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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

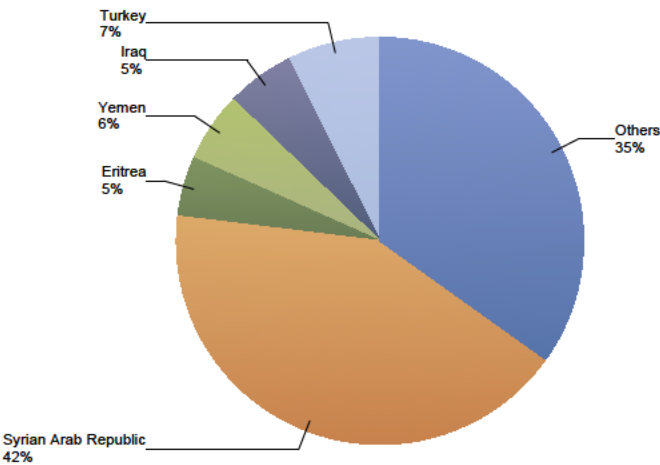
Total 2022	Total 2023	Country of citizenship	2023											2024				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
19.989	19.803	Syrian Arab Republic	1.100	1.163	1.374	1.603	1.879	1.916	2.284	2.712	2.304	1.897	18.232	1.906	1.627	1.705	5.238	22.370	42%
3.802	4.038	Turkey	288	253	264	318	425	379	380	566	381	327	3.581	277	187	185	649	3.942	7%
2.813	2.809	Yemen	240	239	242	238	252	216	249	301	267	231	2.475	218	230	256	704	2.939	6%
933	1.856	Iraq	109	222	158	123	121	87	108	130	187	430	1.675	237	441	617	1.295	2.861	5%
1.935	2.602	Eritrea	175	139	205	225	296	240	238	261	281	227	2.287	173	126	103	402	2.514	5%
1.624	1.942	Somalia	185	143	202	159	219	149	109	134	177	133	1.610	141	109	85	335	1.760	3%
1.264	1.644	Algeria	150	95	128	148	132	123	108	145	180	135	1.344	169	101	77	347	1.541	3%
1.277	1.371	Unknown	95	87	99	117	106	109	121	155	155	126	1.170	169	128	160	457	1.532	3%
1.135	1.255	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	139	114	117	94	95	55	99	93	81	100	987	77	65	58	200	1.048	2%
779	1.034	Morocco	81	59	76	72	102	70	85	97	98	91	831	71	66	60	197	947	2%
12.440	11.538	Others	805	762	742	940	919	896	902	1.445	1.282	1.169	9.862	935	813	910	2.658	11.715	22%
47.991	49.892	Total	3.367	3.276	3.607	4.037	4.546	4.240	4.683	6.039	5.393	4.866	44.054	4.373	3.893	4.216	12.482	53.169	100%

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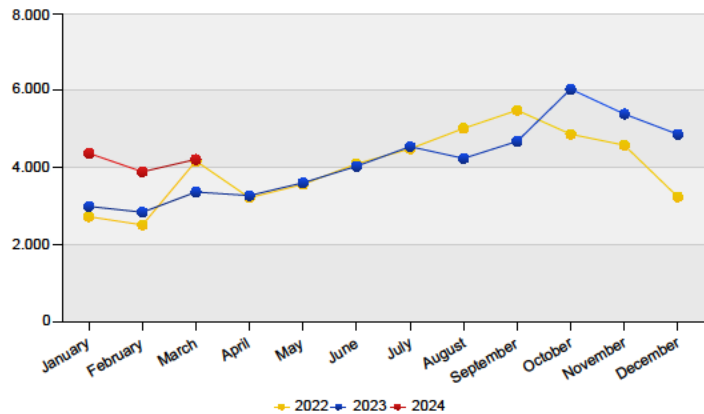
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.705	40%
2	Iraq	617	15%
3	Yemen	256	6%
4	Turkey	185	4%
5	Unknown	160	4%
6	Eritrea	103	2%
7	Somalia	85	2%
8	Algeria	77	2%
9	Nigeria	70	2%
10	Afghanistan	60	1%
11	Morocco	60	1%
	Others	838	20%
Total March 2024		4.216	100%

