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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

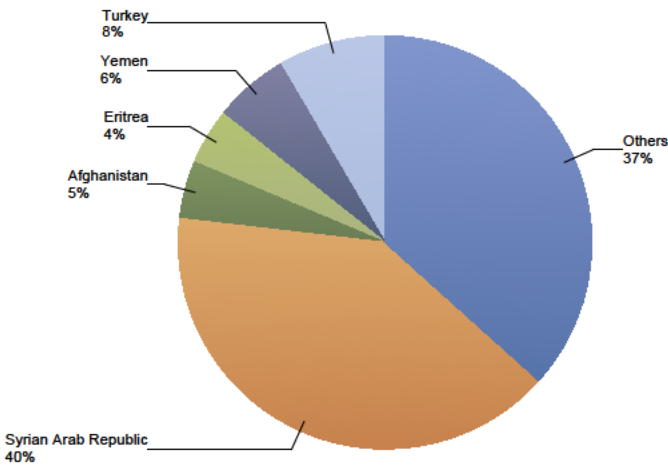
Total 2021	Total 2022	Country of citizenship	2022										2023					Last 12 months	Perc
			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total		
14.904	19.989	Syrian Arab Republic	1.191	1.406	1.915	2.114	2.289	2.702	2.099	1.865	1.015	16.596	824	747	1.099	1.162	3.832	19.237	40%
3.215	3.802	Turkey	250	269	431	545	416	466	388	276	253	3.294	225	234	287	254	1.000	4.044	8%
1.855	2.813	Yemen	201	211	263	261	226	301	300	281	142	2.186	166	170	240	239	815	2.800	6%
3.425	2.945	Afghanistan	310	144	208	319	555	254	141	128	93	2.152	88	98	62	64	312	2.154	5%
1.576	1.935	Eritrea	138	126	152	191	211	237	214	184	136	1.589	139	176	175	140	630	2.081	4%
1.059	1.824	Somalia	81	155	90	110	122	138	145	191	205	1.237	171	161	184	143	659	1.815	4%
1.176	1.284	Algeria	51	93	85	53	74	84	133	203	165	941	158	143	149	94	544	1.434	3%
607	1.135	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	64	82	76	77	104	133	137	161	121	955	161	109	139	115	524	1.415	3%
952	1.277	Unknown	67	95	74	92	115	163	125	122	113	966	120	86	96	89	391	1.290	3%
1.133	933	Iraq	92	35	59	65	72	87	104	66	141	721	84	97	109	222	512	1.141	2%
8.718	10.274	Others	774	951	746	663	835	924	1.082	1.107	859	7.941	878	820	828	747	3.273	10.440	22%
36.620	47.991	Total	3.219	3.567	4.099	4.490	5.019	5.489	4.868	4.584	3.243	38.578	3.014	2.841	3.368	3.269	12.492	47.851	100%

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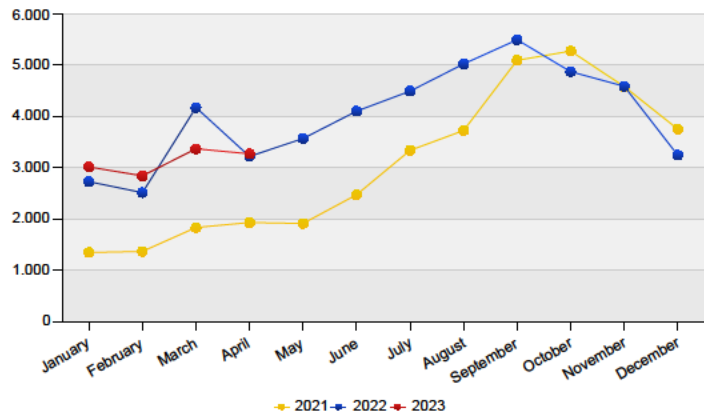
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
April 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.162	36%
2	Turkey	254	8%
3	Yemen	239	7%
4	Iraq	222	7%
5	Somalia	143	4%
6	Eritrea	140	4%
7	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	115	4%
8	Algeria	94	3%
9	Unknown	89	3%
10	Nigeria	85	3%
	Others	726	22%
Total April 2023		3.269	100%

