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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

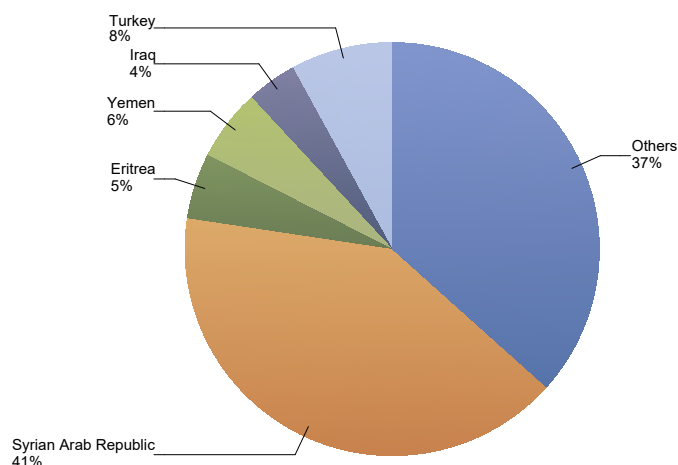
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			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
19.989	19.803	Syrian Arab Republic	824	747	1.100	1.163	1.374	1.603	1.879	1.916	2.284	2.712	2.304	1.897	19.803	1.904	1.904	20.883	41%
3.802	4.038	Turkey	223	234	288	253	264	318	425	379	380	566	381	327	4.038	277	277	4.092	8%
2.813	2.809	Yemen	166	168	240	239	242	238	252	216	249	301	267	231	2.809	218	218	2.861	6%
1.935	2.602	Eritrea	139	176	175	139	205	225	296	240	238	261	281	227	2.602	172	172	2.635	5%
933	1.856	Iraq	84	97	109	222	158	123	121	87	108	130	187	430	1.856	237	237	2.009	4%
1.624	1.942	Somalia	171	161	185	143	202	159	219	149	109	134	177	133	1.942	140	140	1.911	4%
1.264	1.644	Algeria	156	144	150	95	128	148	132	123	108	145	180	135	1.644	167	167	1.655	3%
1.277	1.371	Unknown	115	86	95	87	99	117	106	109	121	155	155	126	1.371	169	169	1.425	3%
1.135	1.255	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	159	109	139	114	117	94	95	55	99	93	81	100	1.255	77	77	1.173	2%
779	1.034	Morocco	106	97	81	59	76	72	102	70	85	97	98	91	1.034	70	70	998	2%
12.440	11.538	Others	852	824	805	762	742	940	919	896	902	1.445	1.282	1.169	11.538	925	925	11.611	23%
47.991	49.892	Total	2.995	2.843	3.367	3.276	3.607	4.037	4.546	4.240	4.683	6.039	5.393	4.866	49.892	4.356	4.356	51.253	100%

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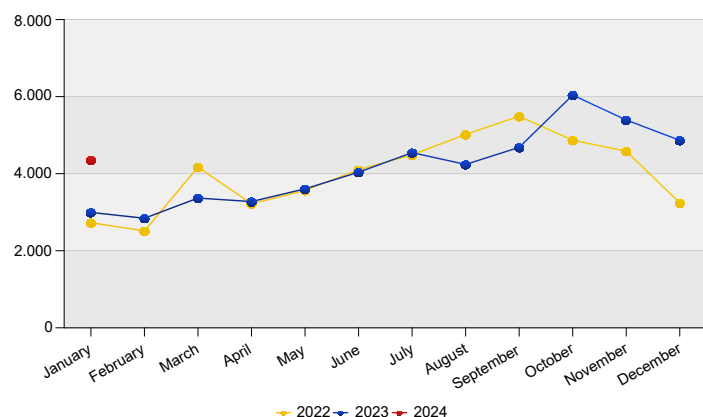
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands January 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.904	44%
2	Turkey	277	6%
3	Iraq	237	5%
4	Yemen	218	5%
5	Eritrea	172	4%
6	Unknown	169	4%
7	Algeria	167	4%
8	Somalia	140	3%
9	Nigeria	82	2%
10	Pakistan	79	2%
	Others	911	21%
Total January 2024		4.356	100%

