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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 2023	Total 2024	Country of citizenship	2024											2025				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
19.803	20.368	**Syrian Arab Republic**	1.707	1.705	1.665	1.380	1.657	1.688	1.921	1.988	1.550	1.569	16.830	1.456	1.349	1.226	4.031	19.154	46%
4.038	2.377	**Turkey**	186	134	173	170	195	206	199	229	190	231	1.913	166	157	122	445	2.172	5%
2.602	1.707	**Eritrea**	103	125	177	124	129	155	241	142	89	122	1.407	102	90	111	303	1.607	4%
1.856	2.701	**Iraq**	616	507	207	122	126	108	71	88	95	85	2.025	61	57	58	176	1.585	4%
1.371	1.734	**Unknown**	158	164	178	128	161	144	121	126	128	129	1.437	110	69	85	264	1.543	4%
2.809	1.920	**Yemen**	257	188	228	142	153	127	134	86	72	84	1.471	87	77	67	231	1.445	3%
1.942	1.334	**Somalia**	85	130	147	106	134	82	100	99	113	85	1.081	83	91	52	226	1.222	3%
1.644	1.219	**Algeria**	80	92	91	66	76	120	112	116	96	100	949	97	97	64	258	1.127	3%
826	951	**Nigeria**	70	67	90	52	98	75	96	89	83	64	784	86	76	102	264	978	2%
1.255	806	**Iran (Islamic Republic of)**	59	83	83	56	63	53	96	63	51	57	664	52	37	48	137	742	2%
11.746	10.522	**Others**	914	754	888	729	890	777	962	946	1.111	823	8.794	785	791	755	2.331	10.211	24%
49.892	**45.639**	**Total**	**4.235**	**3.949**	**3.927**	**3.075**	**3.682**	**3.535**	**4.053**	**3.972**	**3.578**	**3.349**	**37.355**	**3.085**	**2.891**	**2.690**	**8.666**	**41.786**	**100%**

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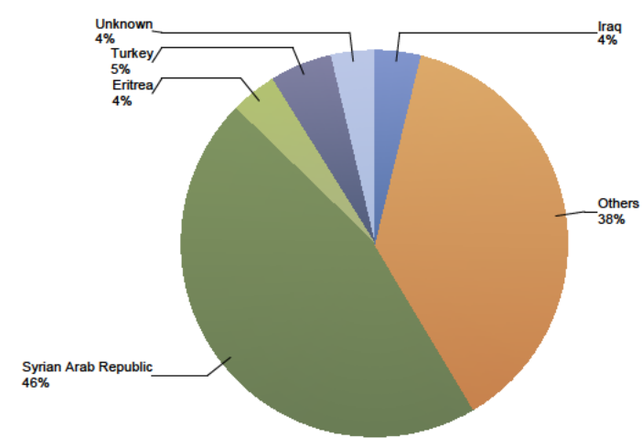
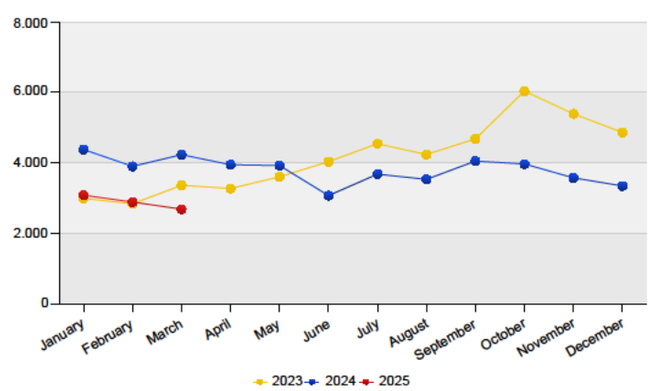
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.226	46%
2	Turkey	122	5%
3	Eritrea	111	4%
4	Nigeria	102	4%
5	Unknown	85	3%
6	Colombia	80	3%
7	Afghanistan	79	3%
8	Pakistan	69	3%
9	Yemen	67	2%
10	Algeria	64	2%
	Others	685	25%
Total March 2025		2.690	**100%**

