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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

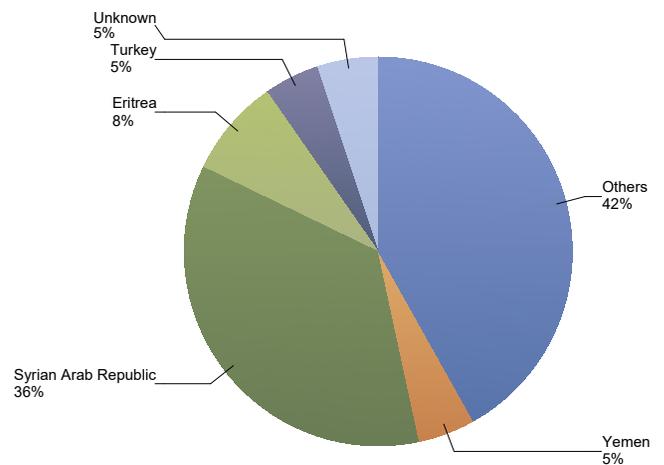
Total 2024	Total 2025	Country of citizenship	2025												2026		Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
20.368	15.505	Syrian Arab Republic	1.457	1.356	1.227	1.193	1.156	1.133	1.341	1.331	1.344	1.381	1.161	1.425	15.505	1.164	1.164	15.212	36%
1.707	3.491	Eritrea	102	90	111	185	484	591	311	307	468	302	313	227	3.491	95	95	3.484	8%
1.734	1.896	Unknown	109	69	85	105	105	123	150	178	213	216	224	319	1.896	409	409	2.196	5%
1.920	1.988	Yemen	87	77	67	67	86	207	276	277	231	241	178	194	1.988	138	138	2.039	5%
2.377	1.992	Turkey	166	157	122	123	128	153	196	173	209	174	213	178	1.992	139	139	1.965	5%
1.334	1.781	Somalia	83	91	52	123	133	146	147	116	188	198	238	266	1.781	170	170	1.868	4%
1.219	1.457	Algeria	97	97	67	99	74	70	102	131	149	164	210	197	1.457	157	157	1.517	4%
666	1.076	Pakistan	53	73	69	81	66	69	92	114	162	113	102	82	1.076	117	117	1.140	3%
666	995	Afghanistan	35	57	79	89	82	75	93	78	103	87	91	126	995	92	92	1.052	2%
951	1.017	Nigeria	86	75	102	74	95	70	89	71	95	114	75	71	1.017	107	107	1.038	2%
12.697	11.137	Others	809	751	709	771	704	810	1.047	910	1.211	1.114	1.132	1.169	11.137	968	968	11.296	26%
45.639	42.335	Total	3.084	2.893	2.690	2.910	3.113	3.447	3.844	3.686	4.373	4.104	3.937	4.254	42.335	3.556	3.556	42.807	100%

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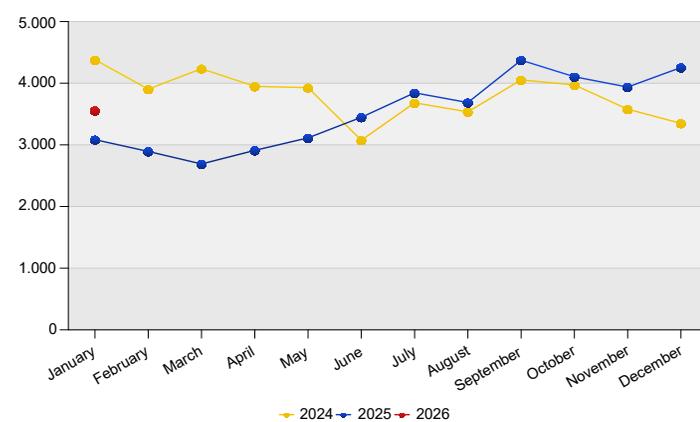
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands  
January 2026

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.164	33%
2	Unknown	409	12%
3	Somalia	170	5%
4	Algeria	157	4%
5	Turkey	139	4%
6	Yemen	138	4%
7	Pakistan	117	3%
8	Nigeria	107	3%
9	Sudan	99	3%
10	Eritrea	95	3%
	Others	961	27%
<b>Total January 2026</b>		<b>3.556</b>	<b>100%</b>

