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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

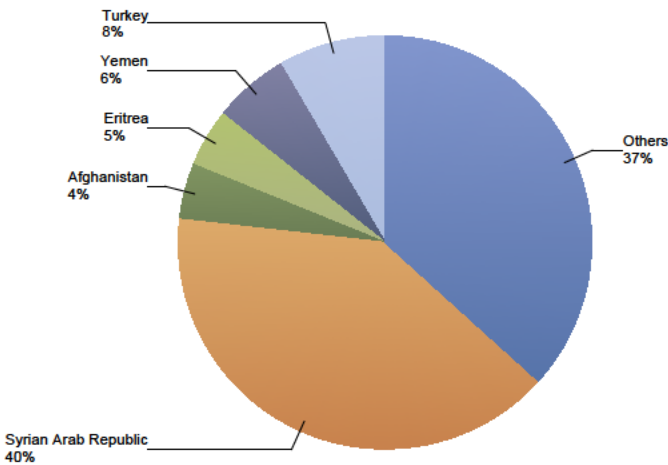
Total 2021	Total 2022	Country of citizenship	2022									2023						Last 12 months	Perc
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
14.904	19.989	Syrian Arab Republic	1.406	1.915	2.114	2.289	2.702	2.099	1.865	1.015	15.405	824	747	1.099	1.161	1.374	5.205	19.204	40%
3.215	3.802	Turkey	269	431	545	416	466	388	276	253	3.044	225	234	288	254	263	1.264	4.039	8%
1.855	2.813	Yemen	211	263	261	226	301	300	281	142	1.985	166	170	240	239	240	1.055	2.829	6%
1.576	1.935	Eritrea	126	152	191	211	237	214	184	136	1.451	139	176	175	140	204	834	2.159	5%
3.425	2.945	Afghanistan	144	208	319	555	254	141	128	93	1.842	88	98	62	64	76	388	2.086	4%
1.059	1.624	Somalia	155	90	110	122	138	145	191	205	1.156	171	161	184	143	202	861	1.862	4%
1.176	1.264	Algeria	93	85	53	74	84	133	203	165	890	158	143	149	96	128	674	1.471	3%
607	1.135	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	82	76	77	104	133	137	161	121	891	161	109	139	115	118	642	1.451	3%
952	1.277	Unknown	95	74	92	115	163	125	122	113	899	120	86	96	89	96	487	1.291	3%
1.133	933	Iraq	35	59	65	72	87	104	66	141	629	84	97	109	222	158	670	1.264	3%
6.718	10.274	Others	951	746	663	835	924	1.082	1.107	859	7.167	879	817	830	759	732	4.017	10.233	21%
36.620	47.991	Total	3.567	4.099	4.490	5.019	5.489	4.868	4.584	3.243	35.359	3.015	2.838	3.371	3.282	3.591	16.097	47.889	100%

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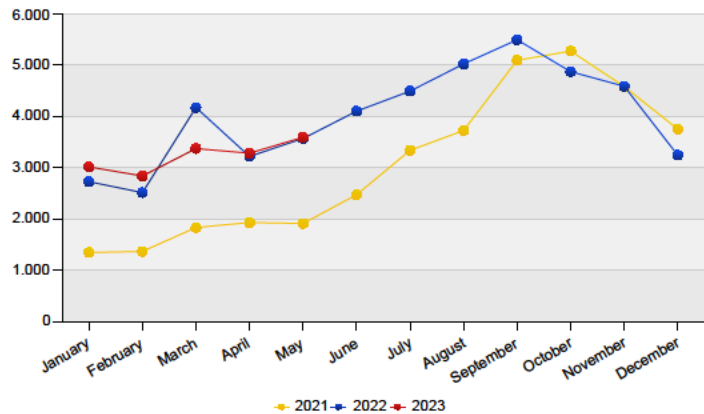
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.374	38%
2	Turkey	263	7%
3	Yemen	240	7%
4	Eritrea	204	6%
5	Somalia	202	6%
6	Iraq	158	4%
7	Algeria	128	4%
8	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	118	3%
9	Unknown	96	3%
10	Afghanistan	76	2%
11	Morocco	76	2%
	Others	656	18%
Total May 2023		3.591	100%

