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## **Asylum Trends**

Monthly Report on Asylum Applications in The Netherlands

December 2022

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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

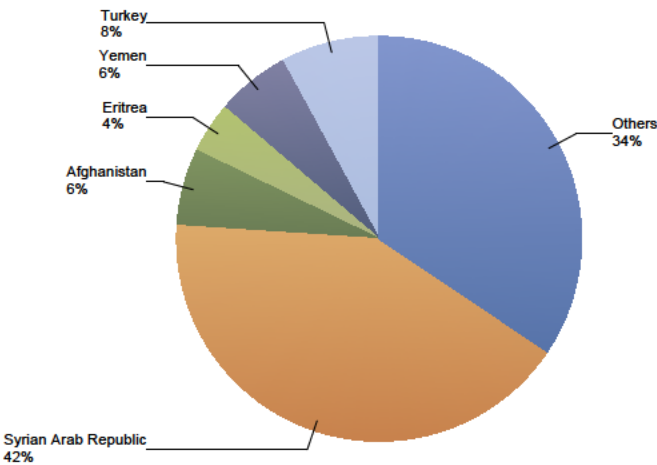
| Total 2020 | Total 2021 | Country of citizenship     | 2022  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Last 12 months | Perc |
|------------|------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|------|
|            |            |                            | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |                |      |
| 5.588      | 14.904     | Syrian Arab Republic       | 1.018 | 979   | 1.396 | 1.191 | 1.406 | 1.915 | 2.114 | 2.289 | 2.702 | 2.099 | 1.865 | 1.015 | 19.989         | 42%  |
| 1.285      | 3.215      | Turkey                     | 159   | 139   | 210   | 250   | 269   | 431   | 545   | 416   | 466   | 388   | 276   | 253   | 3.802          | 8%   |
| 607        | 3.425      | Afghanistan                | 142   | 109   | 542   | 310   | 144   | 208   | 319   | 555   | 254   | 141   | 128   | 93    | 2.945          | 6%   |
| 881        | 1.855      | Yemen                      | 128   | 149   | 350   | 201   | 211   | 263   | 261   | 226   | 301   | 300   | 281   | 142   | 2.813          | 6%   |
| 1.504      | 1.576      | Eritrea                    | 112   | 122   | 112   | 138   | 126   | 152   | 191   | 211   | 237   | 214   | 184   | 136   | 1.935          | 4%   |
| 271        | 1.059      | Somalia                    | 96    | 114   | 177   | 81    | 155   | 90    | 110   | 122   | 138   | 145   | 191   | 205   | 1.624          | 3%   |
| 647        | 952        | Unknown                    | 99    | 77    | 135   | 67    | 95    | 74    | 92    | 115   | 163   | 125   | 122   | 113   | 1.277          | 3%   |
| 1.062      | 1.176      | Algeria                    | 88    | 117   | 118   | 51    | 93    | 85    | 53    | 74    | 84    | 133   | 203   | 165   | 1.264          | 3%   |
| 600        | 607        | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 56    | 54    | 70    | 64    | 82    | 76    | 77    | 104   | 133   | 137   | 161   | 121   | 1.135          | 2%   |
| 52         | 84         | Ukraine                    | 7     | 20    | 41    | 8     | 206   | 113   | 103   | 119   | 119   | 149   | 143   | 50    | 1.078          | 2%   |
| 6.897      | 7.767      | Others                     | 823   | 634   | 1.020 | 858   | 780   | 692   | 625   | 788   | 892   | 1.037 | 1.030 | 950   | 10.129         | 21%  |
| 19.132     | 36.620     | Total                      | 2.728 | 2.514 | 4.171 | 3.219 | 3.567 | 4.099 | 4.490 | 5.019 | 5.489 | 4.868 | 4.584 | 3.243 | 47.991         | 100% |

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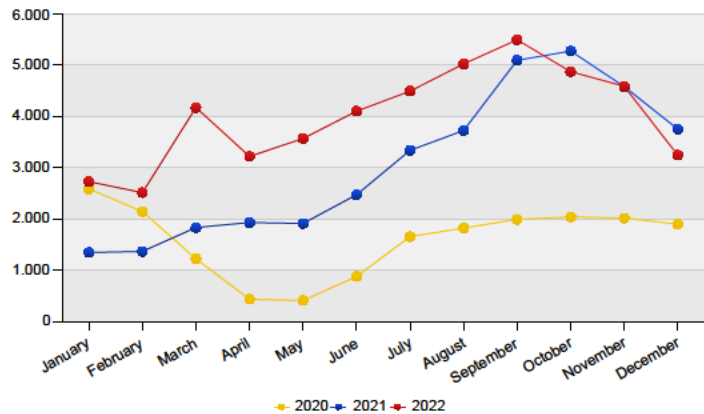
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands  
December 2022

|                     | Country of citizenship     |       | %    |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|------|
| 1                   | Syrian Arab Republic       | 1.015 | 31%  |
| 2                   | Turkey                     | 253   | 8%   |
| 3                   | Somalia                    | 205   | 6%   |
| 4                   | Algeria                    | 165   | 5%   |
| 5                   | Yemen                      | 142   | 4%   |
| 6                   | Iraq                       | 141   | 4%   |
| 7                   | Eritrea                    | 136   | 4%   |
| 8                   | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 121   | 4%   |
| 9                   | Unknown                    | 113   | 3%   |
| 10                  | Afghanistan                | 93    | 3%   |
|                     | Others                     | 859   | 26%  |
| Total December 2022 |                            | 3.243 | 100% |

