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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

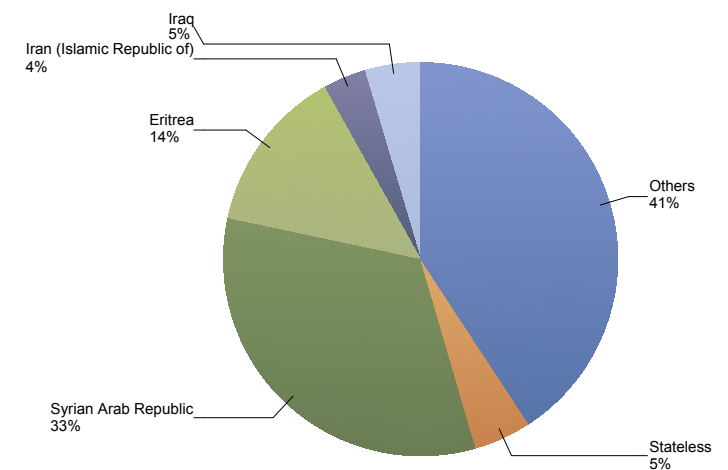
Total 2016	Total 2017	Country of citizenship	2017												2018		Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
10,604	10,829	Syrian Arab Republic	1,049	1,718	1,410	1,178	1,075	772	692	601	610	699	493	532	10,829	418	418	10,198	33%
2,870	4,038	Eritrea	298	319	317	337	360	224	251	297	296	345	454	540	4,038	464	464	4,204	14%
1,471	1,611	Stateless	179	237	333	218	179	91	74	71	67	56	46	60	1,611	32	32	1,464	5%
1,166	1,418	Iraq	95	98	93	109	116	127	122	141	130	124	133	130	1,418	106	106	1,429	5%
1,037	1,015	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	60	48	65	55	69	79	98	91	89	97	150	114	1,015	138	138	1,093	4%
1,283	1,020	Morocco	88	94	95	86	79	55	82	115	84	69	84	89	1,020	93	93	1,025	3%
618	916	Unknown	47	49	98	102	121	88	75	88	52	72	62	62	916	99	99	968	3%
991	924	Algeria	129	96	86	59	63	23	62	71	78	82	85	90	924	92	92	887	3%
1,447	872	Afghanistan	80	89	74	82	81	83	101	58	48	73	46	57	872	61	61	853	3%
259	509	Turkey	25	50	23	38	29	47	38	37	44	42	81	55	509	61	61	545	2%
9,896	8,175	Others	637	618	702	600	616	722	761	692	659	718	670	780	8,175	836	836	8,374	27%
31,642	31,327	Total	2,687	3,416	3,296	2,864	2,788	2,311	2,356	2,262	2,157	2,377	2,304	2,509	31,327	2,400	2,400	31,040	100%

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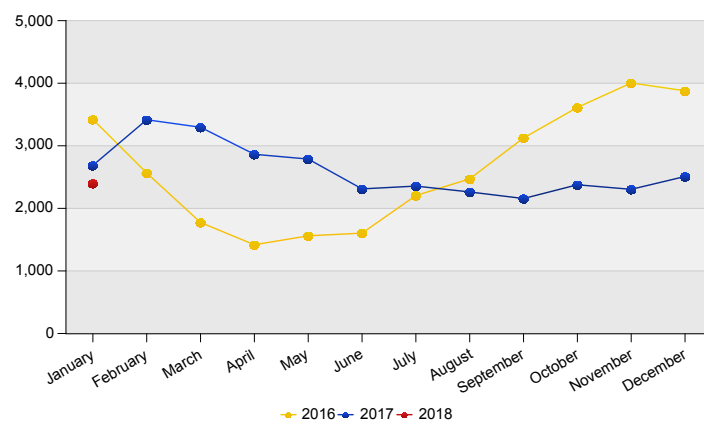
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
January 2018

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Eritrea	464	19%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	418	17%
3	Cuba	156	6%
4	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	138	6%
5	Iraq	106	4%
6	Unknown	99	4%
7	Morocco	93	4%
8	Algeria	92	4%
9	Moldova, Republic of	66	3%
10	Afghanistan	61	3%
11	Turkey	61	3%
	Others	646	27%
Total January 2018		2,400	100%