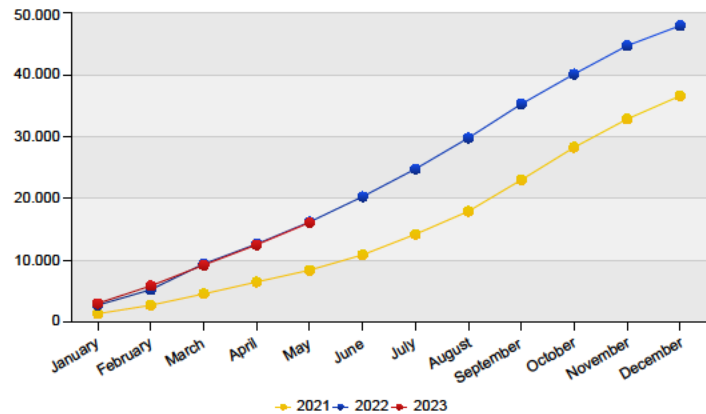
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2022 - May 2023
Number of total asylum applications: 47.889



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

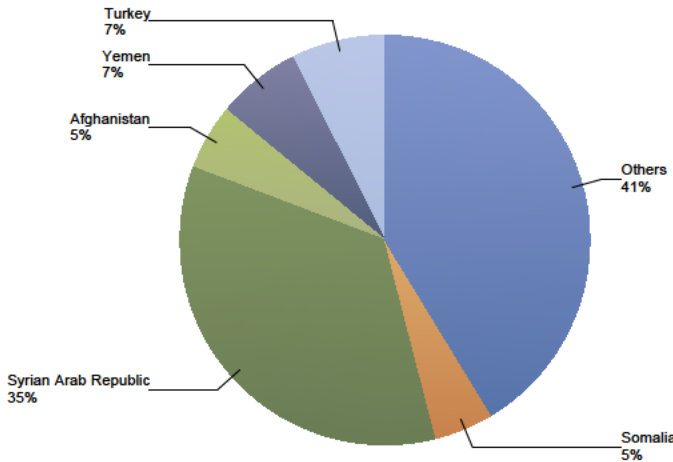
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			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
8.323	12.648	Syrian Arab Republic	758	914	1.040	1.510	2.047	1.738	1.652	794	10.453	638	455	463	584	764	2.904	12.599	35%
2.450	2.884	Turkey	195	293	252	297	386	302	218	173	2.116	163	155	157	150	152	777	2.698	7%
1.189	2.428	Yemen	171	195	185	209	285	284	265	127	1.721	156	151	187	219	133	846	2.396	7%
3.008	2.732	Afghanistan	120	205	306	531	243	121	110	69	1.705	65	84	39	42	51	281	1.866	5%
903	1.457	Somalia	150	69	94	119	115	134	181	175	1.037	161	157	167	139	190	814	1.701	5%
788	1.385	Eritrea	82	86	130	166	167	151	152	95	1.029	90	138	155	104	187	674	1.621	4%
1.105	1.206	Algeria	89	77	50	71	82	130	197	154	850	153	139	142	90	119	643	1.404	4%
829	1.113	Unknown	86	64	79	106	151	122	113	101	822	114	75	79	81	89	438	1.174	3%
263	702	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	34	37	37	67	105	97	126	89	592	141	99	116	104	107	567	1.125	3%
71	1.080	Ukraine	206	112	102	119	118	148	143	49	997	62	38	63	46	26	235	1.026	3%
5.770	8.140	Others	637	525	470	644	734	849	915	769	5.543	761	720	681	807	725	3.694	8.600	24%
24.686	35.535	Total	2.528	2.577	2.745	3.839	4.433	4.076	4.072	2.595	26.865	2.504	2.211	2.249	2.366	2.543	11.873	36.210	100%

