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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

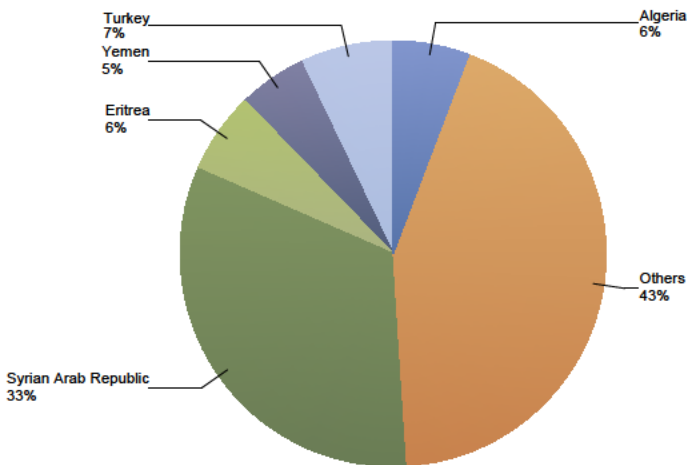
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020											2021				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
5.199	5.586	Syrian Arab Republic	261	126	113	200	548	583	619	605	718	628	4.401	445	506	680	1.631	5.771	33%
1.357	1.285	Turkey	80	9	19	34	199	227	194	163	67	76	1.068	64	88	119	271	1.259	7%
2.385	1.504	Eritrea	75	60	41	69	49	63	136	111	201	144	949	59	60	107	226	1.100	6%
1.317	1.062	Algeria	58	19	10	54	81	97	83	146	122	138	808	108	70	95	273	1.023	6%
852	881	Yemen	68	38	18	30	52	48	89	128	151	86	708	91	82	97	270	910	5%
1.191	852	Morocco	54	16	17	44	85	91	96	101	75	83	662	75	64	71	210	818	5%
1.015	619	Iraq	27	14	18	60	71	42	67	69	61	62	491	63	58	41	162	626	4%
2.206	729	Nigeria	54	9	13	32	71	89	67	66	54	65	520	45	35	48	128	594	3%
893	607	Afghanistan	57	13	5	40	35	58	27	68	47	68	418	44	63	122	229	590	3%
923	647	Unknown	43	25	26	63	61	60	73	56	54	58	519	32	24	52	108	584	3%
12.117	5.420	Others	449	110	133	257	406	467	543	530	469	491	3.855	323	310	402	1.035	4.441	25%
29.435	19.132	Total	1.226	439	413	883	1.658	1.825	1.994	2.043	2.019	1.899	14.399	1.349	1.360	1.834	4.543	17.716	100%

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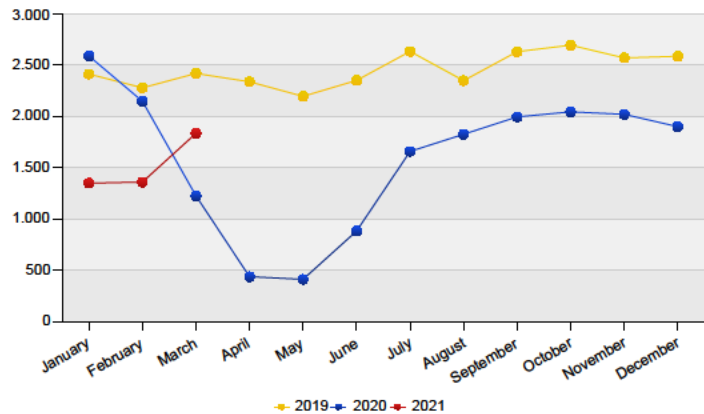
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	680	37%
2	Afghanistan	122	7%
3	Turkey	119	6%
4	Eritrea	107	6%
5	Yemen	97	5%
6	Algeria	95	5%
7	Morocco	71	4%
8	Pakistan	60	3%
9	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	58	3%
10	Unknown	52	3%
	Others	373	20%
Total March 2021		1.834	100%