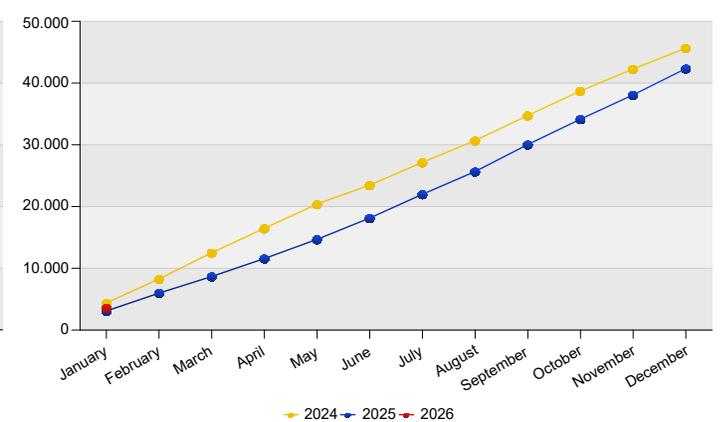
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months  
Period: Feb 2025 - Jan 2026  
Number of total asylum applications: 42.807



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

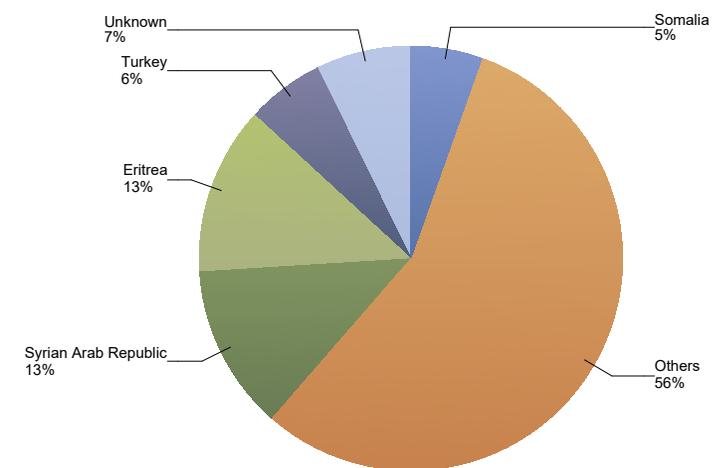
Total 2024	Total 2025 **	Country of citizenship	2025												2026		Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
1.464	3.129	Eritrea	67	78	86	154	463	559	279	277	432	274	275	185	3.129	68	68	3.130	13%
11.526	3.280	Syrian Arab Republic	404	342	193	194	209	196	255	251	351	312	268	305	3.280	211	211	3.087	13%
1.412	1.504	Unknown	77	50	50	48	89	99	109	150	183	188	168	293	1.504	357	357	1.784	7%
1.868	1.468	Turkey	118	117	88	99	99	110	125	131	157	134	162	128	1.468	102	102	1.452	6%
1.076	1.289	Somalia	53	58	35	94	85	101	101	96	139	138	201	188	1.289	99	99	1.335	5%
952	1.205	Algeria	80	70	51	84	56	51	84	104	126	145	183	171	1.205	135	135	1.260	5%
522	796	Sudan	18	9	18	33	35	39	53	62	122	96	150	161	796	97	97	875	4%
770	813	Nigeria	74	62	84	58	69	60	72	54	74	97	52	57	813	81	81	820	3%
491	758	Afghanistan	22	38	74	72	62	53	77	54	71	74	75	86	758	63	63	799	3%
489	689	Pakistan	38	37	49	58	39	44	61	60	108	68	63	64	689	94	94	745	3%
11.605	9.142	Others	696	678	598	657	576	670	834	725	939	946	889	934	9.142	764	764	9.210	38%
32.175	24.073	<b>Total</b>	1.647	1.539	1.326	1.551	1.782	1.982	2.050	1.964	2.702	2.472	2.486	2.572	24.073	2.071	2.071	24.497	100%

