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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

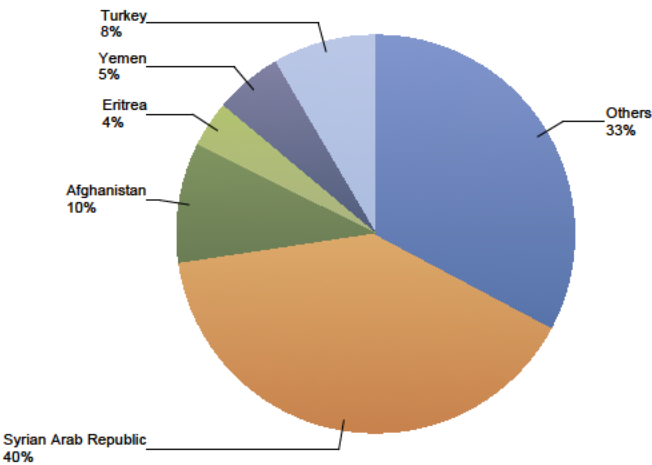
Total 2020	Total 2021	Country of citizenship	2021									2022						Last 12 months	Perc
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
5.586	14.904	Syrian Arab Republic	808	1.044	1.308	1.311	1.744	2.433	2.047	1.744	12.439	1.018	978	1.408	1.197	1.399	6.000	17.631	40%
607	3.425	Afghanistan	49	119	131	328	1.282	495	494	217	3.115	143	109	542	306	144	1.244	4.310	10%
1.285	3.215	Turkey	133	293	674	750	388	257	184	165	2.844	159	138	210	250	271	1.028	3.739	8%
881	1.855	Yemen	80	102	94	111	238	490	219	135	1.469	120	145	352	201	207	1.025	2.414	5%
1.504	1.576	Eritrea	153	166	147	121	97	168	142	207	1.201	112	122	112	139	129	614	1.662	4%
271	1.059	Somalia	37	50	81	157	230	130	143	145	973	96	114	177	81	157	625	1.561	4%
1.082	1.176	Algeria	74	79	88	85	112	154	126	117	835	88	117	118	51	93	467	1.228	3%
647	952	Unknown	52	79	102	89	114	124	138	101	799	99	77	135	70	97	478	1.225	3%
619	1.133	Iraq	51	66	67	61	86	246	211	130	918	63	57	92	94	35	341	1.208	3%
852	988	Morocco	57	90	86	106	103	101	89	79	711	53	55	85	59	82	334	988	2%
5.878	6.337	Others	420	385	559	604	696	671	785	711	4.831	772	603	971	784	755	3.885	8.296	19%
19.132	36.620	Total	1.914	2.473	3.337	3.723	5.090	5.269	4.578	3.751	30.135	2.723	2.515	4.202	3.232	3.369	16.041	44.262	100%

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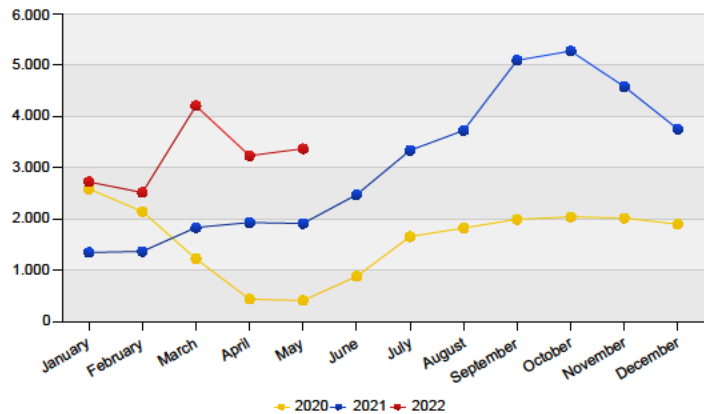
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2022

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.399	42%
2	Turkey	271	8%
3	Yemen	207	6%
4	Somalia	157	5%
5	Afghanistan	144	4%
6	Eritrea	129	4%
7	Unknown	97	3%
8	Algeria	93	3%
9	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	82	2%
10	Morocco	82	2%
11	Nigeria	63	2%
	Others	645	19%
Total May 2022		3.369	100%

