

## Monthly figures IND May 2026

### First asylum applications

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	1.780	1.980	2.060	1.960	2.690	2.460	2.480	2.570	2.070	1.960	1.960	2.090	2.150
Decisions	1.500	1.430	1.710	1.760	1.750	2.290	1.910	1.910	1.980	2.280	2.560	2.600	1.760
Assignment of IND	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700
Backlog	45.400	45.950	46.300	46.500	47.440	47.620	48.190	48.850	48.930	48.610	48.010	47.500	47.880
Up to 1 month	1.660	1.900	1.940	1.850	2.530	2.320	2.430	2.480	1.990	2.040	1.850	2.110	2.050
1 - 6 months	6.380	6.210	6.680	7.190	7.840	8.760	9.350	9.860	10.340	10.100	9.290	8.440	8.360
6 - 15 months	17.310	16.430	15.070	14.220	13.510	12.490	11.890	11.100	10.610	10.540	11.120	11.750	12.350
Above 15 months	20.050	21.420	22.620	23.250	23.570	24.050	24.520	25.410	26.000	25.930	25.750	25.190	25.120

The above table shows the total number of first asylum applications in the Dublin procedure (track 1), Safe country procedure (track 2) and General Asylum Process and Extended Asylum Process (track 4).

### Dublin procedure (Track 1)

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	230	260	300	260	380	410	540	620	530	440	460	550	490
Decisions	210	220	220	210	240	320	180	230	360	440	560	610	280
Assignment of IND	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580
Backlog	610	650	730	780	920	1.010	1.380	1.770	1.940	1.940	1.840	1.780	1.980
Up to 1 month	220	250	280	240	350	400	540	610	510	470	450	580	480
1 - 6 months	380	380	420	520	560	600	830	1.150	1.410	1.440	1.340	1.130	1.340
6 - 15 months	10	20	30	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	40	70	170
Above 15 months	10	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0

### Safe country procedure (Track 2)

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	40	50	40	30	40	50	20	50	50	40	30	30	10
Decisions	40	60	50	40	50	40	20	30	20	40	60	60	50
Assignment of IND	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	200	200	200	200	200
Backlog	190	180	170	160	160	170	170	190	220	220	190	150	120
Up to 1 month	40	40	40	20	30	50	20	50	50	40	30	30	10
1 - 6 months	90	70	60	70	60	60	90	90	110	140	120	90	80
6 - 15 months	40	40	30	30	30	30	30	20	40	30	20	20	20
Above 15 months	30	30	50	40	40	30	30	20	20	10	20	10	10

### General and extended asylum process - Track 4

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	2.220	2.280	2.370	2.230	2.840	2.680	2.610	2.600	2.080	2.080	2.180	2.170	2.300
Decisions	2.020	1.810	2.140	2.190	2.150	2.780	2.490	2.360	2.140	2.410	2.670	2.550	2.010
Assignment of IND	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
Backlog	51.140	51.620	51.840	51.880	52.570	52.470	52.600	52.840	52.780	52.460	51.970	51.580	51.880
Up to 1 month	2.050	2.160	2.180	2.040	2.620	2.410	2.410	2.360	1.910	2.080	1.960	2.070	2.080
1 - 6 months	7.820	7.610	7.960	8.350	8.840	9.510	9.840	10.120	10.410	10.050	9.330	8.790	8.530
6 - 15 months	19.380	18.580	17.270	16.450	15.760	14.660	13.930	12.980	12.340	12.850	13.380	13.380	13.890
Above 15 months	21.900	23.270	24.440	25.040	25.350	25.880	26.420	27.380	28.010	27.990	27.830	27.350	27.380

The above table shows the total number of first asylum applications in the General Asylum Process and Extended Asylum Process (track 4), and repeat applications, lateral entry and resettlement.

It does not include Dublin procedures (track 1) and asylum applications by people from safe countries of origin or with an asylum status in another EU member state (track 2).

### Persons journeying in connection with family reunification with an asylum residence permit holder

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	420	370	490	570	480	760	610	760	590	500	400	420	290
Decisions	1.410	1.690	1.870	1.600	1.900	1.960	1.510	1.430	1.480	1.480	1.670	1.620	1.370
Assignment of IND	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.280	2.280	2.280	2.280	2.280
Backlog	38.260	36.940	35.560	34.530	33.110	31.910	31.010	30.340	29.440	28.460	27.180	25.980	24.900
Up to 1 month	350	220	170	230	220	430	380	380	400	470	340	330	190
1 - 6 months	4.790	3.620	2.970	2.590	2.460	2.670	2.870	2.870	2.920	2.820	2.740	2.560	2.250
6 - 15 months	20.190	19.050	17.220	15.650	13.390	10.290	8.600	7.730	7.180	6.470	5.400	4.880	4.700
Above 15 months	12.920	14.040	15.200	16.060	17.030	18.720	19.360	19.370	18.950	18.710	18.700	18.220	17.760

### Family reunification (Article 8 of the Convention on Human Rights (8 ECHR))

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	320	330	440	540	340	620	400	600	500	390	480	320	190
Decisions	560	520	600	640	690	780	610	660	640	720	870	760	780
Assignment of IND	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	290	290	290	290	290
Backlog	23.590	23.400	23.240	23.130	22.780	22.620	22.420	22.360	22.220	21.890	21.510	21.070	20.480
Up to 1 month	260	140	140	140	80	250	250	360	340	390	420	270	120
1 - 6 months	3.700	3.150	2.700	2.450	2.290	2.210	2.190	2.190	2.200	2.140	2.100	2.140	1.980
6 - 15 months	11.580	11.230	10.800	10.170	9.250	7.640	6.600	5.800	5.650	5.300	4.740	4.290	3.990
Above 15 months	8.050	8.880	9.610	10.380	11.160	12.530	13.390	14.020	14.040	14.060	14.250	14.380	14.390

