



Yearly figures - 2025

Regular residency

| Family ¹ | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Applications | 36.720 | 38.670 | 41.800 |
| Decisions | 37.640 | 38.400 | 43.000 |
| Pending | 5.680 | 6.480 | 6.210 |
| Positive decisions | 85% | 88% | 89% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 81% | 80% | 83% |
| Knowledge & Talent | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Applications | 19.490 | 21.730 | 25.870 |
| Decisions | 18.960 | 22.370 | 26.500 |
| Pending | 1.890 | 1.300 | 1.940 |
| Positive decisions | 86% | 87% | 91% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 94% | 95% | 96% |
| Students | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Applications | 21.540 | 22.040 | 23.170 |
| Decisions | 21.430 | 22.240 | 23.110 |
| Pending | 180 | 30 | 220 |
| Positive decisions | 99% | 99% | 99% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 100% | 99% | 100% |
| Labour migrants | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Applications | 6.730 | 6.840 | 5.660 |
| Decisions | 6.870 | 6.590 | 5.720 |
| Pending | 1.390 | 1.620 | 1.370 |
| Positive decisions | 67% | 68% | 68% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 53% | 63% | 72% |
| Extension of validity (asylum and regular residence permits) | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Applications | 88.830 | 89.290 | 93.260 |
| Decisions | 86.410 | 90.100 | 97.000 |
| Pending | 10.860 | 8.230 | 9.040 |
| Positive decisions | 96% | 96% | 96% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 97% | 97% | 96% |
| Withdrawals (residency and regular residence permit) | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Procedures | 53.740 | 53.070 | 53.300 |
| Decisions | 52.170 | 51.240 | 53.900 |
| Pending | 21.000 | 19.940 | 18.110 |
| Withdrawals | 36% | 33% | 24% |
| Objection regular (incl. objection asylum family reunification and short-stay visa) | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Procedures | 27.050 | 25.150 | 26.740 |
| Decisions | 31.570 | 27.780 | 19.770 |
| Pending | 14.600 | 19.230 | 21.850 |
| Declared valid | 24% | 25% | 34% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 29% | 20% | 26% |
| Permanent regular residency | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Applications | 12.010 | 16.430 | 14.500 |
| Decisions | 12.830 | 15.970 | 16.370 |
| Pending | 2.270 | 3.150 | 2.690 |
| Positive decisions | 83% | 85% | 81% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 98% | 98% | 97% |
| Change, replacement and loss of residence documents | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Applications | 35.460 | 32.290 | 32.510 |
| Decisions | 35.120 | 31.230 | 33.680 |
| Pending | 2.030 | 1.690 | 640 |
| Positive decisions | 95% | 96% | 96% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 98% | 99% | 98% |

¹ Asylum family reunification with an unaccompanied minor (AMV) under 8 ECHR is listed under 'Asylum family reunification'.

Top 3 nationalities applications 2025

Family

1. Indian
2. Turkish
3. American

Knowledge & Talent

1. Indian
2. Turkish
3. American

Students

1. Chinese
2. Indian
3. American

Labour migrants

1. Ukrainian
2. Indian
3. Filipino

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Naturalisation

| Naturalisation | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Applications | 51.760 | 54.780 | 43.930 |
| Decisions | 50.730 | 55.640 | 53.590 |
| Pending | 17.600 | 16.590 | 17.460 |
| Positive decisions | 98% | 98% | 97% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 100% | 99% | 98% |

Top 3 nationalities applications 2025

| Naturalisation |
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| 1. Syrian |
| 2. Indian |
| 3. Turkish |

Asylum

| First asylum applications | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| First asylum applications ² | 24.070 | 32.180 | 38.380 |

²These figures are listed below in tracks 1,2 & 4.

Processing of asylum applications

| Track 1 - Dublin procedure | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Applications | 5.280 | 5.110 | 5.210 |
| Decisions | 3.360 | 5.110 | 6.130 |
| Pending | 3.030 | 1.880 | 1.880 |

Dublin procedure

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| 1. Algerian |
| 2. Turkish |
| 3. Syrian |

| Track 2 - Safe-country procedure or asylum in another country | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Applications | 440 | 970 | 1.220 |
| Decisions | 530 | 1.230 | 1.150 |
| Pending | 100 | 130 | 380 |
| Positive decisions | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 90% | 95% | 96% |