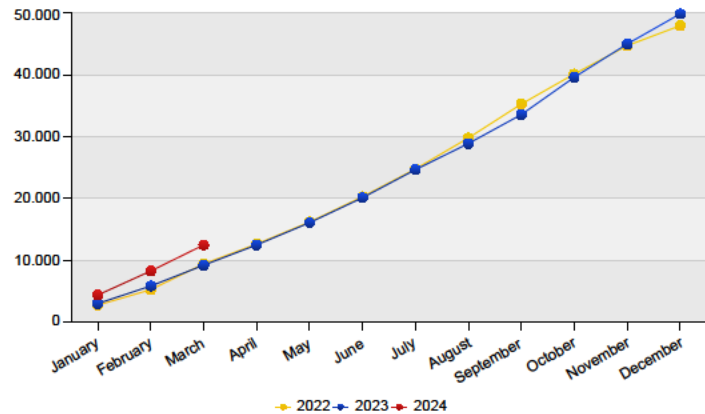
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2023 - Mar 2024
Number of total asylum applications: 53.169



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

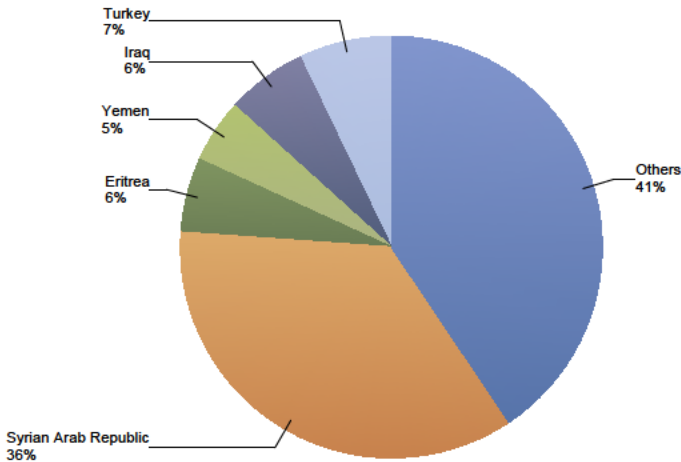
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			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
12.648	13.028	Syrian Arab Republic	463	584	764	1.029	1.279	1.368	1.672	2.118	1.462	1.196	11.935	1.181	801	919	2.901	14.373	36%
2.684	2.862	Turkey	157	149	152	202	312	304	259	452	298	259	2.544	241	110	144	495	2.882	7%
671	1.495	Iraq	54	194	135	80	111	41	89	95	163	402	1.364	210	403	578	1.191	2.501	6%
1.385	2.345	Eritrea	155	103	188	212	294	235	221	242	257	210	2.117	141	104	92	337	2.299	6%
2.428	1.982	Yemen	187	219	132	168	180	113	120	236	159	163	1.677	132	161	178	471	1.961	5%
1.457	1.807	Somalia	168	138	190	150	209	141	106	112	152	123	1.489	121	95	77	293	1.614	4%
1.206	1.556	Algeria	142	89	119	144	123	113	102	135	170	129	1.266	157	83	58	298	1.422	4%
1.113	1.231	Unknown	78	79	92	104	104	107	116	131	132	104	1.047	123	105	123	351	1.320	3%
702	1.122	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	116	103	106	82	83	50	90	87	71	96	884	69	59	49	177	945	2%
721	884	Morocco	64	48	59	68	93	55	67	82	87	83	706	56	59	51	166	808	2%
10.540	10.065	Others	657	651	619	800	778	785	790	1.320	1.184	1.063	8.647	819	706	778	2.303	10.293	25%
35.535	38.377	Total	2.241	2.357	2.556	3.039	3.566	3.312	3.632	5.010	4.135	3.828	33.676	3.250	2.686	3.047	8.983	40.418	100%