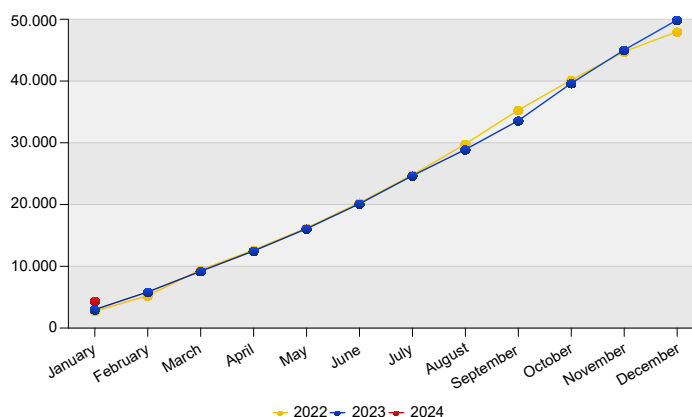
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
 Period: Feb 2023 - Jan 2024
 Number of total asylum applications: 51.253



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

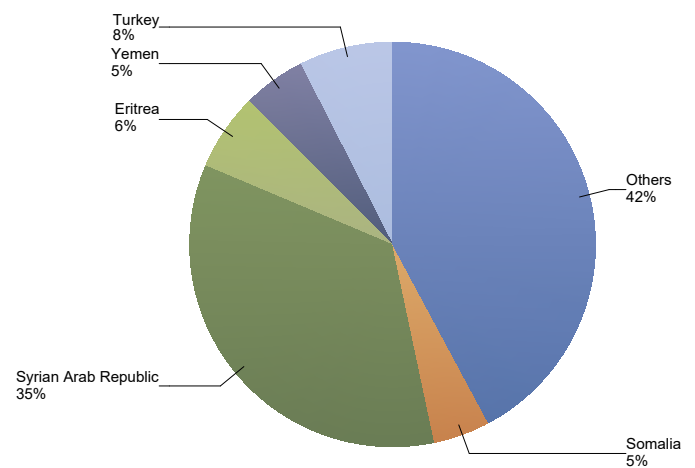
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			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
12.648	13.028	Syrian Arab Republic	638	455	463	584	764	1.029	1.279	1.368	1.672	2.118	1.462	1.196	13.028	1.182	1.182	13.572	35%
2.684	2.862	Turkey	163	155	157	149	152	202	312	304	259	452	298	259	2.862	241	241	2.940	8%
1.365	2.345	Eritrea	90	138	155	103	188	212	294	235	221	242	257	210	2.345	141	141	2.396	6%
2.428	1.982	Yemen	156	149	187	219	132	168	180	113	120	236	159	163	1.982	132	132	1.958	5%
1.457	1.807	Somalia	161	157	168	138	190	150	209	141	106	112	152	123	1.807	120	120	1.766	5%
671	1.495	Iraq	64	67	54	194	135	80	111	41	89	95	163	402	1.495	210	210	1.641	4%
1.206	1.556	Algeria	151	139	142	89	119	144	123	113	102	135	170	129	1.556	156	156	1.561	4%
1.113	1.231	Unknown	109	75	78	79	92	104	104	107	116	131	132	104	1.231	123	123	1.245	3%
702	1.122	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	139	99	116	103	106	82	83	50	90	87	71	96	1.122	69	69	1.052	3%
721	884	Morocco	92	86	64	48	59	68	93	55	67	82	87	83	884	56	56	848	2%
10.540	10.065	Others	723	695	657	651	619	800	778	785	790	1.320	1.184	1.063	10.065	810	810	10.152	26%
35.535	38.377	Total	2.486	2.215	2.241	2.357	2.556	3.039	3.566	3.312	3.632	5.010	4.135	3.828	38.377	3.240	3.240	39.131	100%