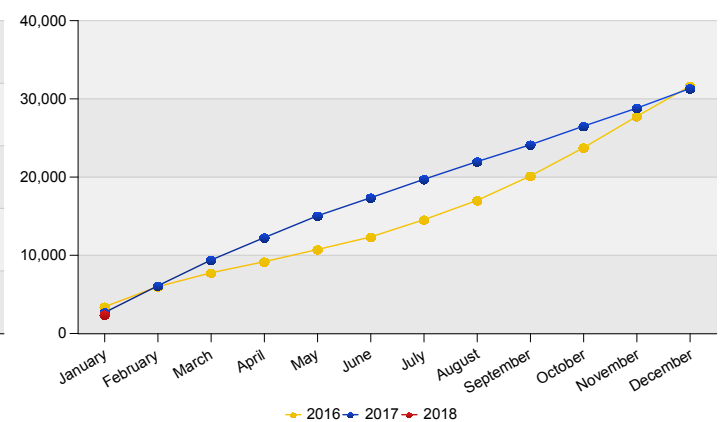
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Feb 2017 - Jan 2018
Number of total asylum applications: 31,040



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	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
2,158	2,202	Syrian Arab Republic	151	140	173	131	187	174	207	195	219	243	150	232	2,202	199	199	2,250	15%
1,497	1,095	Eritrea	166	102	97	67	80	76	92	113	105	71	49	77	1,095	111	111	1,040	7%
1,271	977	Morocco	87	92	95	85	78	48	79	109	82	62	80	80	977	88	88	978	7%
980	891	Algeria	121	95	86	57	59	22	57	69	77	78	81	89	891	90	90	860	6%
884	718	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	49	36	43	45	48	63	76	75	65	66	83	69	718	89	89	758	5%
888	724	Iraq	46	54	54	61	58	74	73	74	59	56	63	52	724	63	63	741	5%
457	550	Unknown	36	28	40	31	72	51	57	53	36	56	49	41	550	68	68	582	4%
235	481	Turkey	20	50	23	35	25	46	36	35	39	40	78	54	481	59	59	520	3%
578	487	Georgia	71	81	74	38	33	38	45	18	20	14	30	25	487	11	11	427	3%
23	256	Cuba	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	7	22	26	57	121	256	155	155	407	3%
9,200	6,335	Others	488	468	529	469	512	603	660	582	496	567	465	496	6,335	584	584	6,431	43%
18,171	14,716	Total	1,239	1,152	1,217	1,022	1,155	1,197	1,384	1,330	1,220	1,279	1,185	1,336	14,716	1,517	1,517	14,994	100%

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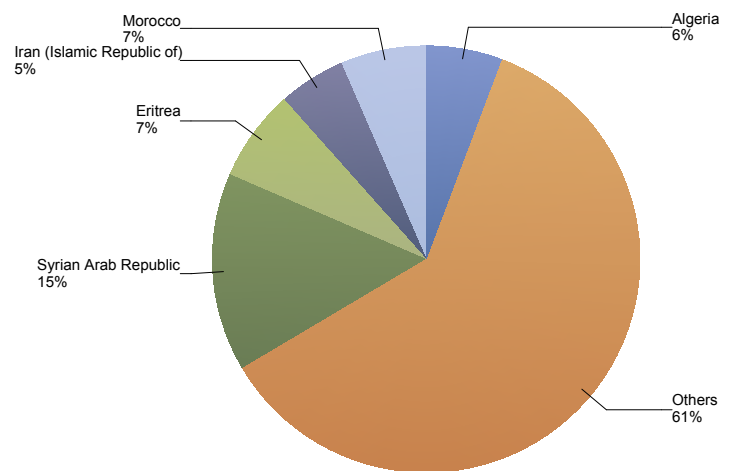
** In May 2017 the IND has adjusted its systems to remove a small discrepancy that caused some cases to not be included in figures of (earlier versions of) this report. This adjustment may result in some small inconsistencies with reports dating from April 2017 and before. Considering the limited size 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
January 2018