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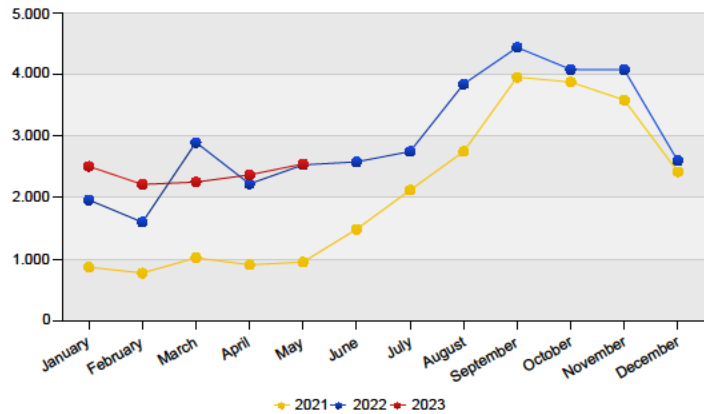
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	764	30%
2	Somalia	190	7%
3	Eritrea	187	7%
4	Turkey	152	6%
5	Iraq	135	5%
6	Yemen	133	5%
7	Algeria	119	5%
8	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	107	4%
9	Unknown	89	3%
10	Morocco	59	2%
	Others	608	24%
Total May 2023		2.543	100%

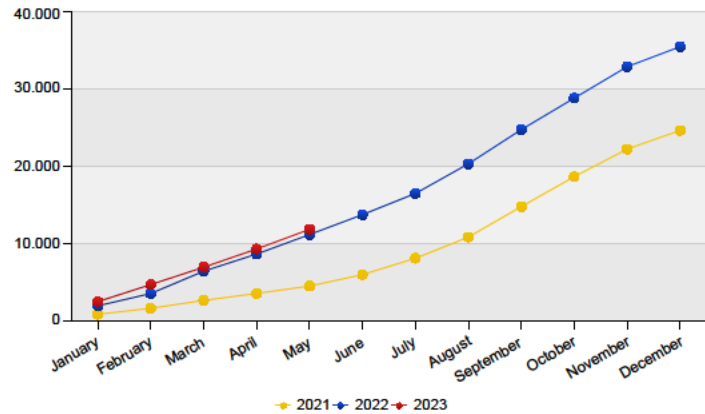
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2022 - May 2023
Number of first asylum applications: 36.210



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

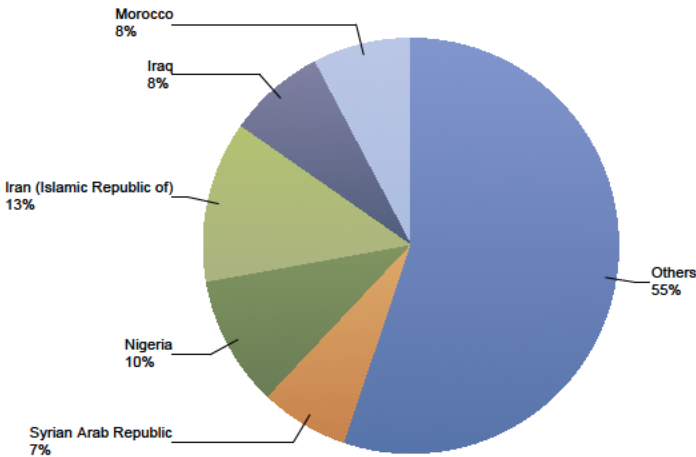
Total 2021	Total 2022	Country of citizenship	2022									2023						Last 12 months	Perc
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
221	218	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	24	17	20	14	7	20	28	23	153	17	*	18	8	7	53	182	13%
92	151	Nigeria	*	17	*	10	7	17	10	20	86	9	12	10	23	11	65	147	10%
73	54	Morocco	*	*	*	*	*	9	15	11	46	14	11	17	11	17	70	112	8%
122	132	Iraq	10	17	14	7	9	9	5	7	78	10	*	16	6	8	42	110	8%
142	103	Syrian Arab Republic	6	*	15	11	6	14	12	5	73	8	13	5	*	*	33	100	7%
62	54	Algeria	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	11	36	5	*	7	6	9	31	63	4%
77	43	Eritrea	*	*	9	*	5	*	8	5	37	*	6	*	7	*	23	58	4%
66	42	Somalia	*	*	*	*	11	*	*	11	33	*	*	*	*	7	19	51	4%
33	39	Uganda	7	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	27	5	*	5	5	7	25	45	3%
21	49	Pakistan	5	10	9	*	5	*	*	*	38	*	*	*	*	*	8	41	3%
27	25	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	20	*	*	*	*	*	12	28	2%
878	619	Others	53	46	48	56	33	38	40	46	360	38	54	36	34	45	207	514	35%
1.814	1.529	Total	124	123	127	114	90	130	130	149	987	116	115	125	109	123	588	1.451	100%