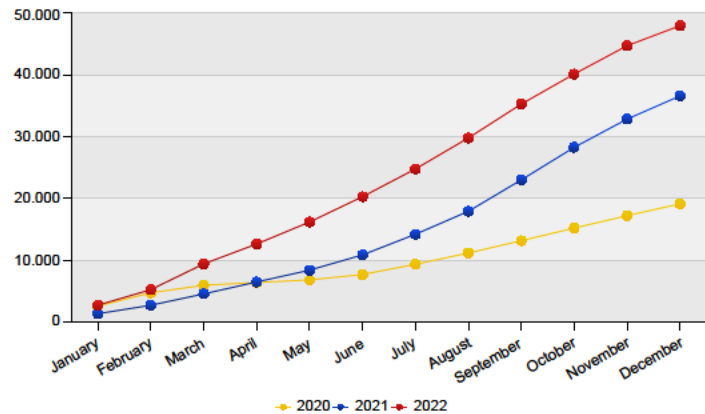
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months  
Period: Jan 2022 - Dec 2022  
Number of total asylum applications: 47.991



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

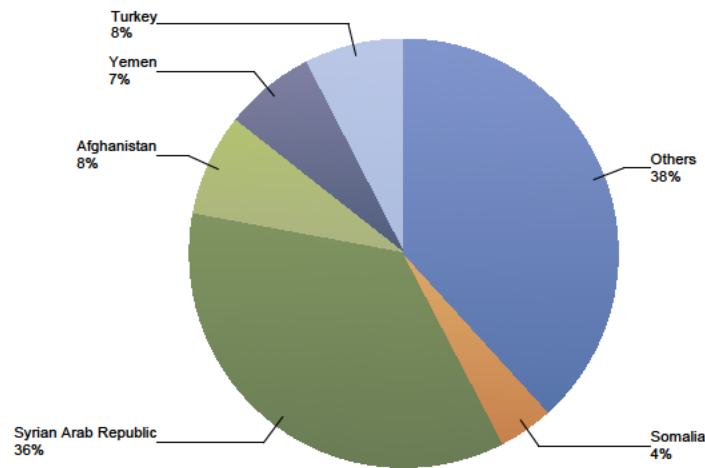
| Total 2020 | Total 2021 ** | Country of citizenship | 2022  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | Last 12 months | Perc |
|------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------------|------|
|            |               |                        | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Total  |                |      |
| 4.022      | 8.323         | Syrian Arab Republic   | 550   | 461   | 612   | 572   | 758   | 914   | 1.040 | 1.510 | 2.047 | 1.738 | 1.652 | 794   | 12.648 | 12.648         | 36%  |
| 388        | 3.008         | Afghanistan            | 125   | 93    | 506   | 303   | 120   | 205   | 306   | 531   | 243   | 121   | 110   | 69    | 2.732  | 2.732          | 8%   |
| 989        | 2.459         | Turkey                 | 122   | 86    | 154   | 206   | 195   | 293   | 252   | 297   | 386   | 302   | 218   | 173   | 2.684  | 2.684          | 8%   |
| 410        | 1.189         | Yemen                  | 90    | 118   | 316   | 183   | 171   | 195   | 185   | 209   | 285   | 284   | 265   | 127   | 2.428  | 2.428          | 7%   |
| 202        | 903           | Somalia                | 87    | 97    | 157   | 79    | 150   | 69    | 94    | 119   | 115   | 134   | 181   | 175   | 1.457  | 1.457          | 4%   |
| 388        | 788           | Eritrea                | 84    | 87    | 78    | 87    | 82    | 86    | 130   | 166   | 167   | 151   | 152   | 95    | 1.365  | 1.365          | 4%   |
| 993        | 1.105         | Algeria                | 86    | 110   | 114   | 46    | 89    | 77    | 50    | 71    | 82    | 130   | 197   | 154   | 1.206  | 1.206          | 3%   |
| 581        | 829           | Unknown                | 88    | 53    | 95    | 55    | 86    | 64    | 79    | 106   | 151   | 122   | 113   | 101   | 1.113  | 1.113          | 3%   |
| 42         | 71            | Ukraine                | 6     | 16    | 34    | 7     | 206   | 112   | 102   | 119   | 118   | 148   | 143   | 49    | 1.060  | 1.060          | 3%   |
| 287        | 443           | Pakistan               | 202   | 84    | 87    | 50    | 49    | 30    | 32    | 70    | 105   | 67    | 48    | 53    | 877    | 877            | 2%   |
| 5.410      | 5.590         | Others                 | 519   | 393   | 740   | 632   | 622   | 532   | 475   | 641   | 734   | 879   | 993   | 805   | 7.965  | 7.965          | 22%  |
| 13.673     | 24.686        | Total                  | 1.959 | 1.598 | 2.893 | 2.220 | 2.528 | 2.577 | 2.745 | 3.839 | 4.433 | 4.076 | 4.072 | 2.595 | 35.535 | 35.535         | 100% |