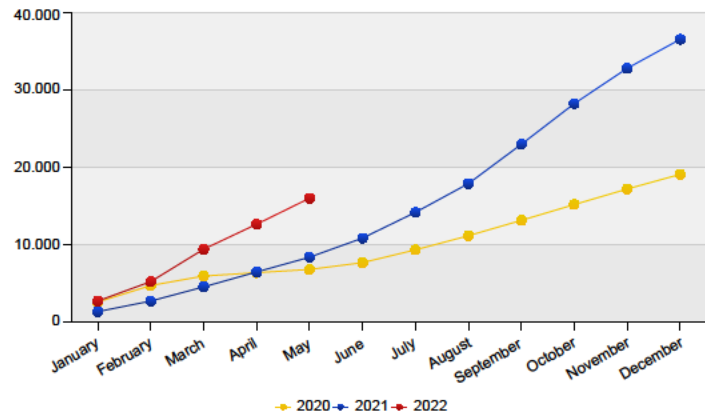
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2021 - May 2022
Number of total asylum applications: 44.262



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

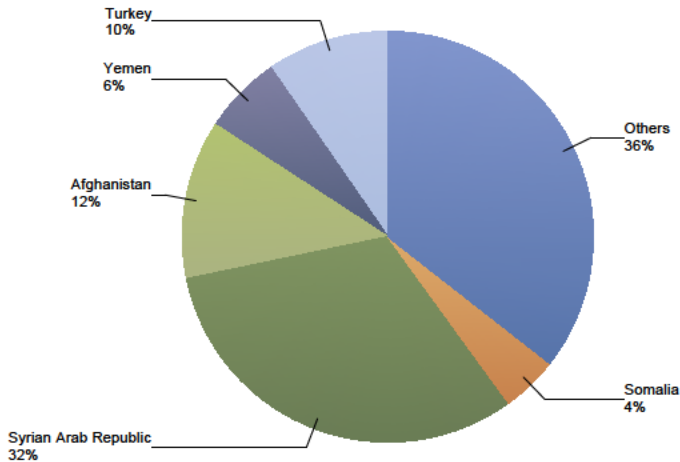
Total 2020	Total 2021 **	Country of citizenship	2021									2022						Last 12 months	Perc
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
4.022	8.323	Syrian Arab Republic	308	454	624	789	1.132	1.523	1.437	961	7.228	550	460	624	579	764	2.977	9.897	32%
389	3.006	Afghanistan	41	98	109	255	1.194	456	459	178	2.790	125	93	506	299	120	1.143	3.892	12%
989	2.459	Turkey	81	254	570	661	303	204	143	109	2.325	122	85	154	206	197	764	3.008	10%
410	1.189	Yemen	28	39	48	87	186	429	190	71	1.078	91	117	318	183	172	881	1.931	6%
202	903	Somalia	22	47	69	149	186	107	132	128	840	87	97	157	79	151	571	1.389	4%
993	1.105	Algeria	69	72	79	77	110	147	120	107	781	86	110	115	46	89	446	1.158	4%
581	829	Unknown	37	69	85	76	99	119	130	81	696	88	53	95	58	87	381	1.040	3%
388	788	Eritrea	47	85	62	88	55	88	74	114	613	84	87	77	88	84	420	986	3%
774	907	Morocco	53	78	81	97	96	98	86	73	662	53	53	82	56	78	322	931	3%
336	746	Iraq	12	28	38	31	63	207	187	91	657	47	28	58	61	24	218	863	3%
4.809	4.451	Others	253	260	353	434	527	493	622	504	3.446	627	414	735	579	577	2.932	6.125	20%
13.673	24.686	Total	951	1.484	2.118	2.744	3.951	3.871	3.580	2.417	21.116	1.960	1.597	2.921	2.234	2.343	11.055	31.220	100%

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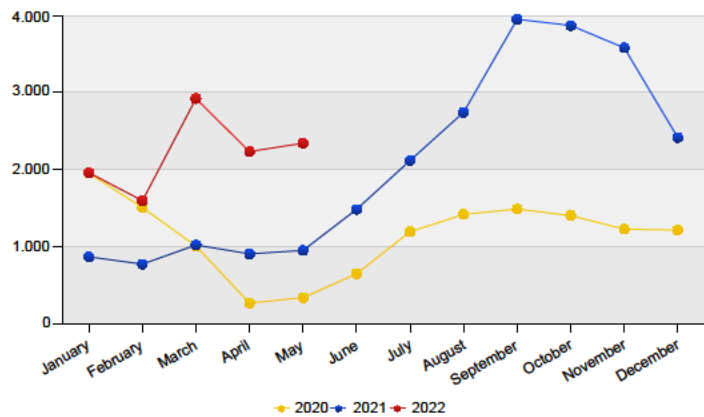
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2022

