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Total asylum influx in The Netherlands (first applications, repeated applications, family reunification influx)
Source: METIS

Top 10 Last thirteen months **total** asylum applications in The Netherlands

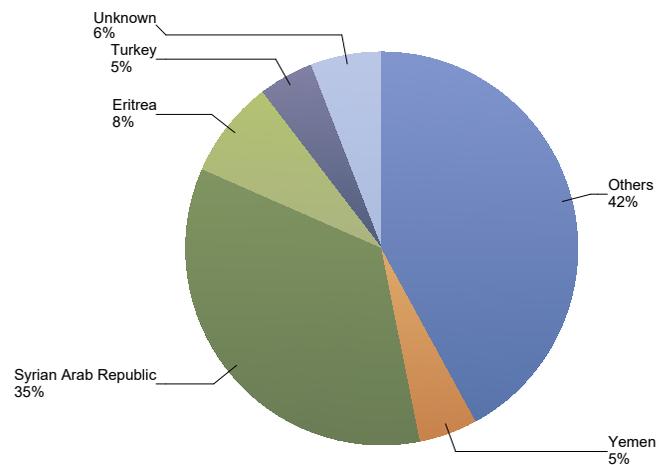
Total 2024	Total 2025	Country of citizenship	2025												2026			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
20.368	15.505	Syrian Arab Republic	1.356	1.227	1.193	1.156	1.133	1.341	1.331	1.344	1.381	1.161	1.425	14.048	1.165	1.216	2.381	15.073	35%
1.707	3.491	Eritrea	90	111	185	484	591	311	307	468	302	313	227	3.389	95	84	179	3.478	8%
1.734	1.896	Unknown	69	85	105	123	150	178	213	216	224	319	1.787	410	440	850	2.568	6%	
1.920	1.988	Yemen	77	67	67	86	207	276	277	231	241	178	194	1.901	143	128	271	2.095	5%
2.377	1.992	Turkey	157	122	123	128	153	196	173	209	174	213	178	1.826	139	156	295	1.964	5%
1.334	1.781	Somalia	91	52	123	133	146	147	116	188	198	238	266	1.698	170	175	345	1.952	4%
1.219	1.457	Algeria	97	67	99	74	70	102	131	149	164	210	197	1.360	157	110	267	1.530	4%
666	1.076	Pakistan	73	69	81	66	69	92	114	162	113	102	82	1.023	117	76	193	1.143	3%
666	995	Afghanistan	57	79	89	82	75	93	78	103	87	91	126	960	93	86	179	1.082	2%
951	1.017	Nigeria	75	102	74	95	70	89	71	95	114	75	71	931	106	103	209	1.065	2%
12.697	11.137	Others	751	709	771	704	810	1.047	910	1.211	1.114	1.132	1.169	10.328	966	936	1.902	11.479	26%
45.639	42.335	Total	2.893	2.690	2.910	3.113	3.447	3.844	3.686	4.373	4.104	3.937	4.254	39.251	3.561	3.510	7.071	43.429	100%

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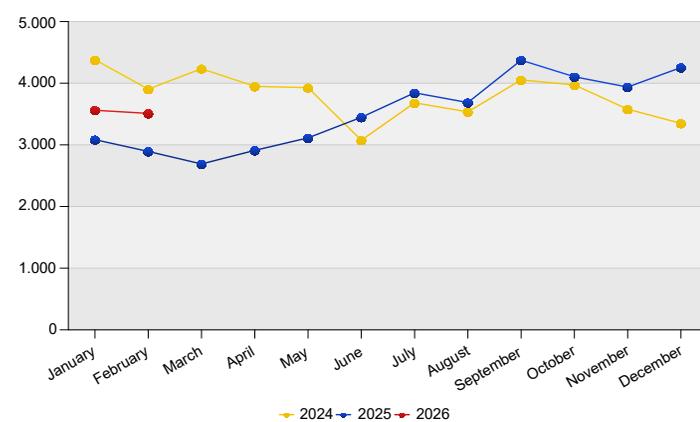
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands February 2026