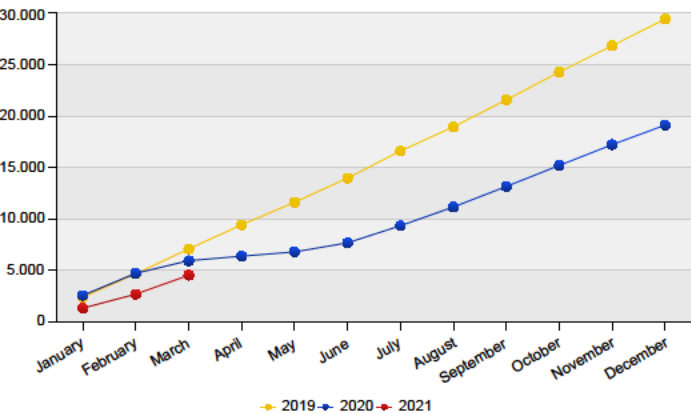
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2020 - Mar 2021
Number of total asylum applications: 17.716



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

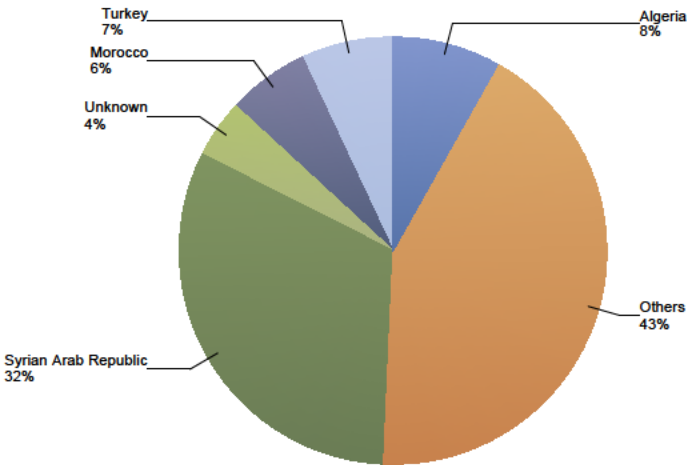
Total 2019	Total 2020 **	Country of citizenship	2020											2021				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
3.875	4.022	Syrian Arab Republic	218	69	106	187	397	430	541	394	449	353	3.144	267	255	321	843	3.769	32%
1.211	993	Algeria	52	17	9	48	65	92	82	144	117	132	758	103	66	92	261	967	8%
1.251	989	Turkey	75	6	19	26	127	186	135	140	47	51	812	26	23	43	92	829	7%
1.082	774	Morocco	51	15	17	36	65	81	94	96	67	78	600	62	61	61	184	733	6%
870	581	Unknown	41	23	25	61	54	54	62	46	53	48	467	28	24	43	95	521	4%
2.102	633	Nigeria	46	8	13	29	57	82	60	60	42	53	450	39	32	36	107	511	4%
501	388	Eritrea	20	*	12	23	35	33	42	35	27	56	287	42	48	23	113	380	3%
437	389	Afghanistan	38	7	*	11	20	35	16	51	33	56	270	28	36	81	145	377	3%
645	410	Yemen	54	20	18	28	45	39	42	26	22	34	328	24	15	35	74	348	3%
621	336	Iraq	18	13	12	21	36	23	30	37	30	25	245	34	15	20	69	296	2%
10.158	4.178	Others	395	86	105	178	293	364	385	375	340	330	2.851	216	202	268	686	3.142	26%
22.533	13.673	Total	1.008	268	339	648	1.194	1.419	1.489	1.404	1.227	1.216	10.212	869	777	1.023	2.669	11.873	100%

