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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

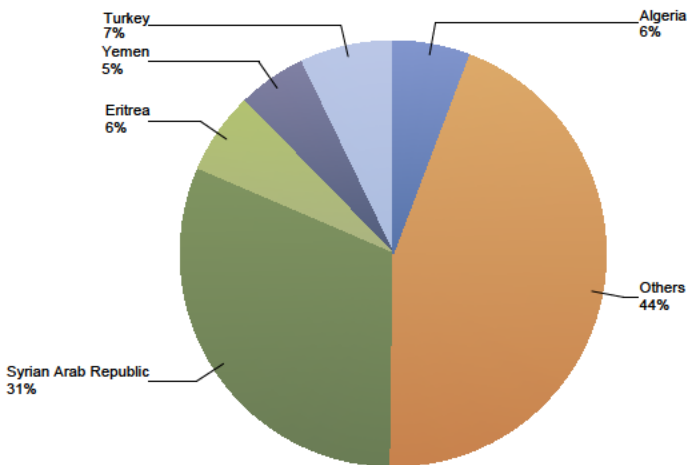
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			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
5.199	5.568	Syrian Arab Republic	492	261	126	113	200	548	583	619	605	718	628	4.893	444	503	947	5.348	31%
1.357	1.265	Turkey	108	80	9	19	34	199	227	194	163	67	76	1.176	64	92	156	1.224	7%
2.385	1.504	Eritrea	251	75	60	41	69	49	63	136	111	201	144	1.200	59	60	119	1.068	6%
1.317	1.062	Algeria	102	58	19	10	54	81	97	83	146	122	138	910	108	69	177	985	6%
852	861	Yemen	65	68	38	18	30	52	48	89	128	151	86	773	91	82	173	881	5%
1.191	852	Morocco	81	54	16	17	44	85	91	96	101	75	83	743	75	66	141	803	5%
1.015	619	Iraq	53	27	14	18	60	71	42	67	69	61	62	544	63	58	121	612	4%
2.206	729	Nigeria	99	54	9	13	32	71	89	67	66	54	65	619	45	36	81	601	4%
923	647	Unknown	49	43	25	26	63	61	60	73	56	54	58	568	33	24	57	576	3%
893	607	Afghanistan	77	57	13	5	40	35	58	27	68	47	68	495	45	63	108	526	3%
12.117	5.420	Others	769	449	110	133	257	406	467	543	530	469	491	4.624	322	311	633	4.488	26%
29.435	19.132	Total	2.146	1.226	439	413	883	1.658	1.825	1.994	2.043	2.019	1.899	16.545	1.349	1.364	2.713	17.112	100%

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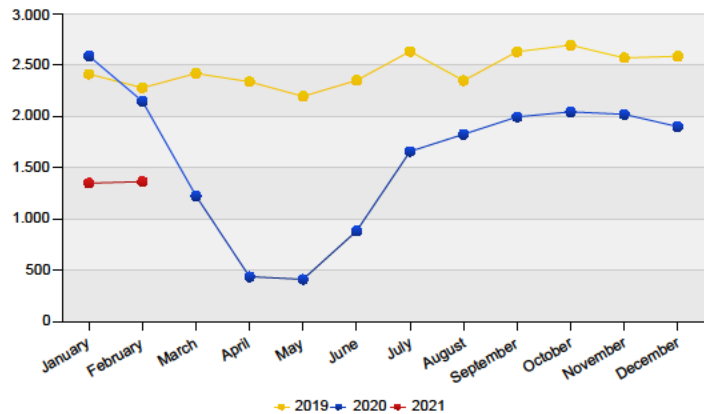
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
February 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	503	37%
2	Turkey	92	7%
3	Yemen	82	6%
4	Algeria	69	5%
5	Morocco	66	5%
6	Afghanistan	63	5%
7	Eritrea	60	4%
8	Iraq	58	4%
9	Nigeria	36	3%
10	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	28	2%
	Others	307	23%
Total February 2021		1.364	100%