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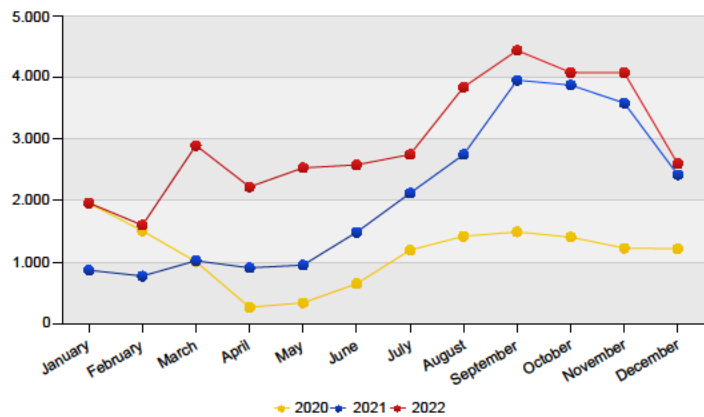
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands  
December 2022

|                     | Country of citizenship     |       | %    |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|------|
| 1                   | Syrian Arab Republic       | 794   | 31%  |
| 2                   | Somalia                    | 175   | 7%   |
| 3                   | Turkey                     | 173   | 7%   |
| 4                   | Algeria                    | 154   | 6%   |
| 5                   | Yemen                      | 127   | 5%   |
| 6                   | Iraq                       | 115   | 4%   |
| 7                   | Unknown                    | 101   | 4%   |
| 8                   | Eritrea                    | 95    | 4%   |
| 9                   | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 89    | 3%   |
| 10                  | Afghanistan                | 69    | 3%   |
|                     | Others                     | 703   | 27%  |
| Total December 2022 |                            | 2.595 | 100% |

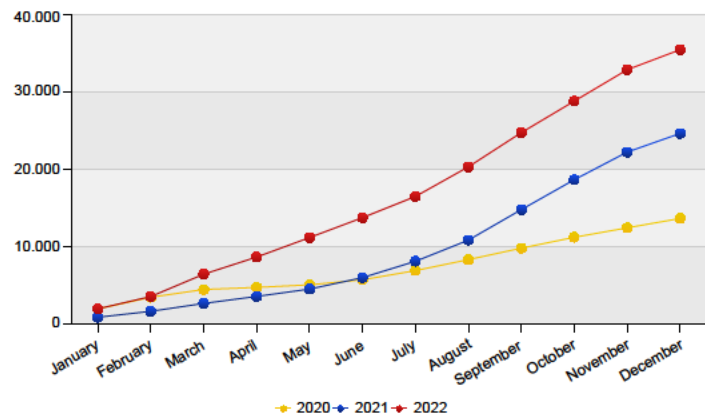
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months  
Period: Jan 2022 - Dec 2022  
Number of first asylum applications: 35.535



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

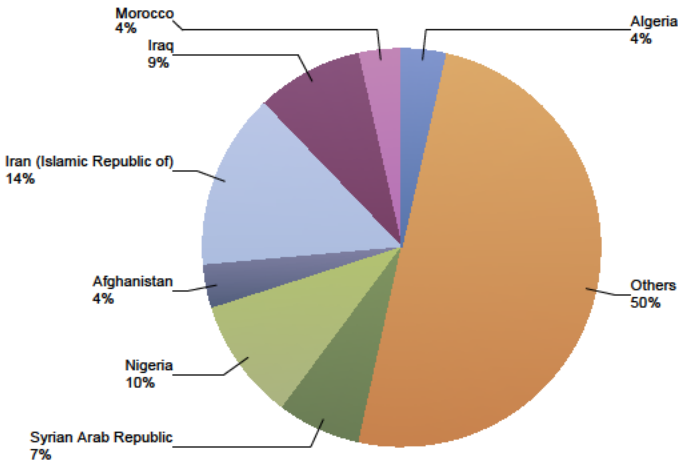
| Total 2020 | Total 2021 | Country of citizenship     | 2022 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       | Last 12 months | Perc |
|------------|------------|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------------|------|
|            |            |                            | Jan  | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |                |      |
| 182        | 221        | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 15   | 25  | 8   | 17  | 24  | 17  | 20  | 14  | 7   | 20  | 28  | 23  | 218   | 218            | 14%  |
| 96         | 92         | Nigeria                    | 7    | 18  | 23  | 17  | *   | 17  | *   | 10  | 7   | 17  | 10  | 20  | 151   | 151            | 10%  |
| 175        | 122        | Iraq                       | 5    | 17  | 10  | 22  | 10  | 17  | 14  | 7   | 9   | 9   | 5   | 7   | 132   | 132            | 9%   |
| 83         | 142        | Syrian Arab Republic       | 8    | 8   | 7   | 7   | 6   | *   | 15  | 11  | 6   | 14  | 12  | 5   | 103   | 103            | 7%   |
| 68         | 62         | Afghanistan                | *    | 13  | 13  | *   | 9   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 5   | *   | 54    | 54             | 4%   |
| 182        | 301        | Algeria                    | *    | 7   | *   | 5   | *   | 7   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 11  | 54    | 54             | 4%   |
| 73         | 73         | Morocco                    | *    | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 9   | 15  | 11  | 54    | 54             | 4%   |
| 30         | 21         | Pakistan                   | *    | *   | *   | *   | 5   | 10  | 9   | *   | 5   | *   | *   | *   | 49    | 49             | 3%   |
| 66         | 77         | Eritrea                    | *    | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 9   | *   | 5   | *   | 8   | 5   | 43    | 43             | 3%   |
| 35         | 66         | Somalia                    | *    | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 11  | *   | *   | 11  | 42    | 42             | 3%   |
| 21         | 33         | Uganda                     | *    | *   | *   | *   | 7   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 7   | *   | *   | 39    | 39             | 3%   |
| 26         | 28         | Egypt                      | 6    | *   | 5   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 10  | *   | *   | *   | *   | 35    | 35             | 2%   |
| 556        | 576        | Others                     | 57   | 42  | 58  | 60  | 45  | 47  | 48  | 44  | 31  | 40  | 35  | 48  | 555   | 555            | 36%  |
| 1.596      | 1.814      | Total                      | 114  | 140 | 141 | 147 | 124 | 123 | 127 | 114 | 90  | 130 | 130 | 149 | 1.529 | 1.529          | 100% |