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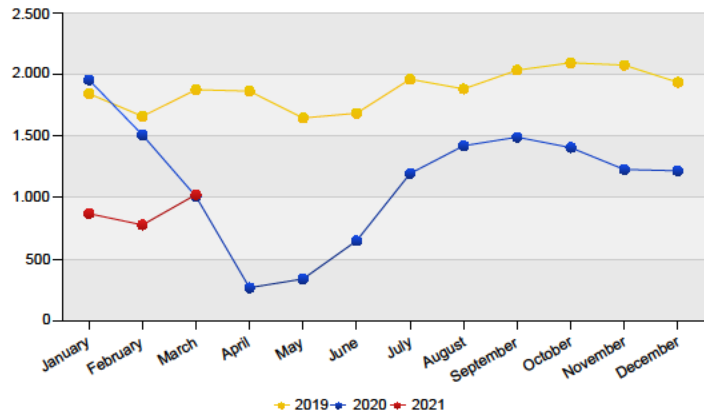
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	321	31%
2	Algeria	92	9%
3	Afghanistan	81	8%
4	Morocco	61	6%
5	Pakistan	52	5%
6	Turkey	43	4%
7	Unknown	43	4%
8	Nigeria	36	4%
9	Yemen	35	3%
10	Somalia	26	3%
11	Eritrea	23	2%
	Others	210	21%
Total March 2021		1.023	100%

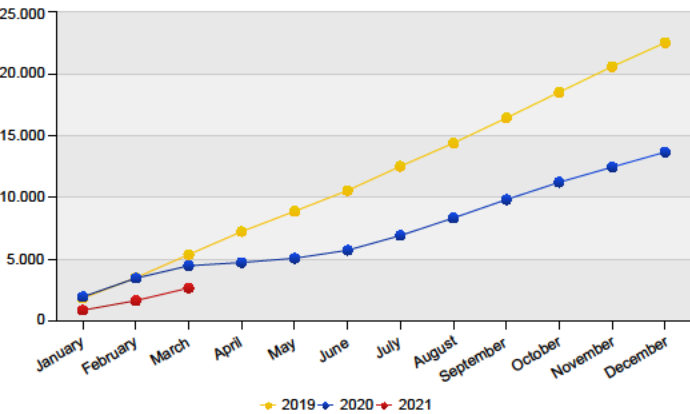
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2020 - Mar 2021
Number of first asylum applications: 11.873



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

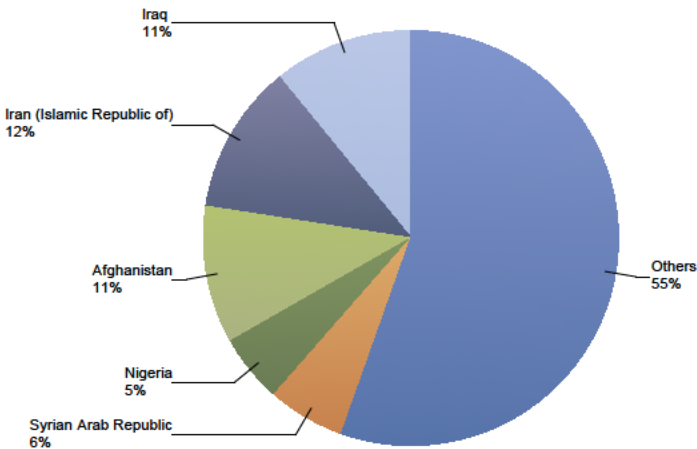
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020												2021				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total			
261	182	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5	*	5	20	25	12	18	15	23	18	144	9	15	17	41	180	12%	
303	175	Iraq	9	*	*	39	29	16	20	12	9	8	147	16	7	8	31	169	11%	
354	182	Afghanistan	13	5	*	29	15	20	6	13	14	9	126	15	19	19	53	166	11%	
161	83	Syrian Arab Republic	*	*	*	*	12	10	6	16	12	8	71	*	17	5	24	93	6%	
95	96	Nigeria	8	*	*	*	14	7	7	6	12	12	70	6	*	11	20	82	5%	
127	73	Morocco	*	*	*	8	20	10	*	5	*	5	57	10	*	10	23	77	5%	
85	66	Eritrea	*	*	*	12	5	*	12	6	5	5	52	*	5	10	17	66	4%	
106	68	Algeria	6	*	*	6	16	5	*	*	5	5	49	5	*	*	12	55	4%	
67	35	Somalia	*	*	*	7	5	*	*	*	*	*	27	9	*	*	10	37	2%	
24	33	Stateless	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	7	8	31	*	*	*	*	31	2%	
1.140	603	Others	40	6	7	52	82	49	75	62	60	57	490	42	45	55	142	592	38%	
2.723	1.596	Total	91	22	23	177	225	136	155	144	155	136	1.264	116	120	139	375	1.548	100%	

