

Monthly figures IND December 2025

First asylum applications

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	2.130	1.650	1.540	1.330	1.550	1.780	1.980	2.050	1.960	2.700	2.470	2.490	2.570
Decisions	1.850	1.660	1.540	1.850	1.630	1.500	1.430	1.710	1.760	1.760	2.290	1.910	1.910
Assignment of IND	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.850
Backlog	45.740	45.730	45.720	45.200	45.120	45.400	45.950	46.290	46.490	47.440	47.610	48.190	48.850
Up to 1 month	2.010	1.510	1.640	1.220	1.490	1.660	1.890	1.930	1.850	2.530	2.330	2.430	2.490
1 - 6 months	11.160	10.500	9.500	8.190	6.890	6.370	6.210	6.670	7.180	7.840	8.760	9.360	9.870
6 - 15 months	21.330	19.840	18.900	18.230	17.920	17.330	16.440	15.080	14.230	13.510	12.500	11.890	11.100
Above 15 months	11.250	13.880	15.680	17.550	18.810	20.040	21.410	22.610	23.240	23.560	24.030	24.500	25.390

The above table shows the total number of first asylum applications in the Dublin prodedure (track 1), Safe country procedure (track 2) and General Asylum Process and Extended Asylum Process (track 4).

Dublin procedure (Track 1)

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	300	290	260	250	240	240	280	320	280	510	720	920	970
Decisions	510	460	330	430	320	210	220	220	210	240	320	180	230
Assignment of IND	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
Backlog	1.110	940	860	680	610	630	690	800	870	1.140	1.540	2.280	3.030
Up to 1 month	290	270	280	240	240	230	270	300	260	480	690	920	970
1 - 6 months	790	650	570	420	350	390	400	470	590	650	820	1.330	2.010
6 - 15 months	20	10	10	20	10	10	20	20	10	10	20	30	50
Above 15 months	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Safe country procedure (Track 2)

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	60	40	50	40	70	40	50	40	30	30	20	20	10
Decisions	90	70	50	50	40	40	60	50	40	50	40	20	30
Assignment of IND	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Backlog	200	170	180	160	190	190	180	180	160	150	130	120	100
Up to 1 month	50	30	40	30	60	40	40	40	20	30	10	10	10
1 - 6 months	80	80	80	70	70	80	70	70	70	60	60	50	50
6 - 15 months	50	40	40	40	30	40	40	30	30	30	30	30	20
Above 15 months	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	40	40	30	30	30	20

General and extended asylum process - Track 4

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	2.610	2.200	1.900	1.820	2.160	2.220	2.270	2.360	2.220	2.720	2.430	2.270	2.330
Decisions	2.100	1.930	2.100	2.160	1.990	2.020	1.820	2.150	2.190	2.160	2.790	2.490	2.370
Assignment of IND	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030	3.030
Backlog	51.070	51.340	51.130	50.800	50.970	51.160	51.610	51.820	51.850	52.410	52.050	51.830	51.790
Up to 1 month	2.390	1.960	1.950	1.650	2.000	2.050	2.140	2.170	2.020	2.500	2.170	2.060	2.080
1 - 6 months	12.400	11.870	10.720	9.480	8.300	7.820	7.600	7.920	8.320	8.780	9.330	9.420	9.360
6 - 15 months	23.120	21.720	20.940	20.320	20.030	19.420	18.620	17.310	16.500	15.810	14.700	13.960	12.980
Above 15 months	13.170	15.790	17.520	19.350	20.630	21.870	23.240	24.420	25.020	25.330	25.850	26.400	27.370

The above table shows the total number of first asylum applications in the General Asylum Process and Extended Asylum Process (track 4), and repeat applications, lateral entry and resettlement.

It does not include Dublin procedures (track 1) and asylum applications by people from safe countries of origin or with an asylum status in another EU member state (track 2).

Persons journeying in connection with family reunification with an asylum residence permit holder

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	1.460	1.510	1.050	630	490	420	370	490	570	480	770	610	760
Decisions	1.500	1.300	1.530	1.960	1.970	1.410	1.690	1.860	1.600	1.910	1.960	1.510	1.450
Assignment of IND	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040
Backlog	42.410	42.630	42.150	40.820	39.340	38.350	37.030	35.660	34.630	33.200	32.000	31.100	30.410
Up to 1 month	1.140	930	950	560	480	360	220	170	230	220	430	380	380
1 - 6 months	9.590	7.630	6.640	6.190	5.610	4.800	3.630	2.980	2.590	2.470	2.480	2.680	2.860
6 - 15 months	21.780	23.250	23.250	22.470	21.600	20.240	19.100	17.270	15.690	13.430	10.320	8.620	7.760
Above 15 months	9.910	10.820	11.300	11.610	11.660	12.960	14.080	15.240	16.120	17.080	18.770	19.430	19.420

Family reunification (Article 8 of the Convention on Human Rights (8 ECHR))

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	840	1.180	920	530	530	320	330	440	540	340	630	400	600
Decisions	590	580	700	760	750	560	520	600	640	690	780	610	660
Assignment of IND	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
Backlog	23.450	24.050	24.270	24.030	23.810	23.580	23.390	23.230	23.120	22.770	22.610	22.410	22.350
Up to 1 month	530	660	810	480	470	260	140	130	140	80	250	240	360
1 - 6 months	6.230	5.090	4.430	4.070	3.980	3.690	3.150	2.700	2.450	2.300	2.210	2.190	2.190
6 - 15 months	10.340	11.530	12.150	12.350	12.000	11.590	11.240	10.810	10.180	9.250	7.650	6.610	5.810
Above 15 months	6.350	6.770	6.880	7.140	7.370	8.040	8.870	9.590	10.360	11.140	12.510	13.370	14.000

