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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

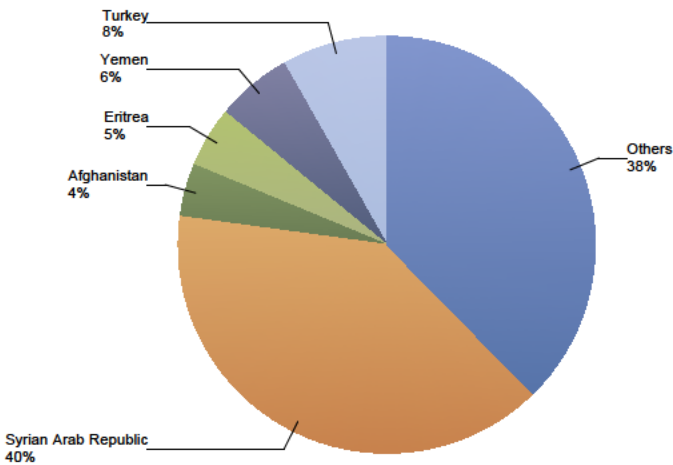
Total 2021	Total 2022	Country of citizenship	2022							Total	2023							Last 12 months	Perc
			Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total		
14.904	19.989	Syrian Arab Republic	1.915	2.114	2.289	2.702	2.099	1.865	1.015	13.999	824	747	1.099	1.162	1.374	1.601	6.807	18.891	40%
3.215	3.802	Turkey	431	545	416	466	388	276	253	2.775	225	234	288	254	263	318	1.582	3.926	8%
1.855	2.813	Yemen	263	261	226	301	300	281	142	1.774	166	170	240	239	240	238	1.293	2.804	6%
1.576	1.935	Eritrea	152	191	211	237	214	184	136	1.325	139	176	175	139	205	226	1.060	2.233	5%
3.425	2.945	Afghanistan	208	319	555	254	141	128	93	1.698	88	98	62	64	76	78	466	1.956	4%
1.059	1.824	Somalia	90	110	122	138	145	191	205	1.001	171	161	184	143	202	159	1.020	1.931	4%
1.176	1.284	Algeria	85	53	74	84	133	203	165	797	158	143	149	95	128	149	822	1.534	3%
607	1.135	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	76	77	104	133	137	161	121	809	161	109	139	115	118	95	737	1.470	3%
952	1.277	Unknown	74	92	115	163	125	122	113	804	119	86	96	89	96	117	603	1.333	3%
1.133	933	Iraq	59	65	72	87	104	66	141	594	84	97	109	222	158	123	793	1.328	3%
6.718	10.274	Others	746	663	835	924	1.082	1.107	859	6.216	879	816	830	761	737	916	4.939	10.409	22%
36.620	47.991	Total	4.099	4.490	5.019	5.489	4.868	4.584	3.243	31.792	3.014	2.837	3.371	3.283	3.597	4.020	20.122	47.815	100%

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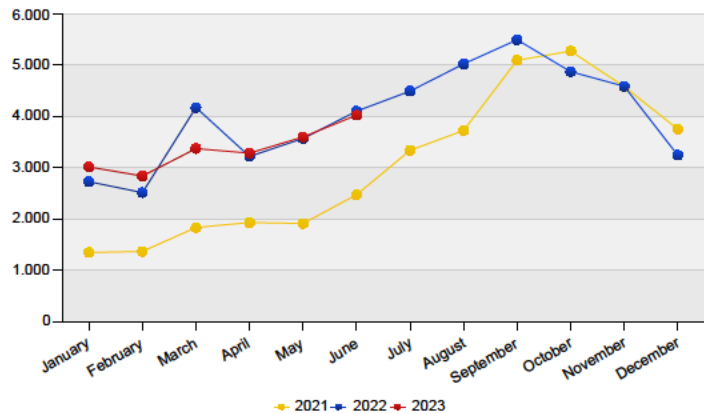
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
June 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.601	40%
2	Turkey	318	8%
3	Yemen	238	6%
4	Eritrea	226	6%
5	Somalia	159	4%
6	Algeria	149	4%
7	Iraq	123	3%
8	Unknown	117	3%
9	Nigeria	104	3%
10	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	95	2%
	Others	890	22%
Total June 2023		4.020	100%

