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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

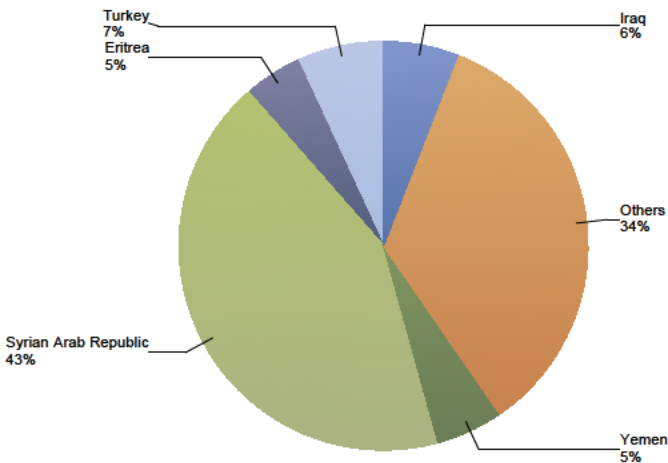
Total 2022	Total 2023	Country of citizenship	2023									2024						Last 12 months	Perc
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
19.989	19.803	Syrian Arab Republic	1.374	1.603	1.879	1.916	2.284	2.712	2.304	1.897	15.969	1.906	1.627	1.706	1.704	1.656	8.599	23.194	43%
3.802	4.038	Turkey	264	318	425	379	380	566	381	327	3.040	277	187	186	133	169	952	3.728	7%
933	1.856	Iraq	158	123	121	87	108	130	187	430	1.344	237	441	618	507	207	2.010	3.196	6%
2.813	2.809	Yemen	242	238	252	216	249	301	267	231	1.996	218	231	257	188	226	1.120	2.874	5%
1.935	2.602	Eritrea	205	225	296	240	238	261	281	227	1.973	173	126	103	125	176	703	2.471	5%
1.624	1.942	Somalia	202	159	219	149	109	134	177	133	1.282	140	110	85	130	147	612	1.692	3%
1.277	1.371	Unknown	99	117	106	109	121	155	155	126	988	169	128	158	166	178	799	1.688	3%
1.264	1.644	Algeria	128	148	132	123	108	145	180	135	1.099	169	101	80	91	86	527	1.498	3%
1.135	1.255	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	117	94	95	55	99	93	81	100	734	77	65	59	83	83	367	984	2%
779	1.034	Morocco	76	72	102	70	85	97	98	91	691	72	66	63	44	69	314	929	2%
12.440	11.538	Others	742	940	919	896	902	1.445	1.282	1.169	8.295	934	817	925	771	873	4.320	11.873	22%
47.991	49.892	Total	3.607	4.037	4.546	4.240	4.683	6.039	5.393	4.866	37.411	4.372	3.899	4.240	3.942	3.870	20.323	54.127	100%

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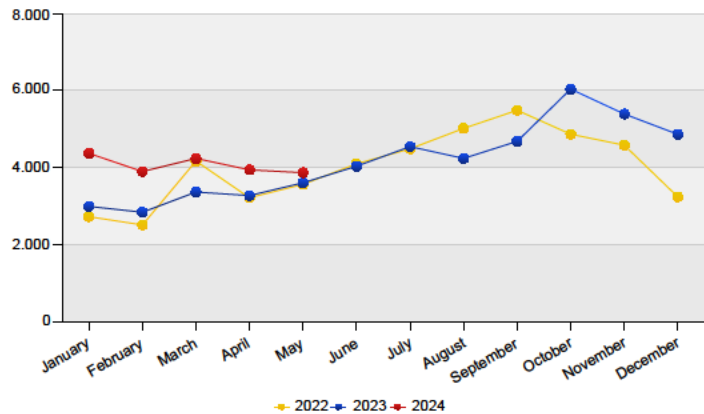
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.656	43%
2	Yemen	226	6%
3	Iraq	207	5%
4	Unknown	178	5%
5	Eritrea	176	5%
6	Turkey	169	4%
7	Somalia	147	4%
8	Nigeria	88	2%
9	Algeria	86	2%
10	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	83	2%
	Others	854	22%
Total May 2024		3.870	100%