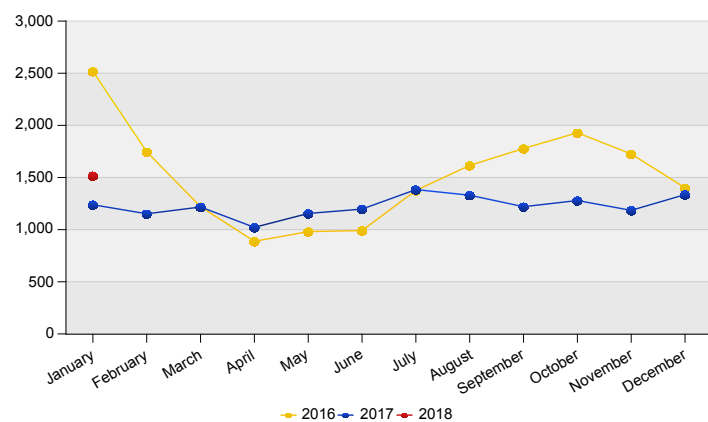
	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	199	13%
2	Cuba	155	10%
3	Eritrea	111	7%
4	Algeria	90	6%
5	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	89	6%
6	Morocco	88	6%
7	Unknown	68	4%
8	Moldova, Republic of	65	4%
9	Iraq	63	4%
10	Turkey	59	4%
	Others	530	35%
Total January 2018		1,517	100%

Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Feb 2017 - Jan 2018

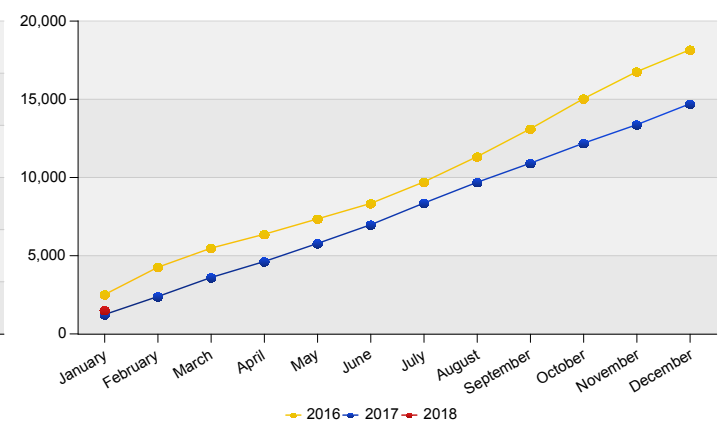
Number of first asylum applications: 14,994



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

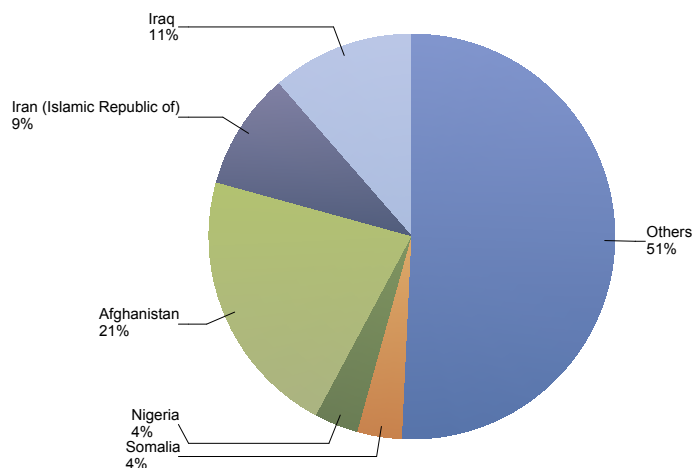
Total 2016	Total 2017	Country of citizenship	2017												2018		Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
358	464	Afghanistan	33	57	38	40	35	41	70	29	37	33	28	23	464	28	28	459	21%
156	249	Iraq	30	5	20	12	24	16	20	25	30	25	19	23	249	25	25	244	11%
110	176	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5	10	16	*	13	12	14	10	17	16	35	24	176	28	28	199	9%
93	76	Somalia	6	*	7	5	5	*	10	9	9	8	9	76	6	6	76	4%	
75	77	Nigeria	8	5	*	*	*	6	10	7	11	6	8	7	77	6	6	75	4%
46	82	Armenia	13	*	5	10	*	*	7	*	*	14	9	6	82	*	*	71	3%
59	61	Unknown	*	*	6	10	*	6	*	11	*	*	*	6	61	7	7	66	3%
61	62	Eritrea	5	6	8	6	*	*	6	7	*	7	5	62	*	*	61	3%	
49	45	Syrian Arab Republic	*	*	*	*	*	6	10	6	7	*	5	45	12	12	56	3%	
25	40	Ethiopia	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	6	5	*	*	40	*	*	41	2%	
625	789	Others	65	55	66	66	65	78	53	65	65	74	59	78	789	66	66	790	37%
1,657	2,121	Total	171	151	171	157	160	177	209	179	193	191	184	178	2,121	188	188	2,138	100%