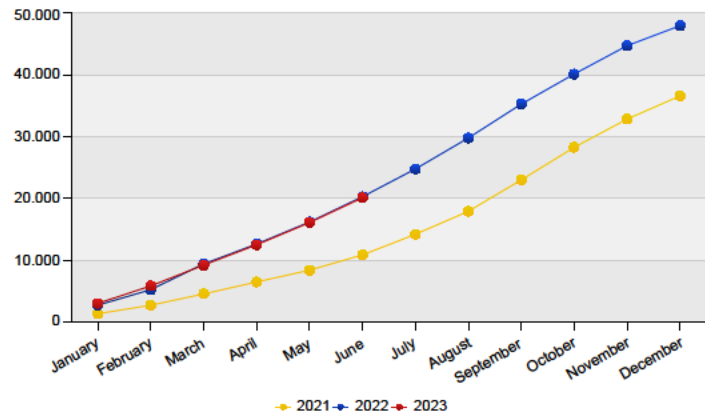
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Jul 2022 - Jun 2023
Number of total asylum applications: 47.815



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

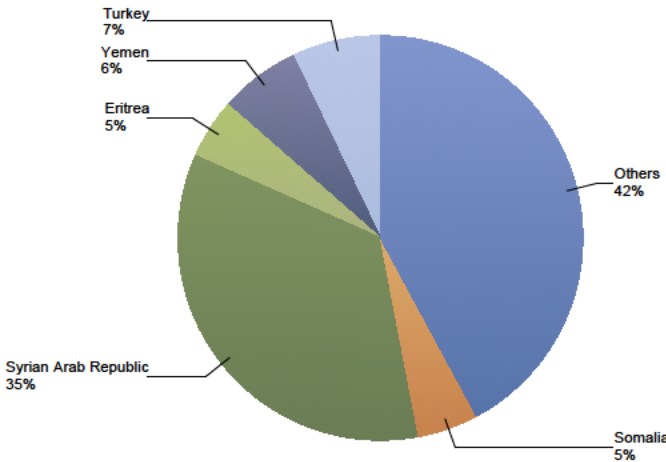
Total 2021	Total 2022 **	Country of citizenship	2022								2023							Last 12 months	Perc
			Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total		
8.323	12.648	Syrian Arab Republic	914	1.040	1.510	2.047	1.738	1.652	794	9.695	638	455	463	584	764	1.029	3.933	12.714	35%
2.450	2.884	Turkey	293	252	297	386	302	218	173	1.921	163	155	157	150	152	202	979	2.607	7%
1.189	2.428	Yemen	195	185	209	285	284	265	127	1.550	156	151	187	219	133	168	1.014	2.369	6%
903	1.457	Somalia	69	94	119	115	134	181	175	887	161	157	167	139	190	150	964	1.782	5%
788	1.385	Eritrea	86	130	166	167	151	152	95	947	90	138	155	103	188	213	887	1.748	5%
3.006	2.732	Afghanistan	205	306	531	243	121	110	69	1.585	65	84	39	42	51	61	342	1.722	5%
1.105	1.206	Algeria	77	50	71	82	130	197	154	761	153	139	142	89	119	145	787	1.471	4%
829	1.113	Unknown	64	79	106	151	122	113	101	736	113	75	79	81	89	104	541	1.213	3%
283	702	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	37	37	67	105	97	126	89	558	141	99	116	104	107	83	650	1.171	3%
71	1.080	Ukraine	112	102	119	118	148	143	49	791	62	37	62	48	33	41	283	962	3%
5.770	8.140	Others	525	470	644	734	849	915	769	4.906	761	720	681	807	723	829	4.521	8.902	24%
24.686	35.535	Total	2.577	2.745	3.839	4.433	4.076	4.072	2.595	24.337	2.503	2.210	2.248	2.366	2.549	3.025	14.901	36.661	100%