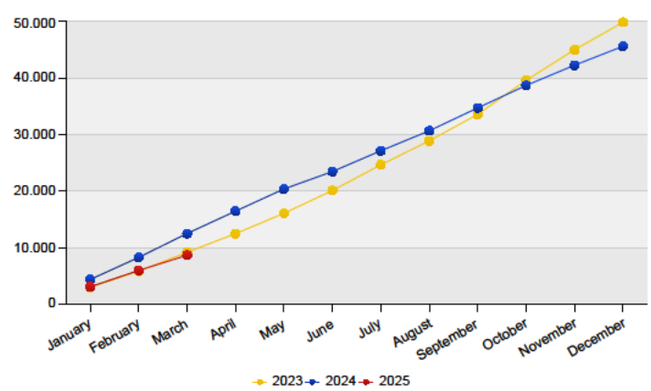
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2024 - Mar 2025
Number of total asylum applications: 41.786



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 2023	Total 2024 **	Country of citizenship	2024											2025				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
13.028	11.526	Syrian Arab Republic	920	1.042	967	713	1.001	1.109	1.188	1.153	725	724	9.542	404	341	195	940	9.562	35%
2.862	1.868	Turkey	144	116	145	129	164	181	172	179	126	161	1.517	118	117	88	323	1.696	6%
2.345	1.464	Eritrea	92	98	165	98	108	143	214	114	77	109	1.218	67	78	86	231	1.357	5%
1.231	1.412	Unknown	121	129	158	103	133	120	104	112	97	107	1.184	78	50	51	179	1.242	4%
1.495	2.222	Iraq	577	450	138	85	84	80	38	36	63	61	1.612	40	37	34	111	1.146	4%
1.807	1.076	Somalia	77	106	134	79	110	61	78	74	67	71	857	53	58	35	146	926	3%
1.556	952	Algeria	58	68	68	53	66	81	86	72	79	81	712	80	70	51	201	855	3%
656	770	Nigeria	63	56	73	45	76	59	76	69	70	54	641	74	63	84	221	799	3%
1.982	1.079	Yemen	178	128	129	80	61	55	62	43	16	33	785	22	49	12	83	690	2%
1.122	703	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	50	73	72	50	59	50	86	54	39	42	575	39	24	37	100	625	2%
10.293	9.103	Others	778	616	776	611	746	695	827	832	1.003	699	7.583	673	655	661	1.989	8.794	32%
38.377	**32.175**	**Total**	**3.058**	**2.882**	**2.825**	**2.046**	**2.608**	**2.634**	**2.931**	**2.738**	**2.362**	**2.142**	**26.226**	**1.648**	**1.542**	**1.334**	**4.524**	**27.692**	**100%**

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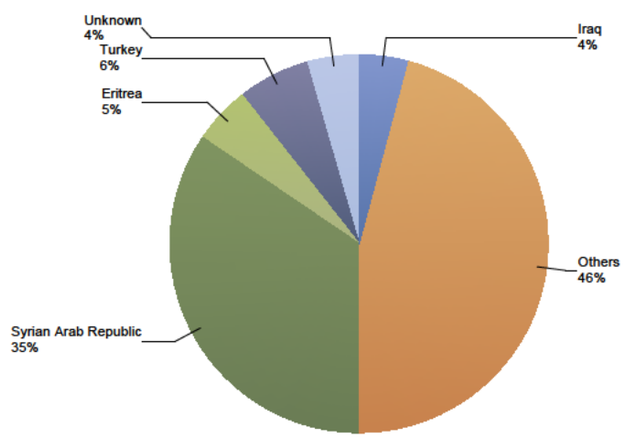
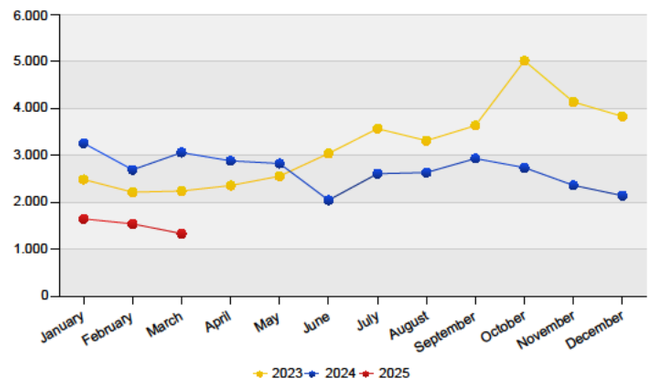
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	195	15%
2	Turkey	88	7%
3	Eritrea	86	6%
4	Nigeria	84	6%
5	Colombia	77	6%
6	Afghanistan	74	6%
7	Algeria	51	4%
8	Unknown	51	4%
9	Pakistan	49	4%
10	Morocco	40	3%
11	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	37	3%
	Others	502	38%
Total March 2025		1.334	**100%**