Total of family reunification

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	2.300	2.700	1.970	1.160	1.020	740	700	930	1.100	820	1.390	1.010	1.360
Decisions	2.090	1.880	2.230	2.720	2.720	1.960	2.210	2.470	2.250	2.600	2.750	2.120	2.110
Assignment of IND	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320
Backlog	65.860	66.680	66.420	64.850	63.150	61.930	60.430	58.890	57.750	55.970	54.620	53.510	52.760
Up to 1 month	1.670	1.590	1.770	1.040	950	610	370	310	370	300	670	620	730
1 - 6 months	15.820	12.720	11.070	10.250	9.580	8.490	6.780	5.680	5.040	4.770	4.700	4.870	5.050
6 - 15 months	32.120	34.780	35.400	34.820	33.600	31.830	30.340	28.080	25.860	22.690	17.970	15.230	13.560
Above 15 months	16.250	17.590	18.180	18.740	19.020	21.000	22.950	24.830	26.470	28.220	31.280	32.790	33.420

Residence permits for family and relatives

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	2.730	3.300	2.820	3.190	3.230	3.040	2.960	3.480	2.780	3.010	3.350	2.840	2.720
Decisions	2.760	3.160	2.810	3.850	3.280	3.160	2.790	3.570	2.850	3.080	3.350	3.290	2.440
Backlog	6.590	6.730	6.740	6.080	6.030	5.910	6.090	6.000	5.940	5.860	5.860	5.410	5.680
Up to 3 months	4.110	4.140	4.150	3.690	3.770	3.700	3.920	3.950	3.860	3.980	4.160	3.940	4.170
3 - 6 months	1.700	1.740	1.730	1.540	1.320	1.150	980	900	960	880	870	760	910
Above 6 months	790	850	860	860	940	1.070	1.190	1.150	1.120	1.000	830	710	610

Resident permits for highly-skilled migrants and talent

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	1.620	1.590	1.390	1.650	1.490	1.460	1.650	2.090	1.680	1.540	1.700	1.550	1.710
Decisions	1.800	1.640	1.210	1.700	1.520	1.470	1.630	1.970	1.730	1.480	1.830	1.480	1.300
Backlog	1.360	1.310	1.490	1.440	1.410	1.390	1.420	1.540	1.480	1.550	1.420	1.490	1.890
Up to 1 month	550	530	730	700	650	610	630	790	680	680	720	650	900
1 - 3 months	620	600	570	560	570	600	600	560	620	670	560	700	780
Above 3 months	190	190	180	180	190	180	190	180	180	200	140	130	210

Residence permits for study

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	1.730	240	70	80	130	3.770	7.020	4.640	750	180	470	2.390	1.800
Decisions	2.310	250	100	100	80	2.570	6.770	5.680	1.110	230	270	1.740	2.540
Backlog	70	60	30	20	70	1.270	1.520	480	120	70	260	920	180
Up to 1 month	30	30	20	10	60	1.260	1.500	410	70	30	250	900	120
1 - 3 months	10	10	0	0	0	10	20	70	40	30	10	20	60
Above 3 months	30	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	10	10	10	0	0

Residence permits for labour migration

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	360	520	500	520	390	520	790	720	570	630	480	520	580
Decisions	370	510	520	490	520	580	480	820	300	310	830	620	890
Backlog	1.520	1.540	1.520	1.550	1.420	1.360	1.680	1.570	1.830	2.160	1.810	1.700	1.390
Up to 1 month	270	360	490	470	340	390	640	440	440	420	380	380	480
1 - 3 months	590	560	430	580	680	650	630	800	950	860	750	680	600
Above 3 months	650	620	590	500	400	330	410	330	450	870	670	640	310

Naturalisation

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Applications	4.670	4.880	4.740	4.800	4.520	3.470	3.860	4.920	3.250	3.960	4.650	4.280	4.440
Decisions	6.670	3.960	4.580	4.290	4.870	3.370	5.460	2.500	1.250	6.970	4.900	4.610	3.990
Backlog	16.570	17.490	17.650	18.160	17.810	17.910	16.310	18.740	20.730	17.730	17.470	17.150	17.600
Up to 6 months	15.860	16.830	17.050	17.560	17.180	17.200	15.660	18.000	19.750	16.940	16.640	16.390	16.840
6 - 12 months	460	420	380	430	430	500	470	550	790	610	650	600	590
Above 12 months	260	250	220	180	200	210	190	190	190	180	180	170	170

The above table shows the number of decisions based on the decision date of the IND.
After a positive decision of the IND the naturalisation ceremony at the municipality still has to take place.

Issue of residence documents and taking of biometrics

	2024	2025											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Number of appointments-residence documents	21.410	23.330	22.850	21.650	23.190	20.570	21.500	24.910	24.950	23.930	24.400	27.300	26.570
First possibility for an appointment to collect a residence document (days)	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	7	8	10	10
Number of appointments biometrics	14.210	18.610	17.620	17.310	17.860	17.090	17.590	21.050	20.770	23.520	40.990	42.210	41.000
First possibility for an appointment to have biometrics taken (days)	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	7	8	9	6