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Total asylum influx in The Netherlands (first applications, repeated applications, family reunification influx)
Source: METIS

Top 10 Last thirteen months **total** asylum applications in The Netherlands

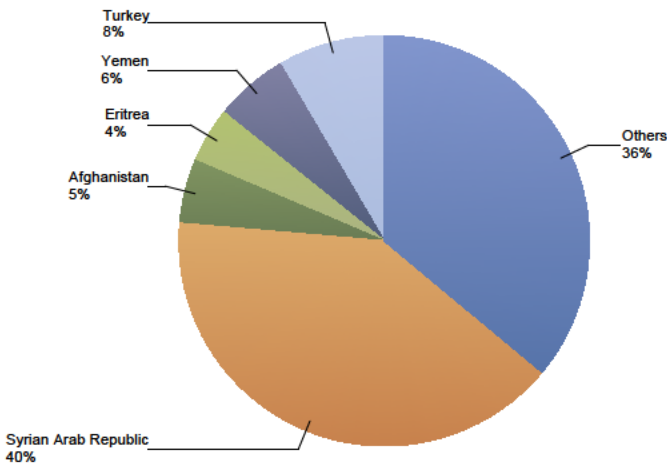
Total 2021	Total 2022	Country of citizenship	2022											2023				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
14.904	19.989	Syrian Arab Republic	1.396	1.191	1.406	1.915	2.114	2.289	2.702	2.099	1.865	1.015	17.992	820	747	1.099	2.666	19.262	40%
3.215	3.802	Turkey	210	250	269	431	545	416	466	388	276	253	3.504	225	234	287	746	4.040	8%
1.855	2.813	Yemen	350	201	211	263	261	226	301	300	281	142	2.536	166	170	240	576	2.762	6%
3.425	2.945	Afghanistan	542	310	144	208	319	555	254	141	128	93	2.694	88	98	62	248	2.400	5%
1.576	1.935	Eritrea	112	138	126	152	191	211	237	214	184	136	1.701	139	176	175	490	2.079	4%
1.059	1.624	Somalia	177	81	155	90	110	122	138	145	191	205	1.414	171	161	184	516	1.753	4%
1.176	1.264	Algeria	118	51	93	85	53	74	84	133	203	165	1.059	158	142	148	448	1.389	3%
607	1.135	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	70	64	82	76	77	104	133	137	161	121	1.025	161	109	140	410	1.365	3%
952	1.277	Unknown	135	67	95	74	92	115	163	125	122	113	1.101	120	86	96	302	1.268	3%
84	1.078	Ukraine	41	8	206	113	103	119	119	149	143	50	1.051	59	38	36	133	1.143	2%
7.767	10.129	Others	1.020	858	780	692	625	788	892	1.037	1.030	950	8.672	902	874	875	2.651	10.303	22%
36.620	47.991	Total	4.171	3.219	3.567	4.099	4.490	5.019	5.489	4.868	4.584	3.243	42.749	3.009	2.835	3.342	9.186	47.764	100%

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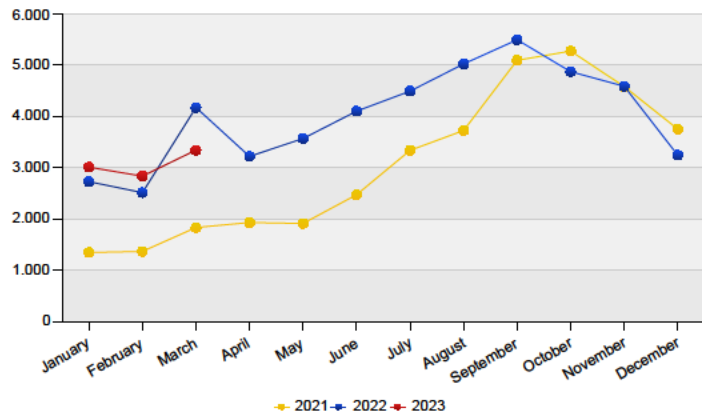
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.099	33%
2	Turkey	287	9%
3	Yemen	240	7%
4	Somalia	184	6%
5	Eritrea	175	5%
6	Algeria	148	4%
7	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	140	4%
8	Iraq	109	3%
9	Unknown	96	3%
10	Morocco	82	2%
	Others	782	23%
Total March 2023		3.342	100%