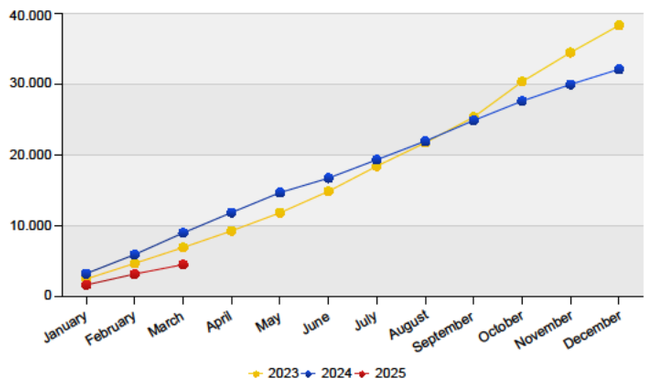
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2024 - Mar 2025
Number of first asylum applications: 27.692



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 2023	Total 2024	Country of citizenship	2024											2025				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
87	264	Algeria	22	24	23	12	10	39	26	44	17	17	234	17	27	13	57	269	17%
150	161	Nigeria	6	8	14	7	19	13	20	19	8	9	123	11	11	17	39	156	10%
81	130	Syrian Arab Republic	10	5	14	12	23	16	11	8	*	11	113	22	9	*	35	138	9%
149	131	Morocco	13	12	10	13	15	8	9	9	10	10	109	11	7	6	24	120	8%
105	84	Iraq	7	*	14	10	10	*	9	6	6	*	69	*	*	*	7	69	4%
44	43	Somalia	*	6	*	5	*	*	5	*	*	*	34	5	7	5	17	48	3%
32	37	Turkey	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	6	*	28	8	6	6	20	48	3%
22	44	Tunisia	*	6	6	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	37	*	6	*	12	47	3%
93	39	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	7	35	*	5	*	10	40	3%
40	35	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	27	5	*	*	11	36	2%
35	33	Egypt	5	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	*	*	*	9	33	2%
552	584	Others	50	42	40	34	68	37	65	44	33	47	460	45	43	52	140	550	35%
1.390	**1.585**	**Total**	**125**	**125**	**131**	**115**	**156**	**128**	**153**	**154**	**96**	**115**	**1.298**	**137**	**129**	**115**	**381**	**1.554**	**100%**

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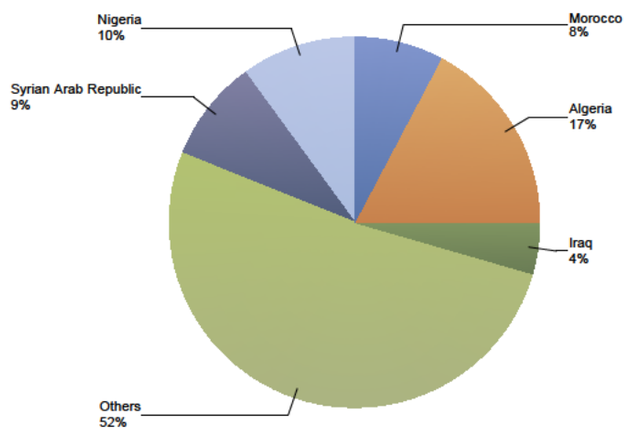
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Nigeria	17	15%
2	Algeria	13	11%
3	Morocco	6	5%
4	Turkey	6	5%
5	Somalia	5	4%
6	Egypt	*	3%
7	Ethiopia	*	3%
8	Senegal	*	3%
9	Sierra Leone	*	3%
10	Syrian Arab Republic	*	3%
11	Yemen	*	3%
	Others	44	38%
Total March 2025		115	**100%**

Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2024 - Mar 2025
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.554



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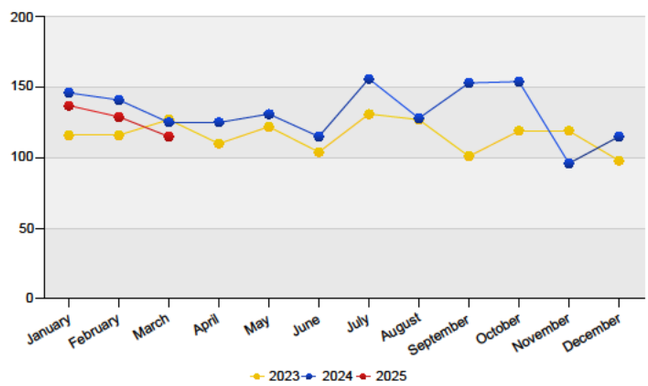
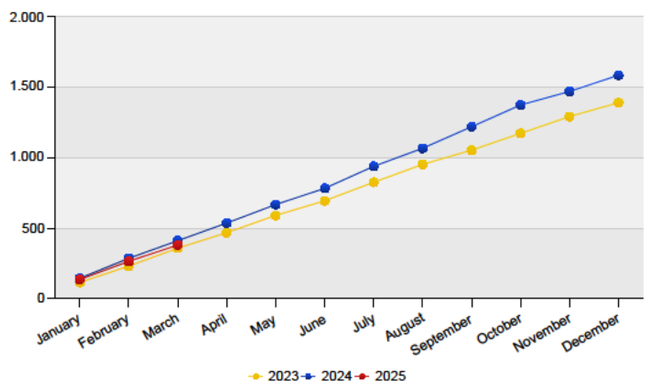


Cumulative development of repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands



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 2023	Total 2024	Country of citizenship	2024											2025				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
6.694	8.712	Syrian Arab Republic	777	658	684	655	633	563	722	827	822	834	7.175	1.030	999	1.027	3.056	9.454	75%
822	832	Yemen	79	60	99	62	91	72	70	43	56	51	683	65	28	51	144	748	6%
1.144	472	Turkey	42	15	26	35	31	22	24	47	58	68	368	40	34	28	102	428	3%
256	395	Iraq	32	54	55	27	32	27	24	46	26	21	344	17	19	22	58	370	3%
119	291	Unknown	36	35	20	23	23	18	12	14	31	21	233	30	19	31	80	277	2%
91	215	Somalia	5	18	11	22	22	17	17	22	44	12	190	25	26	12	63	248	2%
195	201	Eritrea	6	15	12	23	18	10	25	28	11	12	160	34	10	25	69	223	2%
91	139	Pakistan	9	12	8	21	17	*	8	16	11	20	126	14	36	19	69	186	1%
190	160	Afghanistan	29	21	15	8	18	9	8	8	18	15	149	11	17	*	31	151	1%
40	64	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	8	7	*	*	*	9	*	8	8	54	9	8	10	27	77	1%
483	398	Others	33	46	34	34	31	29	50	27	35	30	349	25	24	13	62	378	3%
10.125	**11.879**	**Total**	**1.052**	**942**	**971**	**914**	**918**	**773**	**969**	**1.080**	**1.120**	**1.092**	**9.831**	**1.300**	**1.220**	**1.241**	**3.761**	**12.540**	**100%**

