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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

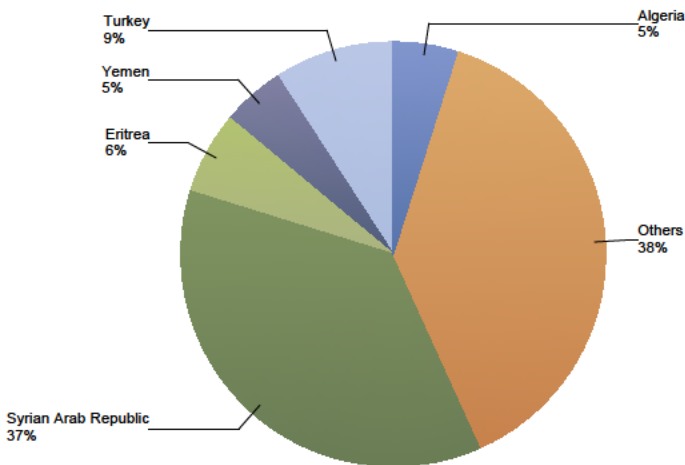
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020							Total	2021							Total	Last 12 months	Perc
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul				
5.199	5.568	Syrian Arab Republic	548	583	619	605	718	628	3.701	444	508	680	831	808	1.044	1.308	5.623	8.776	37%	
1.357	1.265	Turkey	199	227	194	163	67	76	926	64	91	119	96	133	293	677	1.473	2.200	9%	
2.385	1.504	Eritrea	49	63	136	111	201	144	704	59	60	104	154	154	166	147	844	1.499	6%	
1.317	1.062	Algeria	81	97	83	146	122	138	667	108	70	96	67	74	80	88	583	1.169	5%	
852	861	Yemen	52	48	89	128	151	86	554	91	84	99	103	79	98	92	646	1.148	5%	
1.191	852	Morocco	85	91	96	101	75	83	531	75	63	71	68	57	90	86	510	956	4%	
893	607	Afghanistan	35	58	27	68	47	68	303	44	63	123	80	50	119	133	612	880	4%	
1.015	619	Iraq	71	42	67	69	61	62	372	63	58	41	53	51	66	67	399	700	3%	
923	647	Unknown	61	60	73	56	54	58	362	33	25	51	44	52	78	103	386	687	3%	
2.206	729	Nigeria	71	89	67	66	54	65	412	45	35	47	49	36	42	36	290	631	3%	
12.117	5.420	Others	406	467	543	530	469	491	2.906	323	310	404	381	422	394	610	2.844	5.344	22%	
29.435	19.132	Total	1.658	1.825	1.994	2.043	2.019	1.899	11.438	1.349	1.367	1.835	1.926	1.916	2.470	3.347	14.210	23.990	100%	

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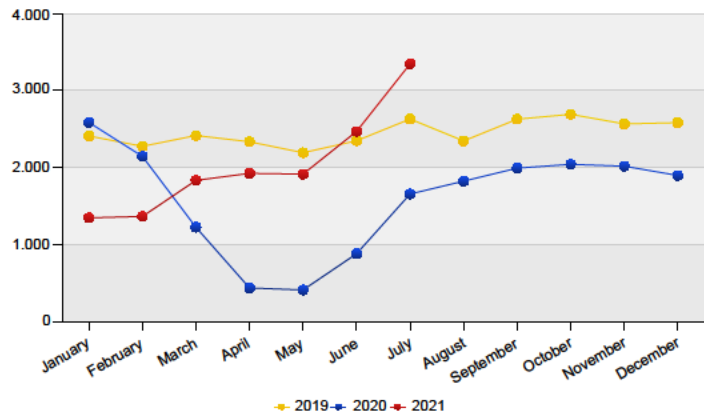
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
July 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.308	39%
2	Turkey	677	20%
3	Eritrea	147	4%
4	Afghanistan	133	4%
5	Unknown	103	3%
6	Yemen	92	3%
7	Algeria	88	3%
8	Morocco	86	3%
9	Somalia	82	2%
10	Iraq	67	2%
	Others	564	17%
Total July 2021		3.347	100%