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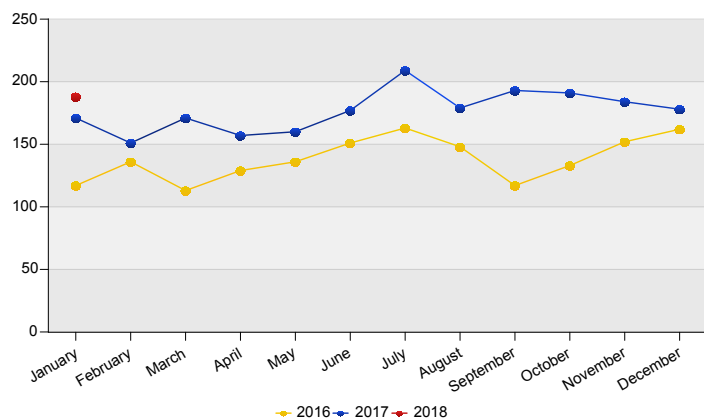
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
January 2018

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Afghanistan	28	15%
2	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	28	15%
3	Iraq	25	13%
4	Syrian Arab Republic	12	6%
5	Russian Federation	8	4%
6	Unknown	7	4%
	Others	80	43%
Total January 2018		188	100%

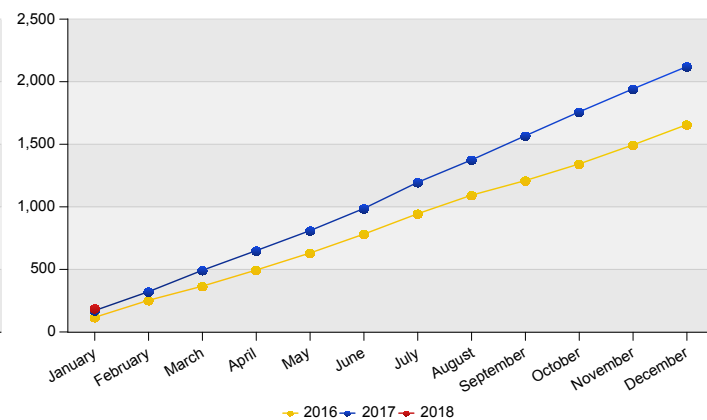
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Feb 2017 - Jan 2018
Number of repeated asylum applications: 2,138