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	764	33%
2	Turkey	197	8%
3	Yemen	172	7%
4	Somalia	151	6%
5	Afghanistan	120	5%
6	Algeria	89	4%
7	Unknown	87	4%
8	Eritrea	84	4%
9	Morocco	78	3%
10	Nigeria	59	3%
	Others	542	23%
Total May 2022		2.343	100%

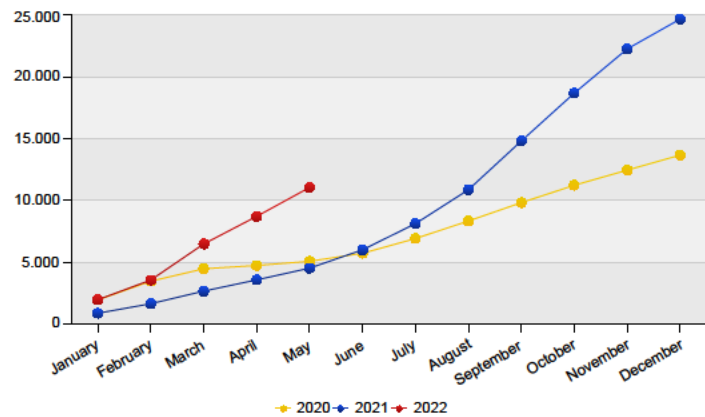
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2021 - May 2022
Number of first asylum applications: 31.220



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

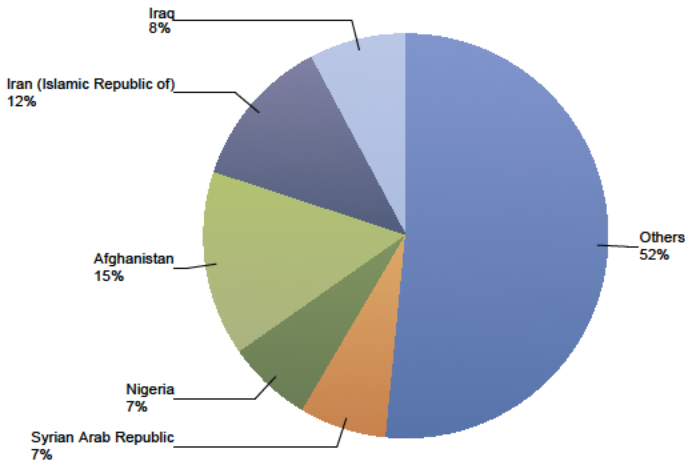
Total 2020	Total 2021	Country of citizenship	2021									2022						Last 12 months	Perc
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
182	301	Afghanistan	6	*	18	69	78	29	22	12	238	*	13	13	*	9	41	273	15%
182	221	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	29	17	31	12	17	22	20	12	160	18	26	8	17	24	93	224	12%
175	122	Iraq	5	7	8	5	11	16	16	17	85	5	17	10	22	10	64	144	8%
83	142	Syrian Arab Republic	6	*	8	19	6	21	27	9	98	8	8	7	7	6	36	128	7%
96	92	Nigeria	11	5	*	10	6	7	12	11	65	7	18	25	17	*	71	125	7%
68	62	Algeria	5	7	7	7	*	6	6	5	45	*	7	*	5	*	21	61	3%
35	66	Somalia	*	*	*	*	19	15	*	8	53	*	*	*	*	*	11	61	3%
66	77	Eritrea	9	9	6	5	8	5	5	8	55	*	*	*	*	*	9	55	3%
73	73	Morocco	*	9	*	9	6	*	*	6	44	*	*	*	*	*	12	52	3%
26	28	Egypt	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	9	24	6	*	5	*	*	18	41	2%
20	36	Sri Lanka	*	*	15	*	*	6	*	*	33	*	*	*	*	*	9	41	2%
21	33	Uganda	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	20	*	*	*	*	7	19	37	2%
568	561	Others	51	33	42	59	43	58	47	44	377	55	48	61	62	51	277	603	33%
1.596	1.814	Total	133	106	146	207	204	190	164	147	1.297	117	145	144	147	128	681	1.845	100%