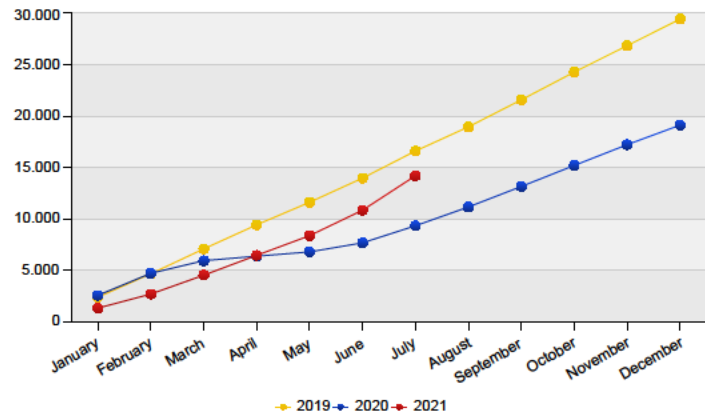
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Aug 2020 - Jul 2021
Number of total asylum applications: 23.990



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

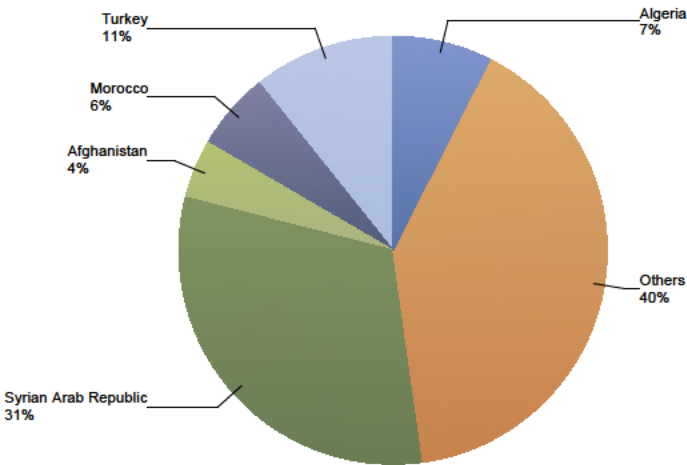
Total 2019	Total 2020 **	Country of citizenship	2020							2021								Last 12 months	Perc
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total		
3.875	4.022	Syrian Arab Republic	397	430	541	394	449	353	2.564	266	256	321	252	308	454	626	2.483	4.650	31%
1.251	989	Turkey	127	186	135	140	47	51	686	26	23	43	42	81	254	573	1.042	1.601	11%
1.211	993	Algeria	65	92	82	144	117	132	632	103	66	92	63	69	73	79	545	1.112	7%
1.082	774	Morocco	65	81	94	96	67	78	481	62	60	61	62	53	78	81	457	873	6%
437	389	Afghanistan	20	35	16	51	33	56	211	28	36	81	71	41	98	110	465	656	4%
870	581	Unknown	54	54	62	46	53	48	317	29	24	42	38	37	68	85	323	586	4%
501	368	Eritrea	35	33	42	35	27	56	228	42	47	23	44	47	85	62	350	543	4%
2.102	633	Nigeria	57	82	60	60	42	53	354	39	32	35	42	25	37	33	243	540	4%
645	410	Yemen	45	39	42	26	22	34	208	24	15	35	37	28	41	48	228	391	3%
621	336	Iraq	36	23	30	37	30	25	181	34	15	20	20	12	28	38	167	312	2%
10.158	4.178	Others	293	364	385	375	340	330	2.087	216	202	268	236	251	271	393	1.837	3.631	24%
22.533	13.673	Total	1.194	1.419	1.489	1.404	1.227	1.216	7.949	869	776	1.021	907	952	1.487	2.128	8.140	14.895	100%