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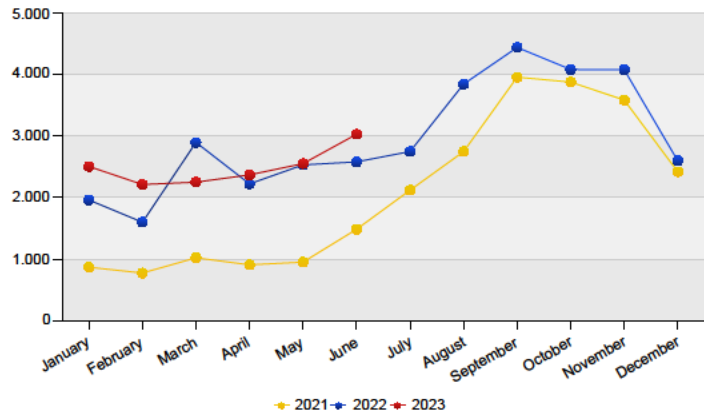
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
June 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.029	34%
2	Eritrea	213	7%
3	Turkey	202	7%
4	Yemen	168	6%
5	Somalia	150	5%
6	Algeria	145	5%
7	Unknown	104	3%
8	Nigeria	84	3%
9	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	83	3%
10	Iraq	80	3%
	Others	767	25%
Total June 2023		3.025	100%

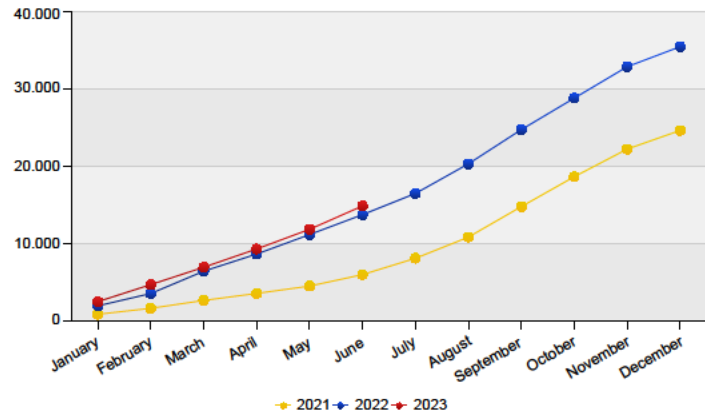
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Jul 2022 - Jun 2023
Number of first asylum applications: 36.661



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

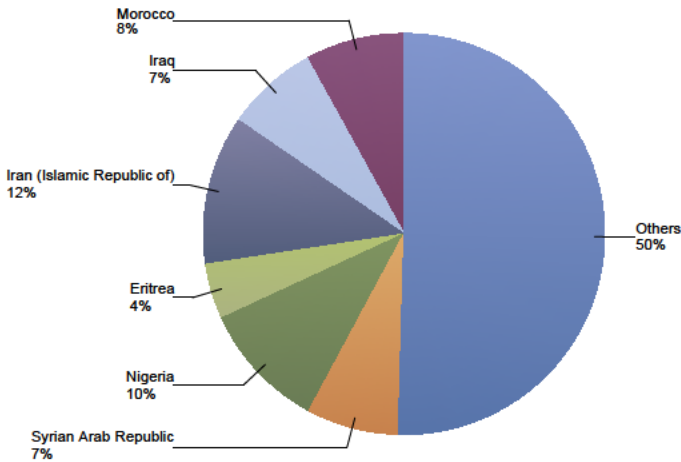
Total 2021	Total 2022	Country of citizenship	2022							Total	2023							Last 12 months	Perc
			Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total		
221	218	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	17	20	14	7	20	28	23	129	17	*	18	8	7	7	60	172	12%
92	151	Nigeria	17	*	10	7	17	10	20	82	9	12	10	23	11	17	82	147	10%
73	54	Morocco	*	*	*	*	9	15	11	42	14	11	17	11	17	*	74	115	8%
142	103	Iraq	17	14	7	9	9	5	7	68	10	*	16	6	8	13	55	106	7%
122	132	Syrian Arab Republic	*	15	11	6	14	12	5	67	8	13	5	*	*	10	43	106	7%
77	43	Eritrea	*	9	*	5	*	8	5	35	*	6	*	7	*	6	29	64	4%
62	54	Algeria	7	*	*	*	*	*	11	32	5	*	7	6	9	*	35	60	4%
66	42	Somalia	*	*	*	11	*	*	11	32	*	*	*	*	7	*	20	50	3%
33	39	Uganda	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	20	5	*	5	5	7	*	29	48	3%
21	49	Pakistan	10	9	*	5	*	*	*	33	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	32	2%
905	644	Others	47	51	56	33	42	43	51	323	40	56	40	36	48	37	257	533	37%
1.814	1.529	Total	123	127	114	90	130	130	149	863	116	115	126	109	123	104	693	1.433	100%