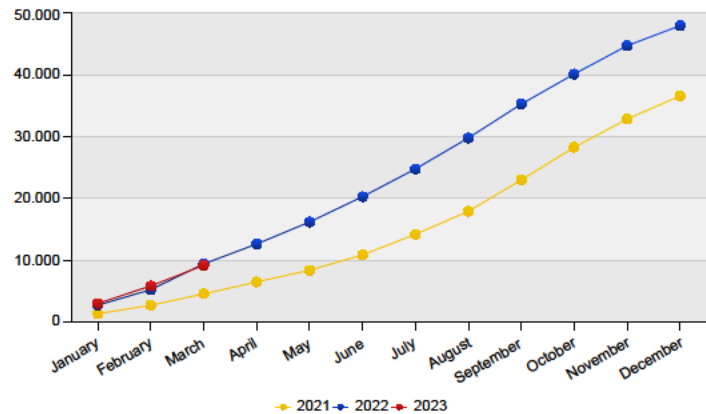
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2022 - Mar 2023
Number of total asylum applications: 47.764



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

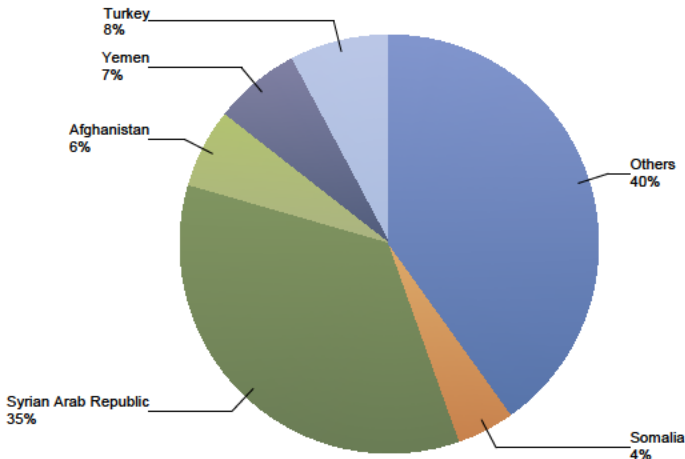
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			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
8.323	12.648	Syrian Arab Republic	612	572	758	914	1.040	1.510	2.047	1.738	1.652	794	11.637	638	455	463	1.556	12.581	35%
2.450	2.684	Turkey	154	206	195	293	252	297	386	302	218	173	2.476	163	155	158	476	2.798	8%
1.189	2.428	Yemen	316	183	171	195	185	209	285	284	265	127	2.220	156	151	188	495	2.399	7%
3.006	2.732	Afghanistan	506	303	120	205	306	531	243	121	110	69	2.514	65	84	39	188	2.196	6%
903	1.457	Somalia	157	79	150	69	94	119	115	134	181	175	1.273	161	157	167	485	1.601	4%
788	1.365	Eritrea	78	87	82	86	130	166	167	151	152	95	1.194	90	138	155	383	1.499	4%
1.105	1.206	Algeria	114	46	89	77	50	71	82	130	197	154	1.010	153	138	142	433	1.329	4%
829	1.113	Unknown	95	55	86	64	79	106	151	122	113	101	972	114	75	79	268	1.145	3%
71	1.080	Ukraine	34	7	206	112	102	119	118	148	143	49	1.038	59	34	36	129	1.133	3%
263	702	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	32	27	34	37	37	67	105	97	126	89	651	141	99	116	356	975	3%
5.770	8.140	Others	795	655	637	525	470	644	734	849	915	769	6.993	762	719	681	2.162	8.360	23%
24.686	35.535	Total	2.893	2.220	2.528	2.577	2.745	3.839	4.433	4.076	4.072	2.595	31.978	2.502	2.205	2.224	6.931	36.016	100%