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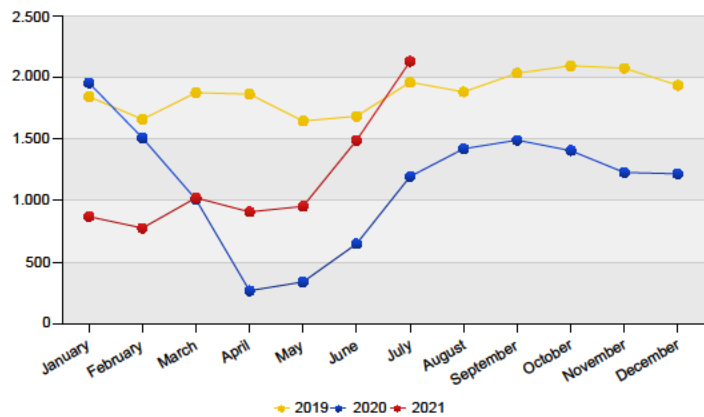
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
July 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	626	29%
2	Turkey	573	27%
3	Afghanistan	110	5%
4	Unknown	85	4%
5	Morocco	81	4%
6	Algeria	79	4%
7	Somalia	70	3%
8	Eritrea	62	3%
9	Yemen	48	2%
10	Iraq	38	2%
	Others	356	17%
Total July 2021		2.128	100%

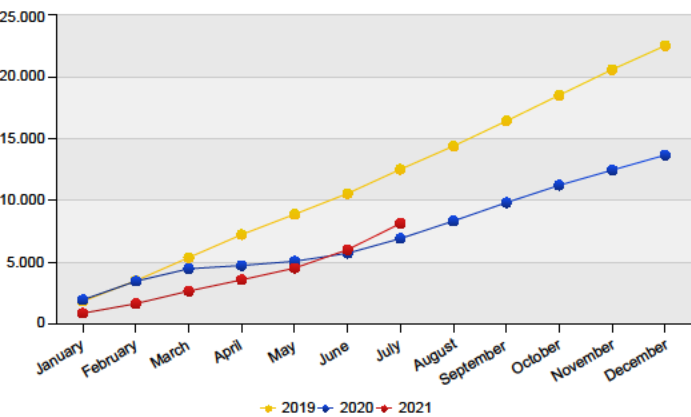
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Aug 2020 - Jul 2021
Number of first asylum applications: 14.895



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

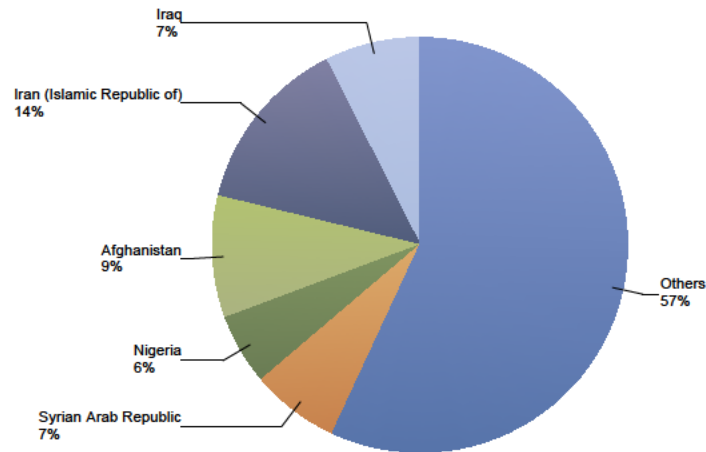
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020							2021							Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul			Total
261	182	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	25	12	18	15	23	18	111	9	15	17	20	29	17	31	138	224	14%
354	182	Afghanistan	15	20	6	13	14	9	77	15	19	20	9	7	*	19	93	155	9%
303	175	Iraq	29	16	20	12	9	8	94	16	7	8	6	5	7	8	57	122	7%
161	83	Syrian Arab Republic	12	10	6	16	12	8	64	*	17	5	20	6	*	8	60	112	7%
95	96	Nigeria	14	7	7	6	12	12	58	6	*	11	7	11	5	*	46	90	6%
85	66	Eritrea	5	*	12	6	5	5	37	*	5	10	5	9	9	6	46	78	5%
127	73	Morocco	20	10	*	5	*	5	45	10	*	10	6	*	9	*	46	71	4%
106	68	Algeria	16	5	*	*	5	5	34	5	*	*	*	5	7	7	36	54	3%
24	33	Stateless	*	*	6	*	7	8	27	*	*	*	*	9	*	*	12	37	2%
67	35	Somalia	5	*	*	*	*	*	19	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	35	2%
1.140	603	Others	82	49	75	62	60	57	385	42	45	57	57	46	43	61	351	654	40%
2.723	1.596	Total	225	136	155	144	155	136	951	116	120	144	138	134	106	148	906	1.632	100%