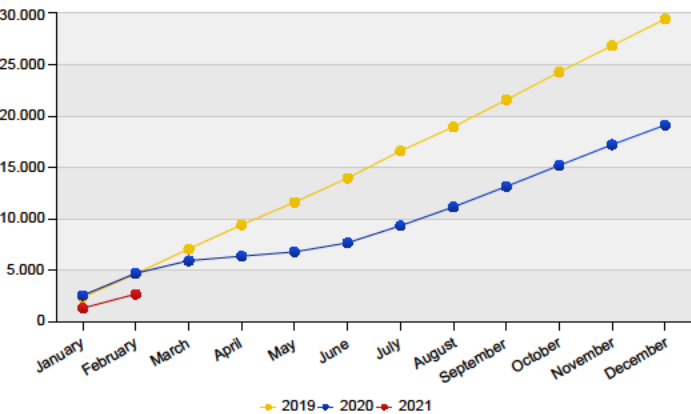
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2020 - Feb 2021
Number of total asylum applications: 17.112



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

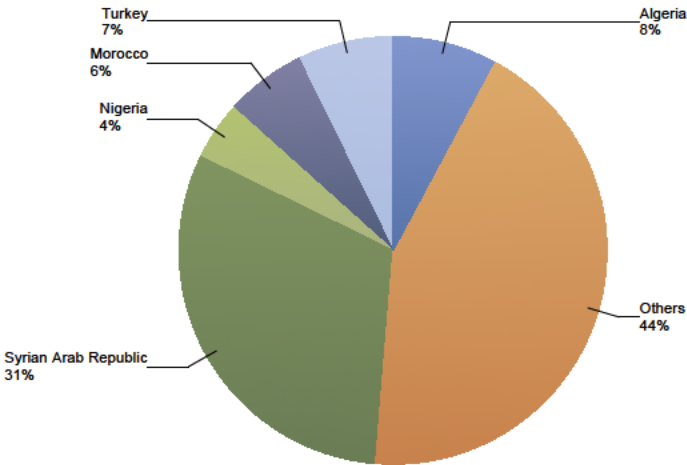
Total 2019	Total 2020 **	Country of citizenship	2020												2021			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
3.875	4.022	Syrian Arab Republic	318	218	69	106	187	397	430	541	394	449	353	3.462	266	258	524	3.668	31%
1.211	993	Algeria	92	52	17	9	48	65	92	82	144	117	132	850	103	66	169	927	8%
1.251	989	Turkey	96	75	6	19	26	127	186	135	140	47	51	908	26	24	50	862	7%
1.082	774	Morocco	75	51	15	17	36	65	81	94	96	67	78	675	62	63	125	725	6%
2.102	633	Nigeria	84	46	8	13	29	57	82	60	60	42	53	534	39	33	72	522	4%
870	581	Unknown	41	41	23	25	61	54	54	62	46	53	48	508	29	24	53	520	4%
501	368	Eritrea	45	20	*	12	23	35	33	42	35	27	56	332	42	48	90	377	3%
645	410	Yemen	31	54	20	18	28	45	39	42	26	22	34	359	24	15	39	367	3%
437	389	Afghanistan	41	38	7	*	11	20	35	16	51	33	56	311	29	36	65	335	3%
621	336	Iraq	30	18	13	12	21	36	23	30	37	30	25	275	34	15	49	294	2%
10.158	4.178	Others	654	395	86	105	178	293	364	385	375	340	330	3.505	215	203	418	3.269	28%
22.533	13.673	Total	1.507	1.008	268	339	648	1.194	1.419	1.489	1.404	1.227	1.216	11.719	869	785	1.654	11.866	100%