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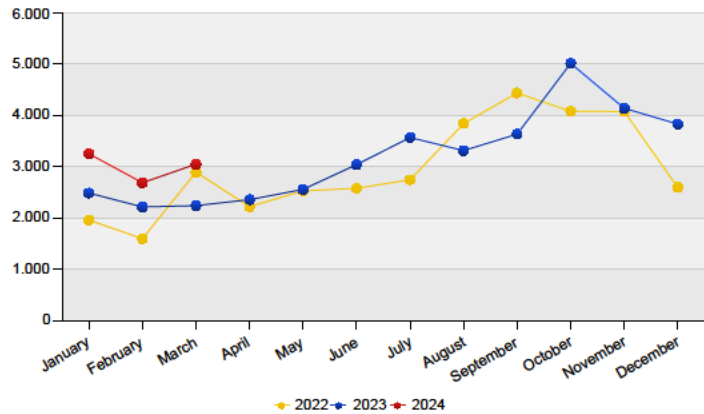
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	919	30%
2	Iraq	578	19%
3	Yemen	178	6%
4	Turkey	144	5%
5	Unknown	123	4%
6	Eritrea	92	3%
7	Somalia	77	3%
8	Nigeria	63	2%
9	Algeria	58	2%
10	Colombia	53	2%
	Others	762	25%
Total March 2024		3.047	100%

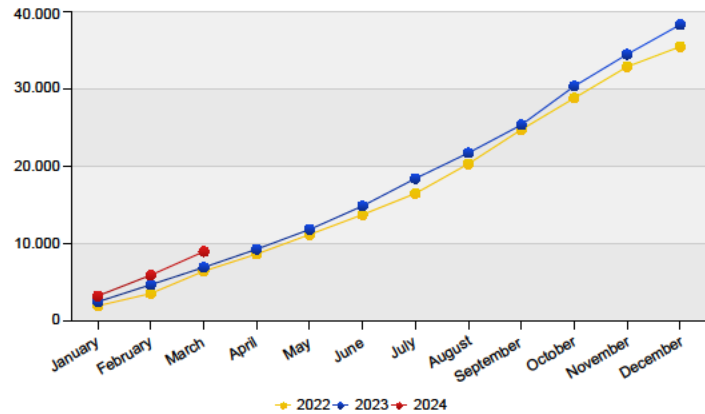
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2023 - Mar 2024
Number of first asylum applications: 40.418



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

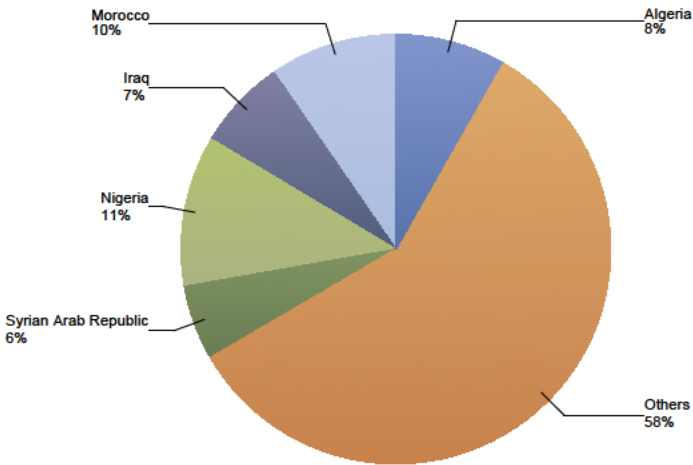
Total 2022	Total 2023	Country of citizenship	2023											2024				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
151	150	Nigeria	10	23	11	17	13	11	8	15	9	12	129	16	22	6	44	163	11%
54	149	Morocco	17	11	17	*	9	15	18	14	11	8	124	15	7	9	31	138	10%
54	87	Algeria	8	6	9	*	9	10	6	10	9	6	77	12	18	19	49	118	8%
132	105	Iraq	16	6	8	13	6	22	9	*	8	5	93	5	9	7	21	98	7%
103	81	Syrian Arab Republic	5	*	*	10	9	*	*	*	11	8	60	9	7	10	26	81	6%
43	62	Eritrea	*	7	*	6	*	*	7	6	8	9	52	7	6	5	18	68	5%
218	93	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	18	8	7	7	12	*	7	*	6	*	73	*	*	5	9	64	4%
39	52	Uganda	5	5	7	*	5	7	*	5	*	*	44	9	*	*	13	52	4%
42	44	Somalia	*	5	7	*	6	*	*	6	5	*	40	5	*	*	12	48	3%
25	40	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	7	*	36	*	6	*	9	42	3%
668	527	Others	39	34	45	37	60	45	38	53	41	38	430	63	58	52	173	564	39%
1.529	1.390	Total	127	110	122	104	131	127	101	119	119	98	1.158	146	139	120	405	1.436	100%