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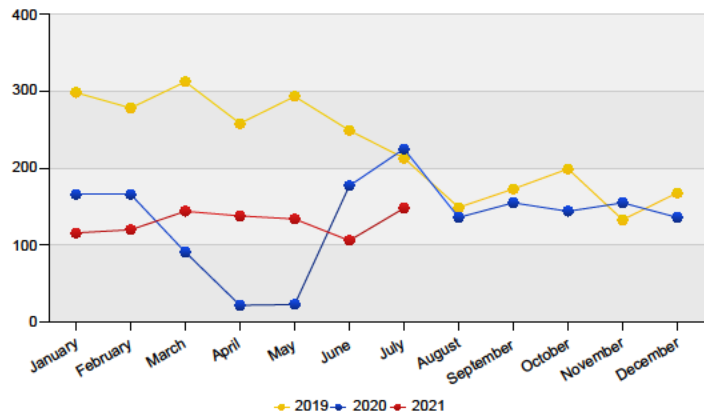
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
July 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	31	21%
2	Afghanistan	19	13%
3	Sri Lanka	15	10%
4	Iraq	8	5%
5	Syrian Arab Republic	8	5%
6	Algeria	7	5%
	Others	60	41%
Total July 2021		148	100%

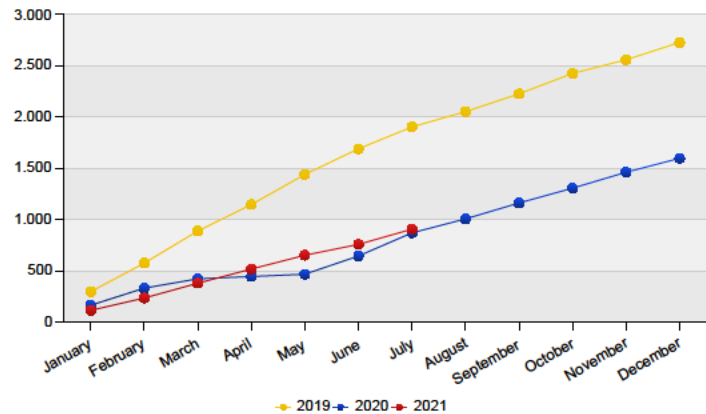
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Aug 2020 - Jul 2021
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.632



