075	772	692	601	610	699	493	532	9.780	418	428	846	8.908	30%
2.870	4.038	Eritrea	319	317	337	360	224	251	297	296	345	454	540	3.740	463	415	878	4.299	14%
1.166	1.418	Iraq	98	93	109	116	127	122	141	130	124	133	130	1.323	106	127	233	1.458	5%
1.471	1.611	Stateless	237	333	218	179	91	74	71	67	56	46	60	1.432	32	37	69	1.264	4%
1.037	1.015	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	48	65	55	69	79	98	91	89	97	150	114	955	139	98	237	1.144	4%
1.283	1.020	Morocco	94	95	86	79	55	82	115	84	69	84	89	932	93	73	166	1.004	3%
618	916	Unknown	49	98	102	121	88	75	88	52	72	62	62	869	99	72	171	991	3%
991	924	Algeria	96	86	59	63	23	62	71	78	82	85	90	795	91	91	182	881	3%
1.447	872	Afghanistan	89	74	82	81	83	101	58	48	73	46	57	792	61	102	163	866	3%
259	509	Turkey	50	23	38	29	47	38	37	44	42	81	55	484	61	64	125	559	2%
9.896	8.175	Others	618	702	600	616	722	761	692	659	718	670	780	7.538	833	652	1.485	8.405	28%
31.642	31.327	Total	3.416	3.296	2.864	2.788	2.311	2.356	2.262	2.157	2.377	2.304	2.509	28.640	2.396	2.159	4.555	29.779	100%

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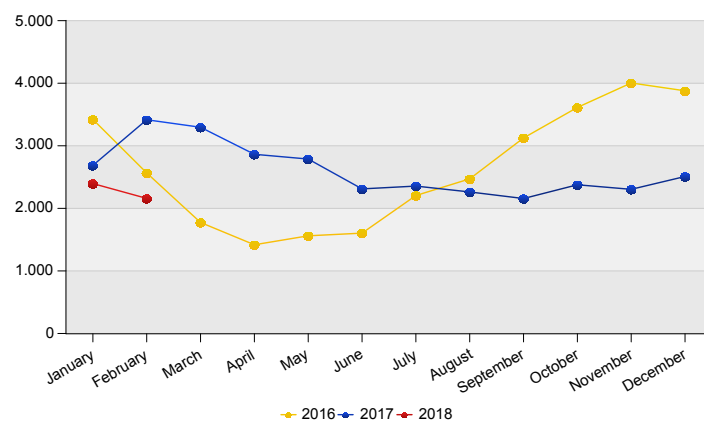
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
February 2018

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	428	20%
2	Eritrea	415	19%
3	Iraq	127	6%
4	Afghanistan	102	5%
5	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	98	5%
6	Algeria	91	4%
7	Morocco	73	3%
8	Unknown	72	3%
9	Turkey	64	3%
10	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	46	2%
	Others	643	30%
Total February 2018		2.159	100%

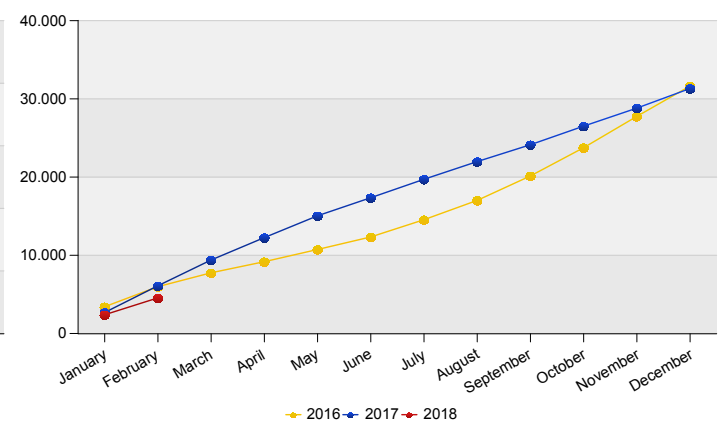
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2017 - Feb 2018
Number of total asylum applications: 29.779