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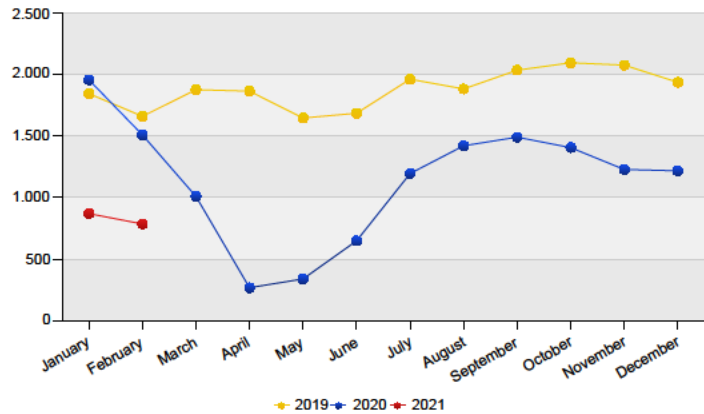
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
February 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	258	33%
2	Algeria	66	8%
3	Morocco	63	8%
4	Eritrea	48	6%
5	Afghanistan	36	5%
6	Nigeria	33	4%
7	Tunisia	25	3%
8	Turkey	24	3%
9	Unknown	24	3%
10	Pakistan	22	3%
11	Iraq	15	2%
12	Yemen	15	2%
	Others	156	20%
Total February 2021		785	100%

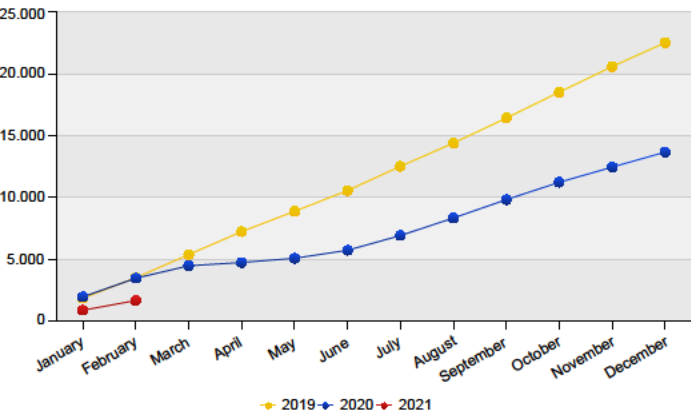
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2020 - Feb 2021
Number of first asylum applications: 11.866



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

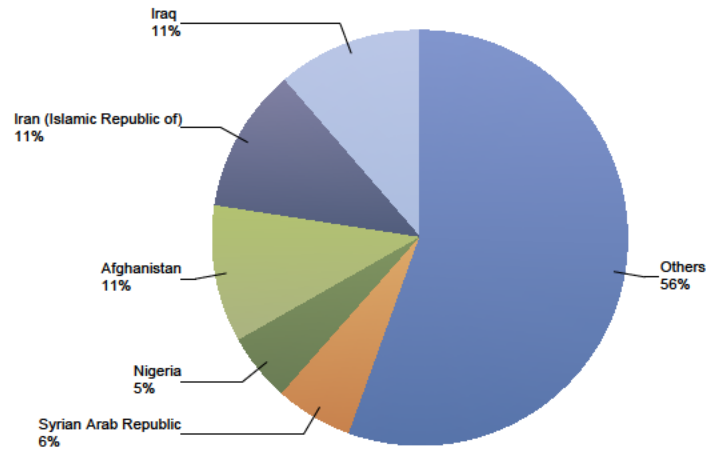
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020												2021			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
303	175	Iraq	16	9	*	*	39	29	16	20	12	9	8	163	16	7	23	170	11%
281	182	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	18	5	*	5	20	25	12	18	15	23	18	162	9	15	24	168	11%
354	182	Afghanistan	27	13	5	*	29	15	20	6	13	14	9	153	15	19	34	160	11%
181	83	Syrian Arab Republic	8	*	*	*	*	12	10	6	16	12	8	79	*	17	19	90	6%
95	96	Nigeria	15	8	*	*	*	14	7	7	6	12	12	85	6	*	9	79	5%
127	73	Morocco	6	*	*	*	8	20	10	*	5	*	5	63	10	*	13	70	5%
85	66	Eritrea	8	*	*	*	12	5	*	12	6	5	5	60	*	5	7	59	4%
106	68	Algeria	10	6	*	*	6	16	5	*	*	5	5	59	5	*	8	57	4%
67	35	Somalia	*	*	*	*	7	5	*	*	*	*	*	31	9	*	10	37	2%
32	33	Serbia	*	*	*	*	6	7	5	7	6	*		32	*		*	32	2%
24	33	Stateless	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	7	8	32	*	*	*	32	2%
39	27	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	24	*	*	6	29	2%
1.086	543	Others	52	40	5	6	43	71	42	66	53	57	52	487	39	42	81	516	34%
2.723	1.596	Total	166	91	22	23	177	225	136	155	144	155	136	1.430	116	119	235	1.499	100%