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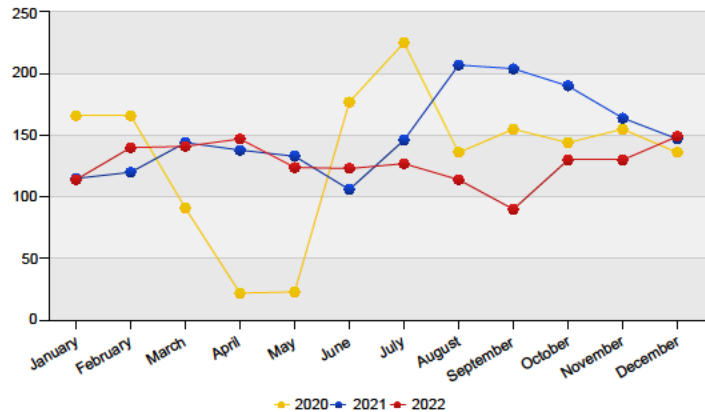
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands  
December 2022

|                     | Country of citizenship     |     | %    |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----|------|
| 1                   | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 23  | 15%  |
| 2                   | Nigeria                    | 20  | 13%  |
| 3                   | Algeria                    | 11  | 7%   |
| 4                   | Morocco                    | 11  | 7%   |
| 5                   | Somalia                    | 11  | 7%   |
| 6                   | Iraq                       | 7   | 5%   |
| 7                   | Stateless                  | 7   | 5%   |
| 8                   | Eritrea                    | 5   | 3%   |
| 9                   | Gambia                     | 5   | 3%   |
| 10                  | Syrian Arab Republic       | 5   | 3%   |
| 11                  | Tunisia                    | 5   | 3%   |
|                     | Others                     | 39  | 26%  |
| Total December 2022 |                            | 149 | 100% |

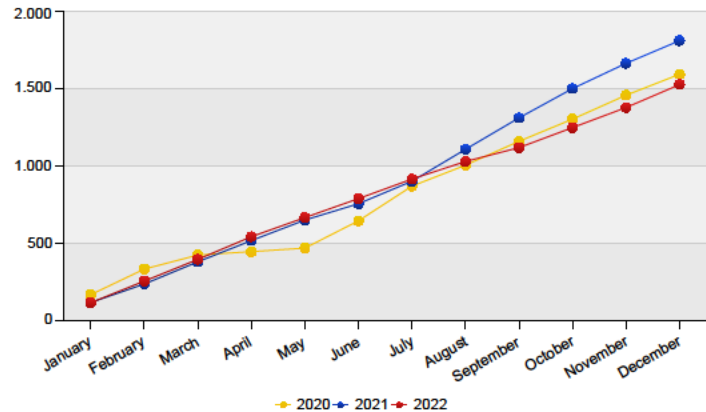
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months  
Period: Jan 2022 - Dec 2022  
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.529



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

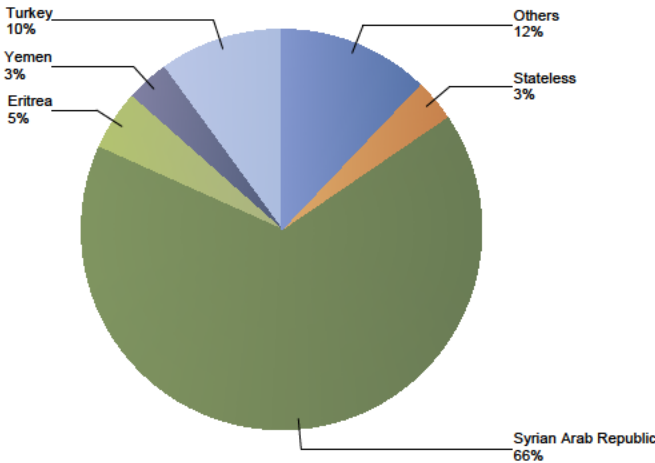
| Total 2020 | Total 2021 | Country of citizenship     | 2022 |     |       |     |     |       |       |       |     |     |     |     |        | Last 12 months | Perc |
|------------|------------|----------------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----------------|------|
|            |            |                            | Jan  | Feb | Mar   | Apr | May | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total  |                |      |
| 1.461      | 6.439      | Syrian Arab Republic       | 460  | 510 | 777   | 612 | 642 | 997   | 1.059 | 768   | 649 | 347 | 201 | 216 | 7.238  | 7.238          | 66%  |
| 255        | 735        | Turkey                     | 37   | 50  | 54    | 44  | 73  | 137   | 291   | 114   | 78  | 85  | 52  | 79  | 1.094  | 1.094          | 10%  |
| 1.070      | 731        | Eritrea                    | 27   | 35  | 33    | 47  | 42  | 66    | 52    | 41    | 65  | 59  | 24  | 36  | 527    | 527            | 5%   |
| 423        | 651        | Yemen                      | 38   | 29  | 33    | 14  | 40  | 68    | 76    | 17    | 16  | 16  | 15  | 15  | 377    | 377            | 3%   |
| 132        | 342        | Stateless                  | 21   | 47  | 67    | 45  | 27  | 24    | 21    | 19    | 24  | 40  | 10  | 25  | 370    | 370            | 3%   |
| 48         | 123        | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 6    | 13  | 30    | 20  | 24  | 22    | 20    | 23    | 21  | 20  | 7   | 9   | 215    | 215            | 2%   |
| 36         | 118        | Afghanistan                | 13   | *   | 23    | 5   | 15  | *     | 11    | 22    | 11  | 19  | 13  | 21  | 159    | 159            | 1%   |
| 40         | 100        | Unknown                    | 9    | 19  | 37    | 10  | 8   | 8     | 13    | 5     | 11  | *   | 8   | 9   | 140    | 140            | 1%   |
| 97         | 168        | Pakistan                   | 11   | 7   | 8     | 12  | *   | 20    | 5     | 5     | 22  | 22  | 7   | 15  | 137    | 137            | 1%   |
| 108        | 265        | Iraq                       | 11   | 12  | 24    | 11  | *   | 13    | 8     | 10    | 11  | 10  | *   | 19  | 130    | 130            | 1%   |
| 193        | 448        | Others                     | 22   | 51  | 51    | 32  | 40  | 41    | 62    | 42    | 58  | 41  | 45  | 55  | 540    | 540            | 5%   |
| 3.863      | 10.120     | Total                      | 655  | 776 | 1.137 | 852 | 915 | 1.399 | 1.618 | 1.066 | 966 | 662 | 382 | 499 | 10.927 | 10.927         | 100% |