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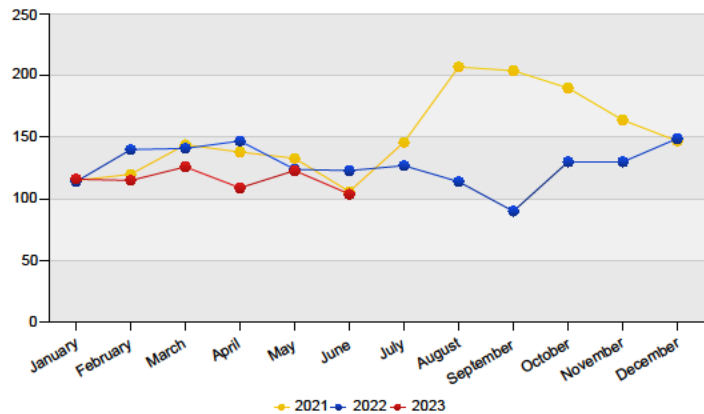
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
June 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Nigeria	17	16%
2	Iraq	13	12%
3	Syrian Arab Republic	10	10%
4	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7	7%
5	Eritrea	6	6%
	Others	51	49%
Total June 2023		104	100%

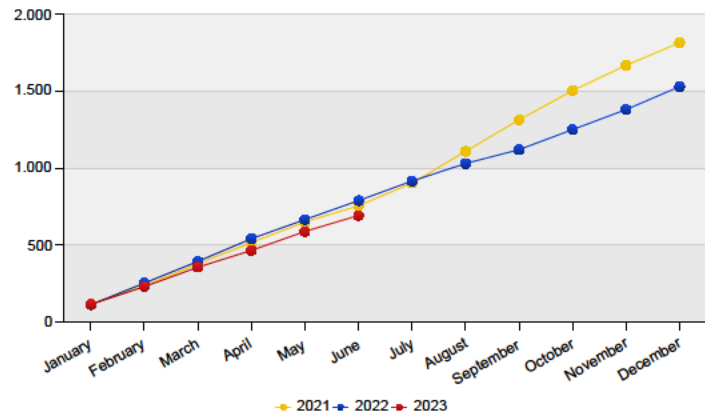
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Jul 2022 - Jun 2023
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.433



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

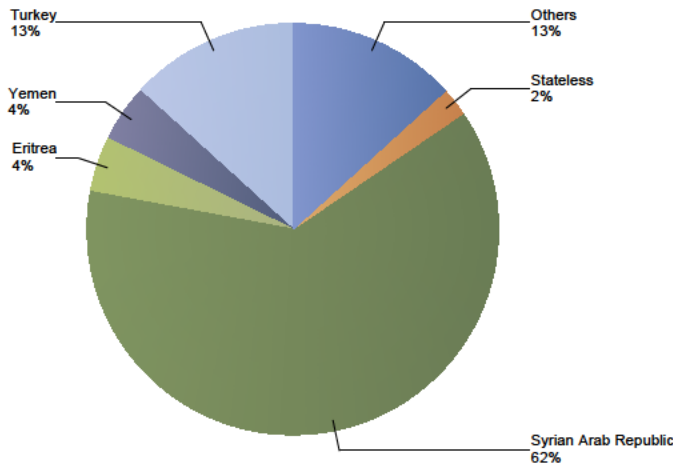
Total 2021	Total 2022	Country of citizenship	2022								2023							Last 12 months	Perc
			Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total		
6.438	7.238	Syrian Arab Republic	997	1.059	768	649	347	201	216	4.237	178	279	631	575	606	562	2.831	6.071	62%
735	1.094	Turkey	137	291	114	78	85	52	79	836	61	76	129	103	106	116	591	1.290	13%
651	377	Yemen	68	76	17	16	16	15	15	223	10	19	53	20	107	70	279	434	4%
731	527	Eritrea	66	52	41	65	59	24	36	343	45	32	18	29	13	7	144	421	4%
342	370	Stateless	24	21	19	24	40	10	25	163	8	17	28	9	5	11	78	217	2%
118	159	Afghanistan	*	11	22	11	19	13	21	100	21	12	21	22	25	17	118	215	2%
265	130	Iraq	13	8	10	11	10	*	19	71	10	28	39	22	15	30	144	202	2%
123	215	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	22	20	23	21	20	7	9	122	*	7	5	*	*	5	27	127	1%
168	137	Pakistan	20	5	5	22	22	7	15	96	6	6	*	*	7	17	40	116	1%
90	125	Somalia	19	15	*	12	8	8	19	82	9	*	13	*	5	8	36	99	1%
458	555	Others	30	60	46	57	36	45	45	319	44	35	56	25	32	48	240	529	5%
10.120	10.927	Total	1.399	1.618	1.066	966	662	382	499	6.592	395	512	997	808	925	891	4.528	9.721	100%