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.216	35%
2	Unknown	440	13%
3	Somalia	175	5%
4	Sudan	167	5%
5	Turkey	156	4%
6	Yemen	128	4%
7	Algeria	110	3%
8	Nigeria	103	3%
9	Afghanistan	86	2%
10	Eritrea	84	2%
	Others	845	24%
Total February 2026		3.510	100%

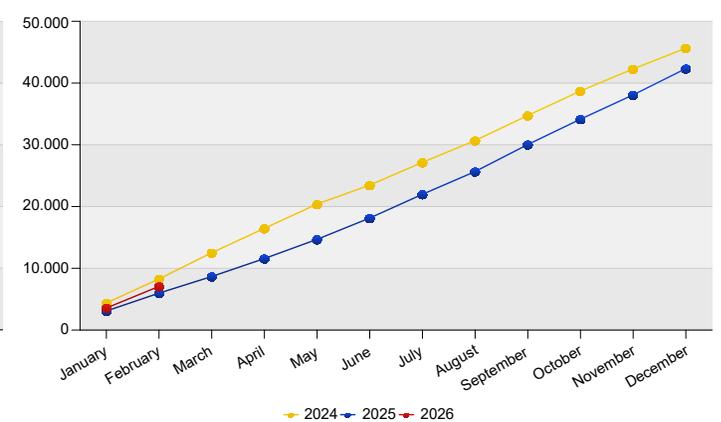
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2025 - Feb 2026
Number of total asylum applications: 43.429



Total asylum applications in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of total asylum applications in The Netherlands



First asylum applications in The Netherlands
Source: METIS

Top 10 Last thirteen months **first** asylum applications in The Netherlands

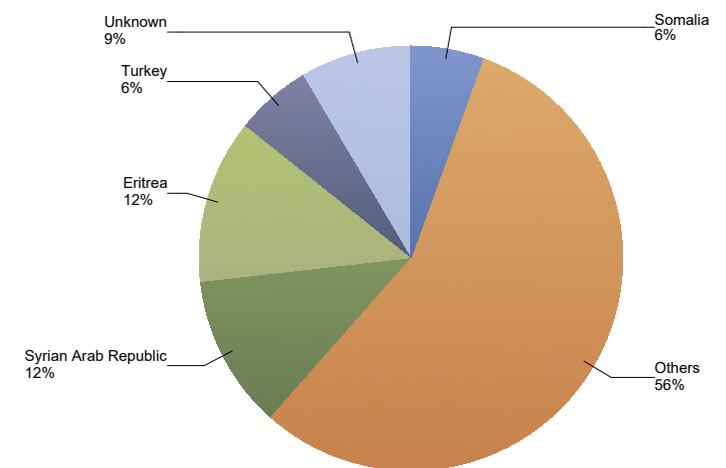
Total 2024	Total 2025 **	Country of citizenship	2025												2026			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
1.464	3.129	Eritrea	78	86	154	463	559	279	277	432	274	275	185	3.062	68	53	121	3.105	12%
11.526	3.280	Syrian Arab Republic	342	193	194	209	196	255	251	351	312	268	305	2.876	211	164	375	2.909	12%
1.412	1.504	Unknown	50	50	48	89	99	109	150	183	188	168	293	1.427	357	391	748	2.125	9%
1.868	1.468	Turkey	117	88	99	99	110	125	131	157	134	162	128	1.350	102	110	212	1.445	6%
1.076	1.289	Somalia	58	35	94	85	101	101	96	139	138	201	188	1.236	99	106	205	1.383	6%
952	1.205	Algeria	70	51	84	56	51	84	104	126	145	183	171	1.125	135	83	218	1.273	5%
522	796	Sudan	9	18	33	35	39	53	62	122	96	150	161	778	97	162	259	1.028	4%
491	758	Afghanistan	38	74	72	62	53	77	54	71	74	75	86	736	64	75	139	837	3%
770	813	Nigeria	62	84	58	69	60	72	54	74	97	52	57	739	79	80	159	836	3%
489	689	Pakistan	37	49	58	39	44	61	60	108	68	63	64	651	94	52	146	760	3%
11.605	9.142	Others	678	598	657	576	670	834	725	939	946	889	934	8.446	762	686	1.448	9.216	37%
32.175	24.073	Total	1.539	1.326	1.551	1.782	1.982	2.050	1.964	2.702	2.472	2.486	2.572	22.426	2.068	1.962	4.030	24.917	100%