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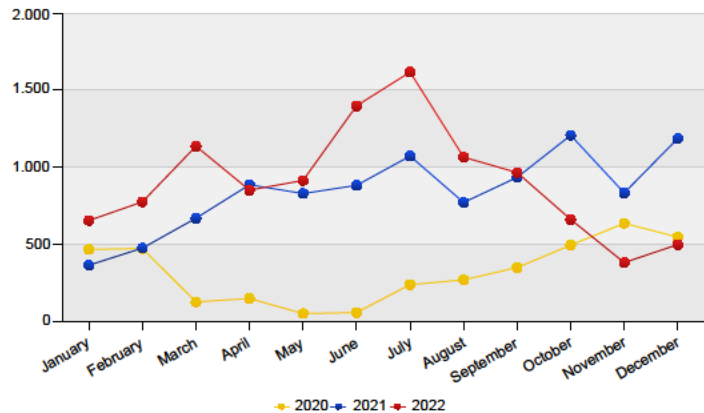
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands  
December 2022

|                     | Country of citizenship |     | %    |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----|------|
| 1                   | Syrian Arab Republic   | 216 | 43%  |
| 2                   | Turkey                 | 79  | 16%  |
| 3                   | Eritrea                | 36  | 7%   |
| 4                   | Stateless              | 25  | 5%   |
| 5                   | Afghanistan            | 21  | 4%   |
|                     | Others                 | 122 | 24%  |
| Total December 2022 |                        | 499 | 100% |

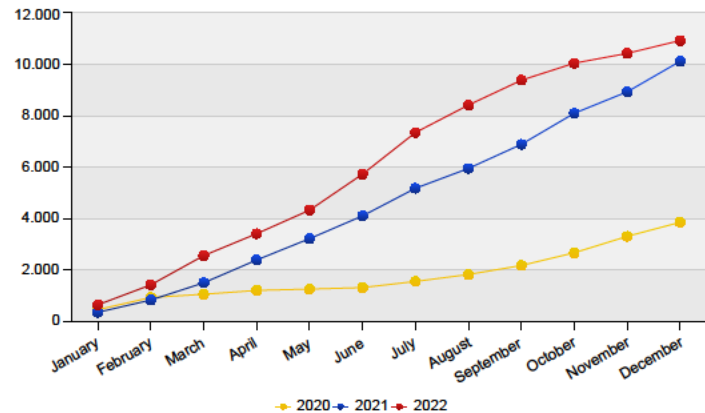
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months  
Period: Jan 2022 - Dec 2022  
Number of influx family reunification: 10.927



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

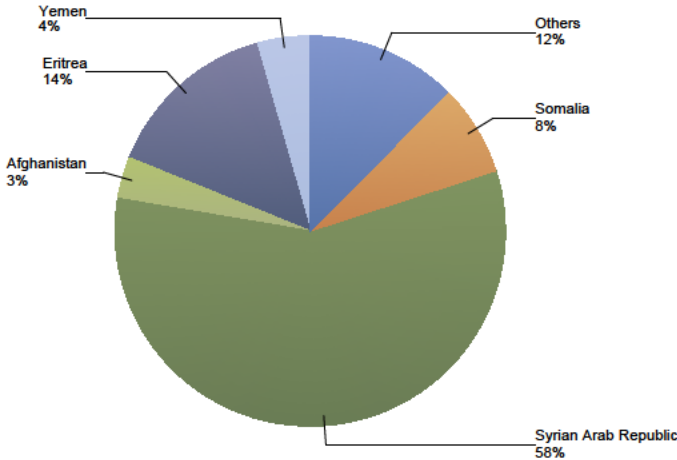
| Total 2020 | Total 2021 | Country of citizenship | 2022 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Last 12 months | Perc |
|------------|------------|------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|------|
|            |            |                        | Jan  | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total          |      |
| 448        | 1.078      | Syrian Arab Republic   | 91   | 83  | 72  | 65  | 147 | 138 | 253 | 385 | 408 | 360 | 299 | 126 | 2.427          | 58%  |
| 81         | 235        | Eritrea                | 33   | 32  | 20  | 31  | 26  | 33  | 82  | 94  | 84  | 68  | 76  | 27  | 606            | 14%  |
| 27         | 185        | Somalia                | 19   | 17  | 33  | 12  | 25  | 9   | 21  | 27  | 32  | 45  | 31  | 48  | 319            | 8%   |
| 18         | 70         | Yemen                  | 10   | *   | 20  | 9   | 13  | 18  | 16  | 16  | 22  | 25  | 27  | 8   | 188            | 4%   |
| 46         | 87         | Afghanistan            | 9    | 6   | 10  | *   | 8   | 15  | 11  | 14  | 12  | 16  | 29  | 11  | 145            | 3%   |
| 21         | 163        | Iraq                   | 6    | *   | 9   | 11  | *   | *   | 5   | 16  | 13  | 18  | 6   | *   | 93             | 2%   |
| 61         | 72         | Algeria                | *    | *   | *   | *   | 9   | 8   | *   | 9   | *   | 5   | 13  | 15  | 72             | 2%   |
| 31         | 68         | Unknown                | *    | *   | 9   | *   | 6   | *   | 6   | 14  | 14  | 8   | 9   | *   | 72             | 2%   |
| 143        | 136        | Morocco                | 6    | 5   | 7   | *   | 9   | 7   | *   | *   | 7   | *   | 8   | 9   | 69             | 2%   |
| *          | *          | Turkey                 | *    | *   | *   | *   | *   | 9   | *   | *   | 17  | 17  | *   | *   | 52             | 1%   |
| *          | 13         | Ethiopia               | 5    | *   | *   | *   | 9   | *   | 8   | *   | *   | 8   | 5   | *   | 50             | 1%   |
| 109        | 80         | Others                 | *    | 6   | 13  | 5   | 8   | 13  | 10  | 14  | 19  | 10  | 13  | *   | 114            | 3%   |
| 986        | 2.191      | Total                  | 184  | 157 | 198 | 143 | 263 | 253 | 421 | 600 | 634 | 582 | 516 | 256 | 4.207          | 100% |