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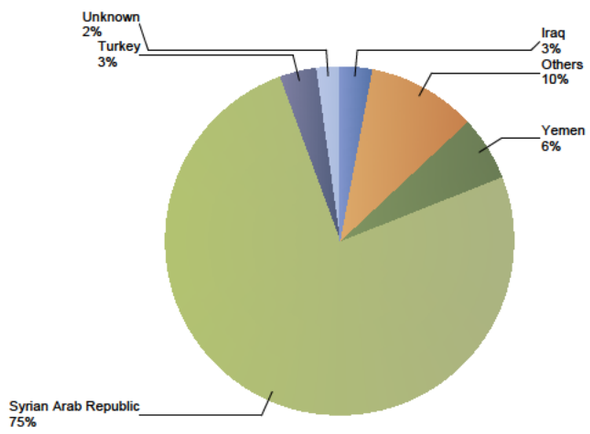
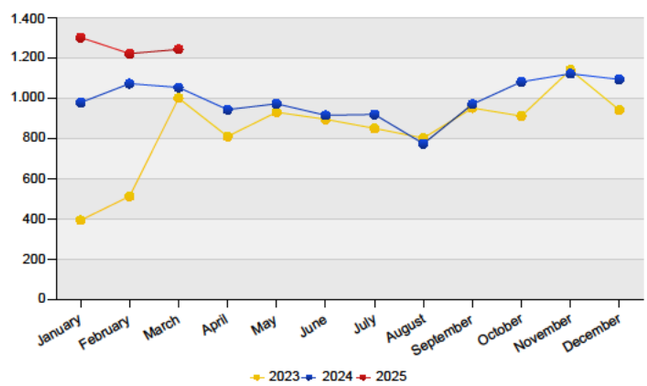
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
March 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.027	83%
2	Yemen	51	4%
3	Unknown	31	2%
4	Turkey	28	2%
5	Eritrea	25	2%
	Others	79	6%
Total March 2025		1.241	**100%**

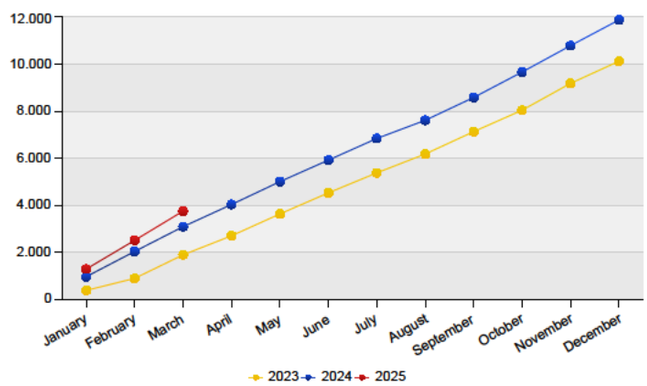
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Apr 2024 - Mar 2025
Number of influx family reunification: 12.540



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 2023	Total 2024	Country of citizenship	2024											2025				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
2.797	1.982	Syrian Arab Republic	158	159	147	126	175	268	220	199	123	95	1.670	41	24	24	89	1.601	49%
1.030	476	Eritrea	28	29	40	18	32	58	102	38	23	42	410	16	33	37	86	468	14%
482	226	Somalia	11	24	22	20	15	14	16	26	16	19	183	20	21	10	51	223	7%
335	440	Iraq	137	111	20	19	9	5	*	*	*	8	318	*	6	*	13	194	6%
90	192	Gambia	22	23	17	23	25	13	10	6	11	9	159	12	14	9	35	172	5%
99	131	Ethiopia	7	8	15	5	16	15	16	19	14	5	120	*	8	6	16	129	4%
71	80	Unknown	11	9	8	*	9	9	*	*	*	7	68	6	*	*	9	66	2%
241	61	Sudan	*	7	6	*	5	10	6	*	*	7	51	*	*	*	*	52	2%
81	45	Algeria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	11	36	10	*	*	13	48	1%
171	57	Yemen	8	9	10	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	45	*	*	*	7	44	1%
407	247	Others	21	12	14	12	23	16	21	27	30	25	201	19	28	23	70	250	8%
5.804	**3.937**	**Total**	**407**	**393**	**302**	**230**	**318**	**413**	**401**	**333**	**234**	**230**	**3.261**	**133**	**141**	**119**	**393**	**3.247**	**100%**