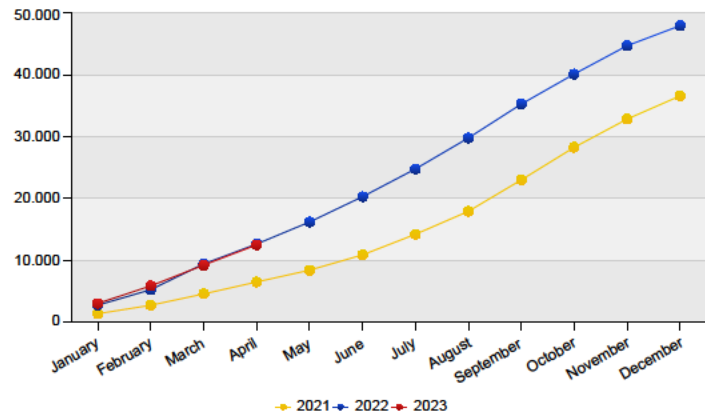
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: May 2022 - Apr 2023
Number of total asylum applications: 47.851



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

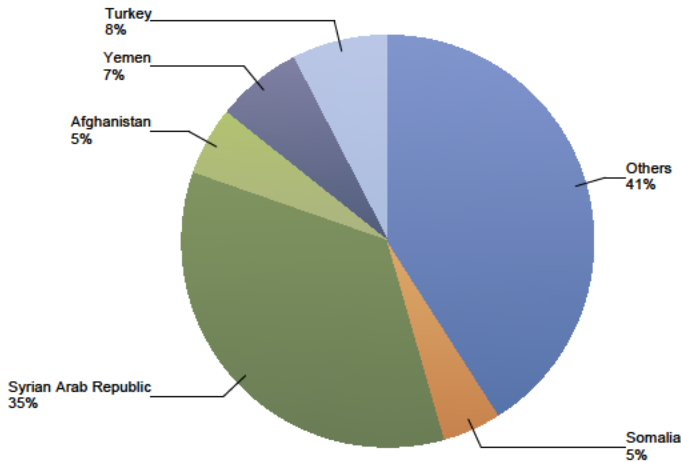
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			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total		
8.323	12.648	Syrian Arab Republic	572	758	914	1.040	1.510	2.047	1.738	1.652	794	11.025	638	455	463	584	2.140	12.593	35%
2.450	2.884	Turkey	206	195	293	252	297	386	302	218	173	2.322	163	155	158	150	626	2.742	8%
1.189	2.428	Yemen	183	171	195	185	209	285	284	265	127	1.904	156	151	187	219	713	2.434	7%
3.008	2.732	Afghanistan	303	120	205	306	531	243	121	110	69	2.008	65	84	39	42	230	1.935	5%
903	1.457	Somalia	79	150	69	94	119	115	134	181	175	1.116	161	157	167	139	624	1.661	5%
788	1.385	Eritrea	87	82	86	130	166	167	151	152	95	1.116	90	138	155	104	487	1.516	4%
1.105	1.208	Algeria	46	89	77	50	71	82	130	197	154	896	153	139	142	89	523	1.373	4%
71	1.080	Ukraine	7	206	112	102	119	118	148	143	49	1.004	61	38	61	34	194	1.191	3%
829	1.113	Unknown	55	86	64	79	106	151	122	113	101	877	114	75	79	81	349	1.171	3%
283	702	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	27	34	37	37	67	105	97	126	89	619	141	99	116	104	460	1.052	3%
5.770	8.140	Others	655	637	525	470	644	734	849	915	769	6.198	761	720	681	807	2.969	8.512	24%
24.686	35.535	Total	2.220	2.528	2.577	2.745	3.839	4.433	4.076	4.072	2.595	29.085	2.503	2.211	2.248	2.353	9.315	36.180	100%