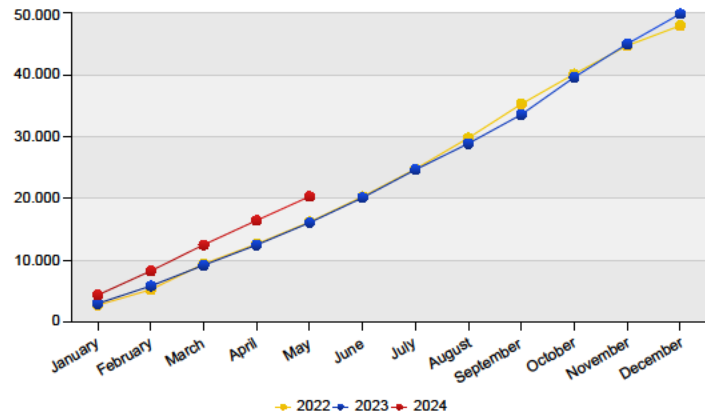
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2023 - May 2024
Number of total asylum applications: 54.127



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

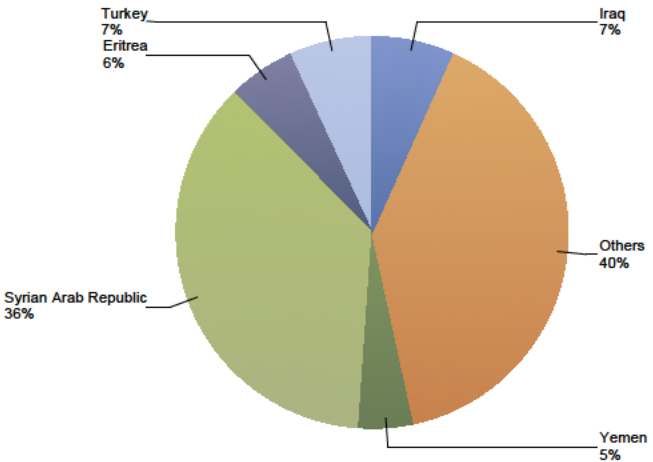
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			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
12.648	13.028	Syrian Arab Republic	764	1.029	1.279	1.368	1.672	2.118	1.462	1.196	10.888	1.181	800	919	1.042	969	4.911	15.035	36%
2.684	2.862	Turkey	152	202	312	304	259	452	298	259	2.238	241	110	144	116	145	756	2.842	7%
671	1.495	Iraq	135	80	111	41	89	95	163	402	1.116	210	403	579	450	138	1.780	2.761	7%
1.385	2.345	Eritrea	188	212	294	235	221	242	257	210	1.859	141	104	92	98	164	599	2.270	6%
2.428	1.982	Yemen	132	168	180	113	120	236	159	163	1.271	132	162	178	128	129	729	1.868	5%
1.457	1.807	Somalia	190	150	209	141	106	112	152	123	1.183	120	96	77	106	134	533	1.526	4%
1.113	1.231	Unknown	92	104	104	107	116	131	132	104	890	123	105	121	131	158	638	1.436	3%
1.208	1.556	Algeria	119	144	123	113	102	135	170	129	1.035	157	83	58	68	68	434	1.350	3%
195	809	Sudan	25	49	41	40	68	262	168	83	736	39	28	42	42	67	218	929	2%
702	1.122	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	106	82	83	50	90	87	71	96	665	69	59	50	73	72	323	882	2%
11.086	10.140	Others	653	819	830	800	789	1.140	1.103	1.063	7.197	835	741	802	625	754	3.757	10.301	25%
35.535	38.377	Total	2.556	3.039	3.566	3.312	3.632	5.010	4.135	3.828	29.078	3.248	2.691	3.062	2.879	2.798	14.678	41.200	100%

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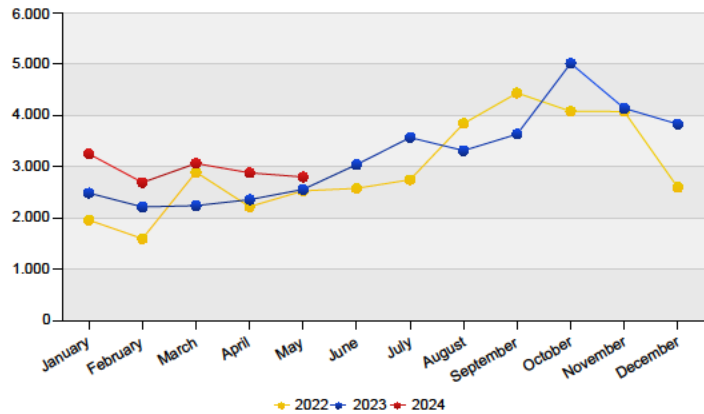
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	969	35%
2	Eritrea	164	6%
3	Unknown	158	6%
4	Turkey	145	5%
5	Iraq	138	5%
6	Somalia	134	5%
7	Yemen	129	5%
8	Nigeria	73	3%
9	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	72	3%
10	Algeria	68	2%
	Others	748	27%
Total May 2024		2.798	100%