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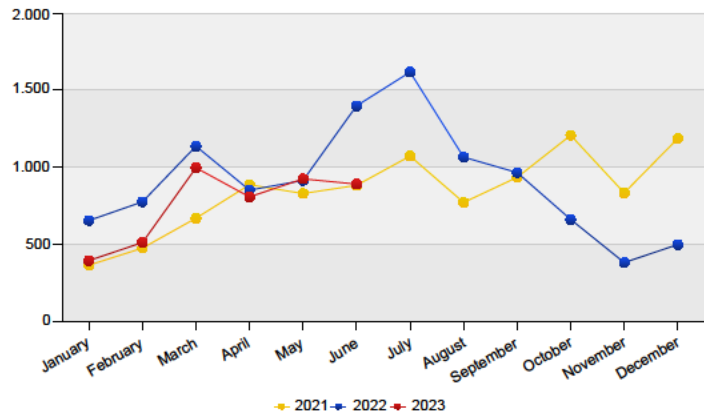
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
June 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	562	63%
2	Turkey	116	13%
3	Yemen	70	8%
4	Iraq	30	3%
5	Afghanistan	17	2%
6	Pakistan	17	2%
	Others	79	9%
Total June 2023		891	100%

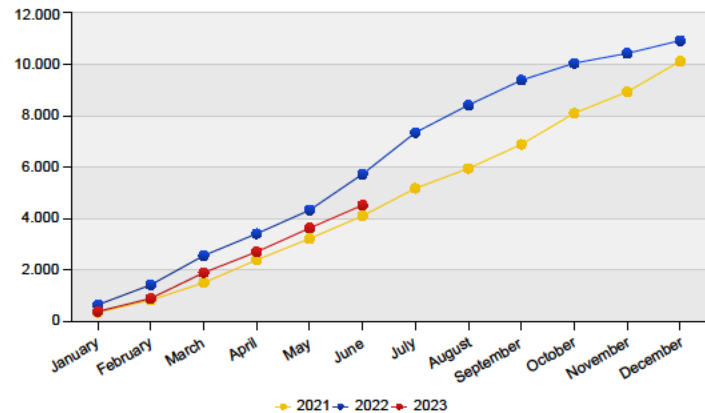
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Jul 2022 - Jun 2023
Number of influx family reunification: 9.721