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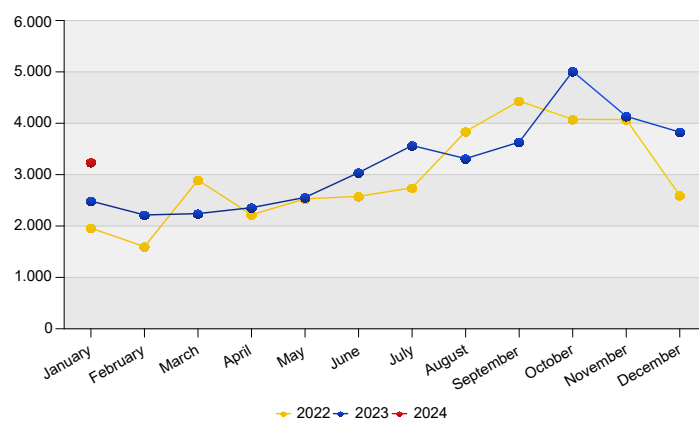
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
January 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.182	36%
2	Turkey	241	7%
3	Iraq	210	6%
4	Algeria	156	5%
5	Eritrea	141	4%
6	Yemen	132	4%
7	Unknown	123	4%
8	Somalia	120	4%
9	Moldova, Republic of	70	2%
10	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	69	2%
	Others	796	25%
Total January 2024		3.240	100%

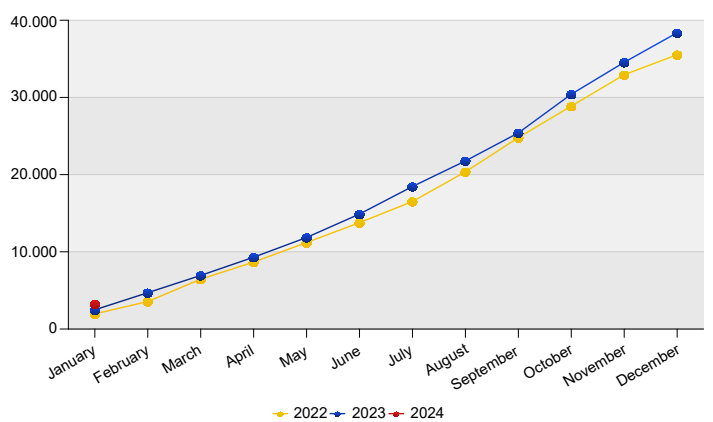
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Feb 2023 - Jan 2024
Number of first asylum applications: 39.131



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

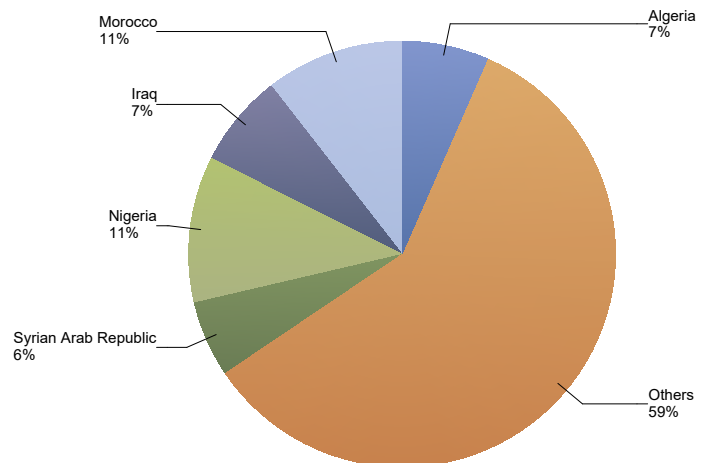
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151	150	Nigeria	9	12	10	23	11	17	13	11	8	15	9	12	150	16	16	157	11%
54	149	Morocco	14	11	17	11	17	*	9	15	18	14	11	8	149	14	14	149	11%
132	105	Iraq	10	*	16	6	8	13	6	22	9	*	8	5	105	5	5	100	7%
54	87	Algeria	5	5	8	6	9	*	9	10	6	10	9	6	87	11	11	93	7%
103	81	Syrian Arab Republic	8	13	5	*	*	10	9	*	*	*	11	8	81	9	9	82	6%
218	93	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	17	*	18	8	7	7	12	*	7	*	6	*	93	*	*	79	6%
43	62	Eritrea	*	6	*	7	*	6	*	*	7	6	8	9	62	7	7	65	5%
39	52	Uganda	5	*	5	5	7	*	5	7	*	5	*	52	9	9	56	4%	
42	44	Somalia	*	*	*	5	7	*	6	*	*	6	5	44	5	5	48	3%	
25	40	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	7	40	*	*	40	3%	
668	527	Others	41	56	39	34	45	37	60	45	38	53	41	38	527	62	62	548	39%
1.529	1.390	Total	116	116	127	110	122	104	131	127	101	119	119	98	1.390	143	143	1.417	100%

