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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

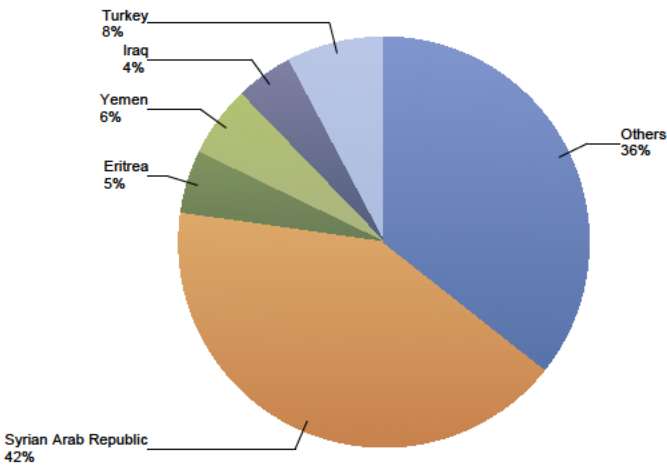
Total 2022	Total 2023	Country of citizenship	2023												2024			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
19.989	19.803	Syrian Arab Republic	747	1.100	1.163	1.374	1.603	1.879	1.916	2.284	2.712	2.304	1.897	18.979	1.905	1.624	3.529	21.761	42%
3.802	4.038	Turkey	234	288	253	264	318	425	379	380	566	381	327	3.815	277	185	462	4.043	8%
2.813	2.809	Yemen	168	240	239	242	238	252	216	249	301	267	231	2.643	218	229	447	2.922	6%
1.835	2.802	Eritrea	176	175	139	205	225	296	240	238	261	281	227	2.463	173	126	299	2.586	5%
933	1.856	Iraq	97	109	222	158	123	121	87	108	130	187	430	1.772	237	441	678	2.353	4%
1.624	1.942	Somalia	161	185	143	202	159	219	149	109	134	177	133	1.771	141	109	250	1.860	4%
1.264	1.644	Algeria	144	150	95	128	148	132	123	108	145	180	135	1.488	169	100	269	1.613	3%
1.277	1.371	Unknown	86	95	87	99	117	106	109	121	155	155	126	1.256	171	128	299	1.469	3%
1.135	1.255	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	109	139	114	117	94	95	55	99	93	81	100	1.096	76	65	141	1.128	2%
779	1.034	Morocco	97	81	59	76	72	102	70	85	97	98	91	928	71	65	136	967	2%
12.440	11.538	Others	824	805	762	742	940	919	896	902	1.445	1.282	1.169	10.686	934	804	1.738	11.600	22%
47.991	49.892	Total	2.843	3.367	3.276	3.607	4.037	4.546	4.240	4.683	6.039	5.393	4.866	46.897	4.372	3.876	8.248	52.302	100%

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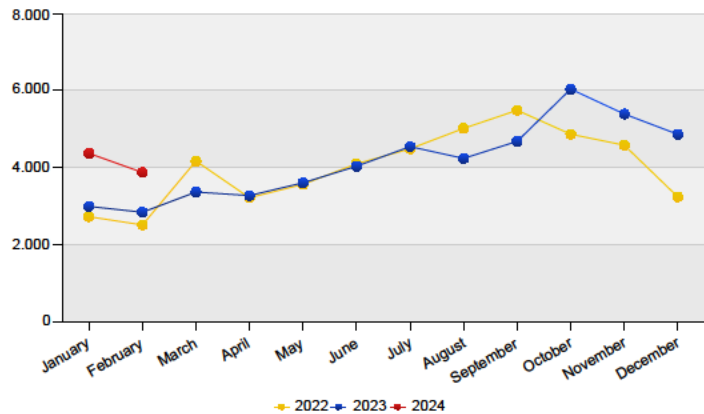
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
February 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.624	42%
2	Iraq	441	11%
3	Yemen	229	6%
4	Turkey	185	5%
5	Unknown	128	3%
6	Eritrea	126	3%
7	Somalia	109	3%
8	Algeria	100	3%
9	Nigeria	84	2%
10	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	65	2%
11	Morocco	65	2%
	Others	720	19%
Total February 2024		3.876	100%