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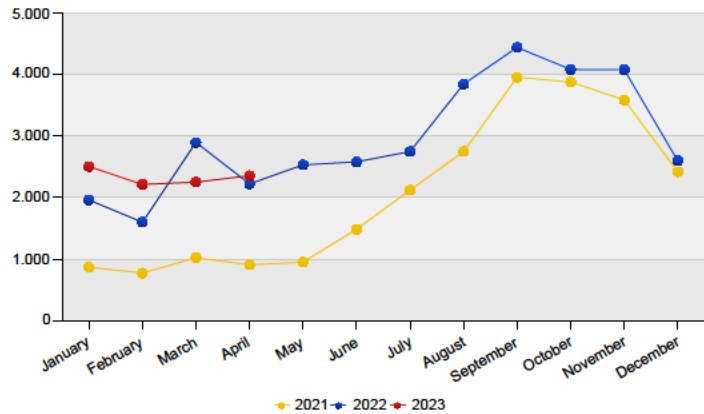
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
April 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	584	25%
2	Yemen	219	9%
3	Iraq	194	8%
4	Turkey	150	6%
5	Somalia	139	6%
6	Eritrea	104	4%
7	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	104	4%
8	Algeria	89	4%
9	Unknown	81	3%
10	Nigeria	56	2%
11	Morocco	48	2%
	Others	585	25%
Total April 2023		2.353	100%

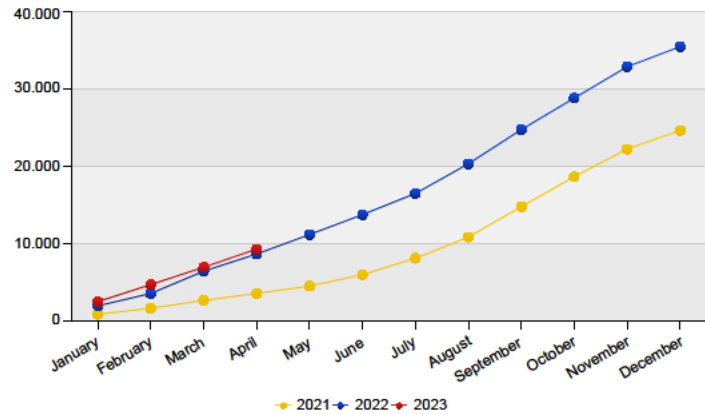
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: May 2022 - Apr 2023
Number of first asylum applications: 36.180



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

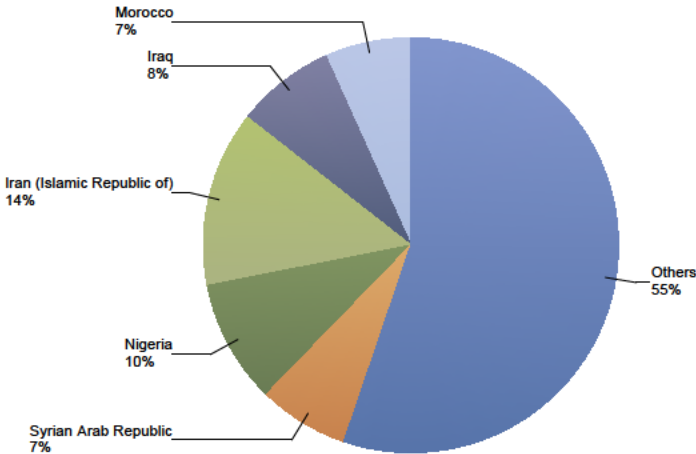
Total 2021	Total 2022	Country of citizenship	2022											2023					Last 12 months	Perc
			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total			
221	218	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	17	24	17	20	14	7	20	28	23	170	17	*	18	8	46	199	14%	
92	151	Nigeria	17	*	17	*	10	7	17	10	20	103	9	12	10	23	54	140	10%	
122	132	Iraq	22	10	17	14	7	9	9	5	7	100	10	*	16	6	34	112	8%	
142	103	Syrian Arab Republic	7	6	*	15	11	6	14	12	5	80	8	13	5	*	29	102	7%	
73	54	Morocco	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	15	11	49	14	11	17	10	52	98	7%	
62	54	Algeria	5	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	11	41	5	*	7	5	21	57	4%	
77	43	Eritrea	*	*	*	9	*	5	*	8	5	41	*	6	*	7	19	56	4%	
66	42	Pakistan	*	5	10	9	*	5	*	*	*	41	*	*	*	*	7	45	3%	
21	49	Somalia	*	*	*	*	*	11	*	*	11	34	*	*	*	*	12	45	3%	
33	39	Uganda	*	7	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	31	5	*	5	5	18	45	3%	
905	644	Others	64	57	47	51	56	33	42	43	51	444	40	59	39	37	175	555	38%	
1.814	1.529	Total	147	124	123	127	114	90	130	130	149	1.134	116	118	125	108	467	1.454	100%	