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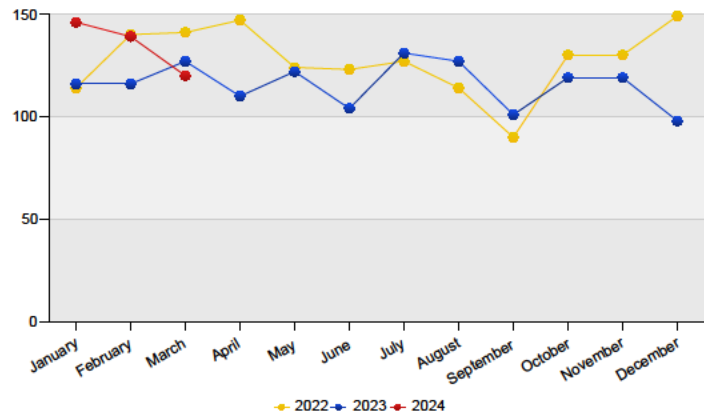
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Algeria	19	16%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	10	8%
3	Morocco	9	8%
4	Iraq	7	6%
5	Russian Federation	7	6%
6	Nigeria	6	5%
	Others	62	52%
Total March 2024		120	100%

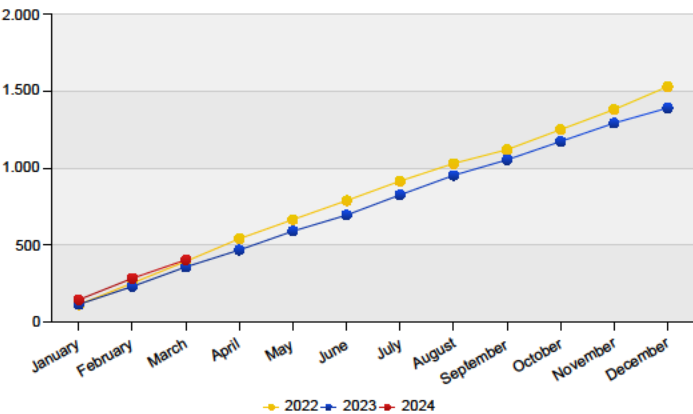
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2023 - Mar 2024
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.436



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

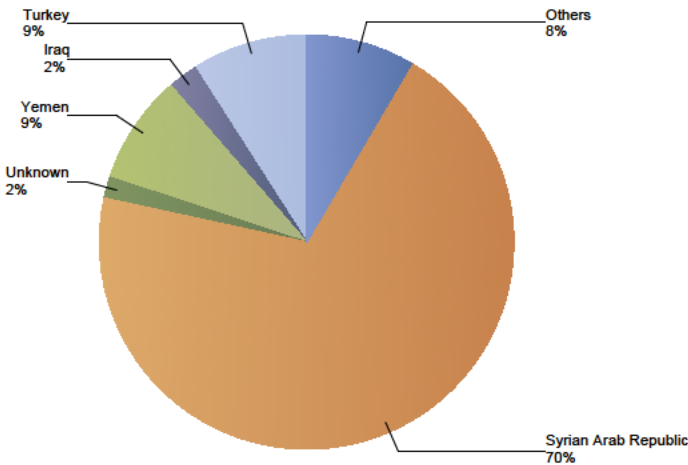
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7.238	8.694	Syrian Arab Republic	632	576	606	564	591	545	609	590	831	693	6.237	716	819	776	2.311	7.916	70%		
1.094	1.144	Turkey	129	103	107	116	111	70	120	113	82	58	1.009	32	72	41	145	1.025	9%		
377	822	Yemen	53	20	110	70	72	103	128	64	105	68	793	82	67	78	227	967	9%		
130	256	Iraq	39	22	15	30	*	24	10	35	16	23	218	22	29	32	83	262	2%		
140	119	Unknown	15	7	5	12	*	*	*	24	19	21	109	43	15	36	94	188	2%		
159	190	Afghanistan	21	22	25	17	13	*	30	10	5	12	157	11	*	29	40	176	2%		
527	195	Eritrea	18	29	13	7	*	*	10	13	16	8	118	25	16	6	47	147	1%		
125	91	Somalia	13	*	5	8	*	7	*	16	20	7	81	15	10	5	30	98	1%		
137	91	Pakistan	*	*	7	17	10	17	*	5	7	9	79	6	7	9	22	97	1%		
370	118	Stateless	29	9	5	11	10	8	14	*	*	*	93	5	6	10	21	85	1%		
630	405	Others	46	21	31	42	32	21	21	37	38	37	326	20	27	27	74	354	3%		
10.927	10.125	Total	999	809	929	894	849	801	950	910	1.139	940	9.220	977	1.068	1.049	3.094	11.315	100%		