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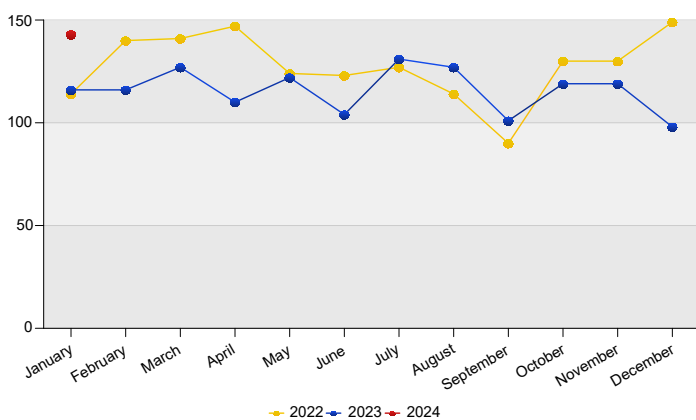
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
January 2024

Country of citizenship		%
1 Nigeria	16	11%
2 Morocco	14	10%
3 Algeria	11	8%
4 Pakistan	11	8%
5 Syrian Arab Republic	9	6%
6 Uganda	9	6%
7 Eritrea	7	5%
Others	66	46%
Total January 2024	143	100%

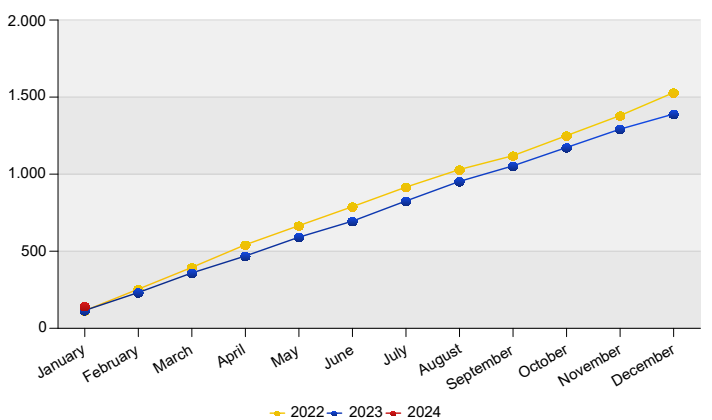
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Feb 2023 - Jan 2024
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.417



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

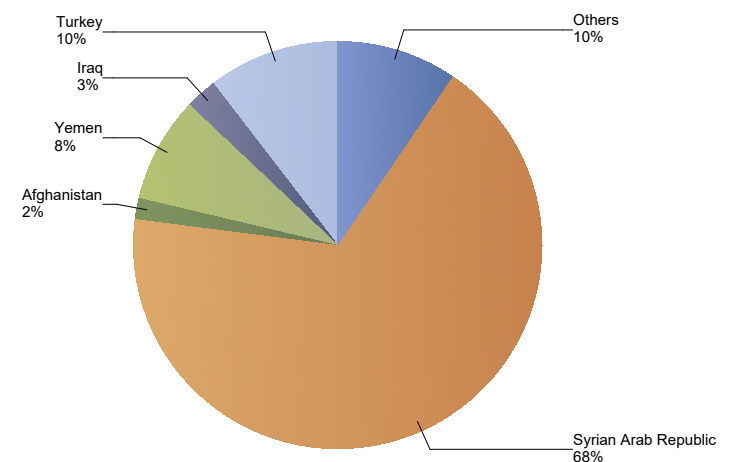
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7.238	6.694	Syrian Arab Republic	178	279	632	576	606	564	591	545	609	590	831	693	6.694	713	713	7.229	68%
1.094	1.144	Turkey	59	76	129	103	107	116	111	70	120	113	82	58	1.144	32	32	1.117	10%
377	822	Yemen	10	19	53	20	110	70	72	103	128	64	105	68	822	82	82	894	8%
130	256	Iraq	10	28	39	22	15	30	*	24	10	35	16	23	256	22	22	268	3%
159	190	Afghanistan	21	12	21	22	25	17	13	*	30	10	5	12	190	11	11	180	2%
527	195	Eritrea	45	32	18	29	13	7	*	*	10	13	16	8	195	24	24	174	2%
140	119	Unknown	5	5	15	7	5	12	*	*	*	24	19	21	119	43	43	157	1%
370	118	Stateless	8	17	29	9	5	11	10	8	14	*	*	*	118	5	5	115	1%
125	91	Somalia	9	*	13	*	5	8	*	7	*	16	20	7	91	15	15	97	1%
137	91	Pakistan	6	6	*	*	7	17	10	17	*	5	7	9	91	6	6	91	1%
630	405	Others	42	37	46	21	31	42	32	21	21	37	38	37	405	20	20	383	4%
10.927	10.125	Total	393	512	999	809	929	894	849	801	950	910	1.139	940	10.125	973	973	10.705	100%