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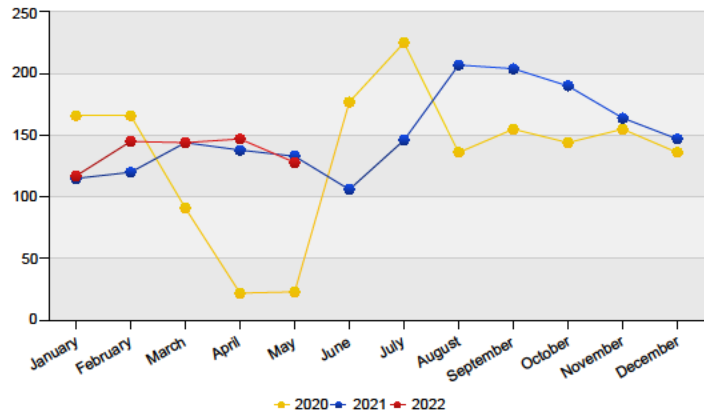
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2022

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	24	19%
2	Iraq	10	8%
3	Afghanistan	9	7%
4	Uganda	7	5%
5	Syrian Arab Republic	6	5%
6	Venezuela	6	5%
	Others	66	52%
Total May 2022		128	100%

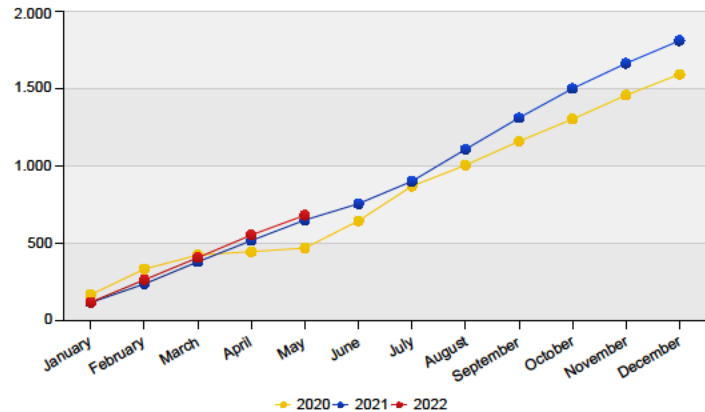
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2021 - May 2022
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.845



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

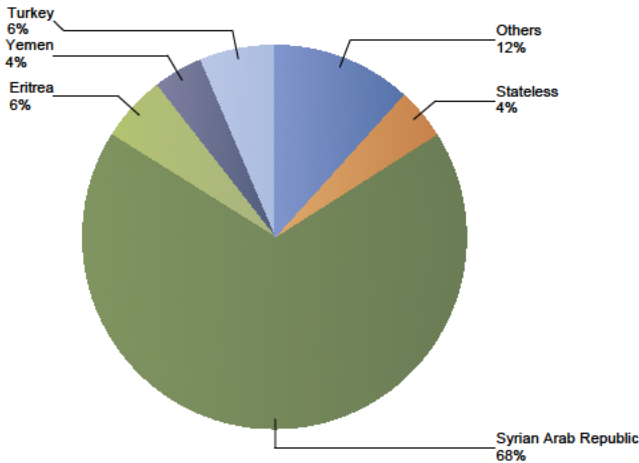
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			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
1.461	6.439	Syrian Arab Republic	494	588	676	503	606	889	583	774	5.113	460	510	777	611	629	2.987	7.606	68%
255	735	Turkey	50	39	101	88	82	53	40	54	507	37	50	54	44	73	258	715	6%
1.070	731	Eritrea	97	72	79	28	34	75	63	85	533	27	35	33	47	43	185	621	6%
132	342	Stateless	20	27	44	31	52	39	32	50	295	21	47	67	45	27	207	482	4%
423	851	Yemen	51	63	42	24	51	56	29	64	380	29	26	33	14	35	137	466	4%
108	265	Iraq	34	31	21	25	12	23	8	22	176	11	12	24	11	*	59	201	2%
97	168	Pakistan	8	7	28	9	28	19	17	16	132	11	7	8	12	*	41	165	1%
40	100	Unknown	11	8	16	8	14	5	6	18	86	9	19	37	10	8	83	158	1%
48	123	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11	*	*	*	*	8	13	20	65	6	13	30	20	24	93	147	1%
36	118	Afghanistan	*	17	*	*	10	10	13	27	87	14	*	23	5	15	60	145	1%
193	448	Others	52	28	59	49	42	31	30	57	348	21	51	51	32	40	195	491	4%
3.863	10.120	Total	830	883	1.073	772	935	1.208	834	1.187	7.722	646	773	1.137	851	898	4.305	11.197	100%