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

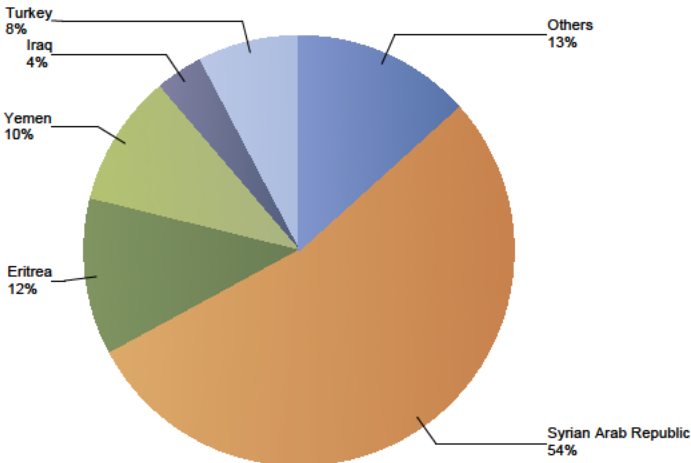
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020							2021							Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul			Total
1.383	1.461	Syrian Arab Republic	139	143	72	195	257	267	1.073	176	235	354	559	494	588	674	3.080	4.014	54%
1.779	1.070	Eritrea	9	26	82	70	169	83	439	15	8	71	105	98	72	79	448	878	12%
201	423	Yemen	*	6	47	101	125	51	331	65	69	63	65	50	57	40	409	739	10%
76	255	Turkey	71	40	56	17	20	24	228	38	66	73	50	50	39	101	417	574	8%
91	108	Iraq	6	*	17	20	22	29	97	13	36	13	27	34	31	21	175	266	4%
142	132	Stateless	7	14	*	23	12	30	88	*	12	12	18	20	27	44	137	218	3%
68	97	Pakistan	*	12	35	17	*	13	78	13	*	6	17	8	7	29	80	158	2%
62	48	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	*	*	6	11	20	37	15	*	28	13	11	*	*	76	113	2%
21	40	Unknown	*	*	9	9	*	5	27	*	*	5	6	11	8	16	49	75	1%
102	36	Afghanistan	*	*	5	*	*	*	15	*	8	22	*	*	17	*	54	69	1%
274	193	Others	5	21	25	33	19	22	125	22	34	23	21	52	28	59	239	359	5%
4.179	3.863	Total	239	270	350	495	637	547	2.538	364	471	670	881	830	877	1.071	5.164	7.463	100%

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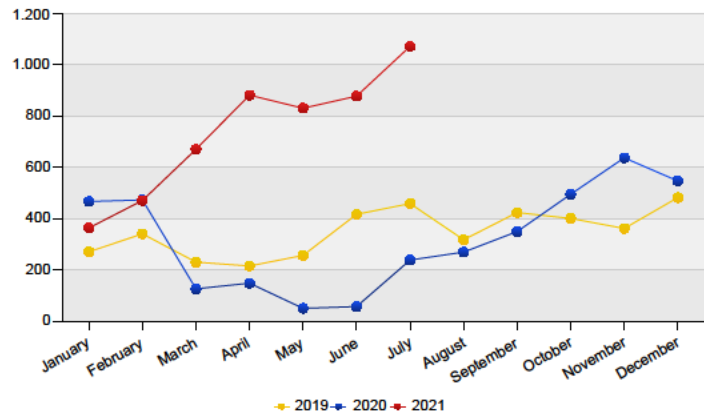
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
July 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	674	63%
2	Turkey	101	9%
3	Eritrea	79	7%
4	Stateless	44	4%
5	Yemen	40	4%
	Others	133	12%
Total July 2021		1.071	100%

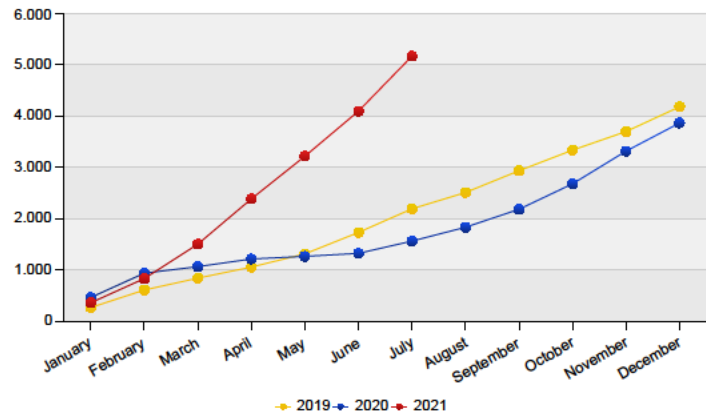
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Aug 2020 - Jul 2021
Number of influx family reunification: 7.463