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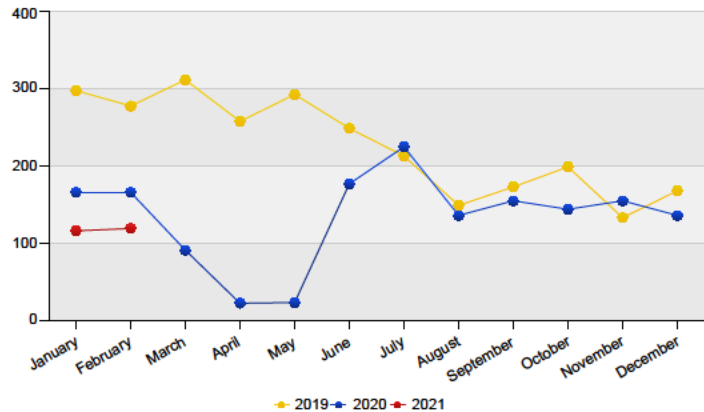
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
February 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Afghanistan	19	16%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	17	14%
3	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	15	13%
4	Venezuela	8	7%
5	Iraq	7	6%
	Others	53	45%
Total February 2021		119	100%

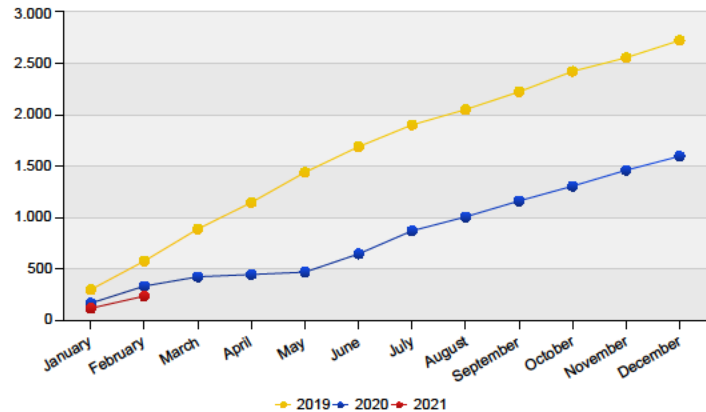
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2020 - Feb 2021
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.499



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

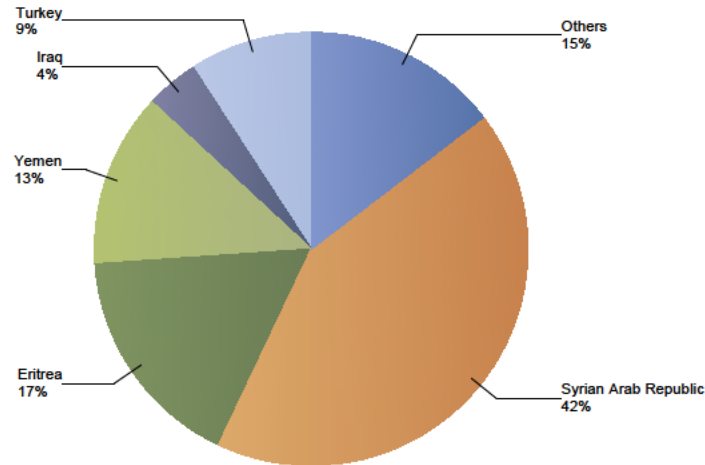
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020												2021			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
1.383	1.461	Syrian Arab Republic	166	41	55	5	12	139	143	72	195	257	267	1.352	176	228	404	1.590	42%
1.779	1.070	Eritrea	198	52	56	29	34	9	26	82	70	169	83	808	15	7	22	632	17%
201	423	Yemen	33	*	18	*	*	*	6	47	101	125	51	387	65	67	132	486	13%
76	255	Turkey	9	*	*	*	7	71	40	56	17	20	24	249	38	66	104	344	9%
91	108	Iraq	7	*	*	*	*	6	*	17	20	22	29	106	13	36	49	148	4%
142	132	Stateless	15	5	13	*	*	7	14	*	23	12	30	123	*	12	16	124	3%
68	97	Pakistan	7	*	*	12	*	*	12	35	17	*	13	97	13	*	13	103	3%
62	48	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	11	20		45	15	*	17	59	2%
21	40	Unknown	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	9	*	5	36	*	*	*	33	1%
102	36	Afghanistan	9	6	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	31	*	8	9	31	1%
274	193	Others	21	11	*	*	*	5	21	25	33	19	22	162	22	34	56	197	5%
4.179	3.863	Total	473	127	149	51	58	239	270	350	495	637	547	3.396	364	460	824	3.747	100%