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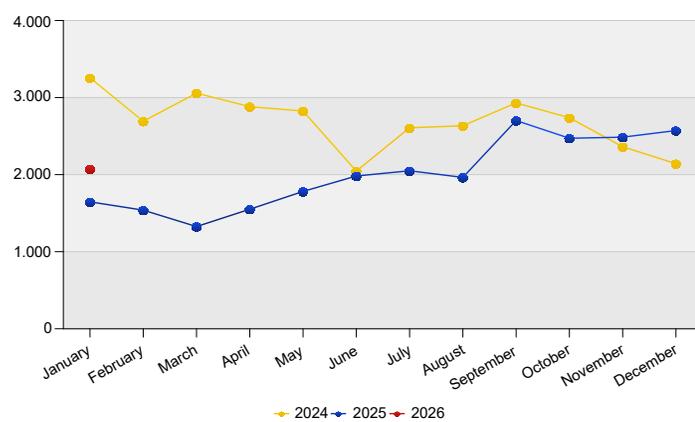
**Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands**  
January 2026

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Unknown	357	17%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	211	10%
3	Algeria	135	7%
4	Turkey	102	5%
5	Somalia	99	5%
6	Sudan	97	5%
7	Pakistan	94	5%
8	Nigeria	81	4%
9	Morocco	72	3%
10	Eritrea	68	3%
	Others	755	36%
<b>Total January 2026</b>		2.071	100%

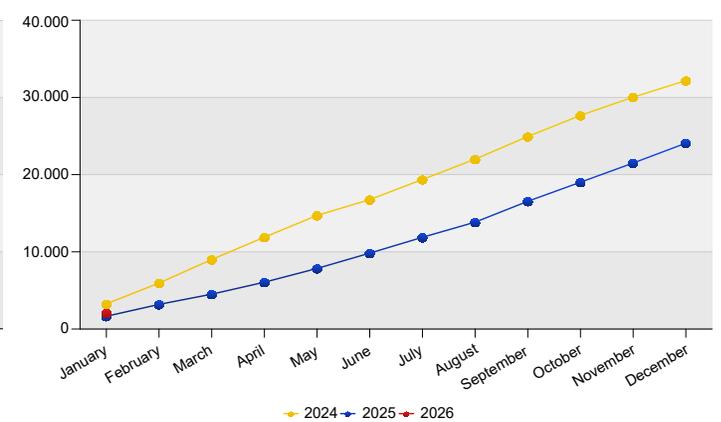
**Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months**  
Period: Feb 2025 - Jan 2026  
Number of first asylum applications: 24.497



**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

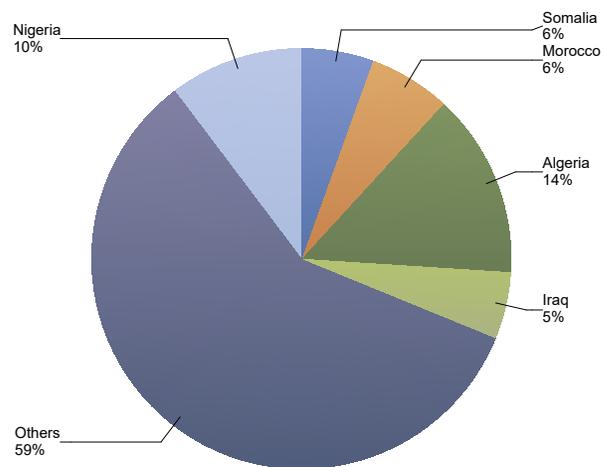
Total 2024	Total 2025	Country of citizenship	2025													2026		Last 12 months	Perc
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Total		
264	249	Algeria	17	27	16	15	18	19	18	26	23	17	27	26	249	22	22	254	14%
161	173	Nigeria	11	11	17	13	23	10	16	14	20	12	14	173	23	23	185	10%	
131	118	Morocco	11	7	7	11	6	12	15	9	9	12	8	11	118	6	6	113	6%
43	95	Somalia	5	7	5	11	5	5	6	6	11	12	9	95	9	9	99	6%	
84	90	Iraq	*	*	*	11	13	12	5	6	7	6	15	8	90	6	6	92	5%
130	93	Syrian Arab Republic	22	10	*	*	6	*	6	8	8	5	7	12	93	*	*	73	4%
37	62	Turkey	8	6	6	*	*	*	12	*	7	*	6	*	62	7	7	61	3%
42	49	Eritrea	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	7	5	*	5	6	49	*	*	50	3%
15	45	Afghanistan	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	7	5	*	*	10	45	*	*	47	3%
39	41	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	6	*	*	*	41	7	7	44	2%
639	751	Others	51	52	60	44	57	62	90	67	64	64	67	73	751	73	73	773	43%
1.585	1.766	Total	136	129	120	117	142	135	186	156	165	143	162	175	1.766	161	161	1.791	100%