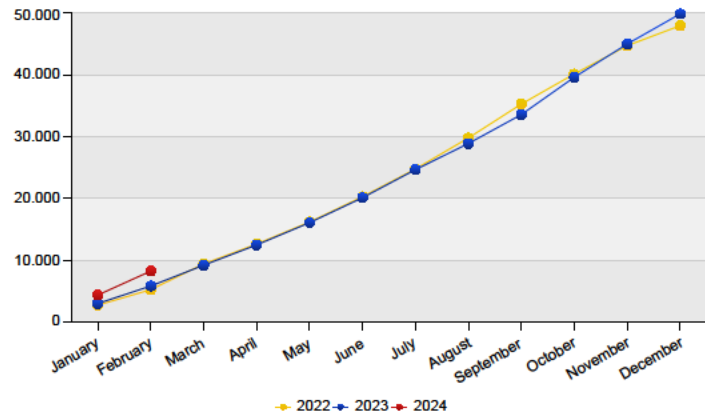
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2023 - Feb 2024
Number of total asylum applications: 52.302



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

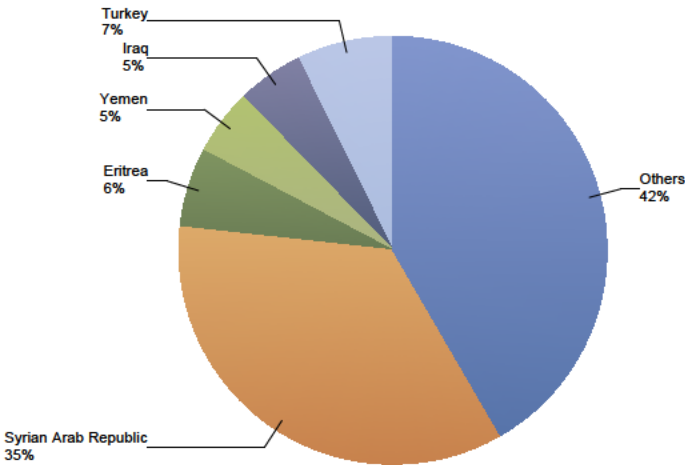
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12.848	13.028	Syrian Arab Republic	455	463	584	764	1.029	1.279	1.368	1.672	2.118	1.462	1.196	12.390	1.182	800	1.982	13.917	35%
2.884	2.862	Turkey	155	157	149	152	202	312	304	259	452	298	259	2.699	241	110	351	2.895	7%
1.385	2.345	Eritrea	138	155	103	188	212	294	235	221	242	257	210	2.255	141	104	245	2.362	6%
671	1.495	Iraq	67	54	194	135	80	111	41	89	95	163	402	1.431	210	403	613	1.977	5%
2.428	1.982	Yemen	149	187	219	132	168	180	113	120	236	159	163	1.826	132	161	293	1.970	5%
1.457	1.807	Somalia	157	168	138	190	150	209	141	106	112	152	123	1.646	121	95	216	1.705	4%
1.206	1.556	Algeria	139	142	89	119	144	123	113	102	135	170	129	1.405	157	83	240	1.506	4%
1.113	1.231	Unknown	75	78	79	92	104	104	107	116	131	132	104	1.122	125	105	230	1.277	3%
702	1.122	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	99	116	103	106	82	83	50	90	87	71	96	983	68	59	127	1.011	3%
721	884	Morocco	86	64	48	59	68	93	55	67	82	87	83	792	56	59	115	821	2%
10.540	10.065	Others	695	657	651	619	800	778	785	790	1.320	1.184	1.063	9.342	818	701	1.519	10.166	26%
35.535	38.377	Total	2.215	2.241	2.357	2.556	3.039	3.566	3.312	3.632	5.010	4.135	3.828	35.891	3.251	2.680	5.931	39.607	100%