### Total of family reunification

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	740	700	930	1.100	820	1.390	1.010	1.360	1.090	890	880	740	490
Decisions	1.970	2.210	2.470	2.250	2.590	2.740	2.120	2.090	2.120	2.200	2.540	2.380	2.150
Assignment of IND	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.250	2.250	2.570	2.570	2.570
Backlog	61.850	60.340	58.800	57.660	55.890	54.530	53.430	52.700	51.660	50.350	48.690	47.050	45.380
Up to 1 month	610	360	310	370	300	670	620	740	730	870	760	590	310
1 - 6 months	8.490	6.780	5.660	5.030	4.760	4.690	4.860	5.050	5.110	4.960	4.840	4.690	4.230
6 - 15 months	31.780	30.280	28.020	25.820	22.640	17.930	15.200	13.530	12.820	11.760	10.140	9.170	8.690
Above 15 months	20.980	22.920	24.800	26.440	28.190	31.240	32.750	33.390	32.990	32.770	32.950	32.600	32.160

### Residence permits for family and relatives

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	3.040	2.970	3.480	2.780	3.010	3.350	2.820	2.680	3.020	2.930	3.190	2.980	2.990
Decisions	3.160	2.790	3.570	2.850	3.080	3.350	3.280	2.430	3.240	2.850	3.470	3.040	2.530
Backlog	5.960	6.140	6.060	5.990	5.920	5.920	5.470	5.720	5.500	5.580	5.300	5.250	5.700
Up to 3 months	3.700	3.930	3.960	3.870	3.980	4.160	3.940	4.130	3.910	3.950	3.720	3.720	4.020

3 - 6 months	1.150	980	910	970	890	870	770	930	1.010	1.110	1.100	880	960
Above 6 months	1.120	1.230	1.190	1.160	1.050	890	760	670	580	530	480	640	720

### Resident permits for highly-skilled migrants and talent

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	1.460	1.650	2.090	1.680	1.540	1.690	1.550	1.690	1.390	1.510	1.620	1.530	1.470
Decisions	1.470	1.630	1.970	1.730	1.480	1.820	1.480	1.280	1.680	1.350	1.580	1.390	1.540
Backlog	1.400	1.420	1.540	1.490	1.560	1.430	1.500	1.910	1.630	1.790	1.830	1.970	1.910
Up to 1 month	610	630	790	690	680	720	650	890	540	710	690	650	590
1 - 3 months	600	600	570	620	670	560	710	790	760	680	760	850	830
Above 3 months	180	200	180	190	210	150	140	230	330	400	380	470	490

### Residence permits for study

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	3.770	7.020	4.640	750	180	470	2.390	1.800	170	70	60	340	2.850
Decisions	2.570	6.770	5.680	1.110	230	270	1.740	2.520	270	80	80	110	1.920
Backlog	1.270	1.520	480	120	80	270	920	200	90	90	70	290	1.220
Up to 1 month	1.260	1.500	410	70	30	250	900	120	30	30	20	220	1.140
1 - 3 months	0	20	70	50	30	10	20	70	60	50	20	50	50
Above 3 months	10	10	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	40

### Residence permits for labour migration

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	510	790	720	560	630	460	490	530	550	570	900	850	930
Decisions	580	480	820	300	310	830	620	890	580	590	730	540	490
Backlog	1.360	1.670	1.570	1.830	2.150	1.780	1.640	1.280	1.250	1.230	1.400	1.710	2.150
Up to 1 month	390	640	430	440	420	360	350	440	340	500	670	740	740
1 - 3 months	650	630	800	950	860	750	650	540	680	530	510	740	1.130
Above 3 months	330	410	330	450	880	670	640	300	220	210	210	230	280

### Naturalisation

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Applications	3.460	3.860	4.910	3.240	3.940	4.620	4.260	4.420	4.250	4.460	4.210	4.070	3.290
Decisions	3.370	5.460	2.490	1.250	6.970	4.900	4.600	3.990	4.290	5.460	6.410	3.740	5.590
Backlog	17.900	16.300	18.720	20.710	17.680	17.400	17.050	17.490	17.450	16.440	14.250	14.580	12.280
Up to 6 months	17.190	15.650	17.980	19.720	16.900	16.570	16.290	16.740	16.720	15.820	13.640	13.940	11.630
6 - 12 months	500	470	550	790	610	650	590	570	550	470	450	470	450
Above 12 months	210	190	190	200	180	180	170	170	170	150	160	180	200

The above table shows the number of decisions based on the decision date of the IND.

After a positive decision of the IND the naturalisation ceremony at the municipality still has to take place.

### Issue of residence documents and taking of biometrics

	2025								2026				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Number of appointments-residence documents	20.570	21.500	24.910	24.950	23.930	24.400	27.300	26.570	28.160	25.300	25.690	22.880	19.090
First possibility for an appointment to collect a	3	3	4	5	7	8	10	10	5	5	5	4	5
Number of appointments biometrics	17.090	17.590	21.050	20.770	23.520	40.990	42.210	41.000	37.960	28.240	22.350	20.160	18.990
First possibility for an appointment to have biometrics	2	3	4	4	7	8	9	6	5	5	4	4	4