Safe-country procedure

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| 1. Syrian |
| 2. Moroccan |
| 3. Somalian |

| Track 4 - General procedure or extended asylum procedure ³ | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Applications | 26.880 | 36.830 | 42.500 |
| Decisions | 26.150 | 33.160 | 27.680 |
| Pending | 51.790 | 50.910 | 47.240 |
| Positive decisions | 36% | 58% | 61% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 34% | 57% | 65% |
| Processing time of decisions (in weeks) | 67 | 53 | 43 |

General procedure

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| 1. Syrian |
| 2. Eritrean |
| 3. Ukrainian |

| Asylum family reunification | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Applications provisional residence permit asylum family reunification | 8.150 | 30.850 | 22.440 |
| Decisions | 20.150 | 15.160 | 13.260 |
| Pending | 30.410 | 42.590 | 26.900 |
| Positive decisions | 87% | 86% | 89% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 2% | 7% | 16% |
| Processing time of decisions (in weeks) | 84 | 70 | 47 |
| Entries of reuniting family members ⁴ | 16.500 | 11.880 | 10.130 |

Asylum family reunification

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| 1. Eritrean |
| 2. Syrian |
| 3. Somalian |

| Asylum family reunification 8 ECHR with AMV | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Applications | 6.760 | 16.020 | 9.410 |
| Decisions | 7.850 | 6.150 | 3.590 |
| Pending | 22.350 | 23.450 | 13.570 |
| Positive decisions | 62% | 61% | 55% |
| Timeliness of decisions | 3% | 5% | 9% |
| Processing time of decisions (in weeks) | 97 | 84 | 62 |

Family reunification 8 ECHR

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| 1. Eritrean |
| 2. Syrian |
| 3. Somalian |

³This concerns the assessment of first asylum applications, repeat asylum applications, side influx cases (after appeal and change of track) and resettlement. Side influx cases and repeat asylum applications have been listed before under 'First asylum applications'.

⁴This concerns the number of people that have come to the Netherlands via Asylum family reunification and received a derivative asylum permit. This does not include people with an 8 ECRM application. They receive a regular residence permit after a positive decision.

Legal affairs

| Legal proceedings concerning residency | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|---------|--------|--------|
| Number of incoming admissible legal proceedings | 110.990 | 89.320 | 60.760 |
| Number of concluded legal proceedings | 96.860 | 67.650 | 53.360 |
| Percentage of upheld asylum decisions | 80% | 87% | 86% |
| Percentage of upheld regular decisions | 80% | 86% | 82% |

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| Other legal proceedings (regarding detention and naturalisation among other things) | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of incoming legal proceedings | 14.740 | 15.710 | 13.960 |
| Number of concluded legal proceedings | 14.770 | 15.240 | 13.640 |
| Percentage of appeals to a higher court by IND after successful appeal | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Appeals to higher court Regular | 20% | 17% | 18% |
| Appeals to higher court Asylum | 18% | 19% | 27% |
| Percentage present at court hearing | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Present | 94% | 99% | 99% |
| <i>Service provision</i> | | | |
| Telephone | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Total number of calls handled | 444.190 | 352.810 | 417.510 |
| Cooperating immigration services hotline | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Total number of calls handled | 141.390 | 142.890 | 138.530 |
| Documents | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Foreign nationals identity documents | 59.500 | 51.260 | 60.340 |
| Residence documents (EU-cards) | 268.950 | 283.710 | 294.380 |
| Customer contacts IND desks | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| IND desk (incl. biometrics, document issuance, desk appointments) ⁵ | 648.540 | 576.240 | 563.540 |
| ⁵ Including expatcentres, servicepoints and deliveries to students | | | |
| IND Caribbean Netherlands | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Applications and requests | 8.900 | 8.820 | 7.970 |
| Processed | 9.370 | 8.480 | 7.490 |
| <i>Default notices and complaints</i> | | | |
| Notices of default ⁶ | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Number received | 37.500 | 29.840 | 27.450 |
| Processed on time | 11% | 14% | 17% |
| ⁶ The total amount of incremental penalty payments paid (notices of default and appeals for late decision) in 2025 is € 79 million. | | | |
| Complaints | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Number received | 3.750 | 3.920 | 6.090 |
| Processed on time | 81% | 83% | 79% |
| Staffing | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Officers employed | 5.703 | 5.416 | 5.067 |
| External employees | 774 | 1.022 | 972 |
| Total staff | 6.477 | 6.438 | 6.039 |