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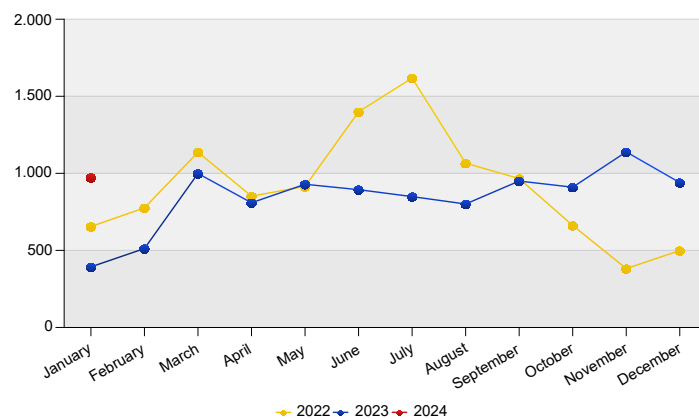
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
January 2024

Country of citizenship			%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	713	73%
2	Yemen	82	8%
3	Unknown	43	4%
4	Turkey	32	3%
5	Eritrea	24	2%
	Others	79	8%
Total January 2024		973	100%

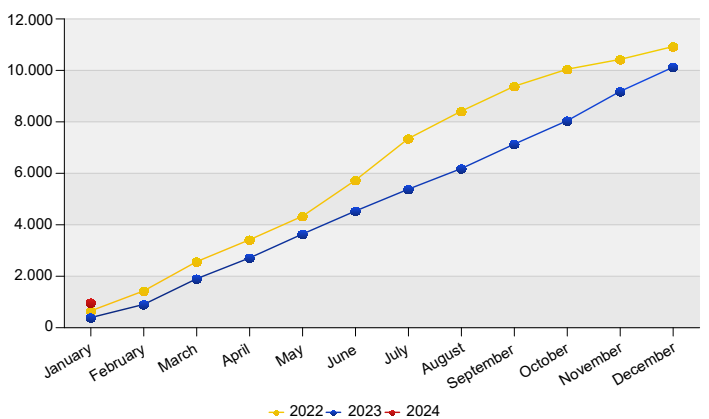
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Feb 2023 - Jan 2024
Number of influx family reunification: 10.705



