



# Yearly figures - 2026

## Regular residency

	January to April		Year	
	2026	2025	2025	2024
<b>Family <sup>1</sup></b>				
Applications	12.150	12.400	36.720	38.670
Decisions	12.620	13.020	37.640	38.400
Pending	5.220	5.860	5.680	6.480
Positive decisions	83%	86%	85%	88%
Timeliness of decisions	83%	79%	81%	80%
<b>Knowledge &amp; Talent</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Applications	6.060	6.040	19.490	21.730
Decisions	6.000	6.040	18.960	22.370
Pending	1.970	1.340	1.890	1.300
Positive decisions	87%	87%	86%	87%
Timeliness of decisions	89%	95%	94%	95%
<b>Students</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Applications	640	510	21.540	22.040
Decisions	540	520	21.430	22.240
Pending	290	50	180	30
Positive decisions	85%	92%	99%	99%
Timeliness of decisions	85%	93%	100%	99%
<b>Labour migrants</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Applications	2.940	1.980	6.730	6.840
Decisions	2.440	2.030	6.870	6.590
Pending	1.780	1.470	1.390	1.620
Positive decisions	72%	61%	67%	68%
Timeliness of decisions	73%	51%	53%	63%
<b>Extension of validity (asylum and regular residence permits)</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Applications	32.250	26.180	88.830	89.290
Decisions	28.440	26.960	86.410	90.100
Pending	14.800	7.620	10.860	8.230
Positive decisions	96%	96%	96%	96%
Timeliness of decisions	97%	97%	97%	97%
<b>Withdrawals (residency and regular residence permit)</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Procedures	17.950	17.640	53.740	53.070
Decisions	20.530	18.880	52.170	51.240
Pending	17.890	18.310	21.000	19.940
Withdrawals	40%	31%	36%	33%
<b>Objection regular (incl. objection asylum family reunification and short-stay visa)</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Procedures	10.190	8.920	27.050	25.150
Decisions	10.280	12.470	31.570	27.780
Pending	14.430	15.570	14.600	19.230
Declared valid	23%	22%	24%	25%
Timeliness of decisions	37%	21%	29%	20%
<b>Permanent regular residency</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Applications	4.150	4.000	12.010	16.430
Decisions	4.290	5.900	12.830	15.970
Pending	2.060	1.190	2.270	3.150
Positive decisions	83%	84%	83%	85%
Timeliness of decisions	98%	98%	98%	98%
<b>Change, replacement and loss of residence documents</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Applications	14.690	11.210	35.460	32.290
Decisions	15.230	11.380	35.120	31.230
Pending	1.460	1.520	2.030	1.690
Positive decisions	97%	95%	95%	96%
Timeliness of decisions	99%	98%	98%	99%

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

## Top 3 nationalities applications 2026

- Family**
1. Indian
  2. Turkish
  3. American

**Knowledge & Talent**

1. Indian
2. Turkish
3. American

**Students**

1. Indian
2. American
3. Chinese

**Labour migrants**

1. Ukrainian
2. Indian
3. Belarusian

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## Naturalisation

Naturalisation	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	16.990	18.760	51.760	54.780
Decisions	19.890	17.700	50.730	55.640
Pending	14.590	17.630	17.600	16.590
Positive decisions	98%	98%	98%	98%
Timeliness of decisions	100%	100%	100%	99%

## Asylum

First asylum applications	2026	2025	2025	2024
First asylum applications <sup>2</sup>	8.090	6.010	24.070	32.180

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

## Processing of asylum applications

Track 1 - Dublin procedure	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	2.060	1.200	5.280	5.110
Decisions	1.970	1.530	3.360	5.110
Pending	1.910	830	3.030	1.880

Track 2 - Safe-country procedure or asylum in another country	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	140	150	440	970
Decisions	190	200	530	1.230
Pending	140	140	100	130
Positive decisions	1%	0%	0%	0%
Timeliness of decisions	75%	97%	90%	95%