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 2016	Total 2017 **	Country of citizenship	2017												2018			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
2.158	2.202	Syrian Arab Republic	140	173	131	187	174	207	195	219	243	150	232	2.051	200	199	399	2.310	15%
1.497	1.095	Eritrea	102	97	67	80	76	92	113	105	71	49	77	929	110	116	226	1.053	7%
1.271	977	Morocco	92	95	85	78	48	79	109	82	62	80	80	890	87	68	155	953	6%
980	891	Algeria	95	86	57	59	22	57	69	77	78	81	89	770	89	91	180	855	6%
884	718	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	36	43	45	48	63	76	75	65	66	83	69	669	89	72	161	794	5%
888	724	Iraq	54	54	61	58	74	73	74	59	56	63	52	678	63	47	110	734	5%
457	550	Unknown	28	40	31	72	51	57	53	36	56	49	41	514	68	55	123	609	4%
235	481	Turkey	50	23	35	25	46	36	35	39	40	78	54	461	59	58	117	528	4%
15	342	Moldova, Republic of	*	17	*	34	64	86	38	21	16	20	37	338	65	29	94	428	3%
578	487	Georgia	81	74	38	33	38	45	18	20	14	30	25	416	11	26	37	372	2%
9.208	6.249	Others	470	515	471	481	541	576	551	497	577	502	580	5.761	672	440	1.112	6.403	43%
18.171	14.716	Total	1.152	1.217	1.022	1.155	1.197	1.384	1.330	1.220	1.279	1.185	1.336	13.477	1.513	1.201	2.714	15.039	100%

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** In May 2017 the IND has adjusted its systems to remove a small discrepancy that caused some cases to not be included in figures of (earlier versions of) this report. This adjustment may result in some small inconsistencies with reports dating from April 2017 and before. Considering the limited size of the discrepancy and to ensure consistency between reports, figures published before January 1st, 2017, will not be updated. Notwithstanding these figures, the total influx of first asylum applications in 2016 was 18,246.

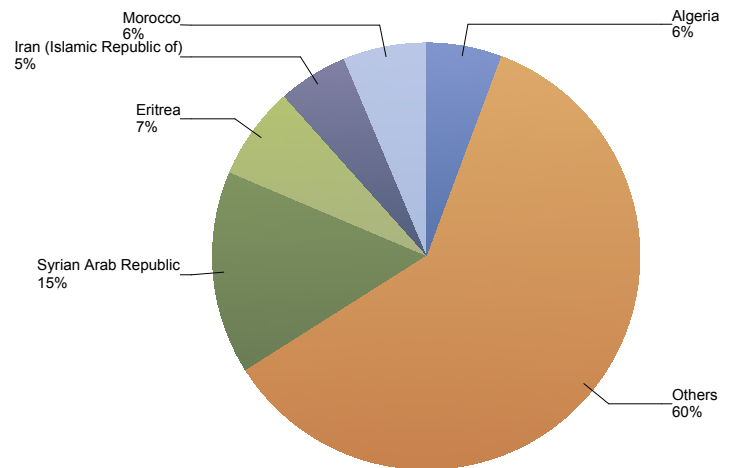
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands February 2018

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	199	17%
2	Eritrea	116	10%
3	Algeria	91	8%
4	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	72	6%
5	Morocco	68	6%
6	Turkey	58	5%
7	Unknown	55	5%
8	Iraq	47	4%
9	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	42	3%
10	Tunisia	41	3%
	Others	412	34%
Total February 2018		1.201	100%

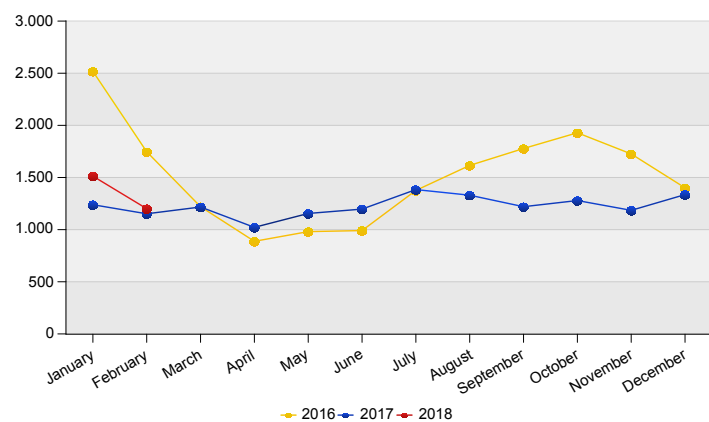
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months