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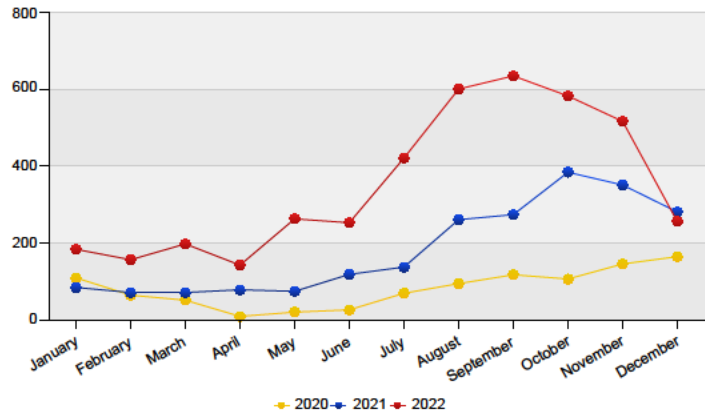
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands  
December 2022

|                     | Country of citizenship |     | %    |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----|------|
| 1                   | Syrian Arab Republic   | 126 | 49%  |
| 2                   | Somalia                | 48  | 19%  |
| 3                   | Eritrea                | 27  | 11%  |
| 4                   | Algeria                | 15  | 6%   |
| 5                   | Afghanistan            | 11  | 4%   |
|                     | Others                 | 29  | 11%  |
| Total December 2022 |                        | 256 | 100% |

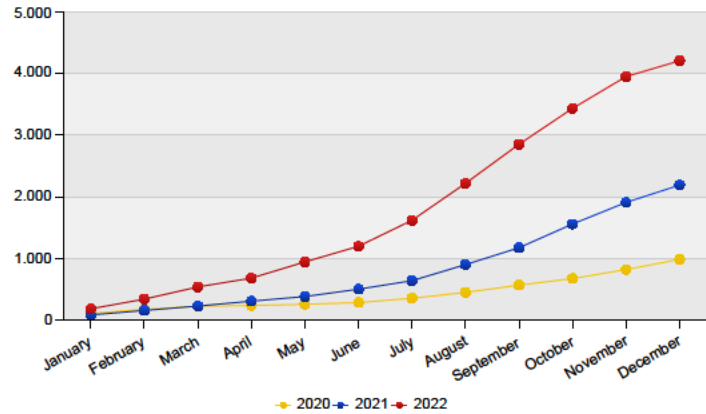
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months  
Period: Jan 2022 - Dec 2022  
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 4.207