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

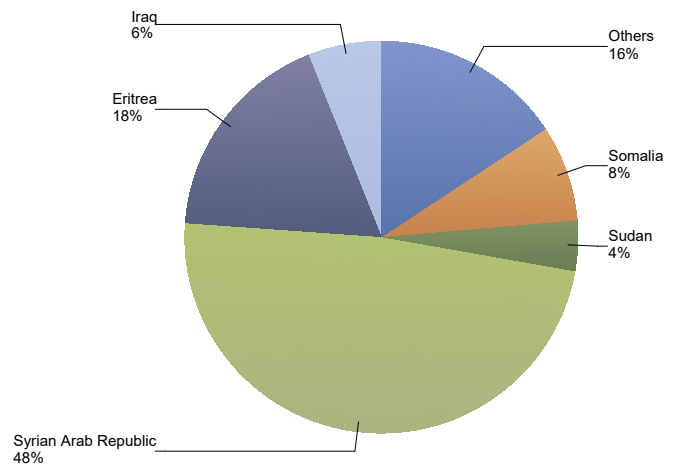
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2.427	2.797	Syrian Arab Republic	85	47	64	110	146	211	259	367	578	539	241	150	2.797	174	174	2.886	48%
606	1.030	Eritrea	22	42	55	46	70	88	138	98	136	136	130	69	1.030	55	55	1.063	18%
319	482	Somalia	45	46	42	40	58	35	41	37	34	38	40	26	482	34	34	471	8%
93	335	Iraq	12	11	7	64	41	30	28	*	21	14	31	72	335	39	39	362	6%
20	241	Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	33	119	56	12	241	11	11	248	4%
188	171	Yemen	15	9	22	27	7	8	*	11	18	19	14	17	171	*	*	159	3%
*	90	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	11	10	8	19	18	90	22	22	108	2%
50	99	Ethiopia	*	*	6	*	*	*	5	8	6	12	23	25	99	6	6	103	2%
145	100	Afghanistan	10	7	7	*	6	9	10	8	15	11	7	8	100	7	7	97	2%
72	81	Algeria	7	5	*	*	8	*	*	6	5	7	13	15	81	15	15	89	1%
284	378	Others	18	15	11	16	13	23	29	46	58	64	46	39	378	23	23	383	6%
4.207	5.804	Total	224	187	218	314	356	418	532	603	914	967	620	451	5.804	389	389	5.969	100%

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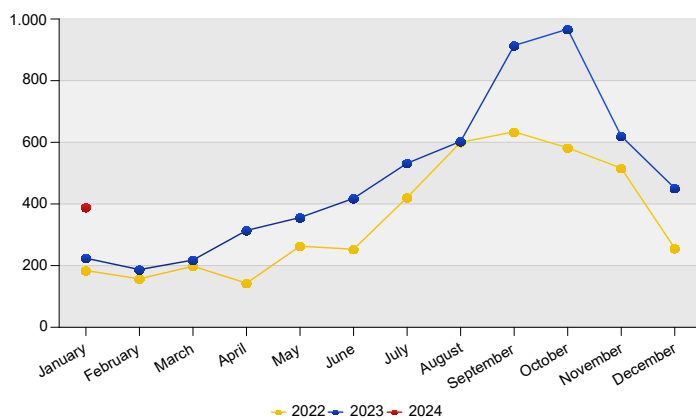
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands January 2024

Country of citizenship			%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	174	45%
2	Eritrea	55	14%
3	Iraq	39	10%
4	Somalia	34	9%
5	Gambia	22	6%
	Others	65	17%
Total January 2024		389	100%

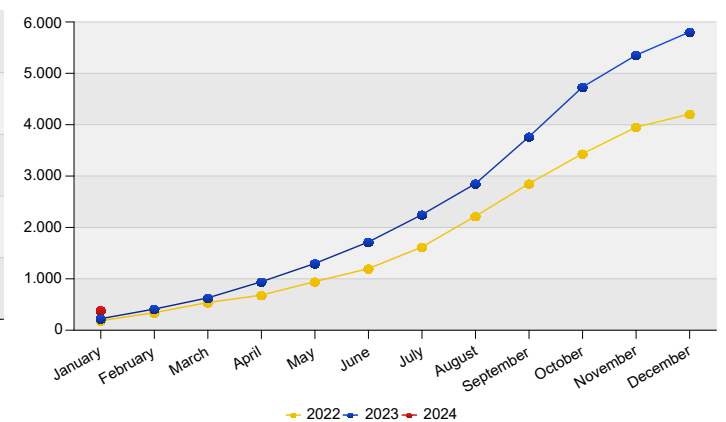
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Feb 2023 - Jan 2024
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 5.969