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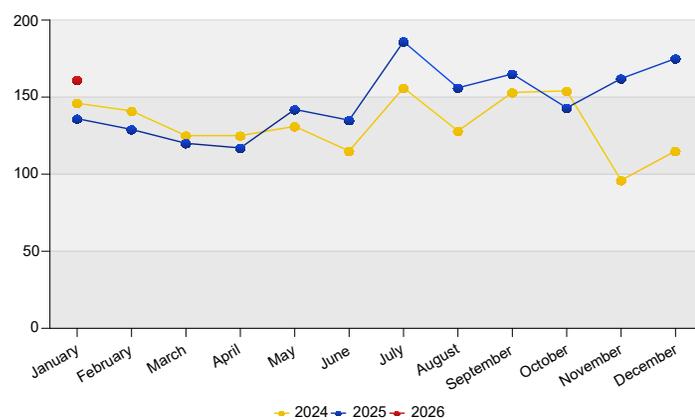
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands January 2026

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Nigeria	23	14%
2	Algeria	22	14%
3	Pakistan	9	6%
4	Somalia	9	6%
5	Gambia	7	4%
6	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7	4%
7	Turkey	7	4%
8	Egypt	6	4%
9	Iraq	6	4%
10	Morocco	6	4%
	Others	59	37%
<b>Total January 2026</b>		161	100%

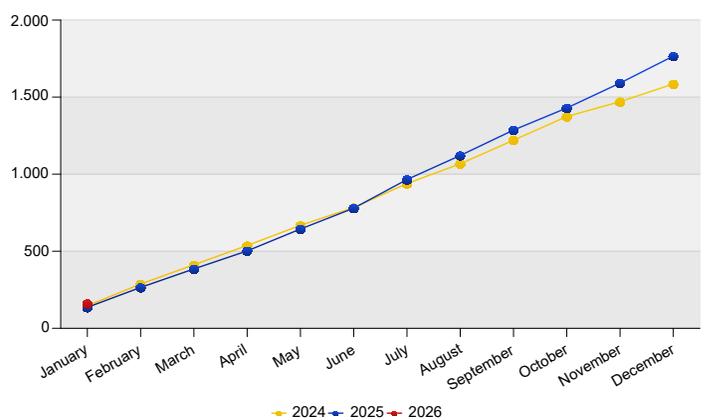
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months  
Period: Feb 2025 - Jan 2026  
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.791



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

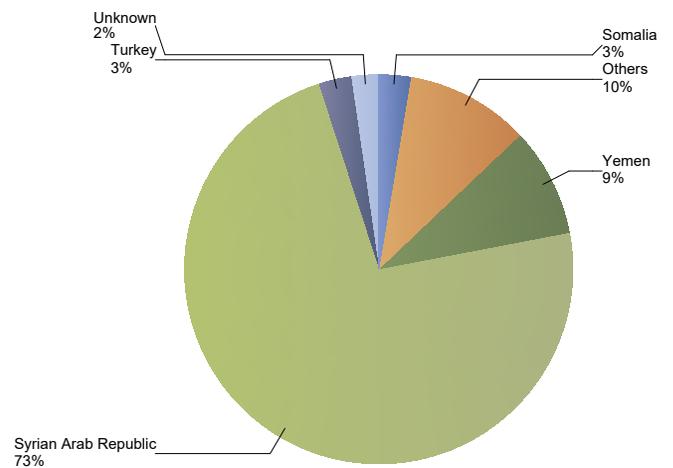
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8.712	12.132	Syrian Arab Republic	1.031	1.004	1.030	997	941	934	1.080	1.072	985	1.064	886	1.108	12.132	951	951	12.052	73%
832	1.476	Yemen	65	28	51	41	64	170	233	226	188	172	116	122	1.476	86	86	1.497	9%
472	462	Turkey	40	34	28	22	26	40	59	38	45	36	45	49	462	30	30	452	3%
215	397	Somalia	25	26	12	18	43	40	40	14	38	48	28	65	397	62	62	434	3%
291	360	Unknown	30	19	31	55	11	20	34	26	27	27	56	24	360	50	50	380	2%
139	361	Pakistan	14	36	19	21	23	23	31	53	48	44	33	16	361	14	14	361	2%
201	313	Eritrea	34	10	25	27	18	28	24	23	31	24	33	36	313	25	25	304	2%
395	252	Iraq	17	19	22	9	12	22	48	34	25	17	9	18	252	11	11	246	1%
160	192	Afghanistan	11	17	*	16	15	21	13	17	27	9	13	30	192	25	25	206	1%
64	88	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	9	8	10	5	9	9	6	7	8	9	6	*	88	13	13	92	1%
398	463	Others	25	24	13	31	27	23	40	56	84	39	64	37	463	57	57	495	3%
11.879	16.496	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.301</b>	<b>1.225</b>	<b>1.244</b>	<b>1.242</b>	<b>1.189</b>	<b>1.330</b>	<b>1.608</b>	<b>1.566</b>	<b>1.506</b>	<b>1.489</b>	<b>1.289</b>	<b>1.507</b>	<b>16.496</b>	<b>1.324</b>	<b>1.324</b>	<b>16.519</b>	<b>100%</b>