Track 4 - General procedure or extended asylum procedure <sup>3</sup>	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	8.490	7.960	26.880	36.830
Decisions	9.770	8.160	26.150	33.160
Pending	51.490	50.750	51.790	50.910
Positive decisions	22%	33%	36%	58%
Timeliness of decisions	26%	48%	34%	57%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	78	59	67	53

Asylum family reunification (MVV)	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	1.910	3.680	8.150	30.850
Decisions	6.260	6.680	20.150	15.160
Pending	26.000	39.400	30.410	42.590
Positive decisions	82%	89%	87%	86%
Timeliness of decisions	4%	3%	2%	7%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	94	77	84	70
Entries of reuniting family members <sup>4</sup>	6.030	4.970	16.500	11.880

Asylum family reunification (8 ECHR)	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	1.690	3.150	6.760	16.020
Decisions	2.980	2.770	7.850	6.150
Pending	21.080	23.810	22.350	23.450
Positive decisions	53%	63%	62%	61%
Timeliness of decisions	7%	2%	3%	5%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	99	94	97	84

<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 are listed under 'First asylum applications'.

<sup>4</sup> This concerns the number of people who 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	2026	2025	2025	2024
Number of incoming admissible legal proceedings	37.710	39.650	110.990	89.320
Number of concluded legal proceedings	31.170	30.060	96.860	67.650
Percentage of upheld asylum decisions	79%	80%	80%	87%
Percentage of upheld regular decisions	84%	82%	80%	86%

Other legal proceedings (regarding detention and naturalisation among other things)	2026	2025	2025	2024
Number of incoming legal proceedings	5.110	5.520	14.740	15.710
Number of concluded legal proceedings	5.030	5.530	14.770	15.240

Percentage of appeals to a higher court by IND after successful appeal	2026	2025	2025	2024
Appeals to higher court Regular	27%	26%	20%	17%
Appeals to higher court Asylum	22%	21%	18%	19%

Percentage present at court hearing	2026	2025	2025	2024
Present	97%	93%	94%	99%

## Top 3 nationalities applications 2026

### Naturalisation

1. Syrian
2. Indian
3. Turkish

### Dublin procedure

1. Algerian
2. Sudanese
3. Nigerian

### Safe-country procedure

1. Nigerian
2. Unknown
3. Polish

### General procedure

1. Unknown
2. Syrian
3. Sudanese

### Asylum family reunification (MVV)

1. Eritrean
2. Unknown
3. Somalian

### Asylum Family reunification (8 ECHR)

1. Eritrean
2. Unknown
3. Somalian

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## Service provision

Telephone	2026	2025	2025	2024
Total number of calls handled	166.900	142.890	444.190	352.810

Cooperating immigration services hotline	2026	2025	2025	2024
Total number of calls handled	45.050	48.060	141.390	142.890

Documents	2026	2025	2025	2024
Foreign nationals identity documents	17.660	16.050	59.500	51.260
Residence documents (EU-cards)	84.680	83.090	268.950	283.710

Customer contacts IND desks	2026	2025	2025	2024
IND desk (incl. biometrics, document issuance, desk appointments) <sup>5</sup>	233.720	183.220	648.540	576.240

<sup>5</sup> Including expatcentres, servicepoints and deliveries to students

IND Caribbean Netherlands	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications and requests	3.450	2.705	8.900	8.820
Processed	2.490	2.300	9.370	8.480

## Default notices and complaints

Notices of default <sup>6</sup>	2026	2025	2025	2024
Number received	11.680	12.010	37.500	29.840
Processed on time	6%	19%	11%	14%

<sup>6</sup> The total amount of incremental penalty payments paid (notices of default and appeals for late decision) up to April 2026 is € 57 million.

Complaints	2026	2025	2025	2024
Number received	1.020	1.170	3.750	3.920
Processed on time	82%	82%	81%	83%

Staffing	2026	2025	2025	2024
Officers employed	5.817	5.454	5.703	5.416
External employees	769	843	774	1.022
Total staff	6.585	6.297	6.477	6.438