

Monthly figures IND February 2026

First asylum applications

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	1.540	1.330	1.550	1.780	1.980	2.050	1.960	2.700	2.470	2.480	2.570	2.070	1.960	
Decisions	1.540	1.850	1.630	1.500	1.440	1.710	1.760	1.760	2.290	1.910	1.910	1.980	2.280	
Assignment of IND	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	2.700	2.700	
Backlog	45.720	45.200	45.120	45.390	45.940	46.280	46.490	47.430	47.600	48.170	48.830	48.920	48.600	
Up to 1 month	1.640	1.220	1.490	1.660	1.900	1.930	1.850	2.530	2.330	2.430	2.480	1.990	2.050	
1 - 6 months	9.500	8.190	6.890	6.370	6.200	6.670	7.180	7.830	8.760	9.350	9.860	10.350	10.100	
6 - 15 months	18.900	18.230	17.910	17.320	16.430	15.070	14.220	13.500	12.490	11.880	11.090	10.600	10.530	
Above 15 months	15.680	17.560	18.820	20.040	21.410	22.610	23.240	23.560	24.030	24.510	25.390	25.980	25.920	

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

Dublin procedure (Track 1)

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	260	250	230	230	260	310	270	400	440	570	900	840	580	
Decisions	330	430	320	210	220	220	210	240	320	180	230	360	440	
Assignment of IND	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	
Backlog	860	680	600	610	660	750	810	970	1.090	1.480	2.150	2.630	2.770	
Up to 1 month	270	240	230	220	260	290	250	360	430	570	890	810	630	
1 - 6 months	570	420	350	380	380	430	550	590	650	910	1.250	1.770	2.080	
6 - 15 months	10	20	10	10	20	30	10	10	10	10	20	30	60	
Above 15 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	

Safe country procedure (Track 2)

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	50	40	70	40	50	40	30	40	50	20	50	30	40	
Decisions	50	50	40	40	60	50	40	50	40	20	30	20	40	
Assignment of IND	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	200	200	
Backlog	180	160	190	190	180	170	160	160	170	170	180	190	190	
Up to 1 month	40	30	60	40	40	40	20	30	50	20	50	30	40	
1 - 6 months	80	80	70	90	70	70	80	60	60	90	90	100	110	
6 - 15 months	40	30	30	40	40	30	30	30	30	30	20	40	30	
Above 15 months	20	20	30	30	30	40	40	30	30	30	20	20	10	

General and extended asylum process - Track 4

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	1.900	1.820	2.170	2.220	2.280	2.360	2.230	2.830	2.660	2.590	2.340	1.810	1.970	
Decisions	2.100	2.160	1.990	2.020	1.820	2.140	2.200	2.160	2.780	2.490	2.370	2.140	2.420	
Assignment of IND	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	2.250	2.250	
Backlog	51.120	50.780	50.960	51.160	51.620	51.840	51.870	52.540	52.420	52.520	52.490	52.160	51.710	
Up to 1 month	1.960	1.650	2.010	2.060	2.150	2.180	2.030	2.600	2.390	2.380	2.100	1.640	1.950	
1 - 6 months	10.700	9.460	8.300	7.830	7.620	7.950	8.340	8.830	9.480	9.790	10.050	10.080	9.460	
6 - 15 months	20.930	20.310	20.020	19.410	18.600	17.290	16.470	15.780	14.690	13.950	12.990	12.440	12.320	
Above 15 months	17.530	19.350	20.630	21.870	23.240	24.420	25.020	25.330	25.860	26.400	27.360	28.000	27.980	

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

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	1.050	630	490	420	370	490	570	480	760	610	760	590	500	
Decisions	1.530	1.960	1.970	1.410	1.690	1.860	1.600	1.900	1.960	1.510	1.430	1.490	1.470	
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	2.280	2.280	
Backlog	42.100	40.770	39.290	38.310	36.980	35.610	34.580	33.160	31.960	31.050	30.390	29.490	28.520	
Up to 1 month	950	560	480	360	220	170	230	220	430	380	380	400	480	
1 - 6 months	6.630	6.180	5.600	4.800	3.630	2.970	2.590	2.470	2.480	2.680	2.870	2.920	2.810	
6 - 15 months	23.220	22.450	21.580	20.210	19.080	17.250	15.680	13.420	10.310	8.610	7.750	7.190	6.480	
Above 15 months	11.290	11.590	11.630	12.940	14.060	15.220	16.080	17.050	18.740	19.390	19.400	18.980	18.750	

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

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	920	530	530	320	330	440	540	340	630	400	600	500	390	
Decisions	700	760	750	560	520	600	640	690	780	610	660	640	720	
Assignment of IND	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	290	290	
Backlog	24.290	24.050	23.830	23.600	23.410	23.250	23.140	22.790	22.640	22.430	22.370	22.230	21.900	
Up to 1 month	810	480	480	260	140	140	140	80	250	250	360	340	390	
1 - 6 months	4.440	4.070	3.980	3.690	3.150	2.700	2.450	2.300	2.210	2.190	2.190	2.200	2.150	
6 - 15 months	12.160	12.360	12.010	11.600	11.250	10.820	10.180	9.260	7.650	6.610	5.810	5.660	5.300	
Above 15 months	6.880	7.140	7.380	8.050	8.880	9.600	10.370	11.150	12.530	13.390	14.020	14.050	14.060	