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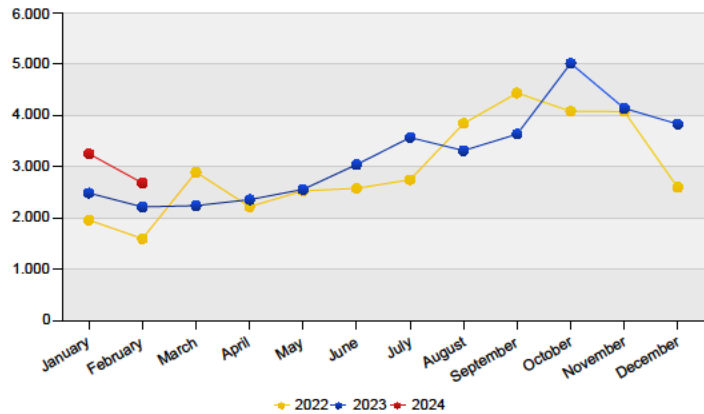
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
February 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	800	30%
2	Iraq	403	15%
3	Yemen	161	6%
4	Turkey	110	4%
5	Unknown	105	4%
6	Eritrea	104	4%
7	Somalia	95	4%
8	Algeria	83	3%
9	Nigeria	63	2%
10	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	59	2%
11	Morocco	59	2%
	Others	638	24%
Total February 2024		2.680	100%

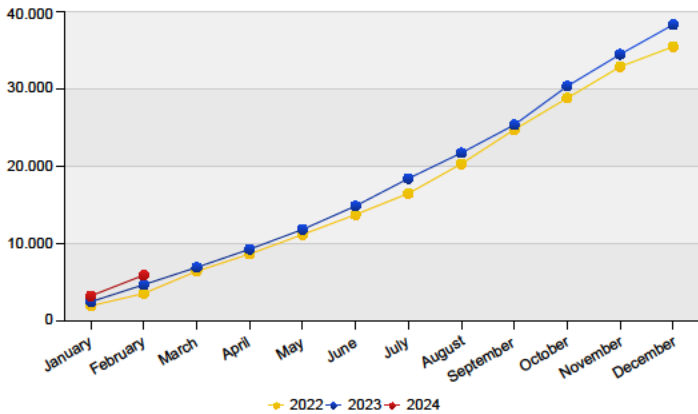
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2023 - Feb 2024
Number of first asylum applications: 39.607



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

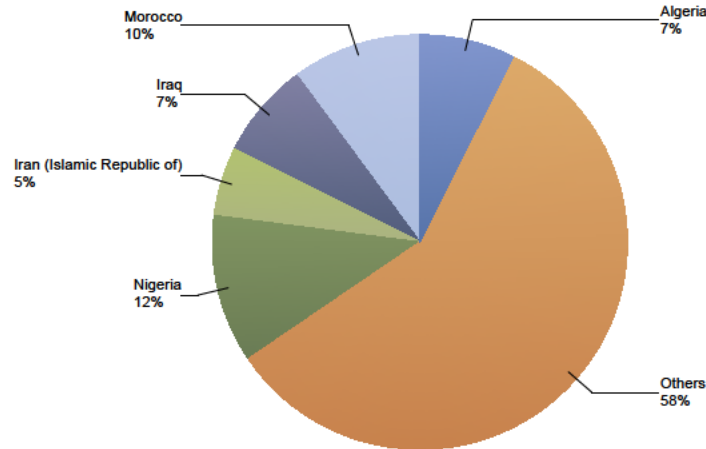
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151	150	Nigeria	12	10	23	11	17	13	11	8	15	9	12	141	16	21	37	166	12%
54	149	Morocco	11	17	11	17	*	9	15	18	14	11	8	135	15	6	21	145	10%
132	105	Iraq	*	16	6	8	13	6	22	9	*	8	5	95	5	9	14	107	7%
54	87	Algeria	5	8	6	9	*	9	10	6	10	9	6	82	12	17	29	106	7%
218	93	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	18	8	7	7	12	*	7	*	6	*	76	*	*	*	77	5%
103	81	Syrian Arab Republic	13	5	*	*	10	9	*	*	*	11	8	73	9	7	16	76	5%
43	62	Eritrea	6	*	7	*	6	*	*	7	6	8	9	58	7	6	13	65	5%
39	52	Uganda	*	5	5	7	*	5	7	*	5	*	*	47	9	*	10	54	4%
42	44	Somalia	*	*	5	7	*	6	*	*	6	5	*	43	5	*	9	49	3%
25	40	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	7	*	38	*	5	7	43	3%
688	527	Others	56	39	34	45	37	60	45	38	53	41	38	486	63	53	116	546	38%
1.529	1.390	Total	116	127	110	122	104	131	127	101	119	119	98	1.274	146	130	276	1.434	100%