Period: Mar 2017 - Feb 2018

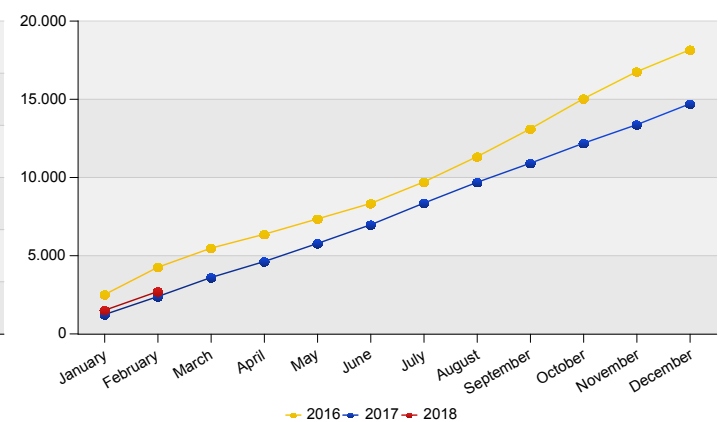
Number of first asylum applications: 15.039



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

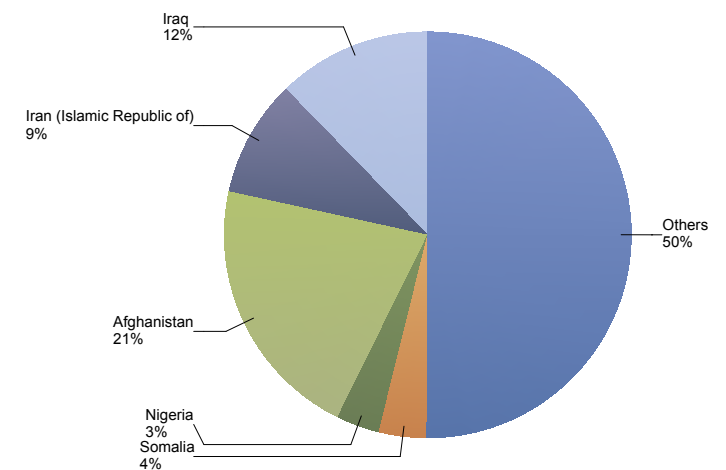
Total 2016	Total 2017	Country of citizenship	2017												2018			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
358	464	Afghanistan	57	38	40	35	41	70	29	37	33	28	23	431	28	71	99	473	21%
156	249	Iraq	5	20	12	24	16	20	25	30	25	19	23	219	25	36	61	275	12%
110	176	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10	16	*	13	12	14	10	17	16	35	24	171	28	19	47	208	9%
93	76	Somalia	*	7	5	5	*	10	9	9	8	9	*	70	5	13	18	85	4%
75	77	Nigeria	5	*	*	*	6	10	7	11	6	8	7	69	6	7	13	77	3%
46	82	Armenia	*	5	10	*	*	7	*	*	14	9	6	69	*	5	7	72	3%
61	62	Eritrea	6	8	6	*	*	6	7	*	7	5	*	57	*	13	17	68	3%
59	61	Unknown	*	6	10	*	6	*	11	*	*	*	6	59	7	5	12	67	3%
49	45	Syrian Arab Republic	*	*	*	*	6	10	6	7	*	5	*	44	12	8	20	64	3%
25	40	Ethiopia	*	*	*	*	*	5	6	5	*	*	*	37	*	6	10	45	2%
625	789	Others	55	66	66	65	78	53	65	65	74	59	78	724	67	69	136	805	36%
1.657	2.121	Total	151	171	157	160	177	209	179	193	191	184	178	1.950	188	252	440	2.239	100%