Total of family reunification

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	1.970	1.160	1.020	740	700	930	1.100	820	1.390	1.010	1.360	1.090	890	
Decisions	2.230	2.720	2.720	1.960	2.210	2.470	2.250	2.590	2.740	2.120	2.090	2.130	2.200	
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	2.570	2.570	
Backlog	66.390	64.830	63.130	61.900	60.400	58.860	57.720	55.950	54.590	53.490	52.760	51.720	50.420	
Up to 1 month	1.770	1.040	950	620	370	310	370	300	670	620	740	730	870	
1 - 6 months	11.070	10.250	9.580	8.490	6.780	5.670	5.040	4.770	4.690	4.870	5.050	5.120	4.960	
6 - 15 months	35.390	34.810	33.580	31.810	30.320	28.070	25.850	22.680	17.960	15.220	13.560	12.850	11.770	
Above 15 months	18.170	18.730	19.010	20.990	22.930	24.820	26.460	28.210	31.270	32.780	33.420	33.030	32.820	

Residence permits for family and relatives

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	2.820	3.190	3.230	3.040	2.960	3.480	2.780	3.010	3.350	2.830	2.680	3.030	2.950	
Decisions	2.810	3.850	3.280	3.160	2.790	3.570	2.850	3.080	3.350	3.280	2.430	3.240	2.870	
Backlog	6.760	6.100	6.050	5.930	6.110	6.020	5.960	5.890	5.890	5.440	5.690	5.470	5.560	
Up to 3 months	4.150	3.690	3.780	3.700	3.920	3.950	3.860	3.980	4.160	3.940	4.130	3.920	3.970	
3 - 6 months	1.730	1.540	1.320	1.150	980	910	970	890	870	770	920	1.010	1.100	
Above 6 months	880	870	960	1.090	1.200	1.170	1.130	1.030	860	740	640	540	490	

Resident permits for highly-skilled migrants and talent

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	1.390	1.650	1.490	1.460	1.650	2.090	1.680	1.540	1.690	1.550	1.690	1.390	1.500	
Decisions	1.210	1.700	1.520	1.470	1.630	1.970	1.730	1.480	1.820	1.480	1.280	1.680	1.350	
Backlog	1.490	1.440	1.410	1.400	1.420	1.540	1.490	1.560	1.430	1.500	1.910	1.620	1.770	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	730	700	650	610	630	790	690	680	720	650	890	540	710	
<i>1 - 3 months</i>	570	560	580	600	600	570	620	670	560	700	790	760	670	
<i>Above 3 months</i>	180	180	190	180	200	180	190	210	150	140	230	330	390	

Residence permits for study

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	70	80	120	3.770	7.020	4.640	750	180	470	2.390	1.800	170	70	
Decisions	100	100	80	2.570	6.770	5.680	1.110	230	270	1.740	2.530	270	80	
Backlog	40	20	70	1.270	1.520	480	120	70	270	920	190	90	80	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	20	10	60	1.260	1.500	410	70	30	250	900	120	30	30	
<i>1 - 3 months</i>	0	0	0	0	20	70	40	30	10	20	60	60	50	
<i>Above 3 months</i>	20	10	10	10	10	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	

Residence permits for labour migration

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	500	520	390	510	790	720	560	630	460	490	530	550	600	
Decisions	520	490	520	580	480	820	300	310	830	620	890	580	590	
Backlog	1.520	1.550	1.420	1.360	1.670	1.570	1.830	2.150	1.780	1.650	1.280	1.250	1.270	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	490	470	340	390	640	430	440	420	360	350	440	350	520	
<i>1 - 3 months</i>	430	580	680	650	630	800	950	860	750	650	540	680	540	
<i>Above 3 months</i>	590	500	400	330	410	330	450	870	670	640	300	220	200	

Naturalisation

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Applications	4.740	4.800	4.510	3.470	3.860	4.920	3.240	3.950	4.630	4.270	4.430	4.250	4.460	
Decisions	4.580	4.290	4.870	3.370	5.460	2.490	1.250	6.970	4.900	4.610	3.990	4.290	5.460	
Backlog	17.650	18.160	17.810	17.900	16.300	18.730	20.720	17.700	17.420	17.080	17.530	17.490	16.490	
<i>Up to 6 months</i>	17.050	17.550	17.180	17.190	15.650	17.990	19.740	16.910	16.600	16.320	16.780	16.750	15.840	
<i>6 - 12 months</i>	380	430	430	500	470	550	790	610	650	590	580	570	490	
<i>Above 12 months</i>	220	180	200	210	190	190	200	180	180	170	170	170	150	

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

	2025												2026	
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	
Number of appointments-residence documents	22.850	21.650	23.190	20.570	21.500	24.910	24.950	23.930	24.400	27.300	26.570	28.130	25.270	
First possibility for an appointment to collect a residence document (days)	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	7	8	10	10	5	5	
Number of appointments biometrics	17.620	17.310	17.860	17.090	17.590	21.050	20.770	23.520	40.990	42.210	41.000	37.950	28.190	
First possibility for an appointment to have biometrics taken (days)	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	7	8	9	6	5	5	