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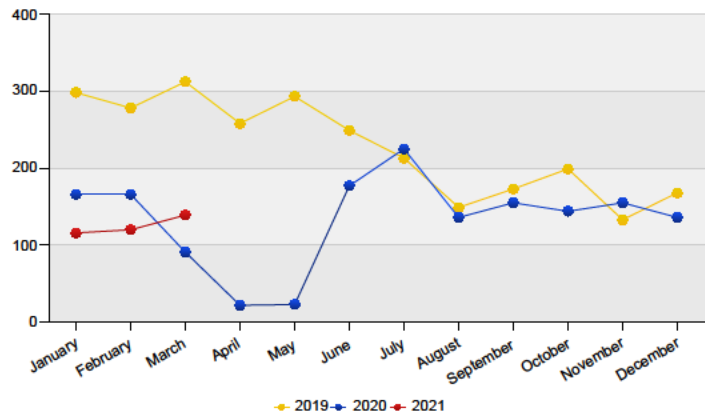
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Afghanistan	19	14%
2	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	17	12%
3	Nigeria	11	8%
4	Eritrea	10	7%
5	Morocco	10	7%
6	Iraq	8	6%
	Others	64	46%
Total March 2021		139	100%

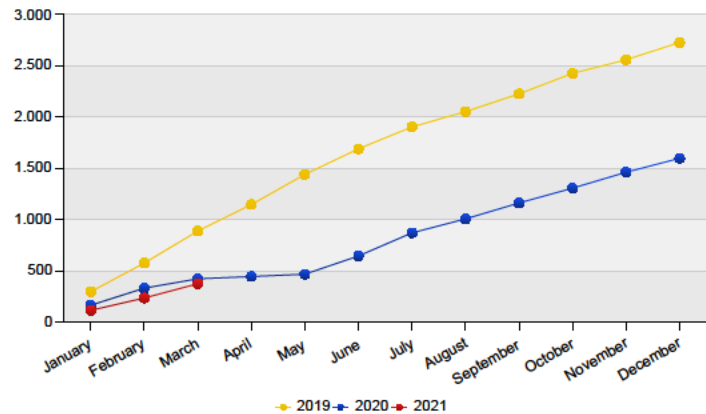
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2020 - Mar 2021
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.548



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

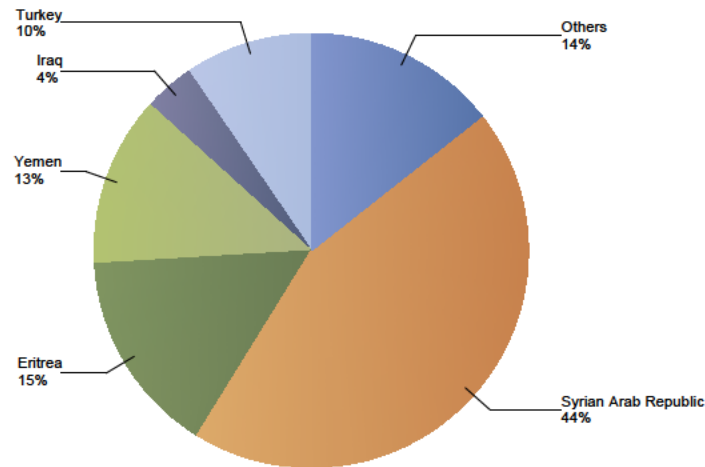
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020												2021				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total			
1.383	1.461	Syrian Arab Republic	41	55	5	12	139	143	72	195	257	267	1.186	176	234	354	764	1.909	44%	
1.779	1.070	Eritrea	52	56	29	34	9	26	82	70	169	83	610	15	7	74	96	654	15%	
201	423	Yemen	*	18	*	*	*	6	47	101	125	51	354	65	67	62	194	544	13%	
76	255	Turkey	*	*	*	7	71	40	56	17	20	24	240	38	63	73	174	410	10%	
91	108	Iraq	*	*	*	*	6	*	17	20	22	29	99	13	36	13	62	161	4%	
142	132	Stateless	5	13	*	*	7	14	*	23	12	30	108	*	12	12	28	131	3%	
68	97	Pakistan	*	*	12	*	*	12	35	17	*	13	90	13	*	6	19	109	3%	
62	48	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	11	20	42	15	*	28	45	84	2%	
102	36	Afghanistan	6	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	22	*	8	22	31	47	1%	
*	*	Egypt	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	*	10	27	6	*	8	18	45	1%	
295	206	Others	12	*	*	*	*	23	32	31	20	17	145	18	30	20	68	201	5%	
4.179	3.863	Total	127	149	51	58	239	270	350	495	637	547	2.923	364	463	672	1.499	4.295	100%	