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

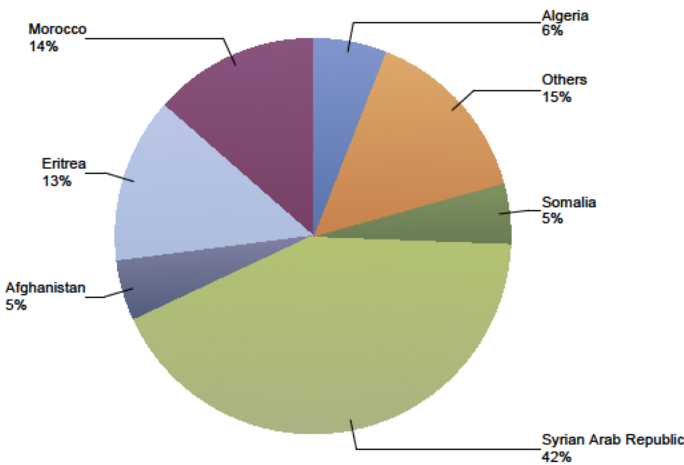
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020							2021							Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul			Total
308	446	Syrian Arab Republic	34	37	59	47	73	61	311	42	30	45	35	33	39	56	280	557	42%
163	143	Morocco	8	19	15	17	24	23	106	13	8	9	12	12	11	15	80	178	14%
111	81	Eritrea	*	10	12	8	5	25	64	11	14	*	13	*	44	30	117	177	13%
68	61	Algeria	*	7	*	7	10	17	49	7	*	*	*	*	7	5	33	78	6%
26	27	Afghanistan	6	5	7	5	*	5	32	*	*	*	6	6	8	10	39	65	5%
56	46	Somalia	*	*	*	*	8	5	21	*	*	5	*	10	13	14	47	65	5%
35	31	Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	6	23	*	*	*	*	*	6	5	22	42	3%
64	21	Iraq	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	6	5	16	22	2%
23	18	Yemen	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	9	19	1%
10	19	Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	5	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	16	1%
182	93	Others	7	9	13	11	11	16	67	6	7	*	*	*	*	11	34	94	7%
1.046	986	Total	70	95	118	107	146	165	701	85	71	74	81	77	135	159	682	1.313	100%

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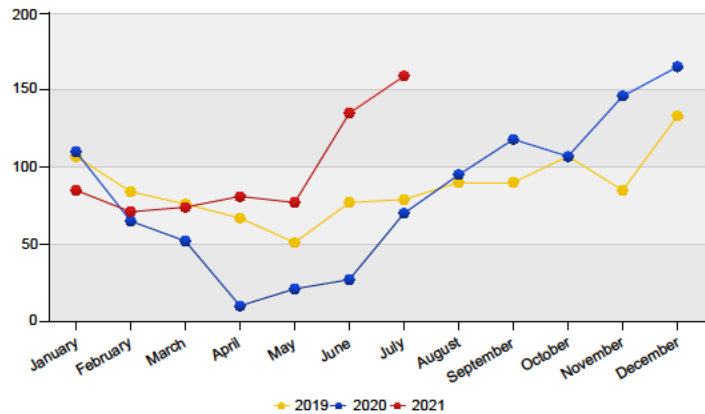
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
July 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	56	35%
2	Eritrea	30	19%
3	Morocco	15	9%
4	Somalia	14	9%
5	Afghanistan	10	6%
	Others	34	21%
Total July 2021		159	100%

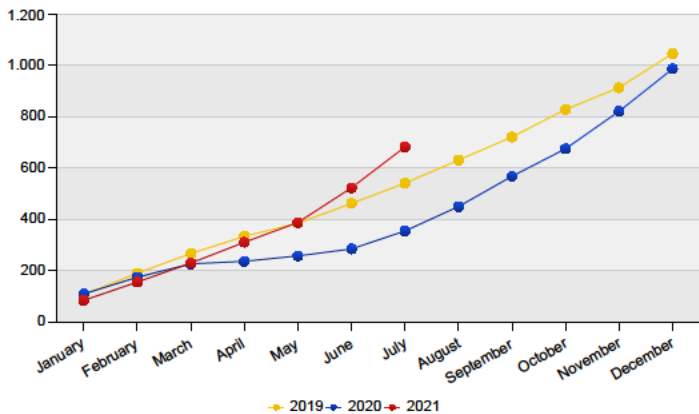
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Aug 2020 - Jul 2021
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 1.313