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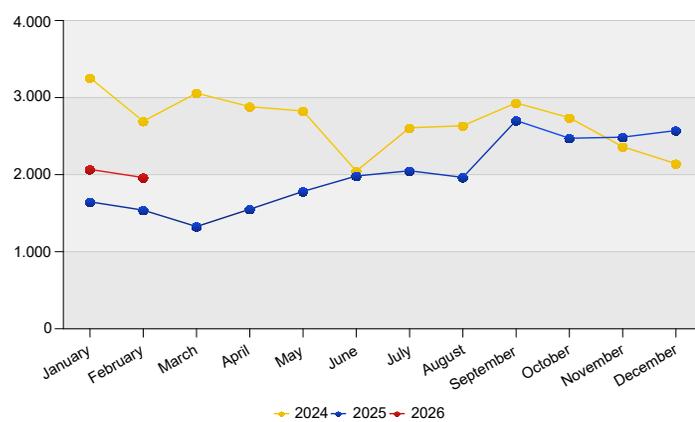
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands February 2026

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Unknown	391	20%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	164	8%
3	Sudan	162	8%
4	Turkey	110	6%
5	Somalia	106	5%
6	Algeria	83	4%
7	Nigeria	80	4%
8	Afghanistan	75	4%
9	Eritrea	53	3%
10	Pakistan	52	3%
	Others	686	35%
Total February 2026		1.962	100%

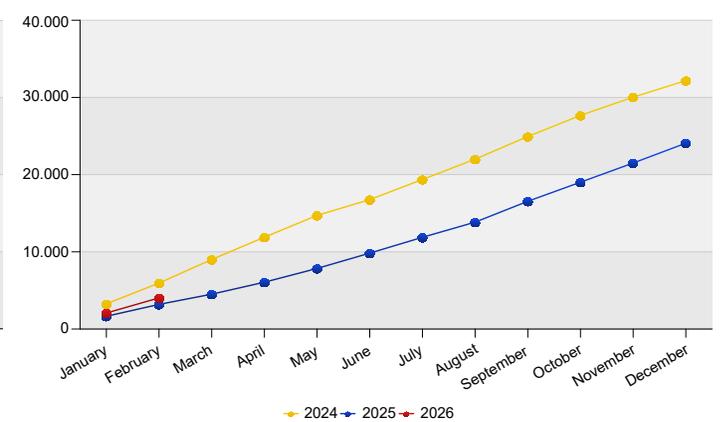
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2025 - Feb 2026
Number of first asylum applications: 24.917



First asylum applications in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of first asylum applications in The Netherlands



Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
Source: METIS

Top 10 Last thirteen months repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands