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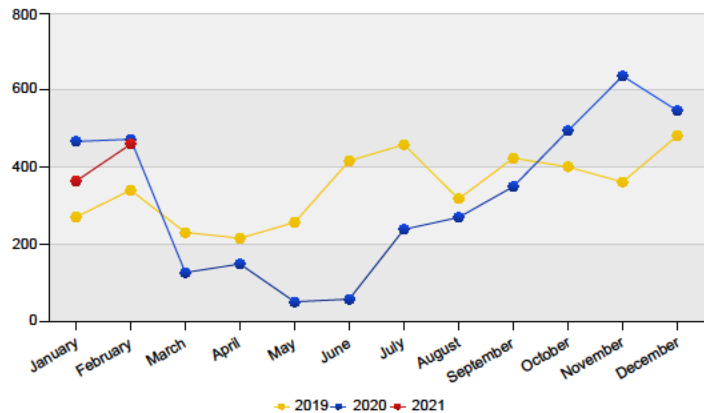
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
February 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	228	50%
2	Yemen	67	15%
3	Turkey	66	14%
4	Iraq	36	8%
5	Stateless	12	3%
	Others	51	11%
Total February 2021		460	100%

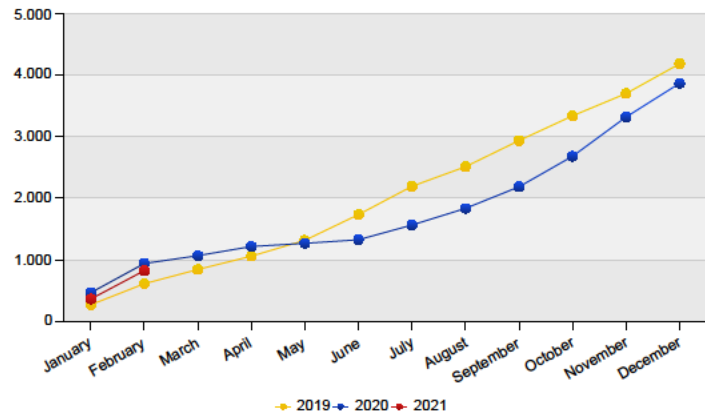
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Mar 2020 - Feb 2021
Number of influx family reunification: 3.747