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

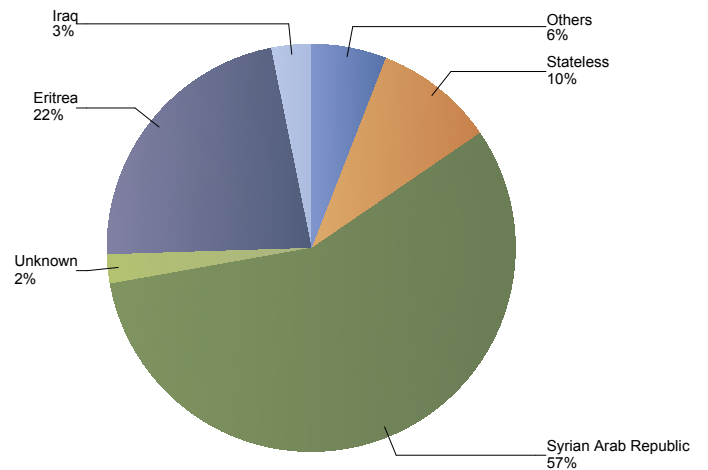
Total 2016	Total 2017	Country of citizenship	2017												2018		Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
8,397	8,582	Syrian Arab Republic	897	1,578	1,237	1,047	884	592	475	400	384	453	338	297	8,582	207	207	7,892	57%
1,312	2,881	Eritrea	127	211	212	264	276	145	153	177	187	267	400	462	2,881	349	349	3,103	22%
1,139	1,458	Stateless	158	225	318	208	160	82	61	60	56	45	35	50	1,458	25	25	1,325	10%
122	445	Iraq	19	39	19	36	34	37	29	42	41	43	51	55	445	18	18	444	3%
102	305	Unknown	9	17	52	61	47	31	14	24	12	14	9	15	305	24	24	320	2%
43	121	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	6	*	6	6	8	*	8	6	7	15	32	21	121	21	21	136	1%
249	107	Somalia	10	12	27	20	8	*	*	*	*	9	*	9	107	7	7	104	1%
31	86	Pakistan	10	*	*	*	11	11	*	7	*	11	6	19	86	18	18	94	1%
63	86	Afghanistan	6	*	6	11	17	7	*	*	*	14	*	15	86	10	10	90	1%
34	48	Ethiopia	*	*	6	7	*	*	*	*	7	*	13	*	48	*	*	52	0%
322	371	Others	35	25	22	25	26	23	15	33	39	34	45	49	371	12	12	348	3%
11,814	14,490	Total	1,277	2,113	1,908	1,685	1,473	937	763	753	744	907	935	995	14,490	695	695	13,908	100%

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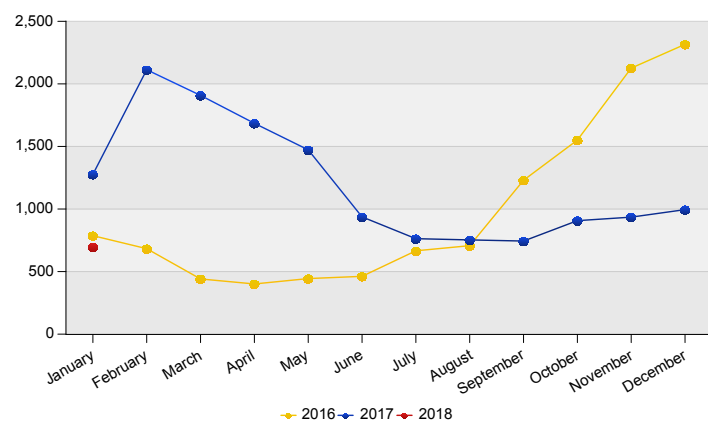
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
January 2018

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Eritrea	349	50%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	207	30%
3	Stateless	25	4%
4	Unknown	24	3%
5	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	21	3%
	Others	69	10%
Total January 2018		695	100%

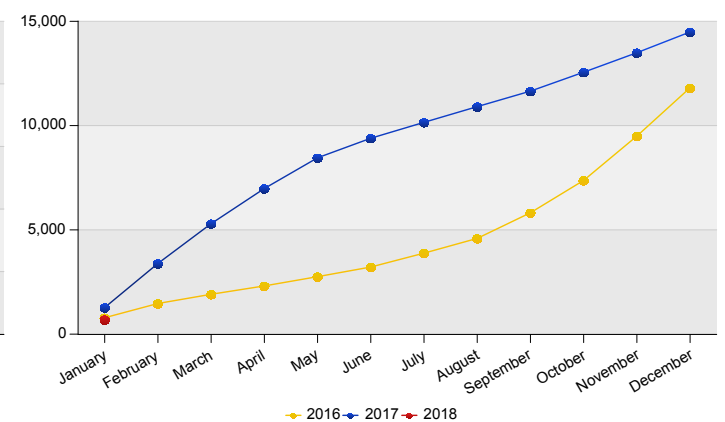
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Feb 2017 - Jan 2018
Number of influx family reunification: 13,908