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 2022  
Source: METIS

| Country of citizenships                | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | 2020 | 2021  | 2022  |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Afghanistan                            | 125 | 93  | 506 | 303 | 120 | 205 | 306 | 531 | 243 | 121 | 110 | 69  | 389  | 3.006 | 2.732 |
| Albania                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 12  | 7   | 6   | 6   | *   | *   | 82   | 54    | 52    |
| Algeria                                | 86  | 110 | 114 | 46  | 89  | 77  | 50  | 71  | 82  | 130 | 197 | 154 | 993  | 1.105 | 1.206 |
| Angola                                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 6   | *   | *   | *   | 12   | 5     | 17    |
| Argentina                              | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | 6     | 5     |
| Armenia                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | 6   | *   | 6   | 7   | 8   | *   | 12  | *   | 25   | 33    | 50    |
| Australia                              | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Azerbaijan                             | 15  | 6   | 8   | 22  | 5   | 15  | *   | 14  | 9   | 5   | 16  | 8   | 115  | 78    | 127   |
| Bahrain                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 5    | *     | 5     |
| Bangladesh                             | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 21   | 11    | 18    |
| Barbados                               | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Belarus                                | 9   | 12  | *   | 19  | 9   | 5   | *   | 9   | 8   | 7   | 5   | 5   | 84   | 86    | 94    |
| Benin                                  | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | 9     |
| Bolivia                                | 5   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | 7     |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 8   | *   | 11   | 5     | 15    |
| Botswana                               | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Brazil                                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 19   | 17    | 12    |
| Bulgaria                               | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 5    | *     | *     |
| Burkina Faso                           | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 8    | 8     | *     |
| Burundi                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | 16    |
| Cambodia                               | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Cameroon                               | 5   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 36   | 17    | 24    |
| Canada                                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Cape Verde                             | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Central African Republic               | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Chad                                   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 11   | 17    | 10    |
| Chile                                  | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | 7     |
| China (including Hong Kong)            | 11  | *   | 6   | 10  | 13  | 13  | 15  | 16  | 18  | 16  | 13  | 19  | 56   | 153   | 151   |
| Colombia                               | 24  | 31  | 49  | 64  | 48  | 22  | 35  | 33  | 42  | 55  | 76  | 40  | 106  | 187   | 519   |
| Comoros                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Congo, the Democratic Republic of the  | *   | *   | 5   | *   | *   | 5   | *   | *   | *   | 5   | *   | *   | 10   | 11    | 27    |
| Congo, the Republic of the             | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 17   | 25    | 22    |
| Costa Rica                             | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Cote d'Ivoire                          | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 29   | 11    | 10    |
| Croatia                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Cuba                                   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 8    | 17    | 13    |
| Czech Republic                         | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 5    | *     | *     |
| Djibouti                               | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Dominica                               | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Dominican Republic                     | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 5    | *     | 7     |
| Ecuador                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Egypt                                  | 15  | 12  | 28  | 10  | 15  | 20  | 22  | 33  | 26  | 20  | 35  | 26  | 101  | 146   | 262   |
| El Salvador                            | 8   | *   | 11  | *   | 5   | 10  | 8   | 10  | 10  | 8   | *   | *   | 28   | 33    | 75    |
| Equatorial Guinea                      | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Eritrea                                | 84  | 87  | 78  | 87  | 82  | 86  | 130 | 166 | 167 | 151 | 152 | 95  | 368  | 768   | 1.365 |
| Estonia                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Ethiopia                               | 22  | 13  | 30  | 13  | 39  | 20  | 26  | 31  | 21  | 33  | 31  | 26  | 44   | 167   | 305   |
| France                                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | 5     |
| Gabon                                  | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Gambia                                 | *   | 8   | 15  | 6   | 13  | 5   | 6   | 9   | 9   | 10  | 10  | 8   | 204  | 140   | 102   |
| Georgia                                | *   | 5   | 13  | 12  | 23  | 11  | 7   | 20  | 11  | 26  | 19  | 7   | 163  | 89    | 156   |
| Germany                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 6    | 9     | *     |
| Ghana                                  | *   | *   | *   | 5   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 5   | *   | 41   | 40    | 35    |
| Greece                                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Guatemala                              | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Guinea                                 | 10  | *   | 13  | 6   | 8   | 10  | 6   | 6   | *   | 12  | 7   | 10  | 108  | 79    | 95    |
| Guinea-Bissau                          | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 10   | *     | *     |
| Guyana                                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | 5     |
| Haiti                                  | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | 15    | 10    |
| Honduras                               | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 6    | 8     | *     |
| Hungary                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 5    | *     | *     |
| India                                  | 31  | 24  | *   | *   | 13  | 16  | 6   | *   | *   | 8   | 6   | 7   | 14   | 120   | 123   |
| Indonesia                              | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 9    | 6     | *     |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of)             | 35  | 16  | 32  | 27  | 34  | 37  | 37  | 67  | 105 | 97  | 126 | 89  | 370  | 263   | 702   |
| Iraq                                   | 47  | 28  | 58  | 59  | 24  | 29  | 43  | 55  | 67  | 85  | 61  | 115 | 336  | 746   | 671   |
| Ireland                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Israel                                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Italy                                  | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 5    | *     | *     |
| Jamaica                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 5   | *   | 6    | 18    | 17    |
| Japan                                  | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Jordan                                 | 6   | *   | 9   | 12  | *   | *   | 5   | 9   | 9   | *   | 20  | 6   | 55   | 19    | 85    |
| Kazakhstan                             | 13  | *   | *   | 8   | *   | *   | *   | 5   | *   | *   | 6   | *   | 28   | 13    | 41    |
| Kenya                                  | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 6   | *   | *   | *   | 12   | *     | 18    |
| Korea, Democratic People's Republic of | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 5   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | 5     |
| Korea, Republic of                     | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | 7     | *     |
| Kosovo                                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | 9     |
| Kuwait                                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 8    | *     | 9     |
| Kyrgyzstan                             | *   | *   | 5   | *   | *   | *   | 5   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | 18    |
| Latvia                                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Lebanon                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | 7   | 13  | 5   | *   | 6   | 7   | *   | 8   | 88   | 69    | 65    |
| Liberia                                | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 11   | 10    | 9     |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya                 | *   | *   | 19  | 10  | 7   | 6   | *   | 17  | 20  | 33  | 35  | 35  | 188  | 124   | 193   |
| Lithuania                              | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Luxembourg                             | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Madagascar                             | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Malawi                                 | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Malaysia                               | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | 10    | *     |
| Maldives                               | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Mali                                   | 5   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 21   | 23    | 20    |
| Malta                                  | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Mauritania                             | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 11   | 5     | *     |
| Mauritius                              | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *    | *     | *     |
| Mexico                                 | 6   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 5   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *   | 7    | 16    | 14    |

