

# Four-monthly figures: January - April 2025

Regular residency	January to April		Year	
Family <sup>1</sup>	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	12.400	13.250	38.670	41.800
Decisions	13.020	12.980	38.400	43.000
Pending	5.860	6.420	6.480	6.210
Positive decisions	86%	88%	88%	89%
Timeliness of decisions	79%	80%	80%	83%
Knowledge & Talent	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	6.040	7.100	21.730	25.870
Decisions	6.040	7.280	22.370	26.500
Pending	1.340	1.730	1.300	1.940
Positive decisions	87%	88%	87%	91%
Timeliness of decisions	95%	96%	95%	96%
Students	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	510	470	22.040	23.170
Decisions	520	560	22.240	23.110
Pending	50	130	30	220
Positive decisions	92%	92%	99%	99%
Timeliness of decisions	93%	93%	99%	100%
Labour migrants	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	1.980	2.510	6.840	5.660
Decisions	2.030	2.180	6.590	5.720
Pending	1.470	1.700	1.620	1.370
Positive decisions	61%	68%	68%	68%
Timeliness of decisions	51%	72%	63%	72%
Extension of validity (asylum and regular residence permits)	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	26.180	29.980	89.290	93.260
Decisions	26.960	31.360	90.100	97.000
Pending	7.620	7.640	8.230	9.040
Positive decisions	96%	97%	96%	96%
Timeliness of decisions	97%	98%	97%	96%
Withdrawals (residency and regular residence permit)	2025	2024	2024	2023
Procedures	17.640	18.910	53.070	53.300
Decisions	18.880	17.400	51.240	53.900
Pending	18.310	19.800	19.940	18.110
Withdrawals	31%	31%	33%	24%
Objection regular (incl. objection asylum family reunification and short-stay visa)	2025	2024	2024	2023
Procedures	8.920	8.420	25.150	26.740
Decisions	12.470	8.410	27.780	19.770
Pending	15.570	21.930	19.230	21.850
Declared valid	22%	25%	25%	34%
Timeliness of decisions	21%	18%	20%	26%
Permanent regular residency	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	4.000	5.100	16.430	14.500
Decisions	5.900	5.870	15.970	16.370
Pending	1.190	1.930	3.150	2.690
Positive decisions	84%	83%	85%	81%
Timeliness of decisions	98%	98%	98%	97%
Change, replacement and loss of residence documents	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	11.210	11.140	32.290	32.510
Decisions	11.380	11.280	31.230	33.680
Pending	1.520	490	1.690	640
Positive decisions	95%	96%	96%	96%
Timeliness of decisions	98%	99%	99%	98%

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

## Top 3 nationalities applications 2025

Family
1. Indian
2. Turkish
3. American

Knowledge & Talent
1. Indian
2. Turkish
3. American

Students
1. American
2. Bengali
3. Iranian

Labour migrants
1. Ukrainian
2. Indian
3. Belarusian

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Naturalisation

Naturalisation	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	18.760	18.900	54.780	43.930
Decisions	17.700	17.180	55.640	53.590
Pending	17.630	19.170	16.590	17.460
Positive decisions	98%	98%	98%	97%
Timeliness of decisions	100%	99%	99%	98%

Asylum

First asylum applications	2025	2024	2024	2023
First asylum applications <sup>2</sup>	6.010	11.870	32.180	38.380

<sup>2</sup> These figures are listed below in tracks 1,2 & 4.