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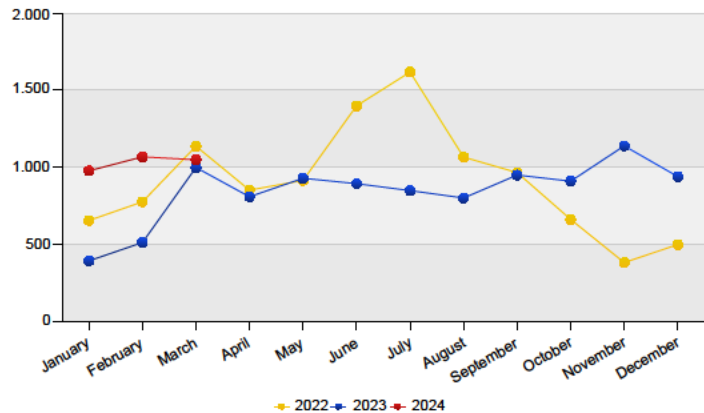
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
March 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	776	74%
2	Yemen	78	7%
3	Turkey	41	4%
4	Unknown	36	3%
5	Iraq	32	3%
	Others	86	8%
Total March 2024		1.049	100%

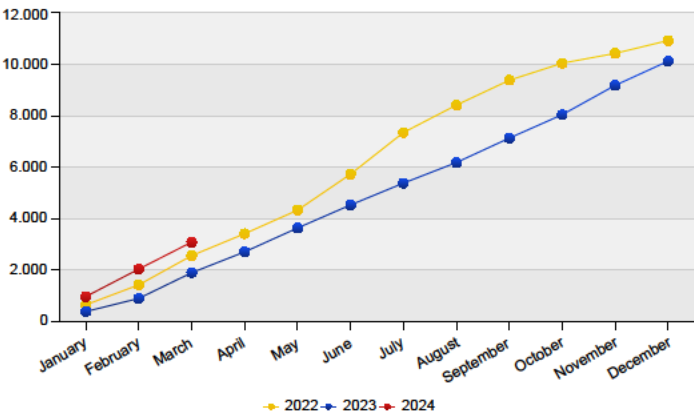
Top Nationalities: Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Apr 2023 - Mar 2024
Number of influx family reunification: 11.315