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

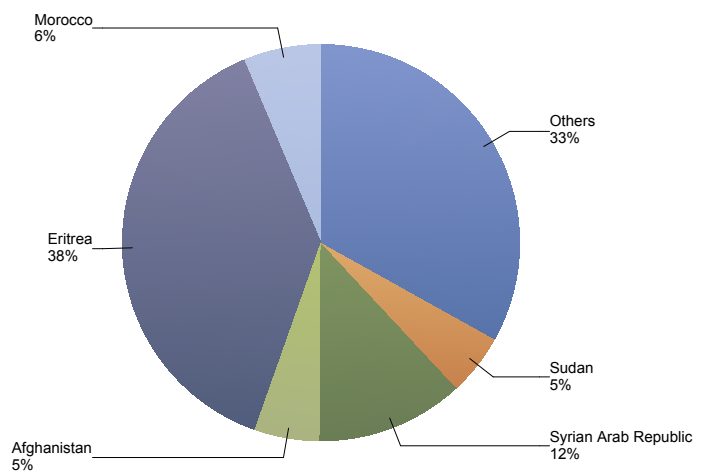
Total 2016	Total 2017	Country of citizenship	2017												2018		Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
773	479	Eritrea	98	48	46	16	39	18	41	45	48	23	17	40	479	64	64	445	38%
181	135	Syrian Arab Republic	10	7	13	8	7	12	11	18	18	13	11	7	135	15	15	140	12%
68	74	Morocco	8	*	*	9	6	*	*	7	11	8	11	10	74	8	8	74	6%
195	65	Afghanistan	6	7	6	7	7	*	8	*	*	5	6	*	65	*	*	62	5%
23	59	Sudan	*	*	7	*	5	*	*	7	12	8	*	*	59	*	*	58	5%
61	54	Algeria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	9	10	13	54	7	7	57	5%
34	47	Guinea	*	*	*	5	*	6	6	*	*	7	6	6	47	8	8	55	5%
38	30	Albania	*	5	*	*	*	7	*	*	*	5	*	*	30	*	*	31	3%
36	23	Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	23	*	*	24	2%
21	20	Iraq	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	22	*	*	23	2%
35	22	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	20	*	*	23	2%
15	18	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	18	*	*	18	2%
27	20	Somalia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	*	*	18	2%
200	135	Others	9	7	9	10	12	9	10	10	17	16	13	135	10	10	136	12%	
1,707	1,181	Total	145	83	95	63	93	66	95	108	122	106	90	115	1,181	128	128	1,164	100%

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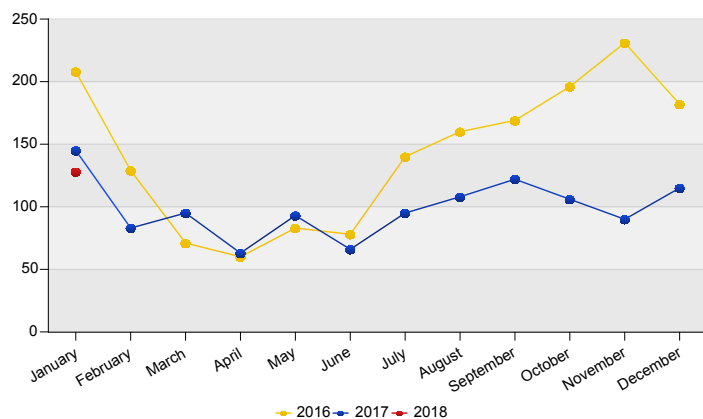
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands January 2018

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Eritrea	64	50%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	15	12%
3	Guinea	8	6%
4	Morocco	8	6%
5	Algeria	7	5%
6	Gambia	*	3%
	Others	22	17%
Total January 2018		128	100%

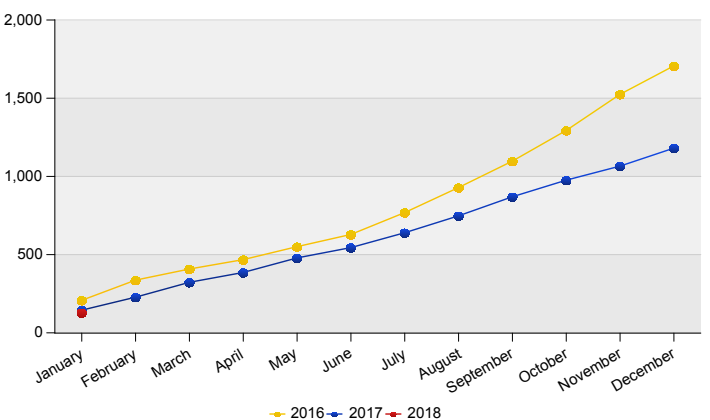
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Feb 2017 - Jan 2018
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 1,164



