

Monthly figures IND January 2026

First asylum applications

	2025												2026
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	1.650	1.540	1.330	1.550	1.780	1.980	2.050	1.960	2.700	2.470	2.480	2.570	2.070
Decisions	1.670	1.540	1.850	1.630	1.500	1.440	1.710	1.760	1.760	2.290	1.910	1.910	1.980
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	3.340	2.700
Backlog	45.720	45.720	45.200	45.110	45.390	45.940	46.280	46.480	47.430	47.610	48.180	48.840	48.920
Up to 1 month	1.510	1.640	1.220	1.490	1.660	1.890	1.930	1.850	2.530	2.330	2.430	2.480	1.990
1 - 6 months	10.500	9.500	8.190	6.890	6.370	6.210	6.670	7.180	7.830	8.760	9.360	9.870	10.350
6 - 15 months	19.840	18.900	18.230	17.920	17.320	16.440	15.080	14.220	13.510	12.490	11.890	11.090	10.600
Above 15 months	13.880	15.680	17.550	18.810	20.030	21.410	22.600	23.230	23.550	24.020	24.500	25.390	25.980

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
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	290	260	250	240	240	280	320	280	430	570	810	1.170	890
Decisions	460	330	430	320	210	220	220	210	240	320	180	230	360
Assignment of IND	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580
Backlog	940	860	680	600	630	680	790	860	1.050	1.300	1.930	2.870	3.400
Up to 1 month	270	270	240	240	220	270	300	260	400	550	810	1.160	870
1 - 6 months	650	570	420	350	390	390	460	580	630	730	1.100	1.670	2.460
6 - 15 months	10	10	20	10	10	20	20	10	10	10	20	40	70
Above 15 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

Safe country procedure (Track 2)

	2025												2026
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	40	50	40	70	40	50	40	30	30	20	20	30	20
Decisions	70	50	50	40	40	60	50	40	50	40	20	30	20
Assignment of IND	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	200
Backlog	170	180	160	200	190	190	180	170	150	140	130	130	120
Up to 1 month	30	40	30	70	40	40	40	20	30	20	10	30	20
1 - 6 months	80	80	80	70	90	80	70	80	60	60	60	50	40
6 - 15 months	40	40	40	40	40	40	30	30	30	30	30	30	40
Above 15 months	20	20	20	30	30	30	40	40	40	30	30	20	30

General and extended asylum process - Track 4

	2025												2026
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	2.200	1.900	1.820	2.160	2.220	2.270	2.350	2.220	2.800	2.570	2.370	2.100	1.800
Decisions	1.930	2.100	2.160	1.990	2.020	1.820	2.140	2.200	2.160	2.790	2.490	2.360	2.140
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	3.220	2.250
Backlog	51.320	51.120	50.780	50.950	51.150	51.590	51.800	51.830	52.470	52.250	52.120	51.860	51.510
Up to 1 month	1.960	1.960	1.650	2.000	2.050	2.140	2.170	2.020	2.570	2.300	2.150	1.850	1.630
1 - 6 months	11.860	10.710	9.470	8.300	7.820	7.610	7.930	8.310	8.790	9.410	9.640	9.680	9.470
6 - 15 months	21.710	20.940	20.320	20.030	19.410	18.610	17.300	16.490	15.800	14.690	13.950	12.970	12.420
Above 15 months	15.790	17.520	19.340	20.620	21.860	23.230	24.410	25.010	25.320	25.850	26.390	27.360	28.000

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
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	1.510	1.050	630	490	420	370	490	570	480	760	610	760	590
Decisions	1.300	1.530	1.960	1.970	1.410	1.690	1.860	1.600	1.910	1.960	1.510	1.450	1.490
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	2.280
Backlog	42.610	42.130	40.810	39.330	38.340	37.020	35.650	34.610	33.190	31.990	31.080	30.400	29.500
Up to 1 month	930	950	560	480	360	220	170	230	220	430	380	380	400
1 - 6 months	7.630	6.630	6.180	5.610	4.800	3.630	2.970	2.590	2.470	2.480	2.670	2.860	2.920
6 - 15 months	23.250	23.250	22.460	21.590	20.230	19.090	17.260	15.680	13.430	10.320	8.620	7.750	7.200
Above 15 months	10.810	11.300	11.600	11.650	12.960	14.080	15.240	16.110	17.070	18.760	19.420	19.410	18.990

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

	2025												2026
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	1.180	920	530	530	320	330	440	540	340	630	400	600	500
Decisions	580	700	760	750	560	520	600	640	690	780	610	660	640
Assignment of IND	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	290
Backlog	24.050	24.270	24.030	23.810	23.580	23.390	23.230	23.120	22.770	22.620	22.410	22.350	22.200
Up to 1 month	660	810	480	480	260	140	140	140	80	250	250	360	340
1 - 6 months	5.090	4.430	4.070	3.980	3.690	3.150	2.700	2.450	2.300	2.210	2.190	2.190	2.200
6 - 15 months	11.530	12.150	12.350	11.990	11.590	11.240	10.810	10.180	9.250	7.650	6.610	5.810	5.650
Above 15 months	6.770	6.880	7.140	7.370	8.040	8.870	9.590	10.360	11.140	12.510	13.370	14.000	14.020