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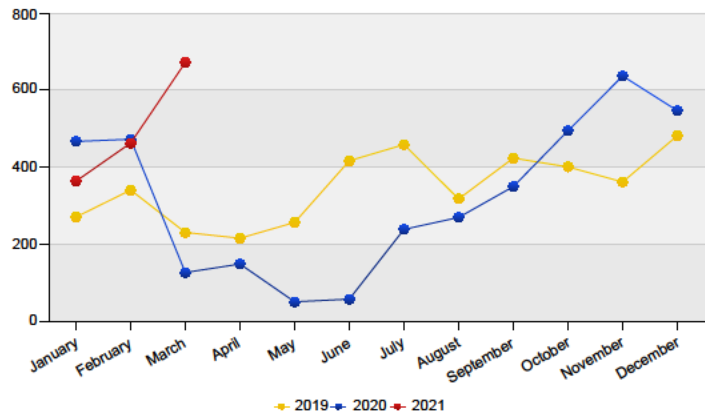
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
March 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	354	53%
2	Eritrea	74	11%
3	Turkey	73	11%
4	Yemen	62	9%
5	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	28	4%
	Others	81	12%
Total March 2021		672	100%

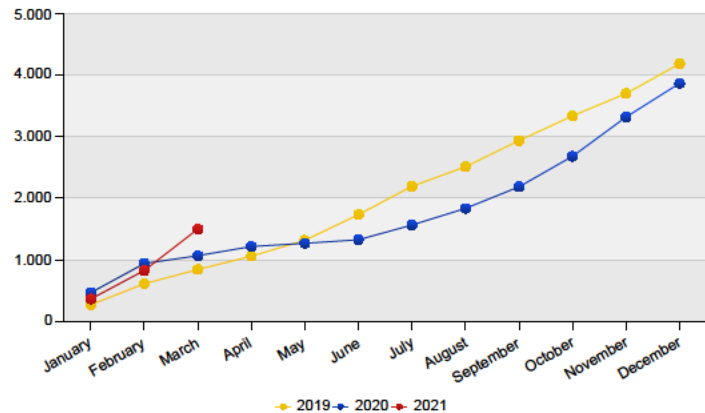
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Apr 2020 - Mar 2021
Number of influx family reunification: 4.295