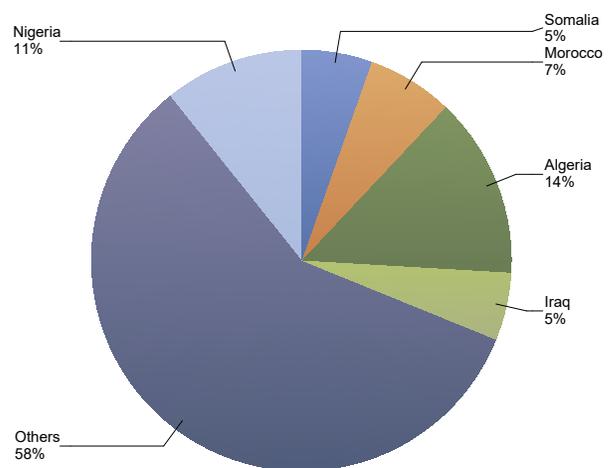
Total 2024	Total 2025	Country of citizenship	2025												2026			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
264	249	Algeria	27	16	15	18	19	18	26	23	17	27	26	232	22	27	49	254	14%
161	173	Nigeria	11	17	13	23	10	16	14	20	12	12	14	162	24	22	46	197	11%
131	118	Morocco	7	7	11	6	12	15	9	9	12	8	11	107	6	15	21	121	7%
43	95	Somalia	7	5	11	5	5	6	6	11	12	9	13	90	9	7	16	99	5%
84	90	Iraq	*	*	11	13	12	5	6	7	6	15	8	86	6	*	10	95	5%
130	93	Syrian Arab Republic	10	*	*	6	*	6	8	8	5	7	12	71	*	8	11	72	4%
37	62	Turkey	6	6	*	*	*	12	*	7	*	6	*	54	7	5	12	60	3%
15	45	Afghanistan	*	*	*	5	*	*	7	5	*	*	10	43	*	5	9	50	3%
42	49	Eritrea	*	*	*	*	*	8	7	5	*	5	6	48	*	*	*	50	3%
39	41	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	6	*	*	*	37	9	6	15	48	3%
33	37	Egypt	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	10	36	6	*	7	39	2%
35	38	Gambia	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	5	*	*	*	33	6	*	9	39	2%
44	41	Tunisia	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	5	6	37	*	*	6	37	2%	
527	635	Others	39	51	37	54	53	79	59	54	55	60	53	594	56	56	112	667	36%
1.585	1.766	Total	129	120	117	142	135	186	156	165	143	162	175	1.630	163	164	327	1.828	100%

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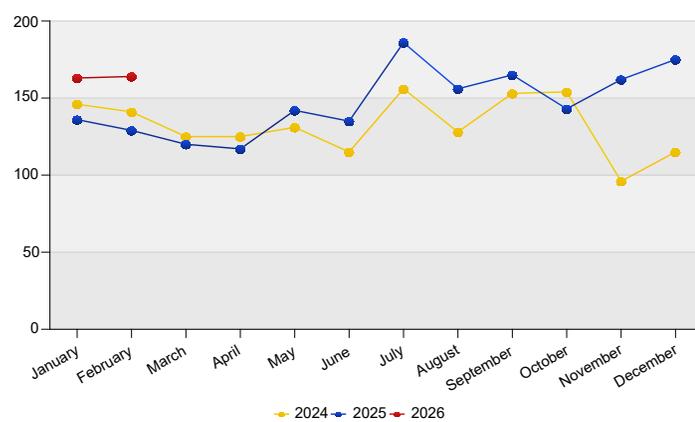
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands February 2026

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Algeria	27	16%
2	Nigeria	22	13%
3	Morocco	15	9%
4	Syrian Arab Republic	8	5%
5	Somalia	7	4%
	Others	85	52%
Total February 2026		164	100%

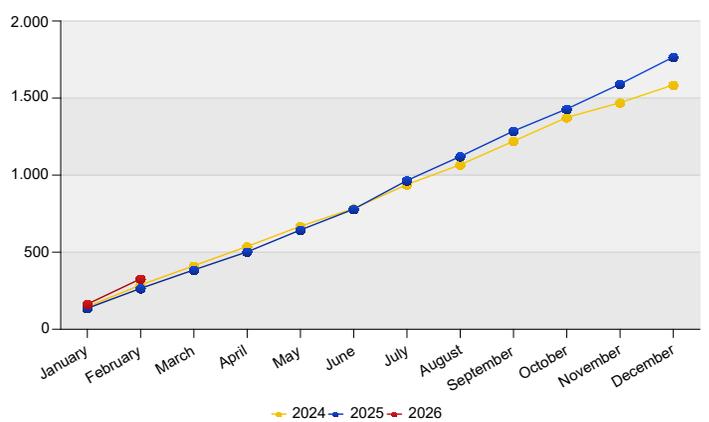
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2025 - Feb 2026
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.828



Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands



Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands (Council Directive 2003/86/EC Chapter V)
Source: METIS

Top 10 Last thirteen months Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands

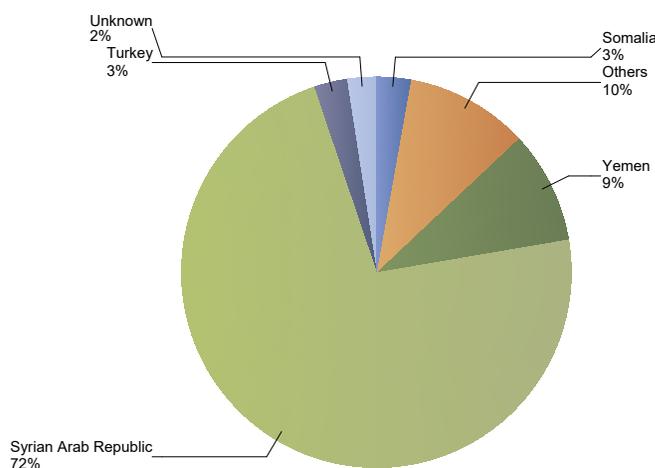
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8.712	12.132	Syrian Arab Republic	1.004	1.030	997	941	934	1.080	1.072	985	1.064	886	1.108	11.101	951	1.044	1.995	12.092	72%
832	1.476	Yemen	28	51	41	64	170	233	226	188	172	116	122	1.411	91	77	168	1.551	9%
215	397	Somalia	26	12	18	43	40	40	14	38	48	28	65	372	62	62	124	470	3%
472	462	Turkey	34	28	22	26	40	59	38	45	36	45	49	422	30	41	71	459	3%
291	360	Unknown	19	31	55	11	20	34	26	27	27	56	24	330	51	48	99	410	2%
139	361	Pakistan	36	19	21	23	23	31	53	48	44	33	16	347	14	23	37	348	2%
201	313	Eritrea	10	25	27	18	28	24	23	31	24	33	36	279	25	29	54	323	2%
395	252	Iraq	19	22	9	12	22	48	34	25	17	9	18	235	11	18	29	245	1%
160	192	Afghanistan	17	*	16	15	21	13	17	27	9	13	30	181	25	6	31	195	1%
64	88	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	10	5	9	9	6	7	8	9	6	*	79	13	*	14	85	1%
398	463	Others	24	13	31	27	23	40	56	84	39	64	37	438	57	35	92	506	3%
11.879	16.496	Total	1.225	1.244	1.242	1.189	1.330	1.608	1.566	1.506	1.489	1.289	1.507	15.195	1.330	1.384	2.714	16.684	100%

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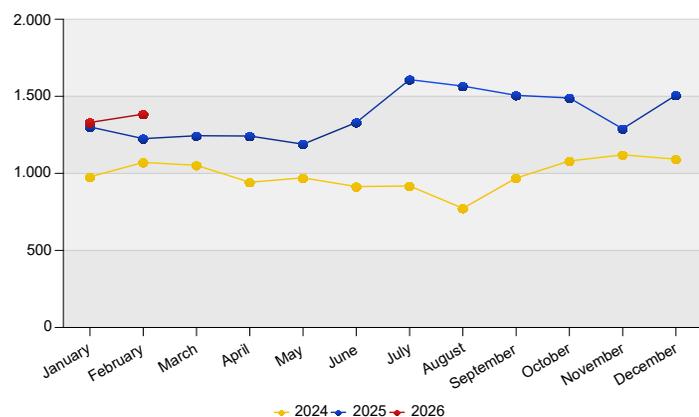
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands February 2026