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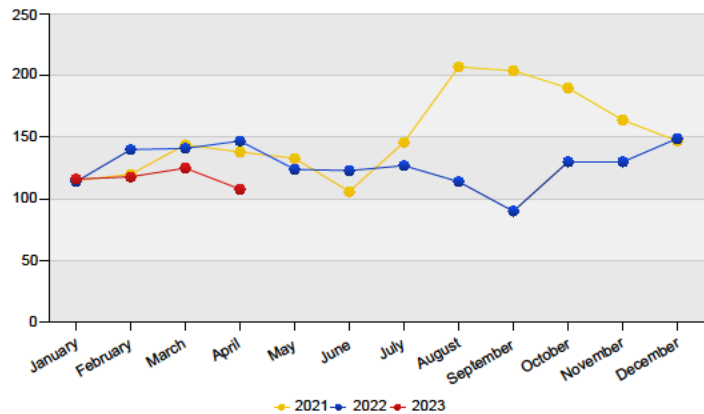
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
April 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Nigeria	23	21%
2	Morocco	10	9%
3	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	7%
4	Eritrea	7	6%
5	Iraq	6	6%
	Others	54	50%
Total April 2023		108	100%

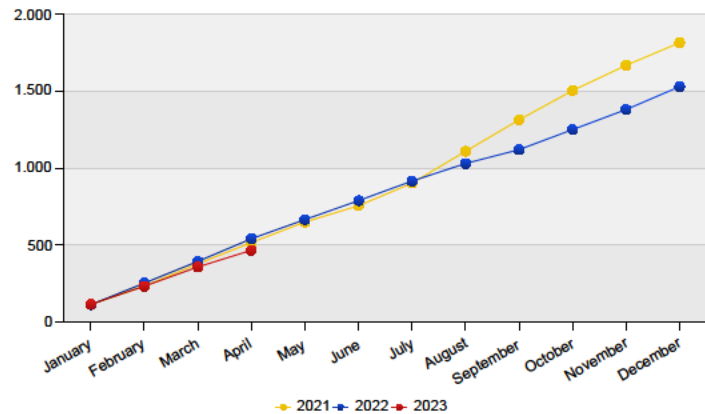
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: May 2022 - Apr 2023
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.454



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

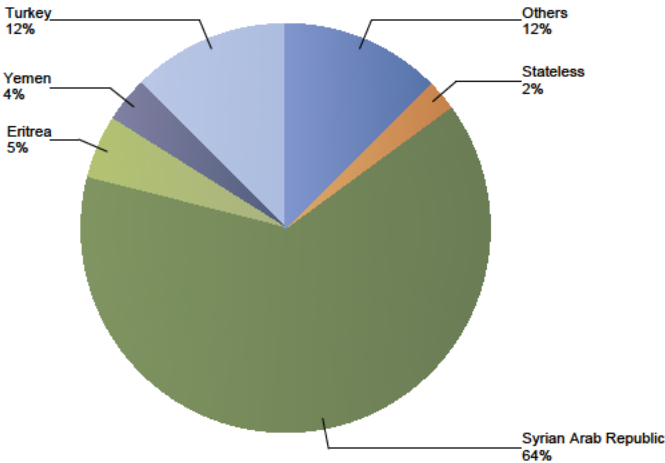
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6.439	7.238	Syrian Arab Republic	612	642	997	1.059	768	649	347	201	216	5.491	178	279	631	575	1.663	6.542	64%
735	1.094	Turkey	44	73	137	291	114	78	85	52	79	953	61	76	127	103	367	1.276	12%
731	527	Eritrea	47	42	66	52	41	65	59	24	36	432	45	32	18	29	124	509	5%
651	377	Yemen	14	40	68	76	17	16	16	15	15	277	10	19	53	20	102	365	4%
342	370	Stateless	45	27	24	21	19	24	40	10	25	235	8	17	28	9	62	252	2%
118	159	Afghanistan	5	15	*	11	22	11	19	13	21	120	21	12	21	22	76	191	2%
265	130	Iraq	11	*	13	8	10	11	10	*	19	83	10	28	39	22	99	171	2%
123	215	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	20	24	22	20	23	21	20	7	9	166	*	7	5	*	18	164	2%
168	137	Pakistan	12	*	20	5	5	22	22	7	15	111	6	6	*	*	16	115	1%
90	125	Somalia	*	*	19	15	*	12	8	8	19	87	9	*	13	*	23	109	1%
458	555	Others	41	44	30	60	46	57	36	45	45	404	44	35	56	25	160	523	5%
10.120	10.927	Total	852	915	1.399	1.618	1.066	966	662	382	499	8.359	395	512	995	808	2.710	10.217	100%