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

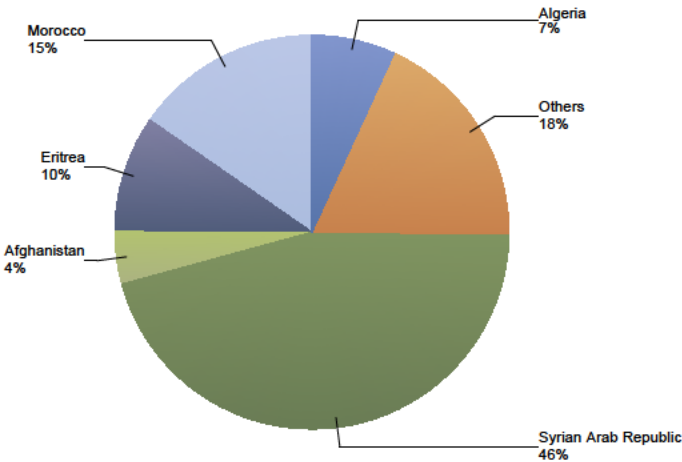
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020												2021				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total			
308	446	Syrian Arab Republic	19	*	13	14	34	37	59	47	73	61	361	43	34	47	124	466	46%	
163	143	Morocco	9	*	*	5	8	19	15	17	24	23	126	15	11	14	40	157	15%	
111	81	Eritrea	*	*	*	*	*	10	12	8	5	25	72	12	15	*	29	98	10%	
68	61	Algeria	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	7	10	17	54	9	*	5	18	70	7%	
56	46	Afghanistan	*	*	*	*	6	5	7	5	*	5	38	*	5	*	10	44	4%	
35	31	Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	25	*	*	*	6	30	3%	
26	27	Somalia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	5	24	*	*	5	7	29	3%	
9	7	Sierra Leone	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	9	15	1%	
10	19	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	12	*	*	*	*	13	1%	
23	13	Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	14	*	*	*	*	13	1%	
23	18	Yemen	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	*	*	*	*	12	1%	
214	94	Others	7	*	*	*	5	6	12	8	12	12	66	*	*	8	16	75	7%	
1.046	986	Total	52	10	21	27	70	95	118	107	146	165	811	92	82	89	263	1.022	100%	

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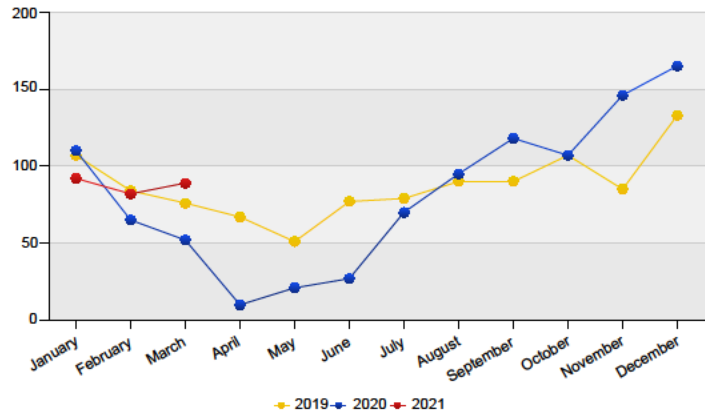
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	47	53%
2	Morocco	14	16%
3	Algeria	5	6%
4	Somalia	5	6%
5	Afghanistan	*	3%
6	Unknown	*	3%
7	Eritrea	*	2%
8	Ethiopia	*	2%
9	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	*	2%
	Others	6	7%
Total March 2021		89	100%

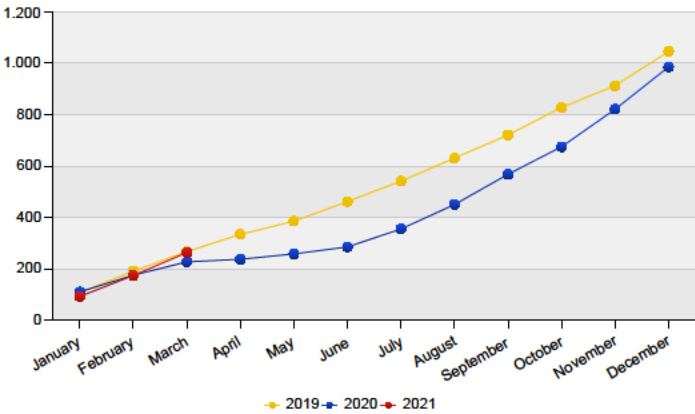
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2020 - Mar 2021
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 1.022