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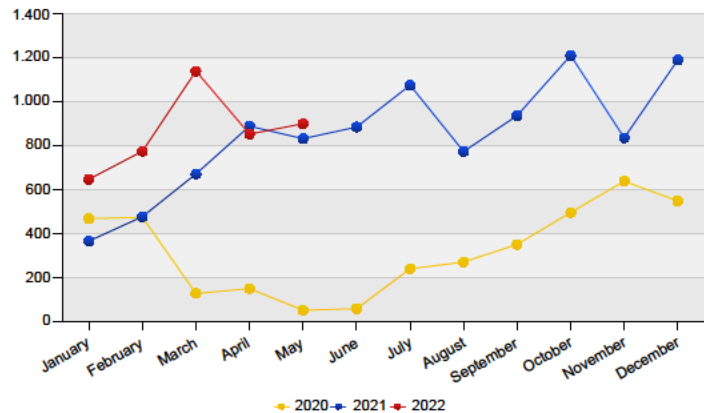
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
May 2022

Country of citizenship		%
1 Syrian Arab Republic	629	70%
2 Turkey	73	8%
3 Eritrea	43	5%
4 Yemen	35	4%
5 Stateless	27	3%
Others	91	10%
Total May 2022	898	100%

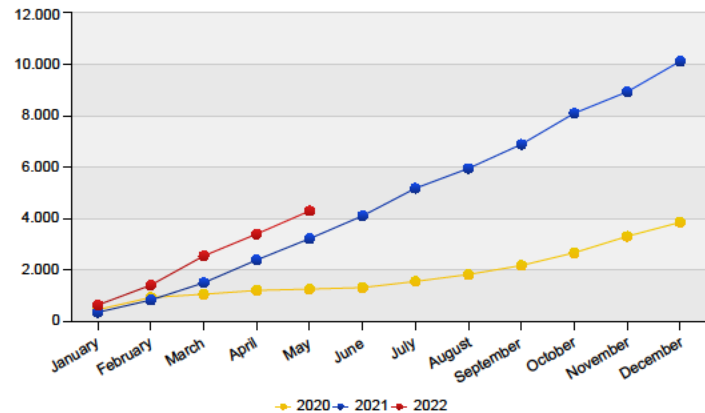
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Jun 2021 - May 2022
Number of influx family reunification: 11.197



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

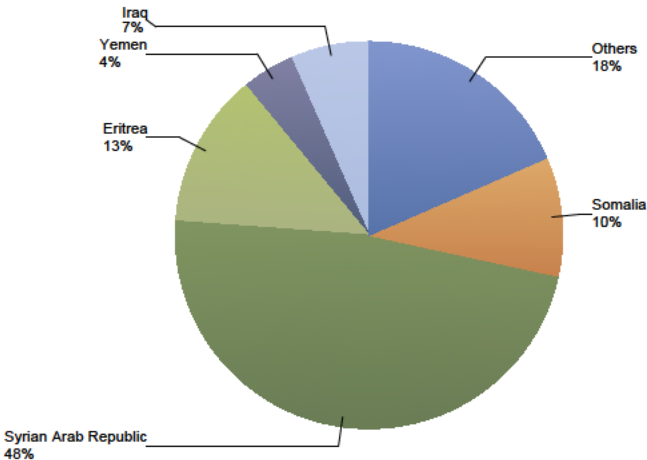
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			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total			
448	1.078	Syrian Arab Republic	34	38	56	133	146	196	189	136	928	90	81	73	65	137	446	1.340	48%	
81	235	Eritrea	*	31	26	35	11	15	27	49	197	39	34	22	41	31	167	361	13%	
27	185	Somalia	9	14	12	38	40	17	20	24	174	20	18	34	14	28	114	279	10%	
21	163	Iraq	*	6	5	*	14	71	47	11	158	6	*	9	10	*	29	185	7%	
18	70	Yemen	*	*	5	5	*	30	15	8	67	10	6	21	9	11	57	123	4%	
143	136	Morocco	11	10	9	12	12	13	15	12	94	8	5	9	*	15	39	122	4%	
46	87	Afghanistan	6	8	10	14	13	5	9	8	73	9	7	12	5	8	41	108	4%	
31	68	Unknown	*	6	5	6	8	20	8	*	59	*	*	10	*	6	21	78	3%	
61	72	Algeria	*	6	*	8	6	8	7	13	54	*	*	*	*	13	23	74	3%	
*	13	Ethiopia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	5	*	*	*	12	22	33	1%	
112	84	Others	*	*	7	6	17	8	14	12	68	*	7	13	6	9	39	103	4%	
986	2.191	Total	75	119	138	261	274	384	351	281	1.883	195	163	210	158	272	998	2.806	100%	