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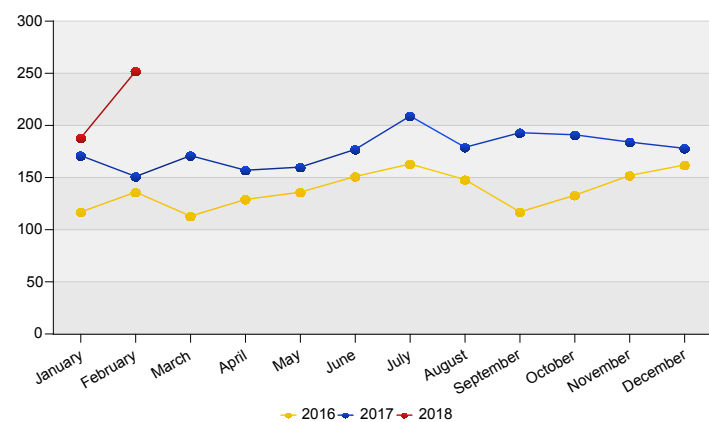
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands February 2018

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Afghanistan	71	28%
2	Iraq	36	14%
3	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	19	8%
4	Eritrea	13	5%
5	Somalia	13	5%
6	Syrian Arab Republic	8	3%
	Others	92	37%
Total February 2018		252	100%

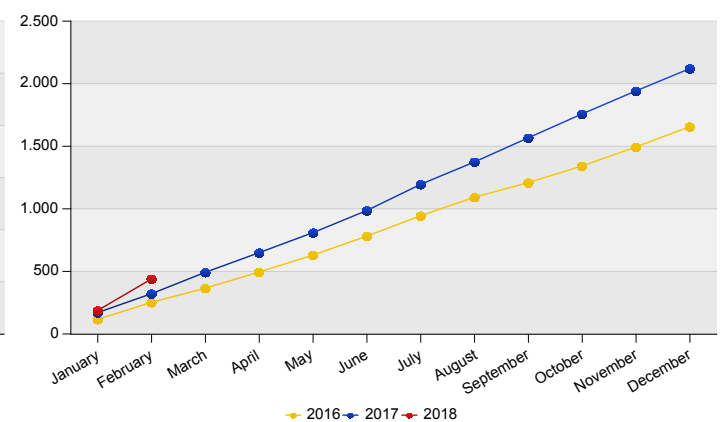
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2017 - Feb 2018
Number of repeated asylum applications: 2.239



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

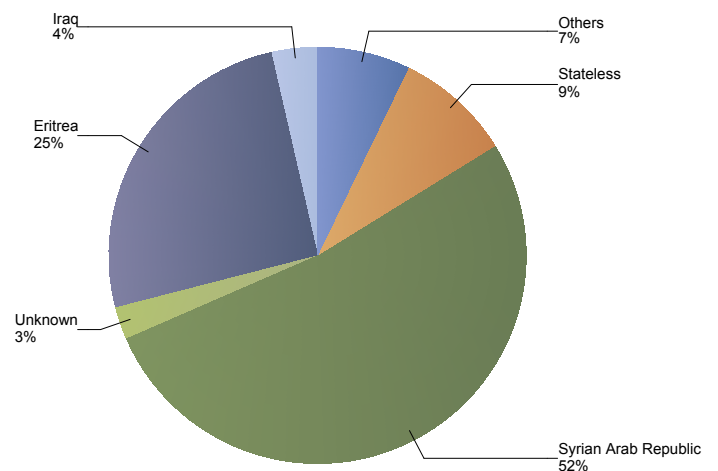
Total 2016	Total 2017	Country of citizenship	2017												2018			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
8.397	8.582	Syrian Arab Republic	1.578	1.237	1.047	884	592	475	400	384	453	338	297	7.685	206	221	427	6.534	52%
1.312	2.881	Eritrea	211	212	264	276	145	153	177	187	267	400	462	2.754	349	286	635	3.178	25%
1.139	1.458	Stateless	225	318	208	160	82	61	60	56	45	35	50	1.300	25	29	54	1.129	9%
122	445	Iraq	39	19	36	34	37	29	42	41	43	51	55	426	18	44	62	449	4%
102	305	Unknown	17	52	61	47	31	14	24	12	14	9	15	296	24	12	36	315	3%
43	121	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	6	6	8	*	8	6	7	15	32	21	115	22	7	29	142	1%
249	107	Somalia	12	27	20	8	*	*	*	*	9	*	9	97	7	16	23	108	1%
31	86	Pakistan	*	*	*	11	11	*	7	*	11	6	19	76	18	8	26	102	1%
63	86	Afghanistan	*	6	11	17	7	*	*	*	14	*	15	80	10	13	23	100	1%
34	48	Ethiopia	*	6	7	*	*	*	*	7	*	13	*	48	*	13	17	64	1%
322	371	Others	25	22	25	26	23	15	33	39	34	45	49	336	12	57	69	380	3%
11.814	14.490	Total	2.113	1.908	1.685	1.473	937	763	753	744	907	935	995	13.213	695	706	1.401	12.501	100%