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	2018	Total 2017	Total 2016 **
Afghanistan	23	23	322	1,026
Albania	21	21	365	1,664
Algeria	90	90	891	980
Angola	*	*	27	15
Armenia	*	*	109	48
Azerbaijan	13	13	113	66
Bahamas	*	*	*	*
Bahrain	*	*	8	*
Bangladesh	*	*	18	21
Belarus	*	*	103	21
Belgium	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	13	7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	5	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	7	149	97
Colombia	*	*	36	36
Comoros	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	13	*
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	43	50
Cote d'Ivoire	7	7	41	30
Croatia	*	*	*	5
Cuba	155	155	256	23
Cyprus	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	9	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*
Egypt	12	12	178	112
El Salvador	*	*	18	19
Eritrea	111	111	1,095	1,497
Ethiopia	9	9	124	156
Gabon	*	*	*	*
Gambia	22	22	214	131
Georgia	11	11	487	578
Germany	*	*	*	*
Ghana	*	*	39	15
Greece	*	*	*	*
Grenada	*	*	*	*



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2018

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2018	Total 2017	Total 2016 **
Guinea	20	20	330	111
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	29	11
Guyana	*	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	*
Honduras	5	5	12	7
India	*	*	37	45
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	89	89	718	884
Iraq	63	63	724	888
Israel	*	*	6	*
Italy	*	*	*	5
Jamaica	*	*	14	34
Jordan	7	7	34	27
Kazakhstan	*	*	15	23
Kenya	*	*	10	6
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	*	*	*	*
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	*	*	36	465
Kuwait	*	*	6	8
Kyrgyzstan	5	5	9	9
Latvia	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	7	7	61	55
Liberia	*	*	15	11
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	52	52	357	341
Lithuania	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*
Maldives	*	*	*	*
Mali	5	5	60	26
Mauritania	*	*	18	11
Mauritius	*	*	*	*
Mexico	*	*	5	*
Moldova, Republic of	65	65	342	15
Mongolia	5	5	19	403
Montenegro	*	*	5	25
Morocco	88	88	977	1,271
Myanmar	5	5	28	55
Nepal	*	*	*	13
Netherlands	*	*	7	13
Nicaragua	*	*	*	*
Niger	*	*	13	*
Nigeria	36	36	245	197
Pakistan	12	12	181	161
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	74	30
Panama	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	*	*	*
Philippines	*	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	8
Portugal	*	*	*	7
Romania	*	*	7	7



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2018

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2018	Total 2017	Total 2016 **
Russian Federation	24	24	316	124
Rwanda	*	*	*	15
Saudi Arabia	*	*	6	11
Senegal	*	*	81	47
Serbia	15	15	174	938
Sierra Leone	14	14	67	33
Singapore	*	*	*	*
Somalia	8	8	124	157
South Africa	*	*	12	10
South Sudan	*	*	*	*
Spain	*	*	7	*
Sri Lanka	*	*	46	28
Stateless	5	5	120	310
Sudan	12	12	260	191
Suriname	*	*	8	8
Sweden	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	199	199	2,202	2,158
Taiwan	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	24	24	59	19
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	14	10
Thailand	*	*	*	*
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	9	9	112	430
Togo	*	*	10	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	34	22
Tunisia	35	35	172	205
Turkey	59	59	481	235
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	*
Uganda	9	9	72	87
Ukraine	11	11	139	317
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	5	*
United States of America	*	*	20	5
Unknown	68	68	550	457
Uruguay	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	*	*	5	6
Venezuela	5	5	77	27
Viet Nam	*	*	27	61
Yemen	16	16	171	45
Zambia	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	17	12
Other	*	*	*	24
Totaal	1,517	1,517	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.