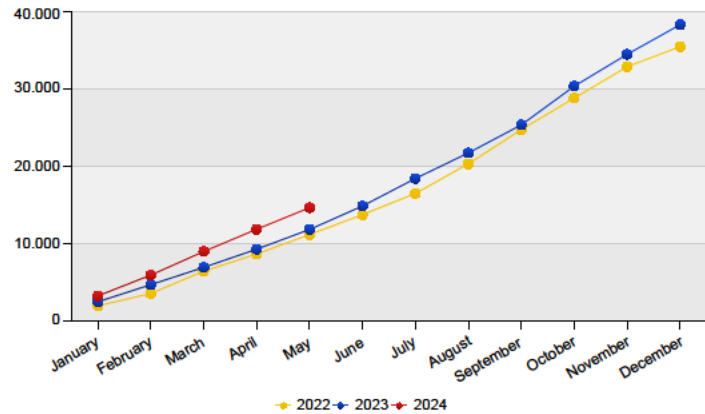
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2023 - May 2024
Number of first asylum applications: 41.200



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

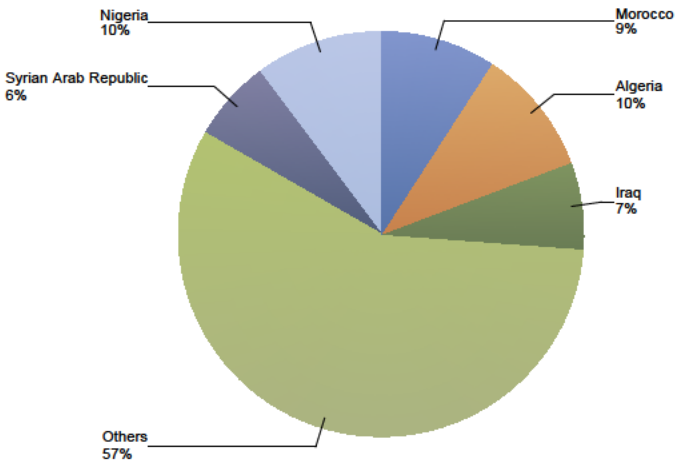
Total 2022	Total 2023	Country of citizenship	2023										2024						Last 12 months	Perc
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total			
151	150	Nigeria	11	17	13	11	8	15	9	12	96	16	22	6	8	12	64	149	10%	
54	87	Algeria	9	*	9	10	6	10	9	6	63	12	18	22	23	18	93	147	10%	
54	149	Morocco	17	*	9	15	18	14	11	8	96	16	7	12	12	7	54	133	9%	
132	105	Iraq	8	13	6	22	9	*	8	5	71	5	9	7	*	14	38	101	7%	
103	81	Syrian Arab Republic	*	10	9	*	*	*	11	8	52	9	7	10	5	15	46	94	6%	
43	62	Eritrea	*	6	*	*	7	6	8	9	43	7	6	5	12	*	30	69	5%	
218	93	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7	7	12	*	7	*	6	*	47	*	*	5	*	*	15	55	4%	
42	44	Gambia	*	*	*	7	*	*	7	*	31	*	6	*	*	*	16	44	3%	
25	40	Somalia	7	*	6	*	*	6	5	*	31	5	*	*	6	*	20	44	3%	
39	52	Uganda	7	*	5	7	*	5	*	*	34	9	*	*	*	*	15	42	3%	
668	527	Others	45	37	60	45	38	53	41	38	357	63	58	51	49	45	266	578	40%	
1.529	1.390	Total	122	104	131	127	101	119	119	98	921	147	139	126	124	121	657	1.456	100%	