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 2024

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	55	3.006	2.732	669	55
Albania	*	54	52	28	*
Algeria	156	1.105	1.206	1.556	156
Angola	*	5	17	26	*
Argentina	*	6	5	*	*
Armenia	*	33	50	50	*
Australia	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	12	78	127	121	12
Bahrain	*	*	5	9	*
Bangladesh	*	11	18	20	*
Belarus	5	86	94	82	5
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	9	25	*
Bolivia	*	*	7	6	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	5	15	10	*
Brazil	*	17	12	9	*
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	8	*	9	*
Burundi	*	*	16	6	*
Cameroon	*	17	24	58	*
Canada	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	17	10	14	*
Chile	*	*	7	5	*
China (including Hong Kong)	20	153	151	409	20
Colombia	45	187	519	588	45
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	11	27	28	*
Congo, the Republic of the	*	25	22	23	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	11	10	31	*
Cuba	*	17	13	12	*
Denmark	*	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	6	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	7	13	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	28	*
Egypt	27	146	262	321	27
El Salvador	*	33	75	22	*
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	141	768	1.365	2.345	141
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	17	167	305	323	17
Finland	*	*	*	*	*
France	*	*	5	*	*
Gambia	35	140	102	209	35
Georgia	10	89	156	119	10
Germany	*	9	*	7	*



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2024

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2021	2022	2023	2024
Ghana	9	40	35	57	9
Greece	*	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	27	79	95	163	27
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	6	*
Guyana	*	*	5	*	*
Haiti	*	15	10	23	*
Honduras	*	8	*	11	*
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*
India	5	120	123	149	5
Indonesia	*	6	*	*	*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	69	263	702	1.122	69
Iraq	210	746	671	1.495	210
Israel	*	*	*	14	*
Italy	*	*	*	7	*
Jamaica	*	18	17	22	*
Japan	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	9	19	85	117	9
Kazakhstan	*	13	41	47	*
Kenya	7	*	18	56	7
Korea, Republic of	*	7	*	*	*
Kosovo	*	*	9	9	*
Kuwait	*	*	9	10	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	18	7	*
Lao People's Democratic Republic	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	13	69	65	78	13
Liberia	*	10	9	21	*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14	124	193	241	14
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*
Madagascar	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	5	*
Malaysia	*	10	*	*	*
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	23	20	26	*
Mauritania	*	5	*	*	*
Mexico	*	16	14	13	*
Moldova, Republic of	70	40	205	652	70
Monaco	*	*	*	*	*
Mongolia	*	8	5	12	*
Morocco	56	907	721	884	56
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	9	16	58	50	9
Namibia	*	*	*	8	*
Nepal	*	*	9	6	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	12	*
Nicaragua	*	*	67	22	*

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2024

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2021	2022	2023	2024
Niger	*	16	18	34	*
Nigeria	66	418	521	656	66
Oman	*	*	*	5	*
Pakistan	62	443	877	637	62
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	17	32	28	*
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	6	19	63	*
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	8	7	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	15	14	20	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	20	205	590	330	20
Rwanda	*	9	6	11	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	*	*	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	31	38	29	*
Senegal	*	42	20	23	*
Serbia	*	32	26	36	*
Sierra Leone	21	66	84	340	21
Somalia	120	903	1.457	1.807	120
South Africa	*	7	17	19	*
South Sudan	*	16	7	25	*
Spain	*	*	*	6	*
Sri Lanka	*	20	31	38	*
Stateless	*	43	39	61	*
Sudan	39	135	195	809	39
Suriname	*	*	9	8	*
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	1.182	8.323	12.648	13.028	1.182
Tajikistan	*	17	48	34	*
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	5	11	20	*
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	9	19	7	*
Tunisia	36	264	285	429	36
Turkey	241	2.459	2.684	2.862	241
Turkmenistan	8	19	26	11	8
Uganda	31	57	192	284	31
Ukraine	28	71	1.060	601	28
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	8	*	*
United States of America	*	14	17	18	*
Unknown	123	829	1.113	1.231	123
Uzbekistan	5	22	58	53	5
Venezuela	11	72	175	167	11
Viet Nam	*	13	7	26	*



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Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2021	2022	2023	2024
Yemen	132	1.189	2.428	1.982	132
Zambia	*	*	5	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	6	18	25	*
Other	*	42	27	*	*
Totaal	3.240	24.686	35.535	38.377	3.240

* 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.