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

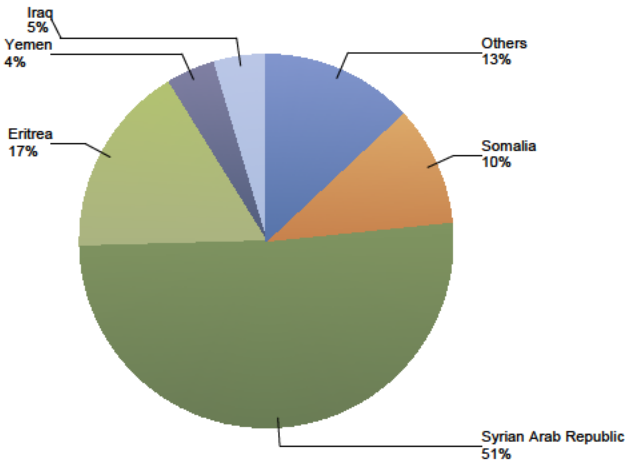
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			Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total			
1.078	2.427	Syrian Arab Republic	138	253	385	408	360	299	126	1.969	82	44	63	114	148	206	657	2.488	51%	
235	606	Eritrea	33	82	94	84	68	76	27	464	24	42	60	54	100	96	376	807	17%	
185	319	Somalia	9	21	27	32	45	31	48	213	45	46	43	47	75	44	300	504	10%	
163	93	Iraq	*	5	16	13	18	6	*	63	12	11	7	64	41	29	164	225	5%	
70	188	Yemen	18	16	16	22	25	27	8	132	15	9	22	27	9	9	91	205	4%	
87	145	Afghanistan	15	11	14	12	16	29	11	108	11	7	7	*	7	11	46	139	3%	
72	72	Algeria	8	*	9	*	5	13	15	57	7	5	5	*	14	8	43	92	2%	
68	72	Unknown	*	6	14	14	8	9	*	53	*	*	*	*	*	5	21	73	2%	
138	69	Morocco	7	*	*	7	*	8	9	41	5	*	*	*	*	7	24	58	1%	
*	52	Turkey	9	*	*	17	17	*	*	49	*	*	*	*	*	5	12	52	1%	
93	164	Others	13	18	18	22	18	18	6	113	20	15	15	19	21	28	118	218	4%	
2.191	4.207	Total	253	421	600	634	582	516	256	3.262	226	187	226	342	423	448	1.852	4.861	100%	

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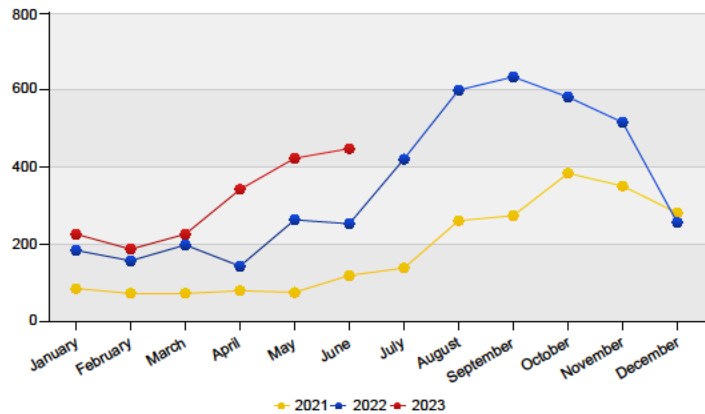
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
June 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	206	46%
2	Eritrea	96	21%
3	Somalia	44	10%
4	Iraq	29	6%
5	Afghanistan	11	2%
	Others	62	14%
Total June 2023		448	100%

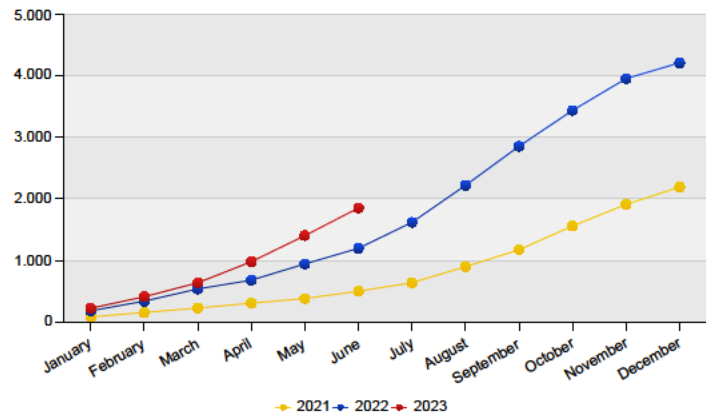
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Jul 2022 - Jun 2023
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 4.861



