



Yearly figures - 2024

Regular residency

Family ¹	2024	2023	2022
Applications	38.670	41.800	45.300
Decisions	38.400	43.000	44.820
Pending	6.480	6.210	7.420
Positive decisions	88%	89%	89%
Timeliness of decisions	80%	83%	88%
Knowledge & Talent	2024	2023	2022
Applications	21.730	25.870	33.020
Decisions	22.370	26.500	32.980
Pending	1.300	1.940	2.570
Positive decisions	87%	91%	94%
Timeliness of decisions	95%	96%	96%
Students	2024	2023	2022
Applications	22.040	23.170	22.210
Decisions	22.240	23.110	22.300
Pending	30	220	160
Positive decisions	99%	99%	98%
Timeliness of decisions	99%	100%	99%
Labour migrants	2024	2023	2022
Applications	6.840	5.660	4.780
Decisions	6.590	5.720	4.200
Pending	1.620	1.370	1.430
Positive decisions	68%	68%	64%
Timeliness of decisions	63%	72%	71%
Extension of validity (asylum and regular residence permits)	2024	2023	2022
Applications	89.290	93.260	78.600
Decisions	90.100	97.000	79.190
Pending	8.230	9.040	12.770
Positive decisions	96%	96%	96%
Timeliness of decisions	97%	96%	94%
Withdrawals (residency and regular residence permit)	2024	2023	2022
Procedures	53.070	53.300	43.970
Decisions	51.240	53.900	38.480
Pending	19.940	18.110	18.710
Withdrawals	33%	24%	27%
Objection regular (incl. objection asylum family reunification and short-stay visa)	2024	2023	2022
Procedures	25.150	26.740	23.650
Decisions	27.780	19.770	16.700
Pending	19.230	21.850	14.890
Declared valid	25%	34%	37%
Timeliness of decisions	20%	26%	44%
Permanent regular residency	2024	2023	2022
Applications	16.430	14.500	13.430
Decisions	15.970	16.370	13.230
Pending	3.150	2.690	4.570
Positive decisions	85%	81%	79%
Timeliness of decisions	98%	97%	92%
Change, replacement and loss of residence documents	2024	2023	2022
Applications	32.290	32.510	34.530
Decisions	31.230	33.680	34.080
Pending	1.690	640	1.810
Positive decisions	96%	96%	97%
Timeliness of decisions	99%	98%	99%

¹ Asylum family reunification with an unaccompanied minor (AMV) under 8 ECHR is listed under 'Asylum family reunification'.

Top 3 nationalities applications 2024

Family
1. Indian
2. Turkish
3. American
Knowledge & Talent
1. Indian
2. Turkish
3. Chinese
Students
1. Chinese
2. American
3. Indian
Labour migrants
1. Chinese
2. Indian
3. Ukrainian

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Naturalisation

Naturalisation	2024	2023	2022
Applications	54.780	43.930	45.060
Decisions	55.640	53.590	51.490
Pending	16.590	17.460	27.120
Positive decisions	98%	97%	97%
Timeliness of decisions	99%	98%	98%

Asylum	2024	2023	2022
First asylum applications	32.180	38.380	35.540
First asylum applications ²			

² These figures are listed below in tracks 1,2 & 4.

Processing of asylum applications

Track 1 - Dublin procedure	2024	2023	2022
Applications	5.110	5.210	4.410
Decisions	5.110	6.130	2.870
Pending	1.880	1.880	2.800

Track 2 - Safe-country procedure or asylum in another country	2024	2023	2022
Applications	970	1.220	1.120
Decisions	1.230	1.150	1.030
Pending	130	380	320
Positive decisions	0%	1%	0%
Timeliness of decisions	95%	96%	93%

Track 4 - General procedure or xtended asylum procedure ³	2024	2023	2022
Applications	36.830	42.500	37.450
Decisions	33.160	27.680	23.900
Pending	50.910	47.240	32.420
Positive decisions	58%	61%	78%
Timeliness of decisions	57%	65%	40%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	53	43	31

Asylum family reunification	2024	2023	2022
Applications provisional residence permit asylum family reunification	30.850	22.440	20.190
Decisions	15.160	13.260	10.890
Pending	42.590	26.900	17.720
Positive decisions	86%	89%	88%
Timeliness of decisions	7%	16%	35%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	70	47	34
Entries of reuniting family members ⁴	11.880	10.130	10.930

Asylum family reunification 8 ECHR with AMV	2024	2023	2022
Applications	16.020	9.410	7.930
Decisions	6.150	3.590	3.940
Pending	23.450	13.570	7.750
Positive decisions	61%	55%	62%
Timeliness of decisions	5%	9%	35%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	84	62	41

³ This concerns the assessment of first asylum applications, repeat asylum applications, side influx cases (after appeal and change of track) and resettlement. Side influx cases and repeat asylum applications have been listed before under ‘First asylum applications’.

⁴ This concerns the number of people that have come to the Netherlands via Asylum family reunification and received a derivative asylum permit. This does not include people with an 8 ECRM application. They receive a regular residence permit after a positive decision.

Legal affairs

Legal proceedings concerning residency	2024	2023	2022
Number of incoming admissable legal proceedings	89.320	60.760	37.120
Number of concluded legal proceedings	67.650	53.360	35.390
Percentage of upheld asylum decisions	87%	86%	83%
Percentage of upheld regular decisions	86%	82%	77%

Top 3 nationalities applications 2024

Naturalisation
1. Syrian
2. Eritrean
3. Turkish

Dublin procedure

1. Syrian
2. Algerian
3. Moroccan

Safe-country procedure

1. Syrian
2. Moroccan
3. Senegalese

General procedure

1. Syrian
2. Ukrainian
3. Iraqi

Asylum family reunification

1. Syrian
2. Eritrean
3. Yemenite

Family reunification 8 ECHR

1. Syrian
2. Eritrean
3. Somalian

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Other legal proceedings (regarding detention and naturalisation among other things)	2024	2023	2022
Number of incoming legal proceedings	15.710	13.960	11.900
Number of concluded legal proceedings	15.240	13.640	11.830
Percentage of appeals to a higher court by IND after successful appeal	2024	2023	2022
Appeals to higher court Regular	17%	18%	11%
Appeals to higher court Asylum	19%	27%	10%
Percentage present at court hearing	2024	2023	2022
Present	99%	99%	unk.
Service provision			
Telephone	2024	2023	2022
Total number of calls handled	352.810	417.510	497.820
Cooperating immigration services hotline	2024	2023	2022
Total number of calls handled	142.890	138.530	122.710
Documents	2024	2023	2022
Foreign nationals identity documents	51.260	60.340	42.790
Residence documents (EU-cards)	283.710	294.380	289.680
Customer contacts IND desks	2024	2023	2022
IND desk (incl. biometrics, document issuance, desk appointments) ⁵	576.240	563.540	567.590
⁵ Including expatcentres, servicepoints and deliveries to students			
IND Caribbean Netherlands	2024	2023	2022
Applications and requests	8.820	7.970	7.540
Processed	8.480	7.490	6.480
Default notices and complaints			
Notices of default ⁶	2024	2023	2022
Number received	29.840	27.450	19.270
Processed on time	14%	17%	27%
⁶ The total amount of incremental penalty payments paid (notices of default and appeals for late decision) in 2024 is € 36.8 million.			
Complaints	2024	2023	2022
Number received	3.920	6.090	4.420
Processed on time	83%	79%	74%
Staffing	2024	2023	2022
Officers employed	5.416	5.067	4.558
External employees	1.022	972	835
Total staff	6.438	6.039	5.393