



Four-monthly figures: January - August 2026

Regular residency	January to August		Year	
Family 1	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	24.290	24.830	36.720	38.670
Decisions	24.400	25.490	37.640	38.400
Pending	5.640	5.860	5.680	6.480
Positive decisions	84%	86%	85%	88%
Timeliness of decisions	84%	81%	81%	80%
Knowledge & Talent	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	13.150	13.010	19.490	21.730
Decisions	13.200	12.900	18.960	22.370
Pending	1.860	1.460	1.890	1.300
Positive decisions	86%	88%	86%	87%
Timeliness of decisions	87%	95%	94%	95%
Students	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	16.830	16.720	21.540	22.040
Decisions	16.830	16.710	21.430	22.240
Pending	200	80	180	30
Positive decisions	99%	99%	99%	99%
Timeliness of decisions	99%	100%	100%	99%
Labour migrants	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	6.470	4.350	6.350	6.550
Decisions	4.840	4.050	6.610	6.390
Pending	2.870	1.790	1.250	1.500
Positive decisions	78%	67%	69%	70%
Timeliness of decisions	72%	59%	53%	63%
Extension of validity (asylum and regular residence permits)	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	68.170	57.150	88.830	89.290
Decisions	63.240	53.160	86.410	90.100
Pending	15.940	12.420	10.860	8.230
Positive decisions	91%	96%	96%	96%
Timeliness of decisions	97%	97%	97%	97%
Withdrawals (residency and regular residence permit)	2026	2025	2025	2024
Procedures	35.150	33.370	53.740	53.070
Decisions	37.780	33.460	52.170	51.240
Pending	18.280	12.420	21.000	19.940
Withdrawals	37%	34%	36%	33%
Objection regular (incl. objection asylum family reunification and short-stay visa)	2026	2025	2025	2024
Procedures	20.310	17.510	27.050	25.150
Decisions	20.420	22.170	31.570	27.780
Pending	14.370	14.480	14.600	19.230
Declared valid	25%	22%	24%	25%
Timeliness of decisions	40%	25%	29%	20%
Permanent regular residency	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	8.320	7.920	12.010	16.430
Decisions	7.890	9.220	12.830	15.970
Pending	2.610	1.790	2.270	3.150
Positive decisions	83%	83%	83%	85%
Timeliness of decisions	98%	98%	98%	98%
Change, replacement and loss of residence documents	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	30.550	21.680	35.460	32.290
Decisions	30.680	21.630	35.120	31.230
Pending	1.880	1.740	2.030	1.690
Positive decisions	97%	95%	95%	96%
Timeliness of decisions	99%	98%	98%	99%

1 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. Chinese
	3. American
Labour migrants	1. Ukrainian
	2. Indian
	3. Belarusian

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Naturalisation

Naturalisation	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	31.530	34.490	51.760	54.780
Decisions	33.590	30.270	50.730	55.640
Pending	15.420	20.780	17.600	16.590
Positive decisions	97%	98%	98%	98%
Timeliness of decisions	100%	100%	100%	99%

Asylum

First asylum applications	2026	2025	2025	2024
First asylum applications 2	15.660	13.920	24.070	32.180

² First asylum applications before and after implemenation of the Migration Pact.

Migration Pact

Migration Pact total	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	5.430	-	-	-
Decisions	1.630	-	-	-
Pending	3.810	-	-	-
Positive decisions	15%	-	-	-
Timeliness of decisions	99%	-	-	-
Asylum procedure: 6 months	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	2.550	-	-	-
Decisions	520	-	-	-
Pending	2.030	-	-	-
Positive decisions	26%	-	-	-
Timeliness of decisions	100%	-	-	-
Accelerated asylum procedure: 3 months	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	660	-	-	-
Decisions	270	-	-	-
Pending	390	-	-	-
Positive decisions	6%	-	-	-
Timeliness of decisions	100%	-	-	-
AMMR procedure: asylum applications for another country	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	1.260	-	-	-
Decisions	510	-	-	-
Pending	760	-	-	-
Border procedure	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	90	-	-	-
Decisions	70	-	-	-
Pending	20	-	-	-
Other asylum applications ³	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	880	-	-	-
Decisions	260	-	-	-
Pending	620	-	-	-

Pending applications and decisions on applications before implementation of the Migration Pact