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 2021

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Afghanistan	28	36	81	437	389	145	325
Albania	*	*	*	192	82	*	551
Algeria	103	66	92	1.211	993	261	1.267
Angola	*	*	*	56	12	*	30
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Armenia	*	*	*	72	25	5	62
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	*	*	8	375	115	12	239
Bahrain	*	*	*	*	5	*	5
Bangladesh	*	*	*	20	21	*	22
Belarus	*	9	12	165	84	24	252
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	*	*	*	11
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	72	11	*	49
Brazil	*	*	*	8	19	*	7
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	8	8	*	6
Burundi	*	*	*	*	*	*	11
Cameroon	*	*	*	49	36	*	28
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	*	22	11	*	36
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
China (including Hong Kong)	*	*	5	155	56	11	164
Colombia	*	*	*	158	106	7	44
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	10	10	*	14
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	*	43	17	*	27
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	*	49	29	*	51
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	*	*	18	8	*	162
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	9	5	*	7
East Timor	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Egypt	*	*	5	190	101	12	149
El Salvador	*	*	*	34	28	*	21
Eritrea	42	48	23	501	368	113	1.284
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	*	5	10	92	44	19	54
France	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gambia	8	10	8	539	204	26	351
Georgia	*	*	*	326	163	7	350
Germany	*	*	*	9	6	*	5
Ghana	8	*	*	89	41	13	80
Greece	*	*	*	5	*	*	*

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2021
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Guinea	6	*	8	195	108	18	242
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	28	10	*	17
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Honduras	*	*	*	10	6	*	7
Hungary	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
India	*	*	*	49	14	*	49
Indonesia	*	*	*	8	9	*	8
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14	11	13	1.534	370	38	1.869
Iraq	34	15	20	621	336	69	737
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Italy	*	*	*	7	5	*	*
Jamaica	*	*	*	19	6	5	16
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	*	*	*	116	55	*	74
Kazakhstan	*	*	*	36	28	*	17
Kenya	*	*	*	5	12	*	17
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	*	*	*	56	42	*	36
Kuwait	*	*	*	6	8	*	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	16	*	*	10
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	*	7	8	119	88	17	71
Liberia	*	*	*	29	11	*	22
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	9	9	14	304	188	32	462
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	6	*	*	6	*
Mali	*	*	*	42	21	7	37
Mauritania	*	*	*	12	11	*	10
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mexico	*	*	*	5	7	*	*
Moldova, Republic of	*	*	*	1.207	32	*	831
Mongolia	*	*	*	14	13	*	23
Montenegro	*	*	*	21	*	*	*
Morocco	62	61	61	1.062	774	184	1.066
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	*	*	*	28	16	*	32
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nepal	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Nicaragua	*	*	*	37	5	*	30
Niger	*	*	*	56	27	*	24
Nigeria	39	32	36	2.102	633	107	558
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pakistan	25	22	52	397	267	99	309
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	*	40	17	*	79
Peru	*	*	*	11	7	*	*
Philippines	*	*	*	*	8	*	*

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2021
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Poland	*	*	*	*	10	*	*
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	264	54	7	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	7	6	8	398	180	21	294
Rwanda	*	*	*	5	5	*	20
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	19	9	*	10
Senegal	6	*	*	107	45	14	62
Serbia	*	*	*	326	82	*	125
Sierra Leone	7	11	5	111	58	23	88
Somalia	13	8	26	222	202	47	133
South Africa	*	*	*	9	5	*	5
South Sudan	*	*	*	5	8	6	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	*	*	*	56	22	*	30
Stateless	*	*	*	38	33	*	49
Sudan	14	*	8	199	157	25	249
Suriname	*	*	*	*	17	*	6
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	267	255	321	3.675	4.022	843	2.956
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	*	*	*	109	19	*	178
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	14	17	*	6
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	11	*	*	7
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	13	*	*	23
Tunisia	22	25	17	296	242	64	387
Turkey	26	23	43	1.251	989	92	1.301
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	5	*	*	10
Uganda	*	*	7	220	85	15	145
Ukraine	*	*	*	132	42	6	303
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United States of America	*	*	*	17	11	*	25
Unknown	28	24	43	870	581	95	678
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	*	*	*	7	11	9	12
Venezuela	*	*	*	182	83	*	150
Viet Nam	*	*	*	50	18	*	41
Yemen	24	15	35	645	410	74	528
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	20	12	*	5
Other	*	*	*	54	*	*	116
Totaal	869	777	1.023	22.533	13.673	2.669	20.353

* 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.