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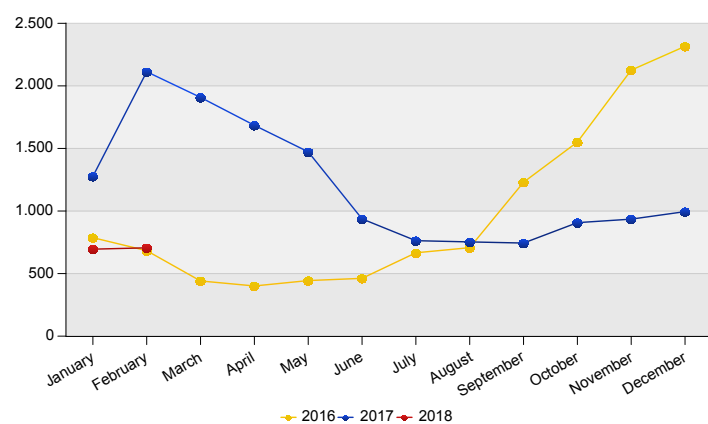
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands February 2018

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Eritrea	286	41%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	221	31%
3	Iraq	44	6%
4	Stateless	29	4%
5	Somalia	16	2%
	Others	110	16%
Total February 2018		706	100%

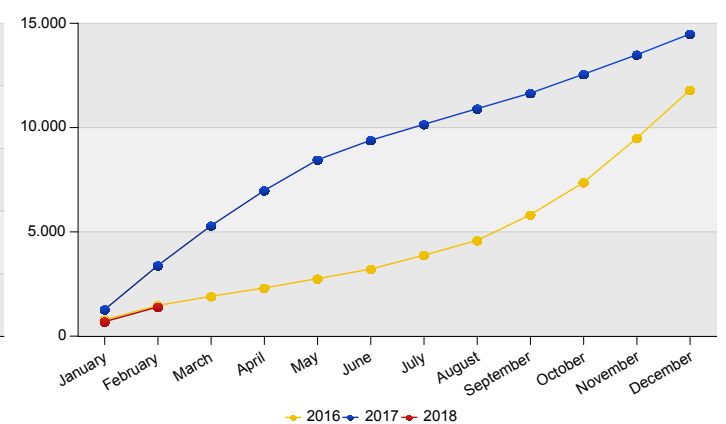
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Mar 2017 - Feb 2018
Number of influx family reunification: 12.501