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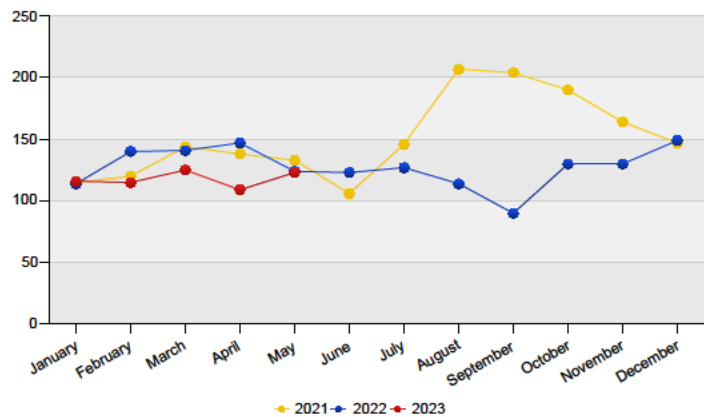
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Morocco	17	14%
2	Nigeria	11	9%
3	Algeria	9	7%
4	Iraq	8	7%
5	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7	6%
6	Somalia	7	6%
7	Uganda	7	6%
	Others	57	46%
Total May 2023		123	100%

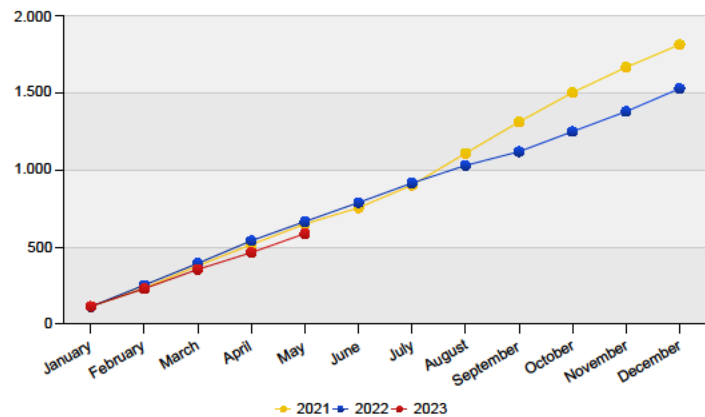
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2022 - May 2023
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.451



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

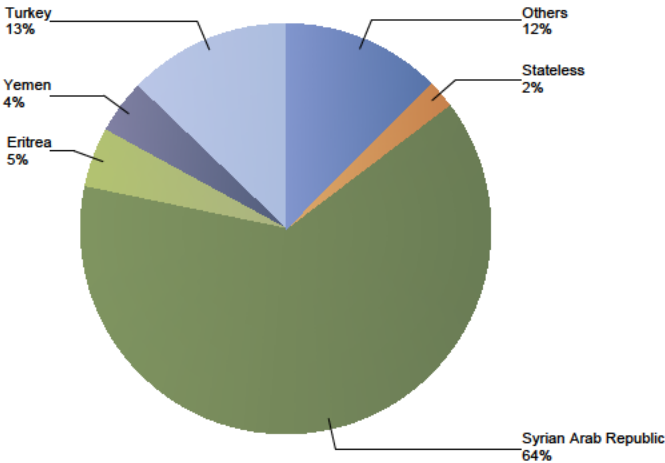
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6.439	7.238	Syrian Arab Republic	642	997	1.059	768	649	347	201	216	4.879	178	279	631	574	606	2.268	6.505	64%
735	1.094	Turkey	73	137	291	114	78	85	52	79	909	61	76	129	103	106	475	1.311	13%
731	527	Eritrea	42	66	52	41	65	59	24	36	385	45	32	18	29	13	137	480	5%
651	377	Yemen	40	68	76	17	16	16	15	15	263	10	19	53	20	107	209	432	4%
342	370	Stateless	27	24	21	19	24	40	10	25	190	8	17	28	9	5	67	230	2%
118	159	Afghanistan	15	*	11	22	11	19	13	21	115	21	12	21	22	25	101	201	2%
265	130	Iraq	*	13	8	10	11	10	*	19	72	10	28	39	22	15	114	185	2%
123	215	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	24	22	20	23	21	20	7	9	146	*	7	5	*	*	22	144	1%
168	137	Pakistan	*	20	5	5	22	22	7	15	99	6	6	*	*	7	23	119	1%
90	125	Somalia	*	19	15	*	12	8	8	19	86	9	*	13	*	5	28	110	1%
458	555	Others	44	30	60	46	57	36	45	45	363	44	35	56	25	32	192	511	5%
10.120	10.927	Total	915	1.399	1.618	1.066	966	662	382	499	7.507	395	512	997	807	925	3.636	10.228	100%