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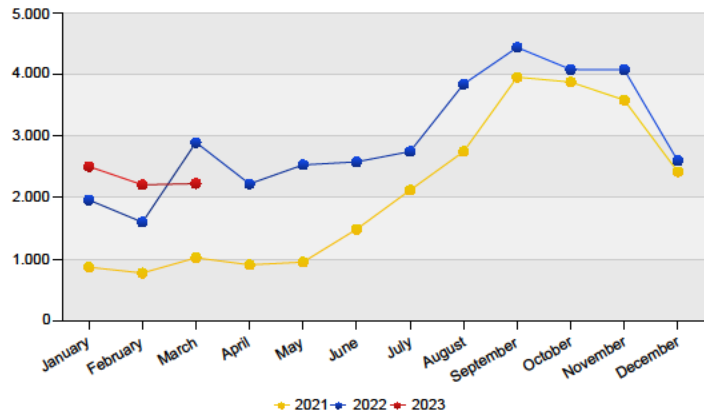
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	463	21%
2	Yemen	188	8%
3	Somalia	167	8%
4	Turkey	158	7%
5	Eritrea	155	7%
6	Algeria	142	6%
7	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	116	5%
8	Unknown	79	4%
9	Morocco	64	3%
10	Colombia	54	2%
11	Iraq	54	2%
	Others	584	26%
Total March 2023		2.224	100%

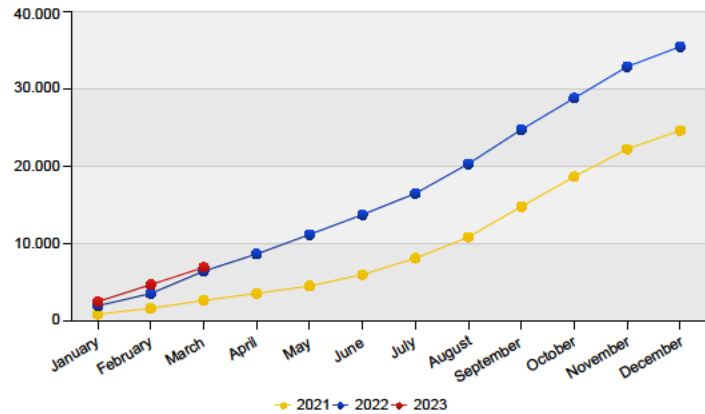
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2022 - Mar 2023
Number of first asylum applications: 36.016



First asylum applications in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of first asylum applications in The Netherlands



Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
Source: METIS

Top 10 Last thirteen months repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands

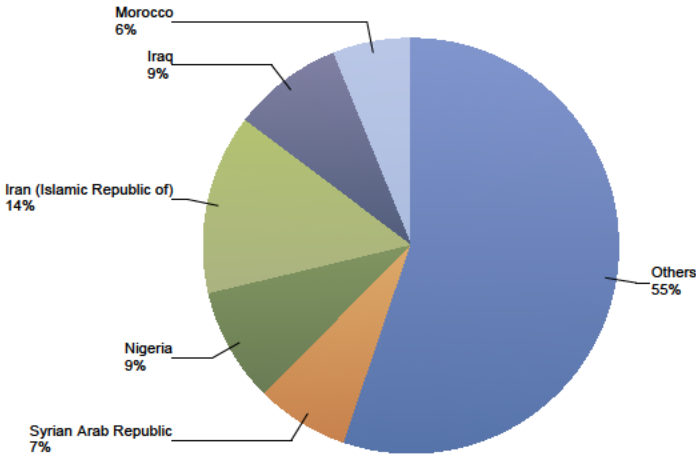
Total 2021	Total 2022	Country of citizenship	2022												2023				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total			
221	218	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	17	24	17	20	14	7	20	28	23	178	17	*	19	39	209	14%	
92	151	Nigeria	23	17	*	17	*	10	7	17	10	20	126	9	12	9	30	133	9%	
122	132	Iraq	10	22	10	17	14	7	9	9	5	7	110	10	*	16	28	128	9%	
142	103	Syrian Arab Republic	7	7	6	*	15	11	6	14	12	5	87	8	13	6	27	107	7%	
73	54	Morocco	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	15	11	52	14	11	18	43	92	6%	
62	54	Algeria	*	5	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	11	45	5	*	6	15	56	4%	
77	43	Eritrea	*	*	*	*	9	*	5	*	8	5	42	*	6	*	12	53	4%	
21	49	Pakistan	*	*	5	10	9	*	5	*	*	*	45	*	*	*	6	47	3%	
33	39	Uganda	*	*	7	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	34	5	*	5	13	44	3%	
66	42	Somalia	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	*	*	11	36	*	*	*	8	42	3%	
905	644	Others	76	64	57	47	51	56	33	42	43	51	520	40	59	39	138	582	39%	
1.814	1.529	Total	141	147	124	123	127	114	90	130	130	149	1.275	116	118	125	359	1.493	100%	