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2022  
Source: METIS

| Country of citizenships         | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Moldova, Republic of            | *     | *     | 16    | 13    | 32    | 14    | 12    | 15    | 27    | 6     | 35    | 34    | 32     | 40     | 205    |
| Mongolia                        | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 13     | 8      | 5      |
| Montenegro                      | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Morocco                         | 53    | 53    | 82    | 56    | 77    | 46    | 32    | 43    | 68    | 67    | 78    | 66    | 774    | 907    | 721    |
| Mozambique                      | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Myanmar                         | *     | *     | *     | 9     | 12    | 6     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 11    | *     | 16     | 16     | 58     |
| Namibia                         | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Nepal                           | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 8     | *     | *     | *      | *      | 9      |
| Netherlands                     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Nicaragua                       | *     | *     | 15    | *     | *     | *     | 5     | *     | *     | 13    | 8     | 12    | 5      | *      | 67     |
| Niger                           | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 27     | 16     | 18     |
| Nigeria                         | 48    | 31    | 56    | 48    | 58    | 29    | 23    | 57    | 43    | 42    | 44    | 42    | 633    | 418    | 521    |
| Norway                          | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Oman                            | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Pakistan                        | 202   | 84    | 87    | 50    | 49    | 30    | 32    | 70    | 105   | 67    | 48    | 53    | 267    | 443    | 877    |
| Palestinian Territory, Occupied | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 5     | *     | 5     | 5     | *     | *     | *     | 17     | 17     | 32     |
| Panama                          | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Peru                            | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 5     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 7      | 6      | 19     |
| Philippines                     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 8      | *      | *      |
| Poland                          | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 10     | *      | 8      |
| Portugal                        | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Qatar                           | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Republic of North Macedonia     | *     | 5     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 54     | 15     | 14     |
| Romania                         | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Russian Federation              | 16    | 19    | 83    | 68    | 56    | 44    | 21    | 21    | 38    | 90    | 86    | 48    | 180    | 205    | 590    |
| Rwanda                          | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 5      | 9      | 6      |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis           | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Saudi Arabia                    | *     | *     | 5     | *     | *     | 7     | 5     | *     | *     | 5     | *     | *     | 9      | 31     | 38     |
| Senegal                         | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 45     | 42     | 20     |
| Serbia                          | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 10    | *     | *     | *     | *     | 7     | 82     | 32     | 26     |
| Sierra Leone                    | 6     | *     | 8     | 6     | 5     | *     | *     | *     | 11    | 13    | 15    | 8     | 58     | 66     | 84     |
| Somalia                         | 87    | 97    | 157   | 79    | 150   | 69    | 94    | 119   | 115   | 134   | 181   | 175   | 202    | 903    | 1.457  |
| South Africa                    | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 5      | 7      | 17     |
| South Sudan                     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 8      | 16     | 7      |
| Spain                           | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Sri Lanka                       | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 22     | 20     | 31     |
| Stateless                       | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 13    | *     | 7     | *     | *     | 33     | 43     | 39     |
| Sudan                           | 11    | 12    | 17    | 20    | 12    | 10    | 9     | 18    | 16    | 15    | 29    | 26    | 157    | 135    | 195    |
| Suriname                        | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 17     | *      | 9      |
| Syrian Arab Republic            | 550   | 461   | 612   | 572   | 758   | 914   | 1.040 | 1.510 | 2.047 | 1.738 | 1.652 | 794   | 4.022  | 8.323  | 12.648 |
| Taiwan                          | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Tajikistan                      | *     | *     | 23    | *     | *     | 5     | *     | 8     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 19     | 17     | 48     |
| Tanzania, United Republic of    | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 17     | 5      | 11     |
| Thailand                        | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Togo                            | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| Trinidad and Tobago             | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | 9      | 19     |
| Tunisia                         | 29    | 16    | 23    | 9     | 13    | 19    | 19    | 19    | 21    | 45    | 32    | 40    | 242    | 264    | 285    |
| Turkey                          | 122   | 86    | 154   | 206   | 195   | 293   | 252   | 297   | 386   | 302   | 218   | 173   | 989    | 2.459  | 2.684  |
| Turkmenistan                    | *     | *     | 9     | 6     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | 19     | 26     |
| Uganda                          | *     | *     | 9     | 15    | 10    | 6     | 13    | 26    | 25    | 25    | 43    | 16    | 85     | 57     | 192    |
| Ukraine                         | 6     | 16    | 34    | 7     | 206   | 112   | 102   | 119   | 118   | 148   | 143   | 49    | 42     | 71     | 1.060  |
| United Arab Emirates            | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | *      |
| United Kingdom                  | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | 8      |
| United States of America        | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 5     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 11     | 14     | 17     |
| Unknown                         | 88    | 53    | 95    | 55    | 86    | 64    | 79    | 106   | 151   | 122   | 113   | 101   | 581    | 829    | 1.113  |
| Uzbekistan                      | *     | *     | *     | 13    | 6     | 9     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 7     | *     | 11     | 22     | 58     |
| Venezuela                       | 8     | 18    | 13    | 15    | 9     | 13    | 11    | *     | 11    | 41    | 21    | 11    | 83     | 72     | 175    |
| Viet Nam                        | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 18     | 13     | 7      |
| Yemen                           | 90    | 118   | 316   | 183   | 171   | 195   | 185   | 209   | 285   | 284   | 265   | 127   | 410    | 1.189  | 2.428  |
| Zambia                          | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *      | *      | 5      |
| Zimbabwe                        | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 6     | 12     | 6      | 18     |
| Other                           | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | *     | 49     | 22     | *      |
| Totaal                          | 1.959 | 1.598 | 2.893 | 2.220 | 2.528 | 2.577 | 2.745 | 3.839 | 4.433 | 4.076 | 4.072 | 2.595 | 13.673 | 24.686 | 35.535 |

\* 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.