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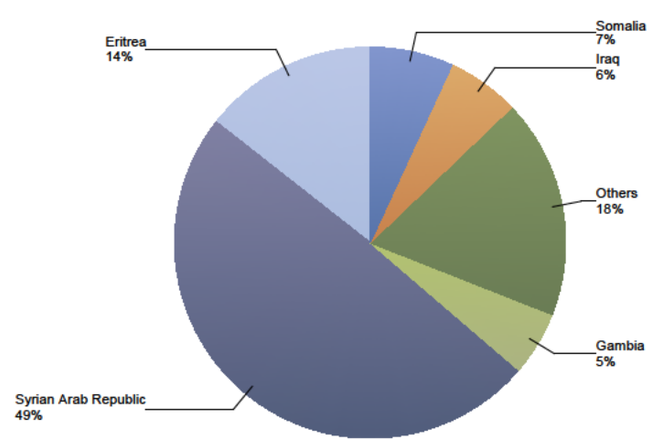
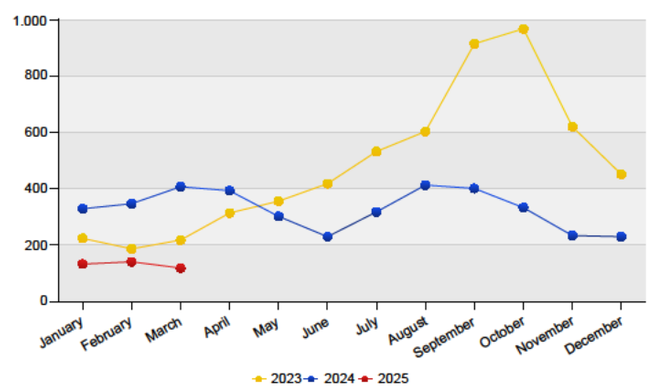
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Eritrea	37	31%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	24	20%
3	Somalia	10	8%
4	Gambia	9	8%
5	Ethiopia	6	5%
	Others	33	28%
Total March 2025		119	**100%**

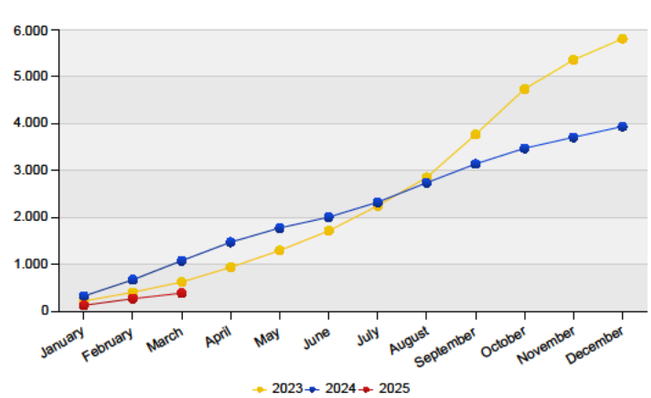
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2024 - Mar 2025
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 3.247



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 2025
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2022	2023	2024	2025
Afghanistan	22	41	74	2.732	669	491	137
Albania	*	*	*	52	28	22	5
Algeria	80	70	51	1.206	1.556	952	201
Angola	8	*	*	17	26	40	13
Argentina	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Armenia	*	*	8	50	50	37	10
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	24	27	12	127	121	151	63
Bahrain	*	*	*	5	9	*	*
Bangladesh	*	*	*	18	20	38	8
Barbados	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Belarus	*	17	9	94	82	51	27
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	9	25	10	5
Bolivia	*	*	*	7	6	5	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	15	10	7	*
Botswana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brazil	*	*	*	12	9	20	*
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	*	9	12	*
Burundi	*	*	*	16	6	6	*
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	*	*	24	58	68	8
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	18	*
Chad	*	*	*	10	14	27	*
Chile	*	*	*	7	5	*	*
China (including Hong Kong)	29	25	15	151	409	201	69
Colombia	20	58	77	519	588	562	155
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	27	28	24	6
Congo, the Republic of the	*	7	*	22	23	20	10
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	*	10	31	38	7
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	*	5	13	12	22	6
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	6	6	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	7	13	5	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	28	49	*
Egypt	36	31	19	262	321	302	86
El Salvador	*	7	*	75	22	10	8
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	67	78	86	1.365	2.345	1.464	231
Ethiopia	18	14	13	305	323	416	45
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
France	*	*	*	5	*	7	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	5	*

