



Annual report 2022

Regular residency

Family ¹	2022	2021	2020
Applications	45,300	37,790	29,320
Decisions	44,930	35,790	29,040
Applications granted	89%	86%	86%
Knowledge & Talent	2022	2021	2020
Applications	33,030	22,840	13,710
Decisions	33,080	21,580	13,760
Applications granted	94%	94%	91%
Students	2022	2021	2020
Applications	22,220	20,560	12,310
Decisions	22,320	20,600	12,640
Applications granted	98%	99%	96%
Labour migrants	2022	2021	2020
Applications	4,490	3,300	2,480
Decisions	3,910	2,810	2,600
Applications granted	64%	72%	70%
Extension of validity (asylum and regular residence permits)	2022	2021	2020
Applications	78,650	75,430	101,690
Decisions	79,230	83,720	87,340
Applications granted	96%	95%	95%
Withdrawals (residency and regular residence permit)	2022	2021	2020
Procedures	44,320	34,980	35,840
Decisions	38,450	32,360	36,110
Withdrawals	27%	33%	39%
Objection regular (incl. objection family reunification and short-stay visa)	2022	2021	2020
Procedures	23,860	15,310	15,840
Decisions	16,750	13,460	22,130
Declared valid	37%	29%	17%
Permanent regular residency	2022	2021	2020
Applications	13,530	12,460	26,420
Decisions	13,220	11,230	8,270
Applications granted	79%	79%	77%
Change, replacement and loss of residence documents	2022	2021	2020
Applications	34,540	47,070	26,420
Decisions	34,090	46,460	27,450
Applications granted	97%	98%	96%

¹ Excl. asylum family reunification with an unaccompanied minor (AMV) under 8 ECHR (included in Asylum)

Top 3 nationalities applications granted Family

1. Indian
2. Turkish
3. Russian

Knowledge & Talent

1. Indian
2. Turkish
3. Russian

Students

1. Chinese
2. American
3. Indian

Arbeidsmigranten

1. American
2. Chinese
3. Indian

Asylum

Dublin procedure	2022	2021	2020
Applications	5,860	4,040	3,520
Decisions	2,880	2,880	4,410
Applications granted	0%	0%	0%
Safe-country procedure	2022	2021	2020
Applications	1,000	1,080	1,580
Decisions	1,030	1,180	1,660
Applications granted	0%	0%	0%
General procedure	2022	2021	2020
Applications	36,340	26,360	14,180
Decisions	23,890	22,140	16,210
Applications granted	78%	66%	63%
Asylum family reunification	2022	2021	2020
Applications provisional residence permit asylum family reunification	20,390	13,980	9,300
Decisions	10,880	12,780	5,970
Applications granted	88%	81%	70%
Entries of reuniting family members ²	10,930	10,120	3,860
Asylum family reunification 8 ECHR with AMV	2022	2021	2020
Applications	7,870	4,900	3,400
Decisions	3,930	3,790	3,420
Applications granted	62%	44%	33%

² This concerns the number of persons who came to the Netherlands in the context of asylum family reunification.

Naturalisation

Naturalisation	2022	2021	2020
Applications	45,090	59,680	43,660
Decisions ³	51,480	55,930	50,870
Applications granted	97%	98%	97%

³ of whom 3,030 people with a RANOV permit in 2022

Legal Affairs

Legal proceedings concerning residency	2022	2021	2020
Number of incoming admissible legal proceedings	36,710	33,880	41,150
Number of concluded legal proceedings	34,180	34,780	39,880
Percentage of upheld asylum decisions	83%	86%	91%
Percentage of upheld regular decisions	77%	84%	86%
Other legal proceedings (regarding detention and naturalisation among other things)	2022	2021	2020
Number of incoming legal proceedings	11,900	12,330	10,970
Number of concluded legal proceedings	11,740	12,420	10,880
Percentage of appeals to a higher court by IND after successful appeal	2022	2021	2020
Appeals to higher court Regular	17%	23%	28%
Appeals to higher court Asylum	8%	8%	11%

Top 3 nationalities

Dublin procedure

1. Syrian
2. Algerian
3. Moroccan

Safe-country procedure

1. Moroccan
2. Syrian
3. Georgian

General procedure

1. Syrian
2. Afghan
3. Turkish

Asylum family reunification

1. Syrian
2. Turkish
3. Eritrean

Family reunification 8 ECHR

1. Syrian
2. Eritrean
3. Iraqi

Naturalisation

1. Syrian
2. Eritrean
3. Indian

Service provision

Telephone	2022	2021	2020
Total number of calls handled	497,820	461,470	448,670

Cooperating immigration services hotline	2022	2021	2020
Total number of calls handled	122,710	147,070	142,380

Documents	2022	2021	2020
Temporary regular residence permits	182,950	138,600	125,830
Permanent regular residence permits	16,540	26,620	10,510
Temporary asylum residence permits	41,680	35,840	25,850
Permanent asylum residence permits	15,480	22,680	23,160
W-document	40,610	28,690	30,770
W2-document	860	850	1,020
EU/EEA citizen residence document	6,800	5,210	5,630
Family member of EU/EEA citizen residence document	9,060	8,000	5,370
Long-term resident residence document	15,020	10,560	9,030
EU/EER type, withdrawal agreement temporary ⁴	860	9,900	16,160
EU/EER type, withdrawal agreement permanent ⁴	1,050	5,210	17,400
'Frontier worker' document pursuant to withdrawal agreement ⁵	250	750	40
O-documents	1,320	-	-

⁴ This concerns temporary residence documents and permanent residence documents (sustainable residency) pursuant to the withdrawal agreement. This application can be submitted by UK nationals or family members of UK nationals who have been staying in the Netherlands shorter than 5 years or 5 years and longer respectively.

⁵ British frontier workers are eligible for this document if they were working in the Netherlands as a frontier worker before 1 January 2021 and want to continue these activities as a frontier worker in the Netherlands after 31 December 2020.

Customer contacts IND desks	2022	2021	2020
IND desk (incl. biometrics, document issuance, desk appointments) ⁶	446,930	346,330	270,540
Total delivered documents ⁷	-	33,120	38,280
Total issued stickers Ukraine	67,900	-	-
Total	514,830	380,210	318,820

⁶ These statistics do not include the activities of the expat centres. Customer contacts for taking DNA samples and the info desk virtually came to a standstill in 2020 as a result of the Corona measures.

⁷ The documents are Brexit and non-risk cohabitation.

IND Caribbean Netherlands	2022	2021	2020
Applications and requests	7,540	6,310	4,640
Processed	6,480	5,070	5,170

Default notices and complaints

Default notices	2022	2021	2020
Number received	19,830	4,390	8,420
Processed on time	27%	32%	20%

Complaints	2022	2021	2020
Number received	4,450	3,080	2,900
Processed on time	74%	69%	85%

Staffing 2022

At the end of 2022 the number of officers employed was 4,558 FTEs
The total number of external employees was 835 FTEs as of 31/12/2022
The total staff increased by 426 FTEs in 2022.