Total of family reunification

	2025												2026
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	2.700	1.970	1.160	1.020	740	700	930	1.100	820	1.390	1.010	1.370	1.090
Decisions	1.880	2.230	2.720	2.720	1.960	2.210	2.470	2.250	2.590	2.750	2.120	2.110	2.130
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	2.570
Backlog	66.660	66.400	64.840	63.140	61.920	60.410	58.880	57.730	55.960	54.600	53.490	52.750	51.700
Up to 1 month	1.590	1.770	1.040	950	620	370	310	370	300	670	620	740	740
1 - 6 months	12.720	11.070	10.250	9.580	8.490	6.780	5.670	5.040	4.770	4.700	4.870	5.050	5.110
6 - 15 months	34.770	35.390	34.810	33.590	31.820	30.330	28.070	25.860	22.680	17.960	15.220	13.560	12.850
Above 15 months	17.580	18.180	18.740	19.020	21.000	22.940	24.830	26.470	28.210	31.270	32.780	33.400	33.010

Residence permits for family and relatives

	2025												2026
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	3.300	2.820	3.190	3.230	3.040	2.960	3.480	2.780	3.010	3.350	2.830	2.690	3.040
Decisions	3.160	2.810	3.850	3.280	3.160	2.790	3.570	2.850	3.080	3.350	3.290	2.440	3.270
Backlog	6.740	6.750	6.090	6.040	5.920	6.100	6.020	5.950	5.880	5.880	5.430	5.670	5.440
Up to 3 months	4.140	4.150	3.690	3.780	3.700	3.920	3.960	3.860	3.980	4.160	3.940	4.130	3.920
3 - 6 months	1.740	1.730	1.540	1.320	1.150	980	910	970	890	870	770	920	990
Above 6 months	860	870	860	950	1.080	1.200	1.160	1.130	1.020	850	720	620	530

Resident permits for highly-skilled migrants and talent

	2025												2026
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	1.590	1.390	1.650	1.490	1.460	1.650	2.090	1.680	1.540	1.690	1.550	1.690	1.390
Decisions	1.640	1.210	1.700	1.520	1.470	1.630	1.970	1.730	1.480	1.820	1.480	1.300	1.710
Backlog	1.310	1.490	1.440	1.410	1.390	1.420	1.530	1.480	1.550	1.420	1.480	1.880	1.560
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	530	730	700	650	610	630	790	680	680	720	650	890	530
<i>1 - 3 months</i>	600	570	560	570	600	600	560	620	670	560	700	780	750
<i>Above 3 months</i>	190	180	180	190	180	190	180	180	200	140	130	200	280

Residence permits for study

	2025												2026
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	240	70	80	120	3.770	7.020	4.640	750	180	470	2.390	1.800	170
Decisions	250	100	100	80	2.570	6.770	5.680	1.110	230	270	1.740	2.530	270
Backlog	60	40	20	70	1.270	1.520	480	120	70	260	910	180	80
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	30	20	10	60	1.260	1.500	410	70	30	250	900	120	20
<i>1 - 3 months</i>	10	0	0	0	0	20	70	40	30	10	20	60	50
<i>Above 3 months</i>	10	20	10	10	10	10	0	0	10	10	0	0	0

Residence permits for labour migration

	2025												2026
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	520	500	520	390	520	790	720	560	630	460	490	560	580
Decisions	510	520	490	520	580	480	820	300	310	830	620	890	580
Backlog	1.540	1.520	1.550	1.420	1.360	1.680	1.570	1.830	2.150	1.780	1.650	1.320	1.310
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	360	490	470	340	390	640	440	430	420	360	360	460	370
<i>1 - 3 months</i>	560	430	580	680	650	630	800	950	860	750	650	550	720
<i>Above 3 months</i>	620	590	500	400	330	410	330	450	880	670	640	300	220

Naturalisation

	2025												2026
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Applications	4.880	4.740	4.800	4.510	3.470	3.860	4.920	3.240	3.950	4.630	4.280	4.430	4.260
Decisions	3.960	4.580	4.290	4.870	3.370	5.460	2.500	1.250	6.970	4.900	4.610	3.990	4.290
Backlog	17.490	17.650	18.160	17.810	17.900	16.300	18.730	20.720	17.700	17.420	17.100	17.540	17.510
<i>Up to 6 months</i>	16.830	17.050	17.550	17.180	17.190	15.650	17.990	19.740	16.920	16.600	16.340	16.790	16.760
<i>6 - 12 months</i>	420	380	430	430	500	470	550	790	600	650	590	580	580
<i>Above 12 months</i>	250	220	180	200	210	190	190	190	180	180	170	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

	2025												2026
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
Number of appointments-residence documents	23.330	22.850	21.650	23.190	20.570	21.500	24.910	24.950	23.930	24.400	27.300	26.570	28.173
First possibility for an appointment to collect a residence document (days)	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	7	8	10	10	5
Number of appointments biometrics	18.610	17.620	17.310	17.860	17.090	17.590	21.050	20.770	23.520	40.990	42.210	41.000	37.998
First possibility for an appointment to have biometrics taken (days)	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	7	8	9	6	5