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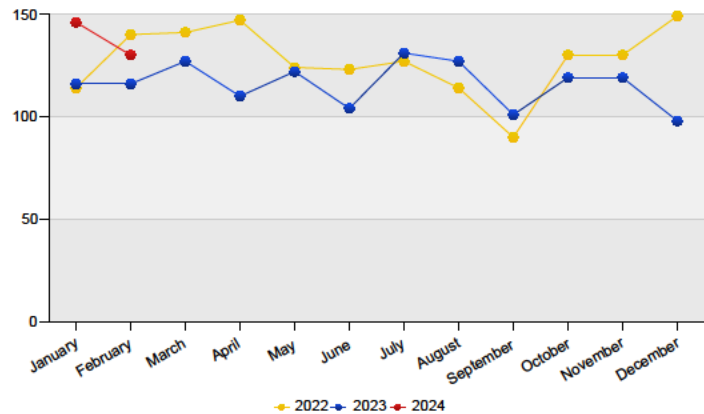
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
February 2024

Country of citizenship			%
1	Nigeria	21	16%
2	Algeria	17	13%
3	Pakistan	11	8%
4	Iraq	9	7%
5	Jordan	8	6%
6	Unknown	8	6%
	Others	56	43%
Total February 2024		130	100%

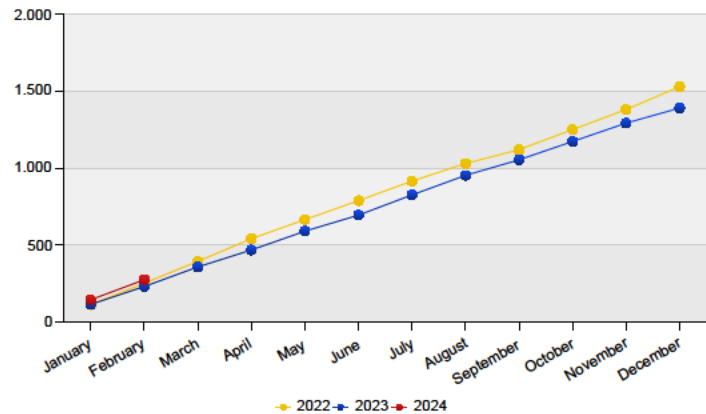
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2023 - Feb 2024
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.434



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

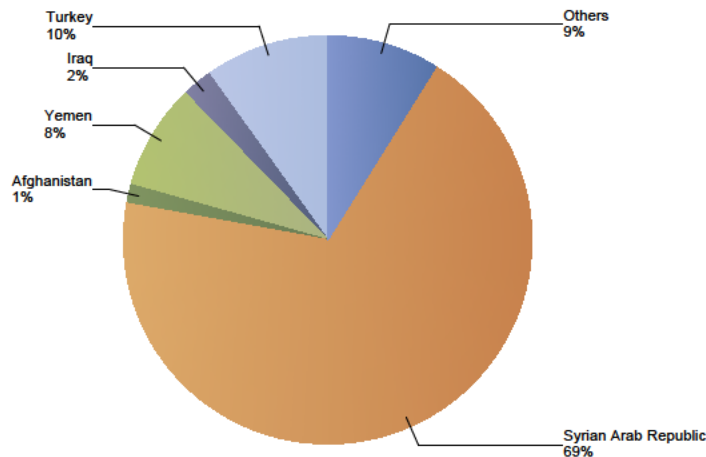
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7.238	8.694	Syrian Arab Republic	279	632	576	606	564	591	545	609	590	831	693	6.516	714	817	1.531	7.768	69%
1.094	1.144	Turkey	76	129	103	107	116	111	70	120	113	82	58	1.085	32	72	104	1.113	10%
377	822	Yemen	19	53	20	110	70	72	103	128	64	105	68	812	82	67	149	942	8%
130	256	Iraq	28	39	22	15	30	*	24	10	35	16	23	246	22	29	51	269	2%
159	190	Afghanistan	12	21	22	25	17	13	*	30	10	5	12	169	11	*	11	168	1%
140	119	Unknown	5	15	7	5	12	*	*	*	24	19	21	114	43	15	58	167	1%
527	195	Eritrea	32	18	29	13	7	*	*	10	13	16	8	150	25	16	41	159	1%
125	91	Somalia	*	13	*	5	8	*	7	*	16	20	7	82	15	10	25	106	1%
370	118	Stateless	17	29	9	5	11	10	8	14	*	*	*	110	5	6	11	104	1%
137	91	Pakistan	6	*	*	7	17	10	17	*	5	7	9	85	6	7	13	92	1%
630	405	Others	37	46	21	31	42	32	21	21	37	38	37	363	20	27	47	373	3%
10.927	10.125	Total	512	999	809	929	894	849	801	950	910	1.139	940	9.732	975	1.066	2.041	11.261	100%