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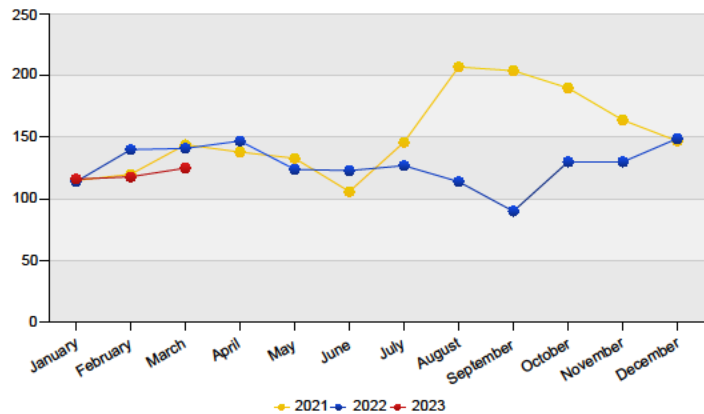
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	19	15%
2	Morocco	18	14%
3	Iraq	16	13%
4	Nigeria	9	7%
5	Algeria	6	5%
6	Syrian Arab Republic	6	5%
	Others	51	41%
Total March 2023		125	100%

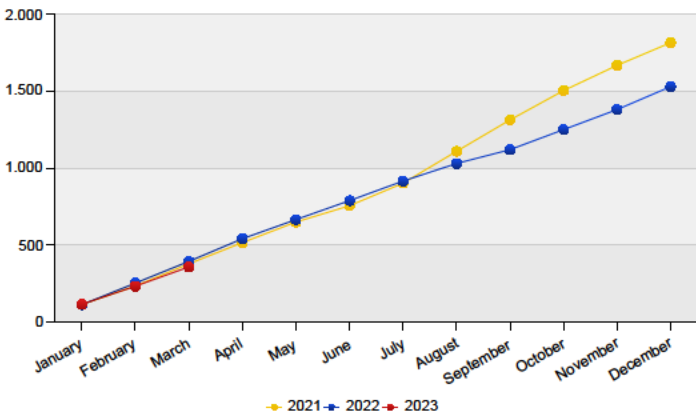
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2022 - Mar 2023
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.493



Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands



Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands (Council Directive 2003/86/EC Chapter V)
Source: METIS

Top 10 Last thirteen months Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands

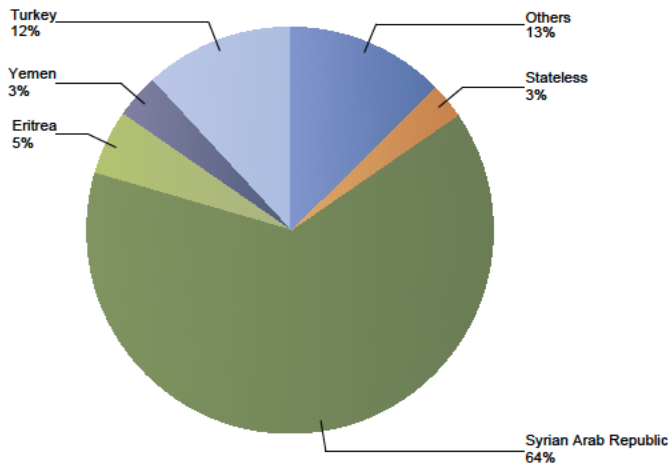
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6.439	7.238	Syrian Arab Republic	777	612	642	997	1.059	768	649	347	201	216	6.268	174	279	630	1.083	6.574	64%	
735	1.094	Turkey	54	44	73	137	291	114	78	85	52	79	1.007	61	76	127	264	1.217	12%	
731	527	Eritrea	33	47	42	66	52	41	65	59	24	36	465	45	32	18	95	527	5%	
651	377	Yemen	33	14	40	68	76	17	16	16	15	15	310	10	19	52	81	358	3%	
342	370	Stateless	67	45	27	24	21	19	24	40	10	25	302	8	17	28	53	288	3%	
123	215	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	30	20	24	22	20	23	21	20	7	9	196	*	7	5	15	181	2%	
118	159	Afghanistan	23	5	15	*	11	22	11	19	13	21	143	21	12	21	54	174	2%	
265	130	Iraq	24	11	*	13	8	10	11	10	*	19	107	10	28	39	77	160	2%	
168	137	Pakistan	8	12	*	20	5	5	22	22	7	15	119	6	6	*	16	127	1%	
100	140	Unknown	37	10	8	8	13	5	11	*	8	9	112	5	5	15	25	100	1%	
448	540	Others	51	32	40	41	62	42	58	41	45	55	467	48	31	54	133	549	5%	
10.120	10.927	Total	1.137	852	915	1.399	1.618	1.066	966	662	382	499	9.496	391	512	993	1.896	10.255	100%	