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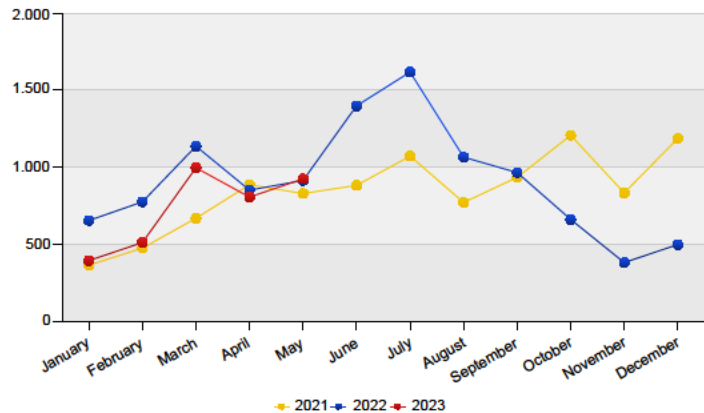
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
May 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	606	66%
2	Yemen	107	12%
3	Turkey	106	11%
4	Afghanistan	25	3%
5	Iraq	15	2%
	Others	66	7%
Total May 2023		925	100%

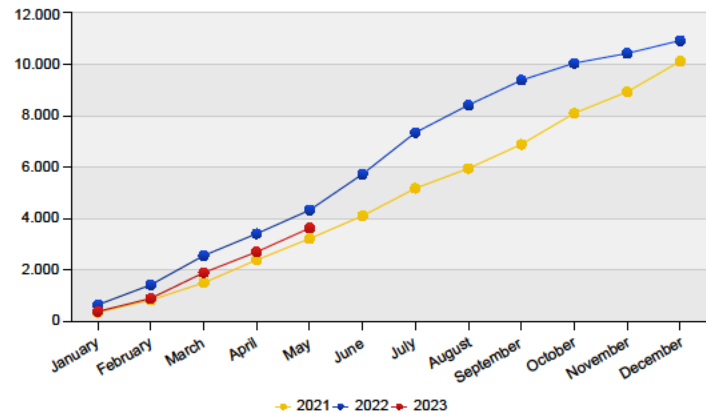
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Jun 2022 - May 2023
Number of influx family reunification: 10.228



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

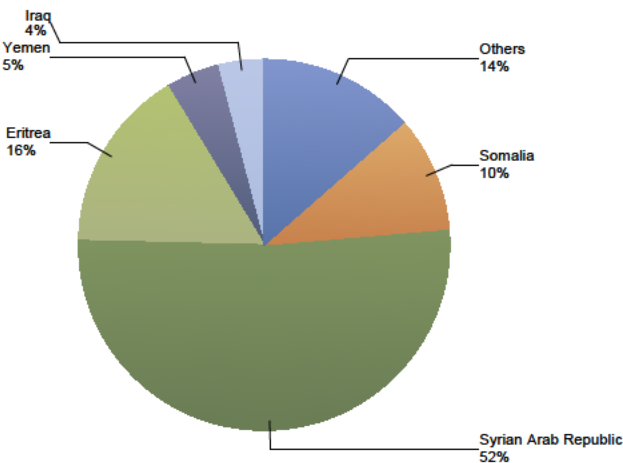
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1.078	2.427	Syrian Arab Republic	147	138	253	385	408	360	299	126	2.116	83	45	64	117	141	450	2.419	52%
235	606	Eritrea	26	33	82	94	84	68	76	27	490	24	42	61	55	99	281	745	16%
185	319	Somalia	25	9	21	27	32	45	31	48	238	45	48	44	49	73	259	472	10%
70	188	Yemen	13	18	16	16	22	25	27	8	145	15	9	22	28	10	84	216	5%
163	93	Iraq	*	*	5	16	13	18	6	*	65	11	10	7	63	36	127	190	4%
87	145	Afghanistan	8	15	11	14	12	16	29	11	116	11	8	7	*	7	36	144	3%
72	72	Algeria	9	8	*	9	*	5	13	15	66	8	5	5	7	15	40	97	2%
68	72	Unknown	6	*	6	14	14	8	9	*	59	*	*	*	5	*	17	70	1%
138	69	Morocco	9	7	*	*	7	*	8	9	50	6	*	*	*	5	19	60	1%
13	50	Ethiopia	9	*	8	*	*	8	5	*	41	*	*	6	7	*	22	54	1%
84	166	Others	9	22	11	17	36	27	13	*	139	18	14	10	19	17	78	208	4%
2.191	4.207	Total	263	253	421	600	634	582	516	256	3.525	228	190	229	356	410	1.413	4.675	100%