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

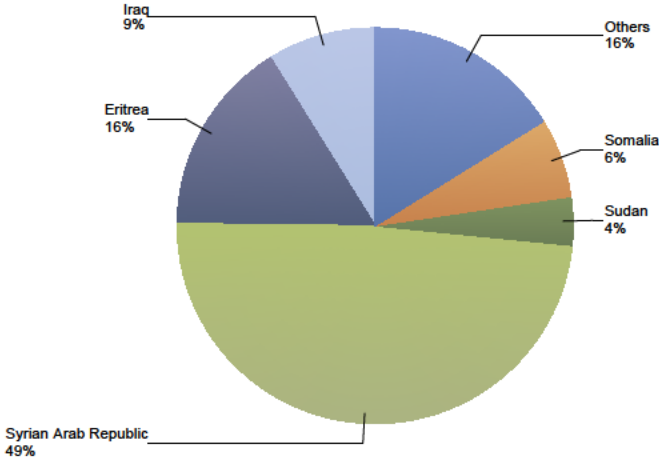
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2.427	2.797	Syrian Arab Republic	64	110	146	211	259	367	578	539	241	150	2.665	165	155	173	493	3.094	49%	
606	1.030	Eritrea	55	46	70	88	138	98	136	136	130	69	966	47	26	32	105	1.016	16%	
93	335	Iraq	7	64	41	30	28	*	21	14	31	72	312	38	82	139	259	564	9%	
319	482	Somalia	42	40	58	35	41	37	34	38	40	26	391	27	23	14	64	413	6%	
20	241	Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	7	33	119	56	12	235	8	*	5	17	252	4%	
*	90	Gambia	*	*	*	*	13	11	10	8	19	18	86	20	22	29	71	157	2%	
188	171	Yemen	22	27	7	8	*	11	18	19	14	17	147	*	10	17	30	155	2%	
50	99	Ethiopia	6	*	*	*	5	8	6	12	23	25	94	5	13	7	25	113	2%	
145	100	Afghanistan	7	*	6	9	10	8	15	11	7	8	83	7	*	*	13	89	1%	
72	71	Unknown	*	*	*	6	8	5	11	12	7	6	65	6	7	13	26	89	1%	
284	388	Others	13	15	17	21	25	47	52	59	52	48	349	19	37	33	89	425	7%	
4.207	5.804	Total	218	314	356	418	532	603	914	967	620	451	5.393	345	383	464	1.192	6.367	100%	

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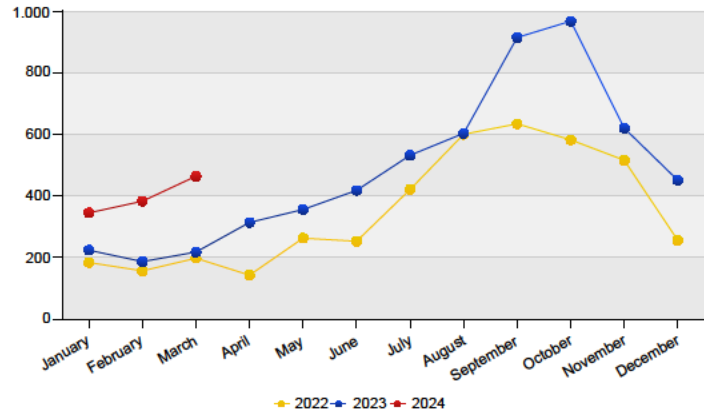
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	173	37%
2	Iraq	139	30%
3	Eritrea	32	7%
4	Gambia	29	6%
5	Yemen	17	4%
	Others	74	16%
Total March 2024		464	100%

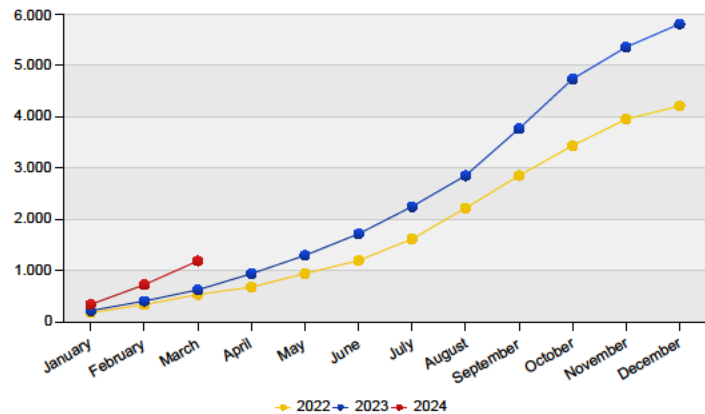
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2023 - Mar 2024
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 6.367