Processing of asylum applications

Track 1 - Dublin procedure	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	1.200	2.480	5.110	5.210
Decisions	1.530	1.970	5.110	6.130
Pending	830	2.830	1.880	1.880

Track 2 - Safe-country procedure or asylum in another country	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	150	260	970	1.220
Decisions	200	460	1.230	1.150
Pending	140	180	130	380
Positive decisions	0%	0%	0%	1%
Timeliness of decisions	97%	93%	95%	96%

Track 4 - General procedure or xtended asylum procedure <sup>3</sup>	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	7.960	12.090	36.830	42.500
Decisions	8.160	12.300	33.160	27.680
Pending	50.750	46.720	50.910	47.240
Positive decisions	33%	65%	58%	61%
Timeliness of decisions	48%	51%	57%	65%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	59	56	53	43

Asylum family reunification	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications provisional residence permit asylum family reunification	3.680	12.430	30.850	22.440
Decisions	6.680	4.110	15.160	13.260
Pending	39.400	35.320	42.590	26.900
Positive decisions	89%	83%	86%	89%
Timeliness of decisions	3%	9%	7%	16%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	77	72	70	47
Entries of reuniting family members <sup>4</sup>	4.970	4.020	11.880	10.130

Asylum family reunification 8 ECHR with AMV	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	3.150	5.420	16.020	9.410
Decisions	2.770	1.770	6.150	3.590
Pending	23.810	17.200	23.450	13.570
Positive decisions	63%	55%	61%	55%
Timeliness of decisions	2%	7%	5%	9%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	94	82	84	62

<sup>3</sup> 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’.

<sup>4</sup> 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	2025	2024	2024	2023
Number of incoming admissable legal proceedings	39.650	30.180	89.320	60.760
Number of concluded legal proceedings	30.060	22.500	67.650	53.360
Percentage of upheld asylum decisions	80%	89%	87%	86%
Percentage of upheld regular decisions	82%	87%	86%	82%

Top 3 nationalities applications 2025

Naturalisation
1. Syrian
2. Indian
3. Turkish

Dublin procedure
1. Algerian
2. Nigerian
3. Syrian

Safe-country procedure
1. Moroccan
2. Syrian
3. American

General procedure
1. Syrian
2. Ukrainian
3. Turkish

Asylum family reunification
1. Syrian
2. Eritrean
3. Somalian

Family reunification 8 ECHR
1. Syrian
2. Eritrean
3. Somalian

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Other legal proceedings (regarding detention and naturalisation among other things)	2025	2024	2024	2023
Number of incoming legal proceedings	5.520	5.180	15.710	13.960
Number of concluded legal proceedings	5.530	4.850	15.240	13.640
Percentage of appeals to a higher court by IND after successful appeal	2025	2024	2024	2023
Appeals to higher court Regular	26%	15%	17%	18%
Appeals to higher court Asylum	21%	18%	19%	27%
Percentage present at court hearing	2025	2024	2024	2023
Present	93%	100%	99%	99%
Service provision				
Telephone	2025	2024	2024	2023
Total number of calls handled	142.890	120.890	352.810	417.510
Cooperating immigration services hotline	2025	2024	2024	2023
Total number of calls handled	48.060	49.680	142.890	138.530
Documents	2025	2024	2024	2023
Foreign nationals identity documents	16.050	23.910	51.260	60.340
Residence documents (EU-cards)	83.090	93.680	283.710	294.380
Customer contacts IND desks	2025	2024	2024	2023
IND desk (incl. biometrics, document issuance, desk appointments) <sup>5</sup>	183.220	194.520	576.240	563.540
<sup>5</sup> Including expatcentres, servicepoints and deliveries to students				
IND Caribbean Netherlands	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications and requests	2.705	2.650	8.820	7.970
Processed	2.300	2.680	8.480	7.490
Default notices and complaints				
Notices of default <sup>6</sup>	2025	2024	2024	2023
Number received	12.010	10.310	29.840	27.450
Processed on time	19%	14%	14%	17%
<sup>6</sup> The total amount of incremental penalty payments paid (notices of default and appeals for late decision) up to april 2025 is € 21,5 million.				
Complaints	2025	2024	2024	2023
Number received	1.170	1.590	3.920	6.090
Processed on time	82%	83%	83%	79%
Staffing	2025	2024	2024	2023
Officers employed	5.454	5.167	5.416	5.067
External employees	843	1.013	1.022	972
Total staff	6.297	6.180	6.438	6.039