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 2023
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	2020	2021	2022	2023
Afghanistan	65	84	39	42	51	61	389	3.006	2.732	342
Albania	*	8	*	*	*	*	82	54	52	17
Algeria	153	139	142	89	119	145	993	1.105	1.206	787
Angola	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	5	17	14
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	5	*
Armenia	*	5	*	*	*	*	25	33	50	17
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	12	17	7	24	9	8	115	78	127	77
Bahrain	*	6	*	*	*	*	5	*	5	7
Bangladesh	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	11	18	11
Belarus	14	*	*	7	*	14	84	86	94	41
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Bolivia	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	7	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	5	15	7
Botswana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brazil	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	17	12	*
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	8	*	6
Burundi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	5
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	*	5	15	7	*	36	17	24	36
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	17	10	5
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
China (including Hong Kong)	27	18	17	22	13	19	56	153	151	116
Colombia	11	54	53	45	43	49	106	187	519	255
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	11	27	12
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	*	*	5	*	17	25	22	14
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	5	*	*	*	29	11	10	12
Cuba	*	*	*	*	*	5	8	17	13	9
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	7	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	6	6	*	*	*	15
Egypt	20	13	26	14	13	22	101	146	262	108
El Salvador	*	*	*	*	*	*	28	33	75	8
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	90	138	155	103	188	213	368	768	1.365	887
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	19	19	22	21	15	17	44	167	305	113
France	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Gambia	14	8	9	6	14	10	204	140	102	61
Georgia	14	15	8	7	10	12	163	89	156	66
Germany	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	9	*	*
Ghana	5	6	5	*	5	5	41	40	35	27
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	18	*	7	5	8	11	108	79	95	53
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	*
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Haiti	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	15	10	14
Honduras	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	8	*	*
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
India	26	14	15	17	14	18	14	120	123	104
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	6	*	*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	141	99	116	104	107	83	370	263	702	650
Iraq	64	67	54	194	135	80	336	746	671	594
Ireland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Israel	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	7

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2023
Source: METIS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	2020	2021	2022	2023
Italy	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Jamaica	6	*	*	11	*	*	6	18	17	21
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	18	11	7	6	5	7	55	19	85	54
Kazakhstan	*	6	6	*	*	8	28	13	41	27
Kenya	*	*	*	26	*	*	12	*	18	31
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Kosovo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	5
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	9	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	*
Lao People's Democratic Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	9	5	*	7	*	8	88	69	65	36
Liberia	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	10	9	6
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	33	23	16	*	21	18	188	124	193	115
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Luxembourg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madagascar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*
Mali	*	5	*	*	*	*	21	23	20	14
Malta	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	5	*	*
Mexico	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	16	14	7
Moldova, Republic of	10	26	32	47	52	63	32	40	205	230
Mongolia	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	8	5	*
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morocco	93	85	64	48	59	68	774	907	721	417
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	*	*	*	8	5	11	16	16	58	29
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nepal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	*	6	*	*	*	*	5	*	67	10
Niger	5	*	*	*	*	*	27	16	18	14
Nigeria	38	51	39	56	41	84	633	418	521	309
Norway	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pakistan	62	45	52	39	45	52	267	443	877	295
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	17	32	9
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	15	*	6	*	*	*	7	6	19	27
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	8	7
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Qatar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	54	15	14	7
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	30	32	29	31	14	34	180	205	590	170
Rwanda	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	9	6	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	5	*	*	*	*	9	31	38	13
Senegal	*	*	5	*	*	*	45	42	20	12
Serbia	15	*	*	*	*	*	82	32	26	23
Sierra Leone	8	9	15	9	25	15	58	66	84	81
Somalia	161	157	167	139	190	150	202	903	1.457	964
South Africa	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	7	17	5
South Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	16	7	5
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	8	*	*	7	*	*	22	20	31	22
Stateless	5	*	9	5	10	*	33	43	39	31
Sudan	29	22	12	11	25	50	157	135	195	149
Suriname	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	*	9	*
Syrian Arab Republic	638	455	463	584	764	1.029	4.022	8.323	12.648	3.933

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2023
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	2020	2021	2022	2023
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	17	48	7
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	5	11	7
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	19	5
Tunisia	42	25	39	23	35	33	242	264	285	197
Turkey	163	155	157	150	152	202	989	2.459	2.684	979
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	26	5
Uganda	9	24	18	13	14	17	85	57	192	95
Ukraine	62	37	62	48	33	41	42	71	1.060	283
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
United States of America	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	14	17	6
Unknown	113	75	79	81	89	104	581	829	1.113	541
Uzbekistan	6	8	5	*	*	*	11	22	58	29
Venezuela	*	16	13	9	9	9	83	72	175	57
Viet Nam	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	13	7	6
Yemen	156	151	187	219	133	168	410	1.189	2.428	1.014
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Zimbabwe	6	*	*	*	*	*	12	6	18	9
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	52	38	*	*
Totaal	2.503	2.210	2.248	2.366	2.549	3.025	13.673	24.686	35.535	14.901

* 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.