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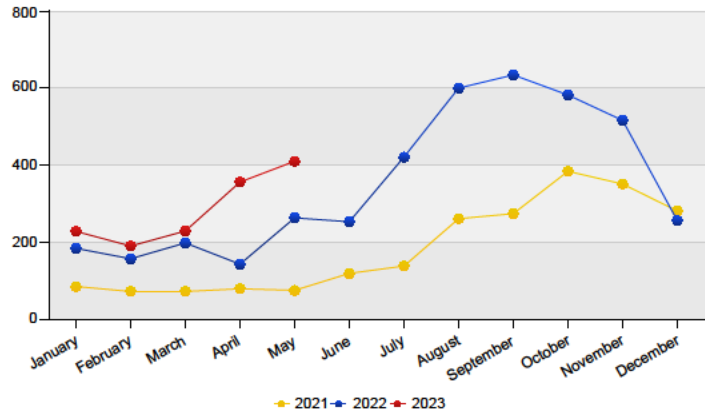
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2023

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	141	34%
2	Eritrea	99	24%
3	Somalia	73	18%
4	Iraq	36	9%
5	Algeria	15	4%
	Others	46	11%
Total May 2023		410	100%

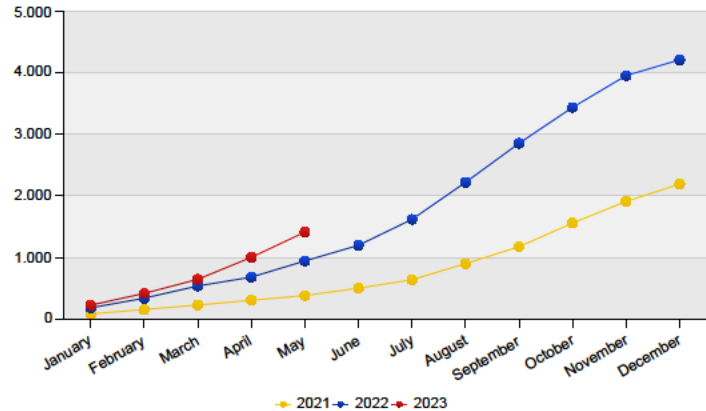
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2022 - May 2023
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 4.675