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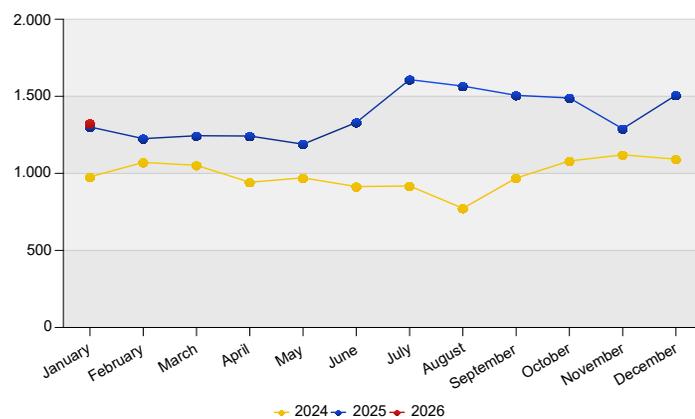
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands  
January 2026

Country of citizenship		%
1 Syrian Arab Republic	951	72%
2 Yemen	86	6%
3 Somalia	62	5%
4 Unknown	50	4%
5 Turkey	30	2%
Others	145	11%
<b>Total January 2026</b>	<b>1.324</b>	<b>100%</b>

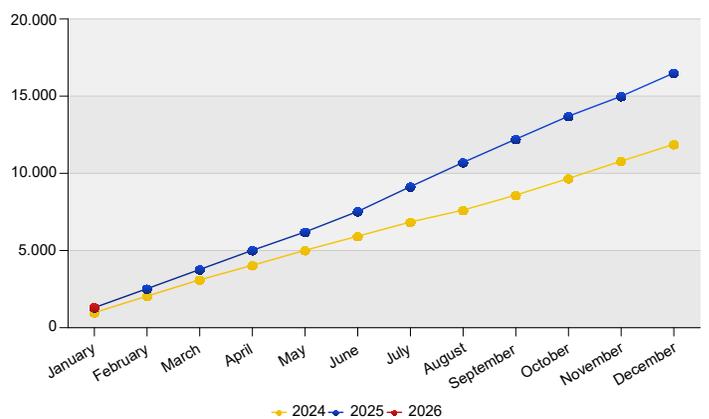
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months  
Period: Feb 2025 - Jan 2026  
Number of influx family reunification: 16.519