Pending applications	2026	2025	2025	2024
Total number of pending asylum applications	47.960	53.010	54.920	52.910
Pending first asylum applications	42.350	46.520	48.850	45.700
Pending other asylum applications (repeat asylum application, resettlement and side inflow cases)	5.610	6.490	6.070	7.220
Decisions on asylum applications	2026	2025	2025	2024
Total number of decisions on asylum applications	22.370	19.200	30.040	39.500
Before implementation of the Migration Pact: decisions on first asylum applications	12.130			
Before implementation of the Migration Pact: decisions on other applications	3.330			
After implementation of the Migration Pact: decisions on first asylum applications	5.490			
After implementation of the Migration Pact: decisions on other asylum applications	1.430			

Top 3 nationalities applications 2026

Naturalisatie

1. Syrian
2. Indian
3. Turkish

Top 3 nationalities applications 2026

Total

1. Syrian
2. Eritrean
3. Sudanese

Asylum procedure

1. Syrian
2. Eritrean
3. Unknown

Accelerated asylum procedure

1. Turkish
2. Algerian
3. Moroccan

AMMR

1. Algerian
2. Syrian
3. Eritrean

Border procedure

1. Russian
2. Unknown
3. Pakistani

Other asylum applications

1. Turkish
2. Sudanese
3. Syrian

Total applications

1. Unknown
2. Sudanese
3. Syrian

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Asylum family reunification (MVV)	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	3.640	5.540	8.150	30.850
Decisions	11.040	13.320	20.150	15.160
Pending	27.690	34.690	30.410	42.590
Positive decisions	79%	88%	87%	86%
Timeliness of decisions	4%	3%	2%	7%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	101	81	84	70
Entries of reuniting family members ⁴	11.270	10.650	16.500	11.880
Asylum family reunification (8 ECHR)	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications	2.400	4.800	6.760	16.020
Decisions	5.430	5.110	7.850	6.150
Pending	14.550	23.170	22.350	23.450
Positive decisions	47%	62%	62%	61%
Timeliness of decisions	6%	3%	3%	5%
Processing time of decisions (in weeks)	105	96	97	84
³ These are follow-up applications, side inflow cases after appeal and invited refugee procedures (resettlement).				
⁴ 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.				

Asylum family reunification (MVV)
1. Eritrean
2. Unknown
3. Somalian

Asylum Family reunification (8 ECHR)
1. Eritrean
2. Somalian
3. Unknown

Legal affairs

Legal proceedings concerning residency	2026	2025	2025	2024
Number of incoming admissable legal proceedings	74.870	73.970	110.990	89.320
Number of concluded legal proceedings	60.810	63.550	96.860	67.650
Percentage of upheld asylum decisions	78%	80%	80%	87%
Percentage of upheld regular decisions	84%	79%	80%	86%

Other legal proceedings (regarding detention and naturalisation among other things)	2026	2025	2025	2024
Number of incoming legal proceedings	10.710	10.000	14.740	15.710
Number of concluded legal proceedings	10.260	10.110	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	28%	23%	20%	17%
Appeals to higher court Asylum	23%	20%	18%	19%

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

Service provision

Telephone	2026	2025	2025	2024
Total number of calls handled	151.960	292.890	444.190	352.810

Cooperating immigration services hotline	2026	2025	2025	2024
Total number of calls handled	46.830	98.990	141.390	142.890

Documents	2026	2025	2025	2024
Foreign nationals identity documents	11.850	37.170	59.500	51.260
Residence documents (EU-cards)	101.850	171.260	268.950	283.710

Customer contacts IND desks	2026	2025	2025	2024
IND desk (incl. biometrics, document issuance, desk appointments) ⁵	209.050	372.910	648.540	576.240
⁵ Including expatcentres, servicepoints and deliveries to students				

IND Caribbean Netherlands	2026	2025	2025	2024
Applications and requests	7.290	5.930	8.900	8.820
Processed	6.330	5.590	9.370	8.480

Notices of default, periodic penalties and complaints

Notices of default	2026	2025	2025	2024
Number received (1 registered under related cases)	21.660	26.370	37.500	29.840
Processed on time	6%	14%	11%	14%

Periodic penalties	2026	2025	2025	2024
Paid (€ million)	€ 112 mln.	€ 42 mln.	€ 79 mln.	€ 37 mln.

Complaints	2026	2025	2025	2024
Number received	2.020	2.310	3.750	3.920
Processed on time	83%	82%	81%	83%

Staffing (FTE) (balance at the end of the period)	2026	2025	2025	2024
Officers employed	5.900	5.520	5.703	5.416
External employees	790	740	774	1.022
Total staff	6.690	6.260	6.477	6.438