Immigration and Naturalisation Service
Ministry of Asylum and Migration

Four-monthly figures: January - August 2025

Regular residency	January to August		Year	
Family [1]	**2025**	**2024**	**2024**	**2023**
Applications	24.830	26.550	38.670	41.800
Decisions	25.490	26.360	38.400	43.000
Pending	5.860	6.350	6.480	6.210
Positive decisions	86%	88%	88%	89%
Timeliness of decisions	81%	81%	80%	83%
Knowledge & Talent	**2025**	**2024**	**2024**	**2023**
Applications	13.010	14.970	21.730	25.870
Decisions	12.900	15.290	22.370	26.500
Pending	1.460	1.600	1.300	1.940
Positive decisions	88%	88%	87%	91%
Timeliness of decisions	95%	96%	95%	96%
Students	**2025**	**2024**	**2024**	**2023**
Applications	16.720	17.450	22.040	23.170
Decisions	16.710	17.610	22.240	23.110
Pending	80	70	30	220
Positive decisions	99%	99%	99%	99%
Timeliness of decisions	100%	99%	99%	100%
Labour migrants	**2025**	**2024**	**2024**	**2023**
Applications	4.620	5.190	6.840	5.660
Decisions	4.220	4.350	6.590	5.720
Pending	1.920	2.210	1.620	1.370
Positive decisions	64%	71%	68%	68%
Timeliness of decisions	59%	71%	63%	72%
Extension of validity *(asylum and regular residence permits)*	**2025**	**2024**	**2024**	**2023**
Applications	57.150	59.500	89.290	93.260
Decisions	53.160	59.410	90.100	97.000
Pending	12.420	9.120	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	33.370	34.800	53.070	53.300
Decisions	33.460	32.740	51.240	53.900
Pending	12.420	20.260	19.940	18.110
Withdrawals	34%	29%	33%	24%
Objection regular *(incl. objection asylum family reunification and short-stay visa)*	**2025**	**2024**	**2024**	**2023**
Procedures	17.510	16.590	25.150	26.740
Decisions	22.170	17.260	27.780	19.770
Pending	14.480	21.200	19.230	21.850
Declared valid	22%	26%	25%	34%
Timeliness of decisions	25%	19%	20%	26%
Permanent regular residency	**2025**	**2024**	**2024**	**2023**
Applications	7.920	10.190	16.430	14.500
Decisions	9.220	10.480	15.970	16.370
Pending	1.790	2.400	3.150	2.690
Positive decisions	83%	84%	85%	81%
Timeliness of decisions	98%	98%	98%	97%
Change, replacement and loss of residence documents	**2025**	**2024**	**2024**	**2023**
Applications	21.680	21.490	32.290	32.510
Decisions	21.630	20.700	31.230	33.680
Pending	1.740	1.430	1.690	640
Positive decisions	95%	96%	96%	96%
Timeliness of decisions	98%	99%	99%	98%

[1] 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. Chinese
2. Indian
3. Turkish

Labour migrants
1. Indian
2. Ukrainian
3. American

Source: IND (Metis)

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Naturalisation

Naturalisation	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	34.490	35.330	54.780	43.930
Decisions	30.270	30.190	55.640	53.590
Pending	20.780	22.600	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 [2]	13.920	21.980	32.180	38.380

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

Processing of asylum applications

Track 1 - Dublin procedure	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	2.460	3.510	5.110	5.210
Decisions	2.400	3.390	5.110	6.130
Pending	1.170	2.050	1.880	1.880

Track 2 - Safe-country procedure or asylum in another country	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	340	600	970	1.220
Decisions	390	810	1.230	1.150
Pending	150	170	130	380
Positive decisions	0%	0%	0%	1%
Timeliness of decisions	95%	92%	95%	96%

Track 4 - General procedure or extended asylum procedure [3]	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	17.020	25.100	36.830	42.500
Decisions	16.400	23.800	33.160	27.680
Pending	51.690	48.520	50.910	47.240
Positive decisions	36%	63%	58%	61%
Timeliness of decisions	39%	55%	57%	65%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	64	54	53	43

Asylum family reunification	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications provisional residence permit asyslum family reunification	5.540	23.090	30.850	22.440
Decisions	13.320	9.080	15.160	13.260
Pending	34.690	40.930	42.590	26.900
Positive decisions	88%	85%	86%	89%
Timeliness of decisions	3%	8%	7%	16%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	81	70	70	47
Entries of reuniting family members [4]	10.650	7.610	11.880	10.130

Asylum family reunification 8 ECHR with AMV	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications	4.800	11.050	16.020	9.410
Decisions	5.110	3.850	6.150	3.590
Pending	23.170	20.790	23.450	13.570
Positive decisions	62%	58%	61%	55%
Timeliness of decisions	3%	6%	5%	9%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	96	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	73.970	56.120	89.320	60.760
Number of concluded legal proceedings	63.550	44.400	67.650	53.360
Percentage of upheld asylum decisions	80%	88%	87%	86%
Percentage of upheld regular decisions	79%	85%	86%	82%

Top 3 nationalities applications 2025

Naturalisation
1. Syrian
2. Indian
3. Turkish

Dublin procedure
1. Algerian
2. Eritrean
3. Nigerian

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

General procedure
1. Syrian
2. Eritrean
3. Turkish

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

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

Source: IND (Metis)

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Other legal proceedings (regarding detention and naturalisation among other things)	2025	2024	2024	2023
Number of incoming legal proceedings	10.000	10.450	15.710	13.960
Number of concluded legal proceedings	10.110	9.780	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	23%	18%	17%	18%
Appeals to higher court Asylum	20%	21%	19%	27%

Percentage present at court hearing	2025	2024	2024	2023
Present	94%	99%	99%	99%

Service provision

Telephone	2025	2024	2024	2023
Total number of calls handled	292.890	223.610	352.810	417.510

Cooperating immigration services hotline	2025	2024	2024	2023
Total number of calls handled	98.990	96.160	142.890	138.530

Documents	2025	2024	2024	2023
Foreign nationals identity documents	37.170	39.800	51.260	60.340
Residence documents (EU-cards)	171.260	189.360	283.710	294.380

Customer contacts IND desks	2025	2024	2024	2023
IND desk (incl. biometrics, document issuance, desk appointments) [5]	372.910	377.390	576.240	563.540

[5] Including expatcentres, servicepoints and deliveries to students

IND Caribbean Netherlands	2025	2024	2024	2023
Applications and requests	5.930	5.990	8.820	7.970
Processed	5.590	5.440	8.480	7.490

Default notices and complaints

Notices of default[6]	2025	2024	2024	2023
Number received	26.370	19.220	29.840	27.450
Processed on time	14%	82%	14%	17%

[6] The total amount of incremental penalty payments paid (notices of default and appeals for late decision) up to august 2025 is € 41,7 million.

Complaints	2025	2024	2024	2023
Number received	2.310	2.810	3.920	6.090
Processed on time	82%	82%	83%	79%

Staffing	2025	2024	2024	2023
Officers employed	5.520	5.240	5.416	5.067
External employees	740	1.100	1.022	972
Total staff	6.260	6.340	6.438	6.039