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 2024
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	55	36	28	3.006	2.732	669	119
Albania	*	*	*	54	52	28	*
Algeria	157	83	58	1.105	1.206	1.556	298
Angola	*	5	*	5	17	26	12
Argentina	*	*	*	6	5	*	*
Armenia	*	*	*	33	50	50	5
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	12	11	26	78	127	121	49
Bahrain	*	*	*	*	5	9	*
Bangladesh	*	*	*	11	18	20	7
Barbados	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Belarus	5	7	*	86	94	82	15
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	*	9	25	*
Bolivia	*	*	*	*	7	6	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	5	*	5	15	10	6
Brazil	*	*	*	17	12	9	7
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	8	*	9	*
Burundi	*	*	*	*	16	6	*
Cameroon	*	14	*	17	24	58	19
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	*	17	10	14	*
Chile	*	*	*	*	7	5	*
China (including Hong Kong)	20	19	12	153	151	409	51
Colombia	45	45	53	187	519	588	143
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	11	27	28	*
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	*	25	22	23	8
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	6	11	10	31	12
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	5	*	17	13	12	9
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Denmark	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	7	13	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	28	6
Egypt	27	19	23	146	262	321	69
El Salvador	*	*	*	33	75	22	*
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	141	104	92	768	1.365	2.345	337
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	17	35	25	167	305	323	77
Finland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
France	*	*	*	*	5	*	7
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gambia	35	37	39	140	102	209	111

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2024
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2021	2022	2023	2024
Georgia	10	*	12	89	156	119	25
Germany	*	*	*	9	*	7	*
Ghana	9	6	*	40	35	57	19
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	27	16	16	79	95	163	59
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Guyana	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	15	10	23	*
Honduras	*	*	*	8	*	11	*
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
India	5	9	11	120	123	149	25
Indonesia	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	69	59	49	263	702	1.122	177
Iraq	210	403	578	746	671	1.495	1.191
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	14	6
Italy	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
Jamaica	*	*	*	18	17	22	*
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	9	8	10	19	85	117	27
Kazakhstan	*	*	7	13	41	47	9
Kenya	7	*	*	*	18	56	10
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	7	*	*	*
Kosovo	*	*	*	*	9	9	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	9	10	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	*	18	7	*
Lao People's Democratic Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	13	*	7	69	65	78	21
Liberia	*	*	7	10	9	21	13
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14	15	12	124	193	241	41
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madagascar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	10	*	*	*
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	*	*	23	20	26	7
Mauritania	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Mexico	*	*	*	16	14	13	*
Moldova, Republic of	70	57	52	40	205	652	179
Monaco	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mongolia	*	*	*	8	5	12	*
Morocco	56	59	51	907	721	884	166
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	9	*	*	16	58	50	11
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
Nepal	*	*	*	*	9	6	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	12	8
Nicaragua	*	*	*	*	67	22	11

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2024
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2021	2022	2023	2024
Niger	*	*	*	16	18	34	6
Nigeria	66	63	63	418	521	656	192
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Pakistan	62	31	30	443	877	637	123
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	*	17	32	28	6
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	*	7	6	19	63	12
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	*	8	7	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	15	14	20	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	21	21	33	205	590	330	75
Rwanda	*	*	*	9	6	11	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	31	38	29	10
Senegal	*	6	10	42	20	23	18
Serbia	*	*	*	32	26	36	*
Sierra Leone	21	9	31	66	84	340	61
Somalia	121	95	77	903	1.457	1.807	293
South Africa	*	*	*	7	17	19	*
South Sudan	*	*	*	16	7	25	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Sri Lanka	*	*	*	20	31	38	9
Stateless	*	6	*	43	39	61	11
Sudan	39	28	42	135	195	809	109
Suriname	*	*	*	*	9	8	*
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	1.181	801	919	8.323	12.648	13.028	2.901
Tajikistan	*	*	*	17	48	34	7
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	5	11	20	10
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	6	9	19	7	6
Tunisia	36	23	29	264	285	429	88
Turkey	241	110	144	2.459	2.684	2.862	495
Turkmenistan	8	*	*	19	26	11	9
Uganda	31	26	18	57	192	284	75
Ukraine	36	40	34	71	1.060	601	110
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	8	*	*
United States of America	*	*	*	14	17	18	*
Unknown	123	105	123	829	1.113	1.231	351
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	5	10	5	22	58	53	20
Venezuela	11	16	10	72	175	167	37
Viet Nam	*	*	*	13	7	26	*
Yemen	132	161	178	1.189	2.428	1.982	471

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2024

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2021	2022	2023	2024
Zambia	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	6	6	18	25	9
Other	*	*	*	37	26	*	*
Totaal	3.250	2.686	3.047	24.686	35.535	38.377	8.983

* 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.