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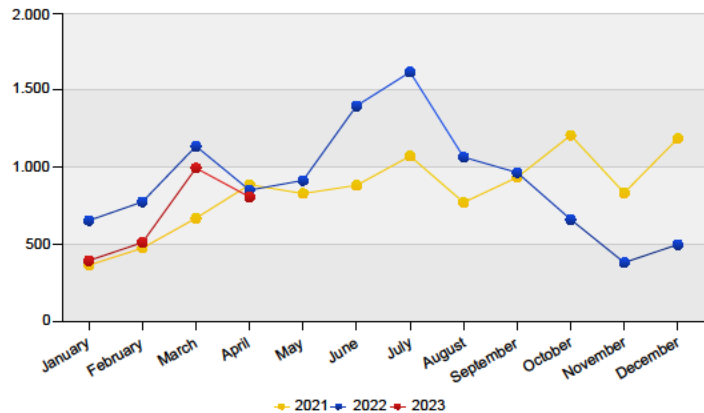
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
April 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	575	71%
2	Turkey	103	13%
3	Eritrea	29	4%
4	Afghanistan	22	3%
5	Iraq	22	3%
6	Yemen	20	2%
	Others	37	5%
Total April 2023		808	100%

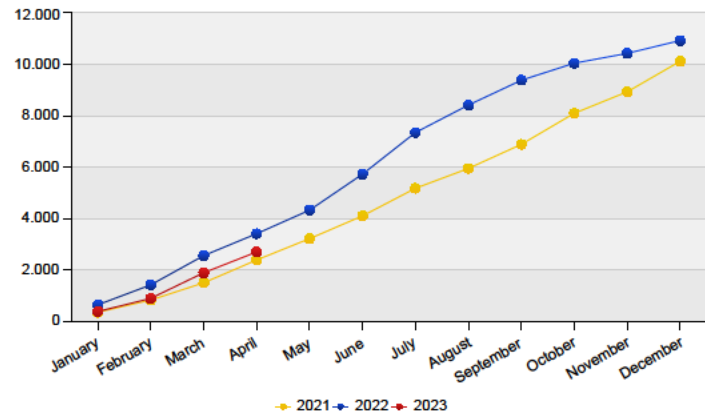
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: May 2022 - Apr 2023
Number of influx family reunification: 10.217