Country of citizenship	%
1 Syrian Arab Republic	75%
2 Yemen	6%
3 Somalia	4%
4 Unknown	3%
5 Turkey	3%
Others	8%
Total February 2026	1.384 100%

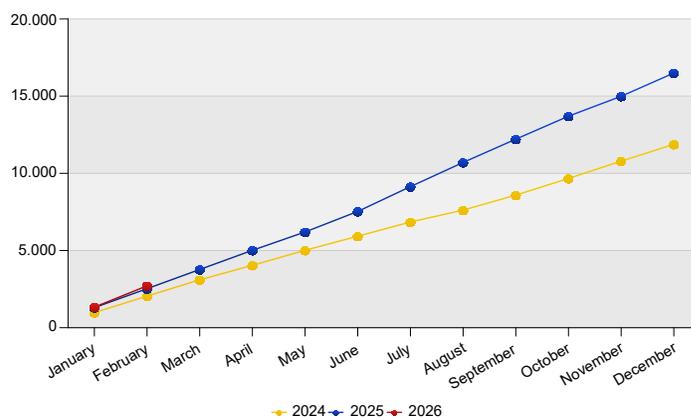
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Mar 2025 - Feb 2026
Number of influx family reunification: 16.684



Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands



Influx of indicated unaccompanied minor asylum seekers in The Netherlands
Source: METIS

Top 10 Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands

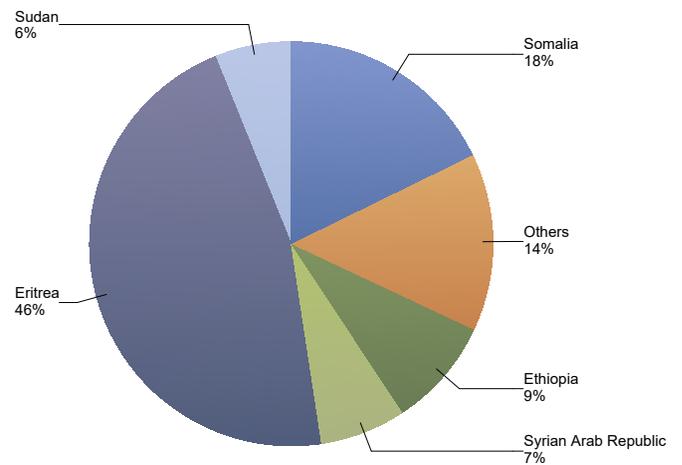
Total 2024	Total 2025	Country of citizenship	2025												2026			Last 12 months	Perc
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476	1.645	Eritrea	33	35	85	291	306	166	137	226	149	132	70	1.630	19	10	29	1.626	46%
226	571	Somalia	19	10	33	30	34	33	39	61	72	108	113	552	39	53	92	625	18%
131	315	Ethiopia	8	6	11	34	47	41	65	48	26	16	10	312	*	*	*	306	9%
1.982	280	Syrian Arab Republic	24	25	11	35	16	28	27	34	14	12	13	239	14	14	28	243	7%
61	170	Sudan	*	*	6	7	7	6	19	25	23	38	35	170	20	27	47	216	6%
45	98	Algeria	*	*	7	*	*	*	13	8	8	18	29	94	*	6	10	101	3%
192	71	Gambia	12	8	7	*	*	*	7	5	9	*	*	60	*	*	*	50	1%
43	43	Morocco	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	5	5	10	41	6	*	6	44	1%
35	33	Afghanistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	32	5	*	8	36	1%
36	39	Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	6	7	34	*	*	*	31	1%
710	245	Others	20	22	19	14	12	22	20	19	33	27	17	225	15	16	31	236	7%
3.937	3.510	Total	131	113	188	423	432	310	332	439	342	365	314	3.389	126	130	256	3.514	100%