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

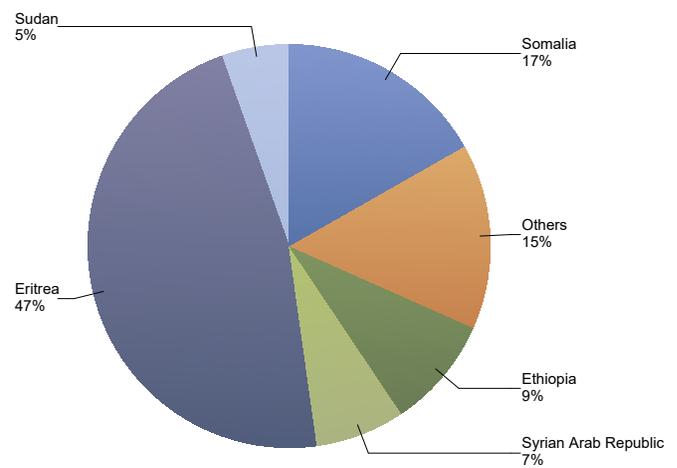
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476	1.645	Eritrea	15	33	35	85	291	306	166	137	226	149	132	70	1.645	19	19	1.649	47%
226	571	Somalia	19	19	10	33	30	34	33	39	61	72	108	113	571	40	40	592	17%
131	315	Ethiopia	*	8	6	11	34	47	41	65	48	26	16	10	315	*	*	315	9%
1.982	280	Syrian Arab Republic	41	24	25	11	35	16	28	27	34	14	12	13	280	15	15	254	7%
61	170	Sudan	*	*	*	6	7	7	6	19	25	23	38	35	170	22	22	192	5%
45	98	Algeria	*	*	*	7	*	*	*	13	8	8	18	29	98	*	*	98	3%
192	71	Gambia	11	12	8	7	*	*	*	7	5	9	*	*	71	*	*	61	2%
43	43	Morocco	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	5	5	10	43	8	8	49	1%
35	33	Afghanistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	33	5	5	37	1%
36	39	Guinea	5	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	6	7	39	*	*	35	1%
80	36	Unknown	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	5	*	*	36	*	*	33	1%
630	209	Others	15	19	19	19	12	11	19	17	12	28	23	15	209	16	16	210	6%
3.937	3.510	Total	121	131	113	188	423	432	310	332	439	342	365	314	3.510	136	136	3.525	100%

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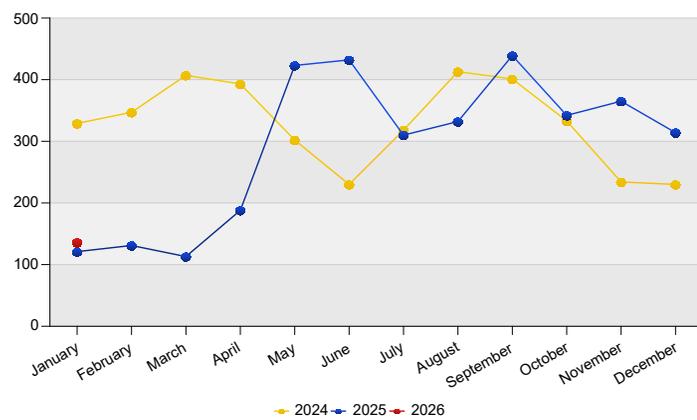
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands January 2026

Country of citizenship		%
1 Somalia	40	29%
2 Sudan	22	16%
3 Eritrea	19	14%
4 Syrian Arab Republic	15	11%
5 Morocco	8	6%
Others	32	24%
<b>Total January 2026</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100%</b>

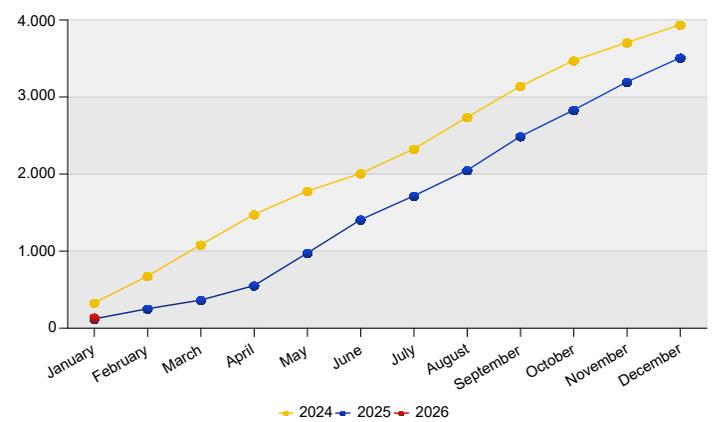
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months  
Period: Feb 2025 - Jan 2026  
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 3.525



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 2026

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2023	2024	2025	2026
Afghanistan	63	669	491	758	63
Albania	*	28	22	18	*
Algeria	135	1.556	952	1.205	135
Angola	5	26	40	79	5
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*
Armenia	*	50	37	46	*
Australia	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	14	121	151	175	14
Bahrain	*	9	*	*	*
Bangladesh	*	20	38	35	*
Belarus	6	82	51	105	6
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	25	10	14	*
Bolivia	*	6	5	*	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	10	7	6	*
Brazil	*	9	20	18	*
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	9	12	12	*
Burundi	*	6	6	12	*
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	58	68	38	*
Canada	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	18	*	*
Chad	*	14	27	7	*
Chile	*	5	*	*	*
China (including Hong Kong)	10	409	201	257	10
Colombia	25	588	562	393	25
Comoros	*	*	*	9	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	28	24	31	*
Congo, the Republic of the	14	23	20	40	14
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	31	38	17	*
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	12	22	19	*
Cyprus	*	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	6	6	*	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	13	5	7	*
Ecuador	*	28	49	12	*
Egypt	17	321	302	321	17
El Salvador	*	22	10	15	*
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	68	2.345	1.464	3.129	68
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	14	323	416	668	14
France	*	*	7	*	*
Gambia	11	209	409	206	11



## Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2026

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2023	2024	2025	2026
Georgia	12	119	101	208	12
Germany	*	7	7	*	*
Ghana	6	57	64	68	6
Greece	*	*	*	6	*
Guinea	13	163	184	151	13
Guinea-Bissau	*	6	*	7	*
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*
Haiti	*	23	7	11	*
Honduras	*	11	7	8	*
Hungary	*	*	6	*	*
India	11	149	72	83	11
Indonesia	*	*	7	33	*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	36	1.122	703	431	36
Iraq	54	1.495	2.222	571	54
Israel	*	14	13	11	*
Italy	*	7	6	6	*
Jamaica	*	22	22	17	*
Japan	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	28	117	75	163	28
Kazakhstan	12	47	24	28	12
Kenya	*	56	108	50	*
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo	*	9	5	6	*
Kuwait	*	10	12	32	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	7	10	*	*
Lao People's Democratic Republic	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia	*	*	5	*	*
Lebanon	*	78	80	90	*
Liberia	*	21	26	26	*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	38	241	181	288	38
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	5	6	12	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	11	*
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	26	35	29	*
Malta	*	*	*	*	*
Mauritania	*	*	126	5	*
Mexico	*	13	9	40	*
Moldova, Republic of	16	652	518	141	16
Mongolia	*	12	18	14	*
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*
Morocco	72	884	603	670	72
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	9	50	60	90	9
Namibia	*	8	*	*	*
Nepal	*	6	7	11	*
Netherlands	*	12	37	13	*



## Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2026

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2023	2024	2025	2026
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	*	22	15	12	*
Niger	*	34	19	17	*
Nigeria	81	656	770	813	81
Oman	*	5	*	8	*
Pakistan	94	637	489	689	94
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	42	28	36	126	42
Panama	*	*	6	6	*
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	63	27	30	*
Philippines	*	*	8	13	*
Poland	5	7	20	46	5
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	20	29	24	*
Romania	*	*	9	*	*
Russian Federation	*	330	254	209	*
Rwanda	*	11	7	7	*
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	*	*	6	*
Saudi Arabia	*	29	28	32	*
Senegal	*	23	179	40	*
Serbia	*	36	23	20	*
Sierra Leone	40	340	244	526	40
Slovak Republic	*	*	*	*	*
Somalia	99	1.807	1.076	1.289	99
South Africa	*	19	16	17	*
South Sudan	5	25	16	27	5
Spain	*	6	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	*	38	52	53	*
Stateless	*	61	32	33	*
Sudan	97	809	522	796	97
Suriname	*	8	11	14	*
Swaziland	6	*	7	51	6
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	211	13.028	11.526	3.280	211
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	9	34	38	24	9
Tanzania, United Republic of	5	20	23	27	5
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	8	*
Trinidad and Tobago	9	7	14	27	9
Tunisia	27	429	328	262	27
Turkey	102	2.862	1.868	1.468	102
Turkmenistan	6	11	16	36	6
Tuvalu	*	*	*	*	*
Uganda	47	284	286	410	47
Ukraine	*	601	424	78	*



## Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2026

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2023	2024	2025	2026
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	11	10	*
United States of America	*	18	9	76	*
Unknown	357	1.231	1.412	1.504	357
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	20	53	58	117	20
Vanuatu	*	*	*	*	*
Venezuela	12	167	207	184	12
Viet Nam	*	26	10	20	*
Yemen	51	1.982	1.079	506	51
Zambia	*	*	*	7	*
Zimbabwe	*	25	30	54	*
Other	*	12	18	*	*
<b>Totaal</b>	<b>2.071</b>	<b>38.377</b>	<b>32.175</b>	<b>24.073</b>	<b>2.071</b>

\* 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.