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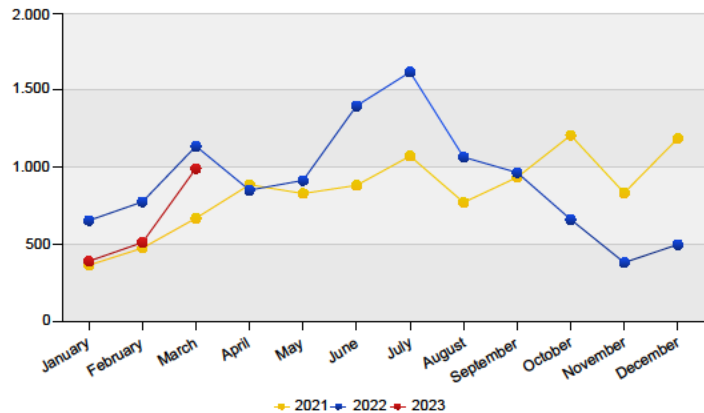
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
March 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	630	63%
2	Turkey	127	13%
3	Yemen	52	5%
4	Iraq	39	4%
5	Stateless	28	3%
	Others	117	12%
Total March 2023		993	100%

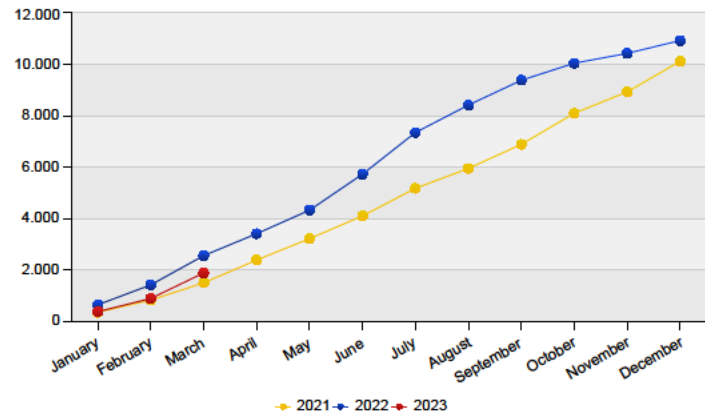
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Apr 2022 - Mar 2023
Number of influx family reunification: 10.255



Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands



Influx of indicated unaccompanied minor asylum seekers in The Netherlands
Source: METIS