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

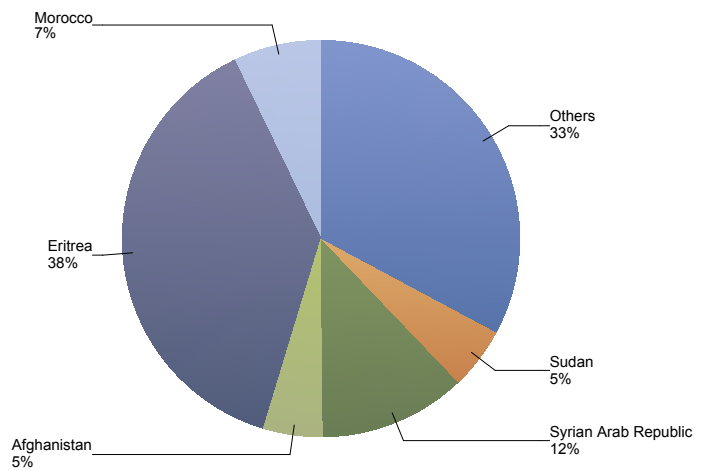
Total 2016	Total 2017	Country of citizenship	2017												2018			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
773	479	Eritrea	48	46	16	39	18	41	45	48	23	17	40	381	65	48	113	446	38%
181	135	Syrian Arab Republic	7	13	8	7	12	11	18	18	13	11	7	125	15	7	22	140	12%
68	74	Morocco	*	*	9	6	*	*	7	11	8	11	10	66	7	11	18	84	7%
23	59	Sudan	*	7	*	5	*	*	7	12	8	*	*	56	*	*	*	59	5%
195	65	Afghanistan	7	6	7	7	*	8	*	*	5	6	*	59	*	*	5	57	5%
61	54	Algeria	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	9	10	13	50	6	*	6	54	5%
34	47	Guinea	*	*	5	*	6	6	*	*	7	6	6	47	5	*	8	54	5%
35	22	Iraq	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	21	*	*	6	27	2%
38	30	Albania	5	*	*	*	7	*	*	*	5	*	*	28	*	*	*	26	2%
21	20	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	19	*	*	6	25	2%
36	23	Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	23	*	*	*	23	2%
242	173	Others	10	9	12	14	10	12	15	21	21	16	21	161	8	16	24	175	15%
1.707	1.181	Total	83	95	63	93	66	95	108	122	106	90	115	1.036	120	97	217	1.170	100%

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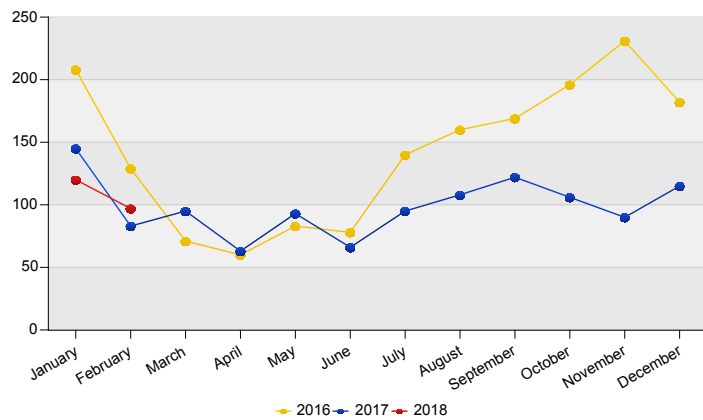
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands February 2018

Country of citizenship			%
1 Eritrea	48	49%	
2 Morocco	11	11%	
3 Syrian Arab Republic	7	7%	
4 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5	5%	
5 Sierra Leone	5	5%	
6 Iraq	*	4%	
Others	17	18%	
Total February 2018	97	100%	

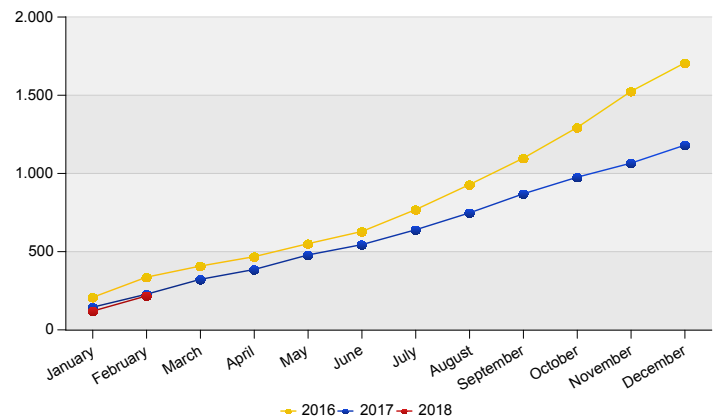
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2017 - Feb 2018
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 1.170



