

Immigration and Naturalisation Service Ministry of Asylum and Migration

Four-monthly figures: January - April 2025

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	¹ Asylum family reunification with an unaccompanied minor (AMV) under 8 ECHR is listed under 'Asylum family reunification'.		0070		

Source: IND (Metis)

Four-monthly figures: January - April 2025

Naturalisation					Top 3 nationalities applications 2025
Naturalisation	2025	2024	2024	2023	Naturalisation
pplications	18.760	18.900	54.780	43.930	1. Syrian
ecisions	17.700	17.180	55.640	53.590	2. Indian
ending	17.630	19.170	16.590	17.460	3. Turkish
ositive decisions	98%	98%	98%	97%	
imeliness of decisions	100%	99%	99%	98%	
sylum					
irst asylum applications	2025	2024	2024	2023	
irst asylum applications ²	6.010	11.870	32.180	38.380	
These figures are listed below in tracks 1,2 & 4.					
rocessing of asylum applications					
rack 1 - Dublin procedure	2025	2024	2024	2023	Dublin procedure
Applications	1.200	2.480	5.110	5.210	1. Algerian
Decisions	1.530	1.970	5.110	6.130	2. Nigerian
ending	830	2.830	1.880	1.880	3. Syrian
Frack 2 - Safe-country procedure or asylum in another country	2025	2024	2024	2023	Safe-country procedure
Applications	150	260	970	1.220	1. Moroccan
Decisions	200	460	1.230	1.150	2. Syrian
rending	140	180	130	380	3. American
Positive decisions	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Fimeliness of decisions	97%	93%	95%	96%	
Frack 4 - General procedure or xtended asylum procedure ³	2025	2024	2024	2023	General procedure
pplications	7.960	12.090	36.830	42.500	1. Syrian
Decisions	8.160	12.300	33.160	27.680	2. Ukrainian
Pending	50.750	46.720	50.910	47.240	3. Turkish
Positive decisions	33%	65%	58%	61%	
imeliness of decisions	48%	51%	57%	65%	
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	59	56	53	43	
Asylum family reunification	2025	2024	2024	2023	Asylum family reunification
pplications provisional residence permit asyslum family reunification	3.680	12.430	30.850	22.440	1. Syrian
Decisions	6.680	4.110	15.160	13.260	2. Eritrean
Pending	39.400	35.320	42.590	26.900	3. Somalian
Positive decisions	89%	83%	86%	89%	
imeliness of decisions	3%	9%	7%	16%	
rocessing time of decisions (in weeks)	77	72	70	47	
ntries of reuniting family members ⁴	4.970	4.020	11.880	10.130	
Asylum family reunification 8 ECHR with AMV	2025	2024	2024	2023	Family reunification 8 ECHR
pplications	3.150	5.420	16.020	9.410	1. Syrian
Decisions	2.770	1.770	6.150	3.590	2. Eritrean
ending	23.810	17.200	23.450	13.570	3. Somalian
Positive decisions	63%	55%	61%	55%	
imeliness of decisions	2%	7%	5%	9%	
rocessing time of decisions (in weeks)	94	82	84	62	

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	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%

Four-monthly figures: January - April 2025

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) ⁵	183.220	194.520	576.240	563.540
⁵ 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 ⁶	2025	2024	2024	2023
Number received	12.010	10.310	29.840	27.450
Processed on time	19%	14%	14%	17%
⁶ 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

Source: IND (Metis)