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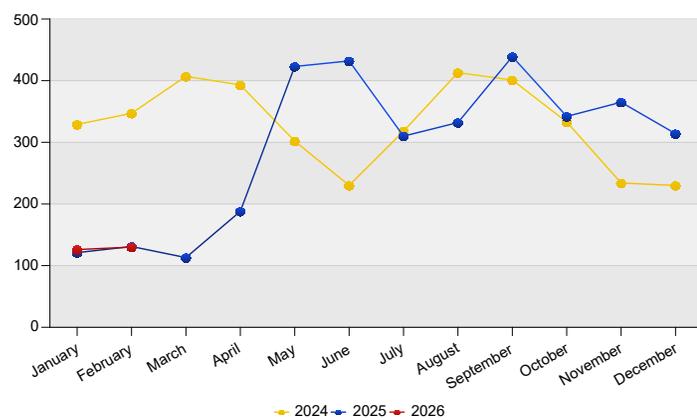
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands February 2026

Country of citizenship		%
1 Somalia	53	41%
2 Sudan	27	21%
3 Syrian Arab Republic	14	11%
4 Eritrea	10	8%
5 Algeria	6	5%
Others	20	15%
Total February 2026	130	100%

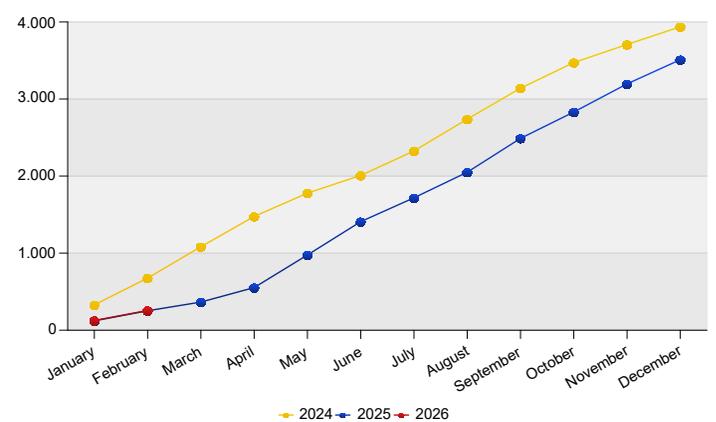
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2025 - Feb 2026
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 3.514



Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands



Cumulative development of Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands





Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2026

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2023	2024	2025	2026
Afghanistan	64	75	669	491	758	139
Albania	*	*	28	22	18	*
Algeria	135	83	1.556	952	1.205	218
Angola	5	*	26	40	79	8
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*
Armenia	*	*	50	37	46	5
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	14	13	121	151	175	27
Bahrain	*	*	9	*	*	*
Bangladesh	*	*	20	38	35	*
Belarus	6	5	82	51	105	11
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	25	10	14	*
Bolivia	*	*	6	5	*	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	10	7	6	*
Brazil	*	*	9	20	18	*
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	9	12	12	*
Burundi	*	*	6	6	12	*
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	6	58	68	38	7
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	18	*	5
Chad	*	*	14	27	7	*
Chile	*	*	5	*	*	5
China (including Hong Kong)	10	9	409	201	257	19
Colombia	25	33	588	562	393	58
Comoros	*	*	*	*	9	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	11	28	24	31	12
Congo, the Republic of the	14	*	23	20	40	16
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	31	38	17	*
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	*	12	22	19	*
Djibouti	*	*	6	6	*	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	13	5	7	*
Ecuador	*	*	28	49	12	*
Egypt	17	24	321	302	321	41
El Salvador	*	*	22	10	15	*
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	68	53	2.345	1.464	3.129	121
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	14	13	323	416	668	27
France	*	*	*	7	*	*
Gambia	11	7	209	409	206	18