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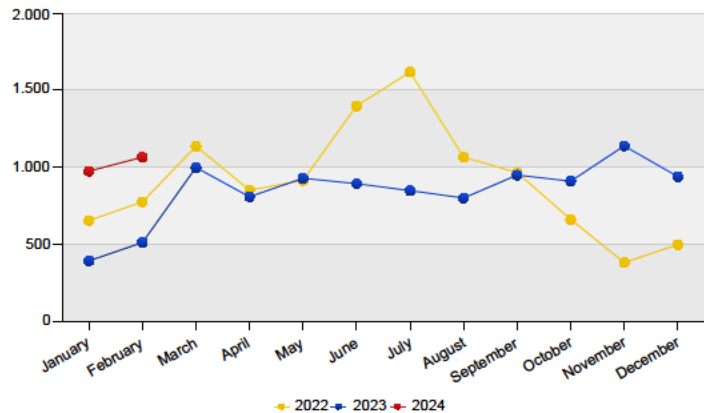
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
February 2024

Country of citizenship		%
1 Syrian Arab Republic	817	77%
2 Turkey	72	7%
3 Yemen	67	6%
4 Iraq	29	3%
5 Eritrea	16	2%
Others	65	6%
Total February 2024	1.066	100%

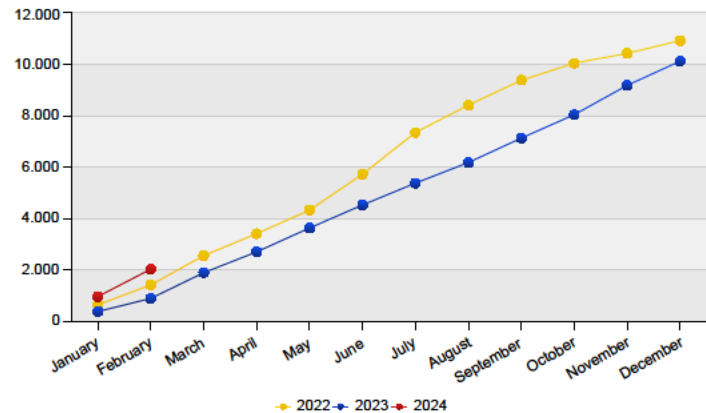
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Mar 2023 - Feb 2024
Number of influx family reunification: 11.261