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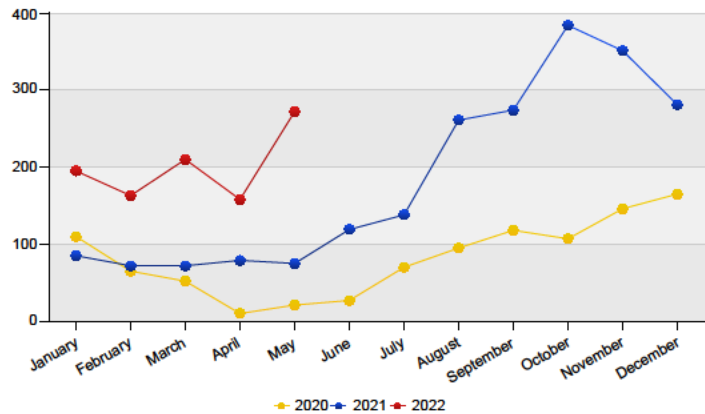
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2022

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	137	50%
2	Eritrea	31	11%
3	Somalia	28	10%
4	Morocco	15	6%
5	Algeria	13	5%
	Others	48	18%
Total May 2022		272	100%

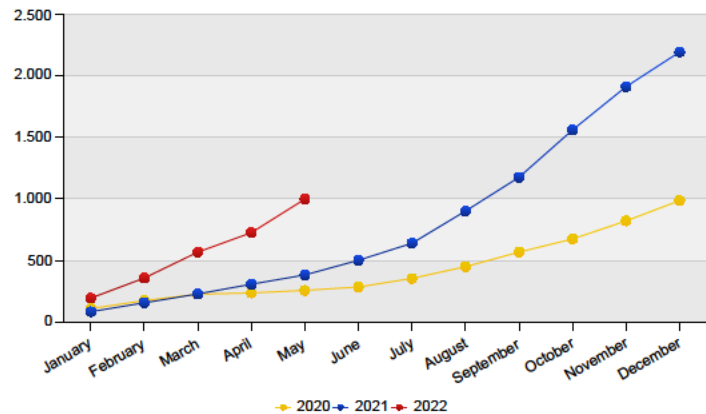
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2021 - May 2022
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 2.806