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

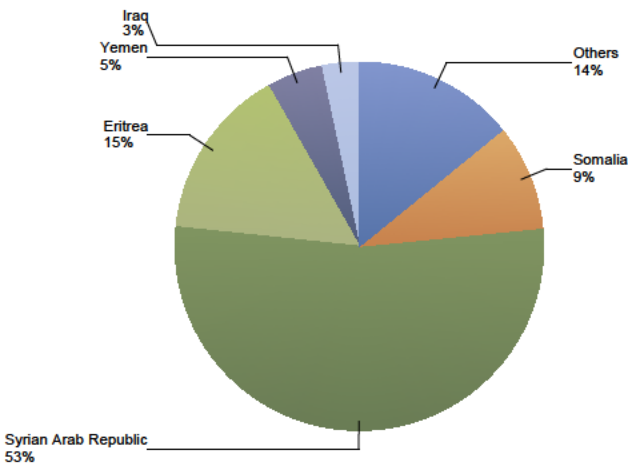
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1.078	2.427	Syrian Arab Republic	65	147	138	253	385	408	360	299	126	2.181	83	46	66	108	303	2.419	53%
235	606	Eritrea	31	26	33	82	94	84	68	76	27	521	24	43	76	53	196	686	15%
185	319	Somalia	12	25	9	21	27	32	45	31	48	250	46	48	44	46	184	422	9%
70	188	Yemen	9	13	18	16	16	22	25	27	8	154	15	9	23	29	76	221	5%
163	93	Iraq	11	*	*	5	16	13	18	6	*	76	11	10	7	59	87	152	3%
87	145	Afghanistan	*	8	15	11	14	12	16	29	11	120	11	8	7	*	29	145	3%
72	72	Algeria	*	9	8	*	9	*	5	13	15	67	8	5	6	10	29	95	2%
68	72	Unknown	*	6	*	6	14	14	8	9	*	62	*	*	*	*	12	71	2%
138	69	Morocco	*	9	7	*	*	7	*	8	9	51	8	*	*	*	18	68	1%
13	50	Ethiopia	*	9	*	8	*	*	8	5	*	42	*	*	7	7	20	61	1%
84	168	Others	5	9	22	11	17	36	27	13	*	144	18	15	14	15	62	201	4%
2.191	4.207	Total	143	263	253	421	600	634	582	516	256	3.668	231	193	254	338	1.016	4.541	100%

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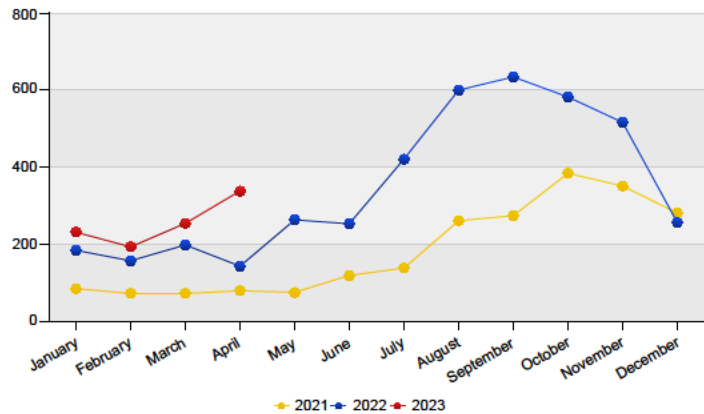
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
April 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	108	32%
2	Iraq	59	17%
3	Eritrea	53	16%
4	Somalia	46	14%
5	Yemen	29	9%
	Others	43	13%
Total April 2023		338	100%

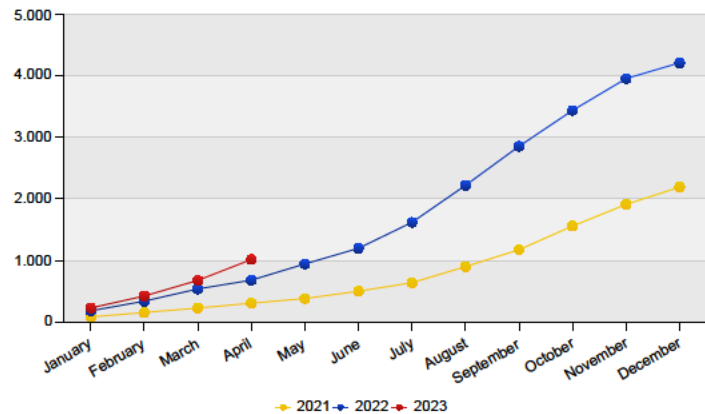
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: May 2022 - Apr 2023
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 4.541