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

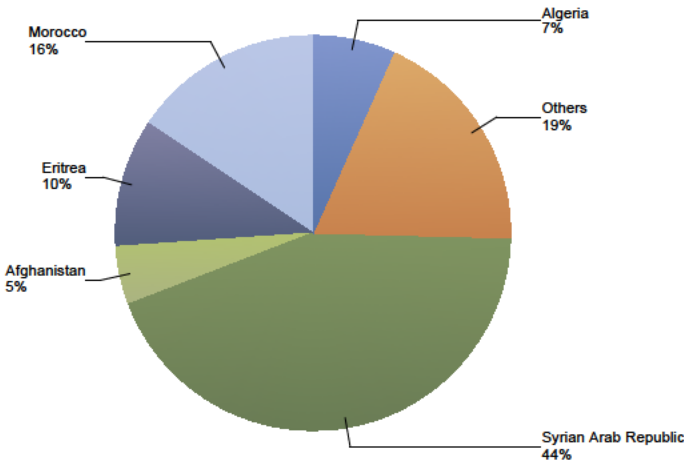
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020												2021			Last 12 months	Perc
			Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Total		
308	448	Syrian Arab Republic	27	19	*	13	14	34	37	59	47	73	61	388	44	34	78	439	44%
163	143	Morocco	8	9	*	*	5	8	19	15	17	24	23	134	15	16	31	157	16%
111	81	Eritrea	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	12	8	5	25	75	15	18	33	105	10%
68	61	Algeria	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	7	10	17	57	9	*	13	67	7%
56	46	Afghanistan	7	*	*	*	*	6	5	7	5	*	5	45	*	6	10	48	5%
35	31	Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	26	*	*	*	29	3%
26	27	Somalia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	5	25	*	*	*	26	3%
10	19	Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	18	*	*	*	17	2%
9	7	Sierra Leone	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	8	14	1%
23	18	Yemen	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	*	*	*	14	1%
64	21	Iraq	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	*	*	*	11	1%
173	86	Others	*	6	*	*	*	7	7	13	11	11	12	73	*	5	7	77	8%
1.046	986	Total	65	52	10	21	27	70	95	118	107	146	165	876	100	93	193	1.004	100%

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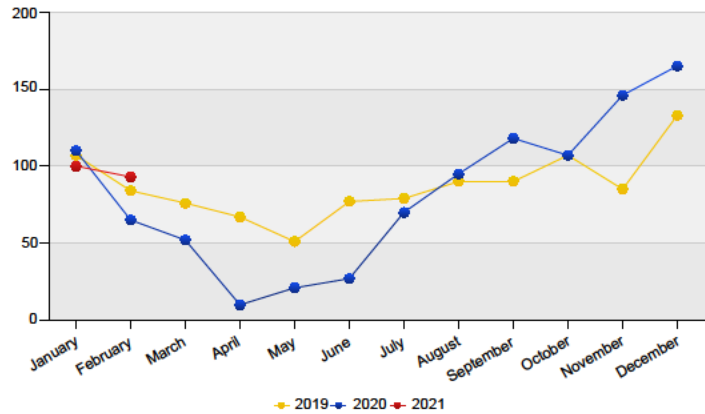
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
February 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	34	37%
2	Eritrea	18	19%
3	Morocco	16	17%
4	Afghanistan	6	6%
5	Algeria	*	4%
6	Sierra Leone	*	4%
	Others	11	12%
Total February 2021		93	100%

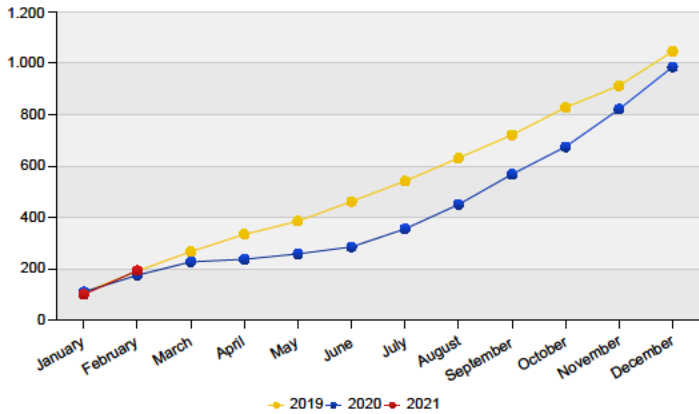
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Mar 2020 - Feb 2021
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 1.004