Top 10 Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands

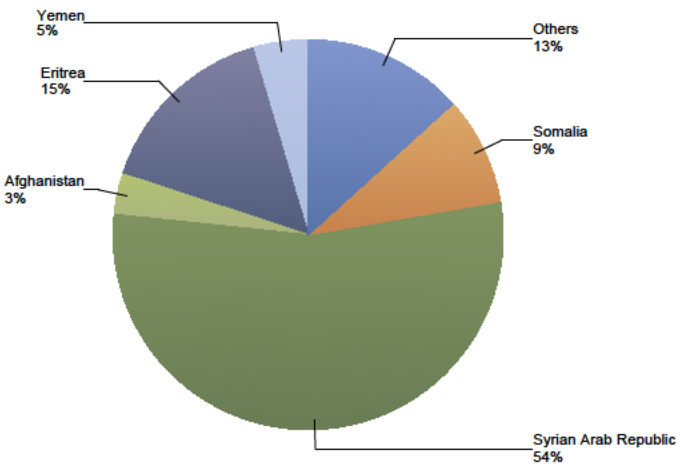
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1.078	2.427	Syrian Arab Republic	72	65	147	138	253	385	408	360	299	126	2.253	85	49	66	200	2.381	54%
235	606	Eritrea	20	31	26	33	82	94	84	68	76	27	541	24	47	80	151	672	15%
185	319	Somalia	33	12	25	9	21	27	32	45	31	48	283	47	50	46	143	393	9%
70	188	Yemen	20	9	13	18	16	16	22	25	27	8	174	15	9	23	47	201	5%
87	145	Afghanistan	10	*	8	15	11	14	12	16	29	11	130	11	9	8	28	148	3%
163	93	Iraq	9	11	*	*	5	16	13	18	6	*	85	11	10	5	26	102	2%
72	72	Algeria	*	*	9	8	*	9	*	5	13	15	69	8	6	9	23	90	2%
68	72	Unknown	9	*	6	*	6	14	14	8	9	*	71	*	*	*	8	70	2%
138	69	Morocco	7	*	9	7	*	*	7	*	8	9	58	9	5	*	17	68	2%
13	50	Ethiopia	*	*	9	*	8	*	*	8	5	*	45	*	*	7	13	55	1%
84	168	Others	13	5	9	22	11	17	36	27	13	*	157	18	19	15	52	196	4%
2.191	4.207	Total	198	143	263	253	421	600	634	582	516	256	3.866	235	209	264	708	4.376	100%

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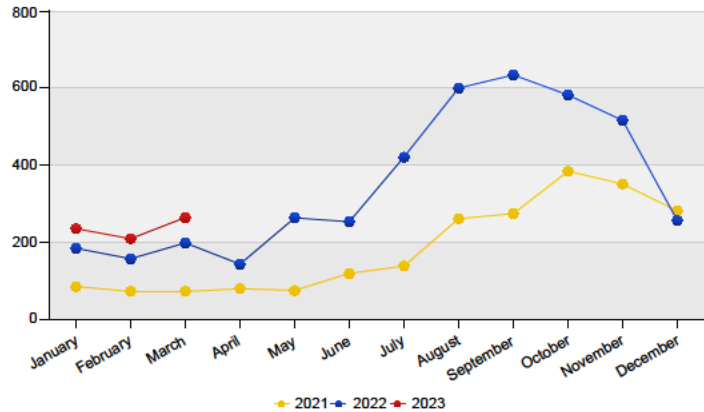
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Eritrea	80	30%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	66	25%
3	Somalia	46	17%
4	Yemen	23	9%
5	Algeria	9	3%
	Others	40	15%
Total March 2023		264	100%

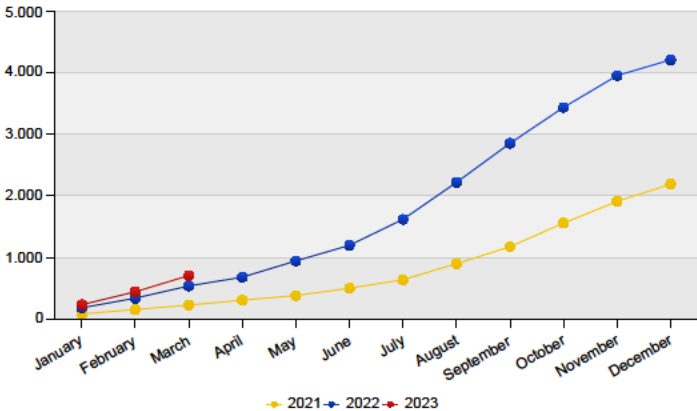
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2022 - Mar 2023
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 4.376



Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands



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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2020	2021	2022	2023
Afghanistan	65	84	39	389	3.006	2.732	188
Albania	*	8	*	82	54	52	12
Algeria	153	138	142	993	1.105	1.206	433
Angola	*	*	*	12	5	17	7
Argentina	*	*	*	*	6	5	*
Armenia	*	5	*	25	33	50	7
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	12	17	7	115	78	127	36
Bahrain	*	6	*	5	*	5	7
Bangladesh	*	*	*	21	11	18	*
Belarus	14	*	*	84	86	94	20
Benin	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Bolivia	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	11	5	15	6
Botswana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brazil	*	*	*	19	17	12	*
Bulgaria	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	8	8	*	*
Burundi	*	*	*	*	*	16	*
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	*	5	36	17	24	10
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	*	11	17	10	*
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
China (including Hong Kong)	27	18	17	56	153	151	62
Colombia	11	54	54	106	187	519	119
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	10	11	27	7
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	*	17	25	22	*
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	5	29	11	10	6
Cuba	*	*	*	8	17	13	*
Czech Republic	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	5	*	7	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Egypt	20	13	26	101	146	262	59
El Salvador	*	*	*	28	33	75	8
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	90	138	155	368	768	1.365	383
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	19	19	22	44	167	305	60
France	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Gambia	14	8	9	204	140	102	31
Georgia	15	15	7	163	89	156	37
Germany	*	*	*	6	9	*	*
Ghana	5	6	5	41	40	35	16

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2020	2021	2022	2023
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	18	*	7	108	79	95	29
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	10	*	*	*
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Haiti	*	*	8	*	15	10	12
Honduras	*	*	*	6	8	*	*
Hungary	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
India	26	14	15	14	120	123	55
Indonesia	*	*	*	9	6	*	*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	141	99	116	370	263	702	356
Iraq	64	67	54	336	746	671	185
Ireland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Italy	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Jamaica	6	*	*	6	18	17	6
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	18	11	7	55	19	85	36
Kazakhstan	*	6	6	28	13	41	14
Kenya	*	*	*	12	*	18	*
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Kosovo	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	8	*	9	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	*	*	18	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	9	5	*	88	69	65	17
Liberia	*	*	*	11	10	9	*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	33	23	16	188	124	193	72
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Luxembourg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madagascar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	10	*	*
Mali	*	5	*	21	23	20	8
Malta	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mauritania	*	*	*	11	5	*	*
Mexico	*	*	*	7	16	14	5
Moldova, Republic of	10	26	32	32	40	205	68
Mongolia	*	*	*	13	8	5	*
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morocco	93	85	64	774	907	721	242
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	*	*	*	16	16	58	5
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nepal	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	*	6	*	5	*	67	6
Niger	5	*	*	27	16	18	8
Nigeria	38	51	39	633	418	521	128

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2020	2021	2022	2023
Norway	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pakistan	62	45	52	267	443	877	159
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	*	17	17	32	6
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	15	*	6	7	6	19	21
Philippines	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	10	*	8	*
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Qatar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	54	15	14	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	30	31	29	180	205	590	90
Rwanda	*	*	*	5	9	6	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	5	*	9	31	38	7
Senegal	*	*	5	45	42	20	10
Serbia	15	*	*	82	32	26	19
Sierra Leone	8	9	15	58	66	84	32
Somalia	161	157	167	202	903	1.457	485
South Africa	*	*	*	5	7	17	*
South Sudan	*	*	*	8	16	7	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	8	*	*	22	20	31	10
Stateless	5	*	9	33	43	39	15
Sudan	29	22	12	157	135	195	63
Suriname	*	*	*	17	*	9	*
Syrian Arab Republic	638	455	463	4.022	8.323	12.648	1.556
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	*	*	*	19	17	48	*
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	17	5	11	5
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	9	19	*
Tunisia	42	25	39	242	264	285	106
Turkey	163	155	158	989	2.459	2.684	476
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	*	19	26	*
Uganda	9	24	18	85	57	192	51
Ukraine	59	34	36	42	71	1.060	129
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
United States of America	*	*	*	11	14	17	*
Unknown	114	75	79	581	829	1.113	268
Uzbekistan	6	8	5	11	22	58	19
Venezuela	*	16	13	83	72	175	30
Viet Nam	*	*	*	18	13	7	*
Yemen	156	151	188	410	1.189	2.428	495
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	5	*

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2020	2021	2022	2023
Zimbabwe	6	*	*	12	6	18	7
Other	*	*	*	53	42	*	*
Totaal	2.502	2.205	2.224	13.673	24.686	35.535	6.931

* 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.