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 2023
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	2020	2021	2022	2023
Afghanistan	65	84	39	42	389	3.006	2.732	230
Albania	*	8	*	*	82	54	52	14
Algeria	153	139	142	89	993	1.105	1.206	523
Angola	*	*	*	*	12	5	17	10
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	6	5	*
Armenia	*	5	*	*	25	33	50	9
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	12	17	7	24	115	78	127	60
Bahrain	*	6	*	*	5	*	5	7
Bangladesh	*	*	*	*	21	11	18	8
Belarus	14	*	*	7	84	86	94	27
Benin	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Bolivia	*	*	*	5	*	*	7	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	*	11	5	15	6
Botswana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brazil	*	*	*	*	19	17	12	*
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	*	8	8	*	5
Burundi	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	*
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	*	5	15	36	17	24	25
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	*	*	11	17	10	*
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
China (including Hong Kong)	27	18	17	22	56	153	151	84
Colombia	11	54	53	45	106	187	519	163
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	*	10	11	27	9
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	*	*	17	25	22	6
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	5	*	29	11	10	8
Cuba	*	*	*	*	8	17	13	*
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	5	*	7	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Egypt	20	13	26	14	101	146	262	73
El Salvador	*	*	*	*	28	33	75	8
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	90	138	155	104	368	768	1.365	487
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	19	19	22	21	44	167	305	81
France	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Gambia	14	8	9	6	204	140	102	37
Georgia	14	15	8	7	163	89	156	44
Germany	*	*	*	*	6	9	*	*
Ghana	5	6	5	*	41	40	35	17
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	18	*	7	5	108	79	95	34
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	*

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2023
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	2020	2021	2022	2023
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Haiti	*	*	8	*	*	15	10	14
Honduras	*	*	*	*	6	8	*	*
Hungary	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
India	26	14	15	17	14	120	123	72
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	9	6	*	*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	141	99	116	104	370	263	702	460
Iraq	64	67	54	194	336	746	671	379
Ireland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Italy	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Jamaica	6	*	*	11	6	18	17	17
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	18	11	7	6	55	19	85	42
Kazakhstan	*	6	6	*	28	13	41	15
Kenya	*	*	*	26	12	*	18	29
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Kosovo	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	8	*	9	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	9	5	*	7	88	69	65	24
Liberia	*	*	*	*	11	10	9	*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	33	23	16	*	188	124	193	76
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Luxembourg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madagascar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*
Mali	*	5	*	*	21	23	20	8
Malta	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	11	5	*	*
Mexico	*	*	*	*	7	16	14	6
Moldova, Republic of	10	26	32	47	32	40	205	115
Mongolia	*	*	*	*	13	8	5	*
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morocco	93	85	64	48	774	907	721	290
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	*	*	*	8	16	16	58	13
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nepal	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	*	6	*	*	5	*	67	7
Niger	5	*	*	*	27	16	18	11
Nigeria	38	51	39	56	633	418	521	184
Norway	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pakistan	62	45	52	39	267	443	877	198
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	*	*	17	17	32	6
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	15	*	6	*	7	6	19	24
Philippines	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	*	10	*	8	*
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2023
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	2020	2021	2022	2023
Qatar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	*	54	15	14	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	30	32	29	31	180	205	590	122
Rwanda	*	*	*	*	5	9	6	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	5	*	*	9	31	38	9
Senegal	*	*	5	*	45	42	20	10
Serbia	15	*	*	*	82	32	26	19
Sierra Leone	8	9	15	9	58	66	84	41
Somalia	161	157	167	139	202	903	1.457	624
South Africa	*	*	*	*	5	7	17	*
South Sudan	*	*	*	*	8	16	7	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	8	*	*	7	22	20	31	17
Stateless	5	*	9	5	33	43	39	20
Sudan	29	22	12	11	157	135	195	74
Suriname	*	*	*	*	17	*	9	*
Syrian Arab Republic	638	455	463	584	4.022	8.323	12.648	2.140
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	*	*	*	*	19	17	48	5
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	*	17	5	11	7
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	*	9	19	*
Tunisia	42	25	39	23	242	264	285	129
Turkey	163	155	158	150	989	2.459	2.684	626
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	*	*	19	26	*
Uganda	9	24	18	13	85	57	192	64
Ukraine	61	38	61	34	42	71	1.060	194
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
United States of America	*	*	*	*	11	14	17	*
Unknown	114	75	79	81	581	829	1.113	349
Uzbekistan	6	8	5	*	11	22	58	23
Venezuela	*	16	13	9	83	72	175	39
Viet Nam	*	*	*	*	18	13	7	*
Yemen	156	151	187	219	410	1.189	2.428	713
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Zimbabwe	6	*	*	*	12	6	18	8
Other	*	*	*	*	53	38	*	*
Totaal	2.503	2.211	2.248	2.353	13.673	24.686	35.535	9.315

* 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.