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	2020	2021	2022	2023
Afghanistan	65	84	39	42	51	389	3.006	2.732	281
Albania	*	8	*	*	*	82	54	52	14
Algeria	153	139	142	90	119	993	1.105	1.206	643
Angola	*	*	*	*	*	12	5	17	12
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	5	*
Armenia	*	5	*	*	*	25	33	50	13
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	12	17	7	24	9	115	78	127	69
Bahrain	*	6	*	*	*	5	*	5	7
Bangladesh	*	*	*	*	*	21	11	18	10
Belarus	14	*	*	7	*	84	86	94	27
Benin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Bolivia	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	7	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	*	*	11	5	15	7
Botswana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brazil	*	*	*	*	*	19	17	12	*
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	*	*	8	8	*	5
Burundi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	5
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	*	5	15	7	36	17	24	32
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	*	*	*	11	17	10	*
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
China (including Hong Kong)	27	18	17	22	13	56	153	151	97
Colombia	11	54	53	45	43	106	187	519	206
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	*	*	10	11	27	11
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	*	*	5	17	25	22	11
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	5	*	*	29	11	10	9
Cuba	*	*	*	*	*	8	17	13	*
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	7	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	9
Egypt	20	13	26	14	13	101	146	262	86
El Salvador	*	*	*	*	*	28	33	75	8
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	90	138	155	104	187	368	768	1.365	674
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	19	19	22	21	15	44	167	305	96
France	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Gambia	14	8	9	6	14	204	140	102	51
Georgia	14	15	8	7	10	163	89	156	54
Germany	*	*	*	*	*	6	9	*	*
Ghana	5	6	5	*	5	41	40	35	22
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	18	*	7	5	8	108	79	95	42
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	*
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Haiti	*	*	8	*	*	*	15	10	14
Honduras	*	*	*	*	*	6	8	*	*
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
India	26	14	15	17	14	14	120	123	86
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	*	9	6	*	*

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	2020	2021	2022	2023
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	141	99	116	104	107	370	263	702	567
Iraq	64	67	54	194	135	336	746	671	514
Ireland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Israel	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	7
Italy	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Jamaica	6	*	*	11	*	6	18	17	17
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	18	11	7	6	6	55	19	85	48
Kazakhstan	*	6	6	*	*	28	13	41	19
Kenya	*	*	*	26	*	12	*	18	30
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Kosovo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	9	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	9	5	*	7	*	88	69	65	28
Liberia	*	*	*	*	*	11	10	9	5
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	33	23	16	*	21	188	124	193	97
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Luxembourg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madagascar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*
Mali	*	5	*	*	*	21	23	20	12
Malta	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	*	11	5	*	*
Mexico	*	*	*	*	*	7	16	14	7
Moldova, Republic of	10	26	32	47	52	32	40	205	167
Mongolia	*	*	*	*	*	13	8	5	*
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morocco	93	85	64	48	59	774	907	721	349
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	*	*	*	8	5	16	16	58	18
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nepal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	*	6	*	*	*	5	*	67	8
Niger	5	*	*	*	*	27	16	18	13
Nigeria	38	51	39	56	42	633	418	521	226
Norway	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pakistan	62	45	52	39	45	267	443	877	243
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	*	*	*	17	17	32	6
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	15	*	6	*	*	7	6	19	26
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Poland	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	8	5
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Qatar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	*	*	54	15	14	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	30	32	29	31	14	180	205	590	136
Rwanda	*	*	*	*	*	5	9	6	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	5	*	*	*	9	31	38	11
Senegal	*	*	5	*	*	45	42	20	11
Serbia	15	*	*	*	*	82	32	26	19
Sierra Leone	8	9	15	9	25	58	66	84	66
Somalia	161	157	167	139	190	202	903	1.457	814

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	2020	2021	2022	2023
South Africa	*	*	*	*	*	5	7	17	5
South Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	8	16	7	5
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	8	*	*	7	*	22	20	31	19
Stateless	5	*	9	5	10	33	43	39	30
Sudan	29	22	12	11	25	157	135	195	99
Suriname	*	*	*	*	*	17	*	9	*
Syrian Arab Republic	638	455	463	584	764	4.022	8.323	12.648	2.904
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	*	*	*	*	*	19	17	48	6
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	17	5	11	7
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	19	*
Tunisia	42	25	39	23	35	242	264	285	164
Turkey	163	155	157	150	152	989	2.459	2.684	777
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	26	5
Uganda	9	24	18	13	14	85	57	192	78
Ukraine	62	38	63	46	26	42	71	1.060	235
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
United States of America	*	*	*	*	*	11	14	17	*
Unknown	114	75	79	81	89	581	829	1.113	438
Uzbekistan	6	8	5	*	*	11	22	58	25
Venezuela	*	16	13	9	9	83	72	175	48
Viet Nam	*	*	*	*	*	18	13	7	6
Yemen	156	151	187	219	133	410	1.189	2.428	846
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Zimbabwe	6	*	*	*	*	12	6	18	8
Other	*	*	*	*	*	53	38	*	*
Totaal	2.504	2.211	2.249	2.366	2.543	13.673	24.686	35.535	11.873

* 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.