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

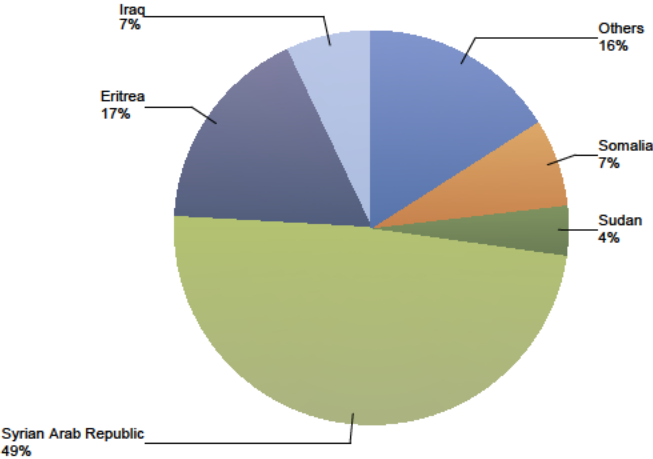
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2.427	2.797	Syrian Arab Republic	47	64	110	146	211	259	367	578	539	241	150	2.712	170	158	328	2.993	49%
606	1.030	Eritrea	42	55	46	70	88	138	98	136	136	130	69	1.008	50	31	81	1.047	17%
319	482	Somalia	46	42	40	58	35	41	37	34	38	40	26	437	32	19	51	442	7%
93	335	Iraq	11	7	64	41	30	28	*	21	14	31	72	323	38	85	123	435	7%
20	241	Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	33	119	56	12	237	11	5	16	251	4%
188	171	Yemen	9	22	27	7	8	*	11	18	19	14	17	156	*	10	13	160	3%
*	90	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	13	11	10	8	19	18	86	20	21	41	127	2%
50	99	Ethiopia	*	6	*	*	*	5	8	6	12	23	25	97	6	12	18	112	2%
145	100	Afghanistan	7	7	*	6	9	10	8	15	11	7	8	90	7	*	11	94	2%
72	81	Algeria	5	*	*	8	*	*	6	5	7	13	15	74	10	10	20	89	1%
284	378	Others	15	11	16	13	23	29	46	58	64	46	39	360	18	36	54	399	6%
4.207	5.804	Total	187	218	314	356	418	532	603	914	967	620	451	5.580	365	391	756	6.149	100%

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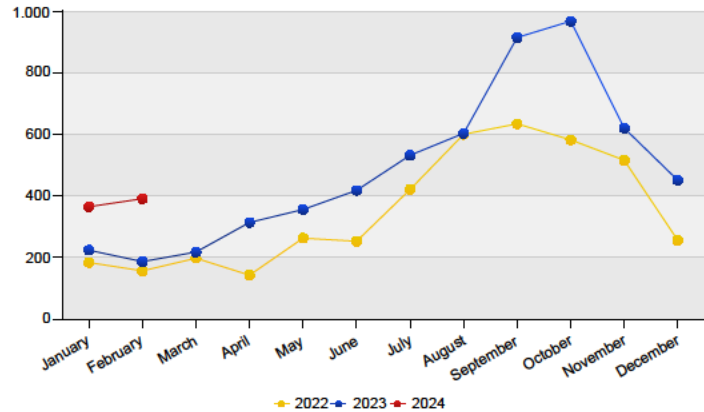
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
February 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	158	40%
2	Iraq	85	22%
3	Eritrea	31	8%
4	Gambia	21	5%
5	Somalia	19	5%
	Others	77	20%
Total February 2024		391	100%

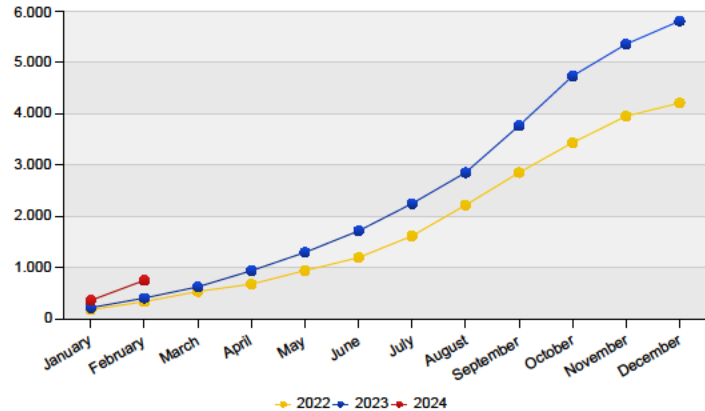
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2023 - Feb 2024
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 6.149