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 2018

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2018	Total 2017	Total 2016 **
Afghanistan	23	18	41	322	1.026
Albania	21	8	29	365	1.664
Algeria	89	91	180	891	980
Angola	*	6	8	27	15
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*
Armenia	*	*	5	109	48
Azerbaijan	13	12	25	113	66
Bahamas	*	*	*	*	*
Bahrain	*	*	*	8	*
Bangladesh	*	*	*	18	21
Belarus	*	*	*	103	21
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	13	7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	*	9	67	295
Botswana	*	*	*	*	*
Brazil	*	*	*	10	*
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	8	11
Burundi	*	*	*	29	24
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	*	*	39	18
Canada	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	*	30	5
Chile	*	*	*	*	*
China (including Hong Kong)	7	*	8	149	97
Colombia	*	*	*	36	36
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	13	*
Congo, the Republic of the	*	5	8	43	50
Cote d'Ivoire	7	6	13	41	30
Croatia	*	*	*	*	5
Cuba	155	*	156	256	23
Cyprus	*	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	9	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*
Egypt	12	12	24	178	112
El Salvador	*	*	*	18	19
Eritrea	110	116	226	1.095	1.497
Ethiopia	9	5	14	124	156
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*
Gambia	22	24	46	214	131
Georgia	11	26	37	487	578
Germany	*	*	*	*	*
Ghana	*	10	13	39	15



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2018

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2018	Total 2017	Total 2016 **
Greece	*	*	*	*	*
Grenada	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	20	16	36	330	111
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	29	11
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	*	*
Honduras	5	*	5	12	7
India	*	*	*	37	45
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	89	72	161	718	884
Iraq	63	47	110	724	888
Israel	*	*	*	6	*
Italy	*	*	*	*	5
Jamaica	*	*	*	14	34
Jordan	7	*	11	34	27
Kazakhstan	*	*	*	15	23
Kenya	*	*	*	10	6
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	*	5	6	36	465
Kuwait	*	*	*	6	8
Kyrgyzstan	5	*	5	9	9
Lao People's Democratic Republic	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	7	*	8	61	55
Liberia	*	*	*	15	11
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	51	42	93	357	341
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	5	6	11	60	26
Mauritania	*	*	*	18	11
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*
Mexico	*	*	*	5	*
Moldova, Republic of	65	29	94	342	15
Mongolia	5	*	6	19	403
Montenegro	*	*	*	5	25
Morocco	87	68	155	977	1.271
Myanmar	5	*	9	28	55
Nepal	*	*	*	*	13
Netherlands	*	*	*	7	13
Nicaragua	*	*	*	*	*
Niger	*	*	*	13	*
Nigeria	36	24	60	245	197
Oman	*	*	*	*	*
Pakistan	12	9	21	181	161
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	6	10	74	30
Panama	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	*	*	*	*



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2018

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2018	Total 2017	Total 2016 **
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	*	8
Portugal	*	*	*	*	7
Romania	*	*	*	7	7
Russian Federation	24	8	32	316	124
Rwanda	*	*	*	*	15
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	6	11
Senegal	*	*	6	81	47
Serbia	15	8	23	174	938
Sierra Leone	13	7	20	67	33
Singapore	*	*	*	*	*
Somalia	8	9	17	124	157
South Africa	*	*	*	12	10
South Sudan	*	*	*	*	*
Spain	*	*	*	7	*
Sri Lanka	*	5	5	46	28
Stateless	5	*	9	120	310
Sudan	12	9	21	260	191
Suriname	*	*	*	8	8
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	200	199	399	2.202	2.158
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	24	16	40	59	19
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	14	10
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	9	8	17	112	430
Togo	*	*	*	10	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	34	22
Tunisia	35	41	76	172	205
Turkey	59	58	117	481	235
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	*	*
Uganda	9	6	15	72	87
Ukraine	11	7	18	139	317
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	5	*
United States of America	*	5	5	20	5
Unknown	68	55	123	550	457
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	*	*	*	5	6
Venezuela	5	14	19	77	27
Viet Nam	*	*	*	27	61
Yemen	16	22	38	171	45
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	17	12
Other	*	*	*	*	20
Totaal	1.513	1.201	2.714	14.716	18.171

* To conceal the lowest figures, all values between 0 and 4 are replaced by asterisk.



*** In May 2017 the IND has adjusted its systems to remove a small discrepancy that caused some cases to not be included in figures of (earlier versions of) this report. This adjustment may result in some small inconsistencies with reports dating from April 2017 and before. Considering the limited size of the discrepancy and to ensure consistency between reports, figures published before January 1st, 2017, will not be updated. Notwithstanding these figures, the total influx of first asylum applications in 2016 was 18,246. Selection criterion for this table: all nationalities with at least 1 application in the current year.*