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	2019	2020	2021	2022
Afghanistan	125	93	506	299	120	437	389	3.006	1.143
Albania	*	*	*	*	*	192	82	54	15
Algeria	86	110	115	46	89	1.211	993	1.105	446
Angola	*	*	*	*	*	56	12	5	*
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Armenia	*	*	*	*	6	72	25	33	11
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	15	6	8	22	5	375	115	78	56
Bahrain	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Bangladesh	*	*	*	*	*	20	21	11	8
Barbados	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Belarus	9	12	*	19	8	165	84	86	52
Benin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bolivia	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	*	*	72	11	5	6
Brazil	*	*	*	*	*	8	19	17	5
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	*	*	8	8	8	*
Burundi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	5	*	*	*	*	49	36	17	11
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	*	*	*	22	11	17	5
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
China (including Hong Kong)	11	*	6	10	16	155	56	153	44
Colombia	24	31	49	64	47	158	106	187	215
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	5	*	5	10	10	11	14
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	*	*	*	43	17	25	13
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	*	*	*	49	29	11	5
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	*	*	*	*	18	8	17	5
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	*	9	5	*	*
Egypt	15	12	28	10	15	190	101	146	80
El Salvador	8	*	11	*	5	34	28	33	27
Eritrea	84	87	77	88	84	501	368	768	420
Ethiopia	22	13	30	13	39	92	44	167	117
France	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gambia	*	8	15	6	13	539	204	140	45
Georgia	*	5	13	12	22	326	163	89	54
Germany	*	*	*	*	*	9	6	9	*
Ghana	*	*	*	5	*	89	41	40	16
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	10	*	13	6	8	195	108	79	41
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	*	28	10	*	*
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	15	*
Honduras	*	*	*	*	*	10	6	8	*
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
India	31	24	*	*	13	49	14	120	74
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	*	8	9	6	*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	35	16	32	27	34	1.534	370	263	144
Iraq	47	28	58	61	24	621	336	746	218
Ireland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Italy	*	*	*	*	*	7	5	*	*
Jamaica	*	*	*	*	*	19	6	18	6

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	2019	2020	2021	2022
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	6	*	9	12	*	116	55	19	31
Kazakhstan	13	*	*	8	*	36	28	13	24
Kenya	*	*	*	*	*	5	12	*	*
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	*	*	*	*	*	56	42	22	7
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	*	6	8	*	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	5	*	*	16	*	*	7
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	*	*	*	*	7	119	88	69	21
Liberia	*	*	*	*	*	29	11	10	*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	*	*	19	9	7	304	188	124	42
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madagascar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	5	*	*	*	*	42	21	23	13
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	*	12	11	5	*
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mexico	6	*	*	*	*	5	7	16	9
Moldova, Republic of	*	*	16	13	33	1.207	32	40	63
Mongolia	*	*	*	*	*	14	13	8	5
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*	21	*	*	*
Morocco	53	53	82	56	78	1.062	774	907	322
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	*	*	*	9	12	28	16	16	28
Nepal	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	*	*	15	*	*	37	5	*	23
Niger	*	*	*	*	*	56	27	16	10
Nigeria	48	31	56	49	59	2.102	633	418	243
Norway	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pakistan	202	84	87	50	49	397	267	443	472
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	*	*	*	40	17	17	9
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	*	*	*	*	11	7	6	*
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	5	*	*	*	264	54	15	6
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	16	19	83	68	56	398	180	205	242
Rwanda	*	*	*	*	*	5	5	9	*
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	5	*	*	19	9	31	8
Senegal	*	*	*	*	*	107	45	42	11
Serbia	*	*	*	*	*	326	82	32	*
Sierra Leone	6	*	8	6	5	111	58	66	28
Somalia	87	97	157	79	151	222	202	903	571
South Africa	*	*	*	*	*	9	5	7	5
South Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	5	8	16	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	*	*	*	*	*	56	22	20	11
Stateless	*	*	*	*	*	38	33	43	5
Sudan	11	12	17	20	13	199	157	135	73
Suriname	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	550	460	624	579	764	3.675	4.022	8.323	2.977

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	2019	2020	2021	2022
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	*	*	23	*	*	109	19	17	28
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	14	17	5	*
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	11	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	*	13	*	9	10
Tunisia	29	16	23	9	13	296	242	264	90
Turkey	122	85	154	206	197	1.251	989	2.459	764
Turkmenistan	*	*	9	6	*	5	*	19	18
Uganda	*	*	9	15	10	220	85	57	38
Ukraine	6	17	48	10	*	132	42	71	85
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United States of America	*	*	*	*	*	17	11	14	*
Unknown	88	53	95	58	87	870	581	829	381
Uzbekistan	*	*	*	14	*	7	11	22	27
Venezuela	8	18	13	15	9	182	83	72	63
Viet Nam	*	*	*	*	*	50	18	13	*
Yemen	91	117	318	183	172	645	410	1.189	881
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	*	*	20	12	6	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	61	20	*	*
Totaal	1.960	1.597	2.921	2.234	2.343	22.533	13.673	24.686	11.055

* 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.