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2026

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2023	2024	2025	2026
Georgia	12	15	119	101	208	27
Germany	*	*	7	7	*	*
Ghana	6	17	57	64	68	23
Greece	*	*	*	*	6	*
Guinea	13	8	163	184	151	21
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	6	*	7	*
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	23	7	11	*
Honduras	*	*	11	7	8	*
Hungary	*	*	*	6	*	*
India	11	7	149	72	83	18
Indonesia	*	*	*	7	33	*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	36	48	1.122	703	431	84
Iraq	54	43	1.495	2.222	571	97
Israel	*	*	14	13	11	*
Italy	*	*	7	6	6	*
Jamaica	*	*	22	22	17	*
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	28	17	117	75	163	45
Kazakhstan	12	*	47	24	28	13
Kenya	*	5	56	108	50	8
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo	*	*	9	5	6	*
Kuwait	*	*	10	12	32	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	7	10	*	*
Lao People's Democratic Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia	*	*	*	5	*	*
Lebanon	*	*	78	80	90	6
Liberia	*	*	21	26	26	*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	38	24	241	181	288	62
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	5	6	12	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	11	*
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	*	26	35	29	*
Malta	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mauritania	*	*	*	126	5	*
Mexico	*	*	13	9	40	*
Moldova, Republic of	16	11	652	518	141	27
Mongolia	*	*	12	18	14	*
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morocco	71	47	884	603	670	118
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	9	*	50	60	90	12
Namibia	*	*	8	*	*	*
Nepal	*	*	6	7	11	*
Netherlands	*	11	12	37	13	13



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2026

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2023	2024	2025	2026
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	*	*	22	15	12	*
Niger	*	*	34	19	17	*
Nigeria	79	80	656	770	813	159
Oman	*	*	5	*	8	*
Pakistan	94	52	637	489	689	146
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	42	20	28	36	126	62
Panama	*	*	*	6	6	*
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	*	63	27	30	*
Philippines	*	*	*	8	13	*
Poland	5	5	7	20	46	10
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	20	29	24	*
Romania	*	*	*	9	*	*
Russian Federation	*	20	330	254	209	21
Rwanda	*	*	11	7	7	*
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	*	*	*	6	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	29	28	32	*
Senegal	*	*	23	179	40	6
Serbia	*	*	36	23	20	*
Sierra Leone	40	28	340	244	526	68
Slovak Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somalia	99	106	1.807	1.076	1.289	205
South Africa	*	*	19	16	17	*
South Sudan	5	*	25	16	27	5
Spain	*	*	6	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	*	*	38	52	53	7
Stateless	*	*	61	32	33	*
Sudan	97	162	809	522	796	259
Suriname	*	*	8	11	14	*
Swaziland	6	*	*	7	51	8
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	211	164	13.028	11.526	3.280	375
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	9	*	34	38	24	12
Tanzania, United Republic of	5	*	20	23	27	8
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	8	*
Trinidad and Tobago	9	*	7	14	27	9
Tunisia	27	21	429	328	262	48
Turkey	102	110	2.862	1.868	1.468	212
Turkmenistan	6	*	11	16	36	6
Tuvalu	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uganda	47	38	284	286	410	85
Ukraine	*	13	601	424	78	15



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Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2023	2024	2025	2026
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	11	10	*
United States of America	*	*	18	9	76	5
Unknown	357	391	1.231	1.412	1.504	748
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	20	27	53	58	117	47
Vanuatu	*	*	*	*	*	*
Venezuela	12	12	167	207	184	24
Viet Nam	*	*	26	10	20	5
Yemen	51	49	1.982	1.079	506	100
Zambia	*	*	*	*	7	*
Zimbabwe	*	5	25	30	54	7
Other	*	*	12	18	*	*
Totaal	2.068	1.962	38.377	32.175	24.073	4.030

* To conceal the lowest figures, all values between 0 and 4 are replaced by asterisk.

Selection criterion for this table: all nationalities with at least 1 application in the current year.