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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Afghanistan	28	36	81	71	41	98	110	437	389	465	325
Albania	*	*	*	*	7	5	*	192	82	22	551
Algeria	103	66	92	63	69	73	79	1.211	993	545	1.267
Angola	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	56	12	*	30
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Armenia	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	72	25	17	62
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	*	*	8	9	*	6	9	375	115	39	239
Bahrain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	5
Bangladesh	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	21	6	22
Belarus	*	9	12	5	5	7	6	165	84	47	252
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11
Bolivia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	72	11	*	49
Brazil	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	19	7	7
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	8	6	6
Burundi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11
Cameroon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49	36	6	28
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	22	11	*	36
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
China (including Hong Kong)	*	*	5	*	*	*	23	155	56	41	164
Colombia	*	*	*	*	*	8	9	158	106	30	44
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	10	*	14
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	43	17	11	27
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49	29	*	51
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	8	*	162
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	5	*	7
East Timor	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Egypt	*	*	5	5	6	7	*	190	101	34	149
El Salvador	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	34	28	7	21
Eritrea	42	47	23	44	47	85	62	501	368	350	1.284
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	*	5	10	7	*	11	14	92	44	55	54
France	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gambia	8	10	8	13	13	15	10	539	204	77	351
Georgia	*	*	*	8	11	8	10	326	163	44	350
Germany	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	9	6	9	5
Ghana	8	*	*	*	*	*	5	89	41	26	80
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Guinea	6	*	8	*	10	6	8	195	108	45	242
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	28	10	*	17
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Honduras	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	6	*	7
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
India	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	49	14	21	49
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	9	*	8
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14	11	13	12	18	15	24	1.534	370	107	1.869
Iraq	34	15	20	20	12	28	38	621	336	167	737
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Italy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	5	*	*
Jamaica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	6	6	16
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	116	55	5	74
Kazakhstan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	36	28	6	17
Kenya	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	12	*	17
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	56	42	17	36
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	8	*	*

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	*	*	10
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	*	7	8	*	*	*	*	119	88	22	71
Liberia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	11	6	22
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	9	9	14	5	5	10	9	304	188	61	462
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
Mali	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	42	21	16	37
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	11	*	10
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mexico	*	*	*	7	*	*	5	5	7	16	*
Moldova, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	1.207	32	13	831
Mongolia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	13	*	23
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	*	*	*
Morocco	62	60	61	62	53	78	81	1.062	774	457	1.066
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	28	16	6	32
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nepal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Nicaragua	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	37	5	*	30
Niger	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	56	27	8	24
Nigeria	39	32	35	42	25	37	33	2.102	633	243	558
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pakistan	25	22	52	29	13	16	22	397	267	179	309
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	40	17	*	79
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	7	*	*
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	264	54	9	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	7	6	8	16	23	13	21	398	180	94	294
Rwanda	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	5	6	20
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	19	9	9	10
Senegal	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	107	45	23	62
Serbia	*	*	*	6	5	*	*	326	82	18	125
Sierra Leone	7	11	5	*	*	5	*	111	58	37	88
Somalia	13	8	26	16	22	47	70	222	202	202	133
South Africa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	5	*	5
South Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	8	10	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	56	22	6	30
Stateless	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	38	33	16	49
Sudan	14	*	8	*	6	9	9	199	157	52	249
Suriname	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	*	6
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	266	256	321	252	308	454	626	3.675	4.022	2.483	2.956
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	109	19	14	178
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	17	*	6
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	*	*	7
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	*	*	23
Tunisia	22	25	17	12	16	11	12	296	242	115	387
Turkey	26	23	43	42	81	254	573	1.251	989	1.042	1.301
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	5	*	8	10
Uganda	*	*	7	6	6	*	5	220	85	33	145
Ukraine	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	132	42	20	303
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United States of America	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	17	11	8	25
Unknown	29	24	42	38	37	68	85	870	581	323	678
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	11	14	12
Venezuela	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	182	83	14	150
Viet Nam	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	50	18	7	41

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Yemen	24	15	35	37	28	41	48	645	410	228	528
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	12	5	5
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	52	*	*	109
Totaal	869	776	1.021	907	952	1.487	2.128	22.533	13.673	8.140	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.