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 2024
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	55	36	3.006	2.732	669	91
Albania	*	*	54	52	28	*
Algeria	157	83	1.105	1.206	1.556	240
Angola	*	5	5	17	26	9
Argentina	*	*	6	5	*	*
Armenia	*	*	33	50	50	*
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	12	11	78	127	121	23
Bahrain	*	*	*	5	9	*
Bangladesh	*	*	11	18	20	*
Barbados	*	*	*	*	*	*
Belarus	5	7	86	94	82	12
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	9	25	*
Bolivia	*	*	*	7	6	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	5	5	15	10	5
Brazil	*	*	17	12	9	*
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	8	*	9	*
Burundi	*	*	*	16	6	*
Cameroon	*	14	17	24	58	17
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	17	10	14	*
Chile	*	*	*	7	5	*
China (including Hong Kong)	20	19	153	151	409	39
Colombia	45	45	187	519	588	90
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	11	27	28	*
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	25	22	23	6
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	11	10	31	6
Cuba	*	5	17	13	12	6
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Denmark	*	*	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	6	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	7	13	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	28	*
Egypt	27	19	146	262	321	46
El Salvador	*	*	33	75	22	*
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	141	104	768	1.365	2.345	245
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	17	35	167	305	323	52
Finland	*	*	*	*	*	*
France	*	*	*	5	*	5
Gambia	35	37	140	102	209	72

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2024
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2021	2022	2023	2024
Georgia	10	*	89	156	119	13
Germany	*	*	9	*	7	*
Ghana	9	6	40	35	57	15
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	27	16	79	95	163	43
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	6	*
Guyana	*	*	*	5	*	*
Haiti	*	*	15	10	23	*
Honduras	*	*	8	*	11	*
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	*
India	5	9	120	123	149	14
Indonesia	*	*	6	*	*	*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	68	59	263	702	1.122	127
Iraq	210	403	746	671	1.495	613
Israel	*	*	*	*	14	*
Italy	*	*	*	*	7	*
Jamaica	*	*	18	17	22	*
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	9	8	19	85	117	17
Kazakhstan	*	*	13	41	47	*
Kenya	7	*	*	18	56	8
Korea, Republic of	*	*	7	*	*	*
Kosovo	*	*	*	9	9	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	9	10	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	18	7	*
Lao People's Democratic Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	13	*	69	65	78	14
Liberia	*	*	10	9	21	6
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14	15	124	193	241	29
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madagascar	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	5	*
Malaysia	*	*	10	*	*	*
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	*	23	20	26	5
Mauritania	*	*	5	*	*	*
Mexico	*	*	16	14	13	*
Moldova, Republic of	70	57	40	205	652	127
Monaco	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mongolia	*	*	8	5	12	*
Morocco	56	59	907	721	884	115
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	9	*	16	58	50	9
Namibia	*	*	*	*	8	*
Nepal	*	*	*	9	6	*

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2024
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2021	2022	2023	2024
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	12	6
Nicaragua	*	*	*	67	22	7
Niger	*	*	16	18	34	*
Nigeria	66	63	418	521	656	129
Oman	*	*	*	*	5	*
Pakistan	62	31	443	877	637	93
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	17	32	28	*
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	*	6	19	63	5
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	8	7	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	15	14	20	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	21	21	205	590	330	42
Rwanda	*	*	9	6	11	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	31	38	29	6
Senegal	*	6	42	20	23	8
Serbia	*	*	32	26	36	*
Sierra Leone	21	9	66	84	340	30
Somalia	121	95	903	1.457	1.807	216
South Africa	*	*	7	17	19	*
South Sudan	*	*	16	7	25	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	6	*
Sri Lanka	*	*	20	31	38	5
Stateless	*	6	43	39	61	8
Sudan	39	28	135	195	809	67
Suriname	*	*	*	9	8	*
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	1.182	800	8.323	12.648	13.028	1.982
Tajikistan	*	*	17	48	34	5
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	5	11	20	6
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	9	19	7	*
Tunisia	36	23	264	285	429	59
Turkey	241	110	2.459	2.684	2.862	351
Turkmenistan	8	*	19	26	11	9
Uganda	31	26	57	192	284	57
Ukraine	35	35	71	1.060	601	70
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	8	*	*
United States of America	*	*	14	17	18	*
Unknown	125	105	829	1.113	1.231	230
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2024
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2021	2022	2023	2024
Uzbekistan	5	10	22	58	53	15
Venezuela	11	16	72	175	167	27
Viet Nam	*	*	13	7	26	*
Yemen	132	161	1.189	2.428	1.982	293
Zambia	*	*	*	5	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	6	18	25	*
Other	*	*	39	26	*	*
Totaal	3.251	2.680	24.686	35.535	38.377	5.931

* 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.