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Gambia	25	28	26	102	209	409	79
Georgia	9	13	15	156	119	101	37
Germany	*	*	*	*	7	7	*
Ghana	*	5	7	35	57	64	14
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grenada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	16	14	8	95	163	184	38
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	6	*	*
Guyana	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	10	23	7	7
Honduras	*	*	*	*	11	7	*
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
India	12	7	*	123	149	72	23
Indonesia	*	*	5	*	*	7	8
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	39	24	37	702	1.122	703	100
Iraq	40	37	34	671	1.495	2.222	111
Ireland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Israel	*	*	*	*	14	13	*
Italy	*	*	*	*	7	6	*
Jamaica	*	*	*	17	22	22	7
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	6	6	*	85	117	75	16
Kazakhstan	*	*	*	41	47	24	*
Kenya	*	*	6	18	56	108	11
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo	*	*	*	9	9	5	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	9	10	12	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	18	7	10	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Lebanon	18	13	*	65	78	80	32
Liberia	*	*	*	9	21	26	5
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	19	10	8	193	241	181	37
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	5	6	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	6	*	20	26	35	8
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	*	126	*
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Mexico	8	*	*	14	13	9	14
Moldova, Republic of	56	*	*	205	652	518	61
Mongolia	*	*	*	5	12	18	*
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morocco	49	54	40	721	884	603	143
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	7	6	*	58	50	60	17
Namibia	*	*	*	*	8	*	*
Nepal	*	*	*	9	6	7	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	12	37	*
Nicaragua	*	*	*	67	22	15	*

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Niger	*	*	*	18	34	19	5
Nigeria	74	63	84	521	656	770	221
Pakistan	38	37	49	877	637	489	124
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	6	*	*	32	28	36	10
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Peru	*	5	6	19	63	27	11
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
Poland	*	*	5	8	7	20	9
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Qatar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	14	20	29	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Russian Federation	15	16	20	590	330	254	51
Rwanda	*	*	*	6	11	7	*
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	6	*	*	*	*	6
Saudi Arabia	*	*	6	38	29	28	11
Senegal	*	5	5	20	23	179	14
Serbia	*	*	*	26	36	23	8
Sierra Leone	20	14	14	84	340	244	48
Somalia	53	58	35	1.457	1.807	1.076	146
South Africa	*	*	*	17	19	16	*
South Sudan	*	*	*	7	25	16	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	6	*	*
Sri Lanka	6	*	8	31	38	52	16
Stateless	*	*	5	39	61	32	8
Sudan	18	9	18	195	809	522	45
Suriname	*	*	*	9	8	11	*
Swaziland	*	5	*	*	*	7	11
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	404	341	195	12.648	13.028	11.526	940
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	7	*	*	48	34	38	9
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	11	20	23	7
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	19	7	14	7
Tunisia	12	13	17	285	429	328	42
Turkey	118	117	88	2.684	2.862	1.868	323
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	26	11	16	*
Uganda	39	27	31	192	284	286	97
Ukraine	12	13	*	1.060	601	424	28
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	8	*	11	*
United States of America	12	5	*	17	18	9	20
Unknown	78	50	51	1.113	1.231	1.412	179
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	*	*	17	58	53	58	23
Venezuela	12	14	29	175	167	207	55

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Viet Nam	*	*	*	7	26	10	*
Yemen	22	49	12	2.428	1.982	1.079	83
Zambia	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	8	6	*	18	25	30	16
Other	*	*	*	16	22	*	*
Totaal	**1.648**	**1.542**	**1.334**	**35.535**	**38.377**	**32.175**	**4.524**

** 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.