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 2021
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Afghanistan	29	36	437	389	65	325
Albania	*	*	192	82	*	551
Algeria	103	66	1.211	993	169	1.267
Angola	*	*	56	12	*	30
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*
Armenia	*	*	72	25	*	62
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	*	*	375	115	*	239
Bahrain	*	*	*	5	*	5
Bangladesh	*	*	20	21	*	22
Belarus	*	9	165	84	12	252
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	*	*	11
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	72	11	*	49
Brazil	*	*	8	19	*	7
Bulgaria	*	*	*	5	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	8	8	*	6
Burundi	*	*	*	*	*	11
Cameroon	*	*	49	36	*	28
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	22	11	*	36
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	*
China (including Hong Kong)	*	*	155	56	6	164
Colombia	*	*	158	106	5	44
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	10	10	*	14
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	43	17	*	27
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	49	29	*	51
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	*	18	8	*	162
Czech Republic	*	*	*	5	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	9	5	*	7
East Timor	*	*	8	*	*	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	*
Egypt	*	*	190	101	7	149
El Salvador	*	*	34	28	*	21
Eritrea	42	48	501	368	90	1.284
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	*	5	92	44	9	54
France	*	*	7	*	*	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gambia	8	10	539	204	18	351
Georgia	*	*	326	163	6	350
Germany	*	*	9	6	*	5

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2021
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Ghana	8	*	89	41	11	80
Greece	*	*	5	*	*	*
Guinea	6	*	195	108	10	242
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	28	10	*	17
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	7	*	*	*
Honduras	*	*	10	6	*	7
Hungary	*	*	*	5	*	*
India	*	*	49	14	*	49
Indonesia	*	*	8	9	*	8
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14	11	1.534	370	25	1.869
Iraq	34	15	621	336	49	737
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	6
Italy	*	*	7	5	*	*
Jamaica	*	*	19	6	*	16
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	*	*	116	55	*	74
Kazakhstan	*	*	36	28	*	17
Kenya	*	*	5	12	*	17
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	*	*	56	42	*	36
Kuwait	*	*	6	8	*	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	16	*	*	10
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	*	7	119	88	10	71
Liberia	*	*	29	11	*	22
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	8	10	304	188	18	462
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	*	42	21	*	37
Mauritania	*	*	12	11	*	10
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mexico	*	*	5	7	*	*
Moldova, Republic of	*	*	1.207	32	*	831
Mongolia	*	*	14	13	*	23
Montenegro	*	*	21	*	*	*
Morocco	62	63	1.062	774	125	1.066
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	*	*	28	16	*	32
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nepal	*	*	8	*	*	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	8
Nicaragua	*	*	37	5	*	30
Niger	*	*	56	27	*	24
Nigeria	39	33	2.102	633	72	558
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	*

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2021
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Pakistan	24	22	397	267	46	309
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	40	17	*	79
Peru	*	*	11	7	*	*
Philippines	*	*	*	8	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	10	*	*
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	264	54	7	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	7	6	398	180	13	294
Rwanda	*	*	5	5	*	20
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	19	9	*	10
Senegal	6	*	107	45	10	62
Serbia	*	*	326	82	*	125
Sierra Leone	7	11	111	58	18	88
Somalia	13	8	222	202	21	133
South Africa	*	*	9	5	*	5
South Sudan	*	*	5	8	6	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	*	*	56	22	*	30
Stateless	*	*	38	33	*	49
Sudan	14	*	199	157	17	249
Suriname	*	*	*	17	*	6
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	266	258	3.675	4.022	524	2.956
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	*	*	109	19	*	178
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	14	17	*	6
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	11	*	*	7
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	13	*	*	23
Tunisia	22	25	296	242	47	387
Turkey	26	24	1.251	989	50	1.301
Turkmenistan	*	*	5	*	*	10
Uganda	*	*	220	85	8	145
Ukraine	*	*	132	42	*	303
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*	*
United States of America	*	*	17	11	*	25
Unknown	29	24	870	581	53	678
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	*	*	7	11	6	12
Venezuela	*	*	182	83	*	150
Viet Nam	*	*	50	18	*	41
Yemen	24	15	645	410	39	528
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	20	12	*	5

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2021
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Other	*	*	54	*	*	116
Totaal	869	785	22.533	13.673	1.654	20.353

* 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.