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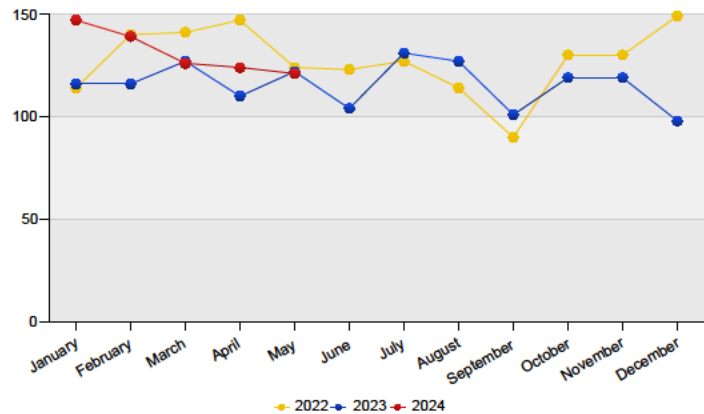
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2024

Country of citizenship			
1	Algeria	18	15%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	15	12%
3	Iraq	14	12%
4	Nigeria	12	10%
5	Morocco	7	6%
Others		55	45%
Total May 2024		121	100%

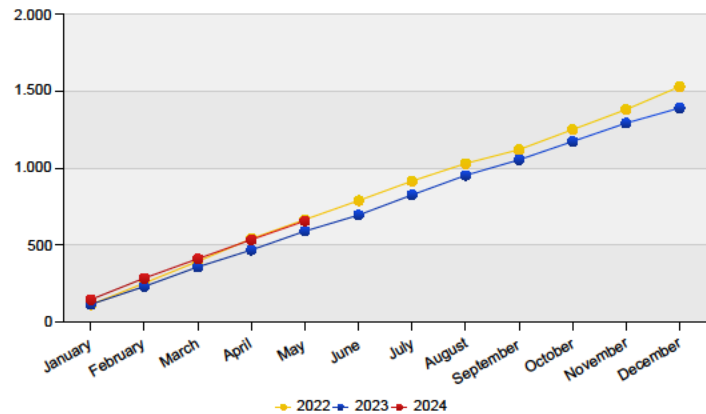
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2023 - May 2024
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.456



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

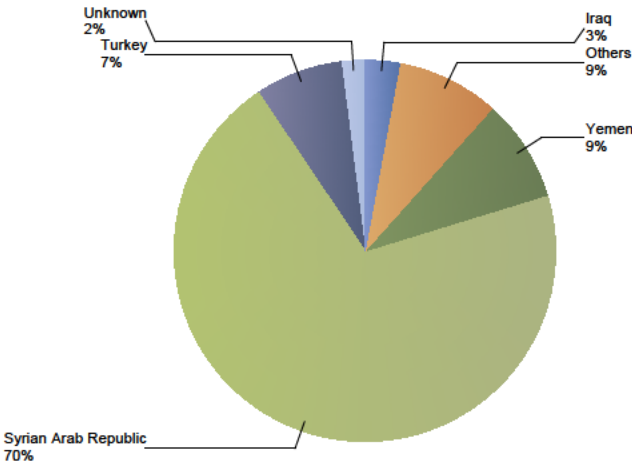
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7.238	8.694	Syrian Arab Republic	606	564	591	545	609	590	831	693	5.029	716	820	777	657	672	3.642	8.065	70%
377	822	Yemen	110	70	72	103	128	64	105	68	720	82	67	79	60	97	385	995	9%
1.094	1.144	Turkey	107	116	111	70	120	113	82	58	777	32	72	42	14	22	182	852	7%
130	256	Iraq	15	30	*	24	10	35	16	23	157	22	29	32	54	55	192	334	3%
140	119	Unknown	5	12	*	*	*	24	19	21	87	43	15	36	35	20	149	231	2%
159	190	Afghanistan	25	17	13	*	30	10	5	12	114	11	*	29	21	15	76	165	1%
527	195	Eritrea	13	7	*	*	10	13	16	8	71	25	16	6	15	12	74	132	1%
125	91	Somalia	5	8	*	7	*	16	20	7	68	15	10	5	18	11	59	122	1%
137	91	Pakistan	7	17	10	17	*	5	7	9	75	6	7	9	12	8	42	110	1%
370	118	Stateless	5	11	10	8	14	*	*	*	55	5	6	10	12	*	34	84	1%
630	405	Others	31	42	32	21	21	37	38	37	259	20	27	27	41	38	153	381	3%
10.927	10.125	Total	929	894	849	801	950	910	1.139	940	7.412	977	1.069	1.052	939	951	4.988	11.471	100%

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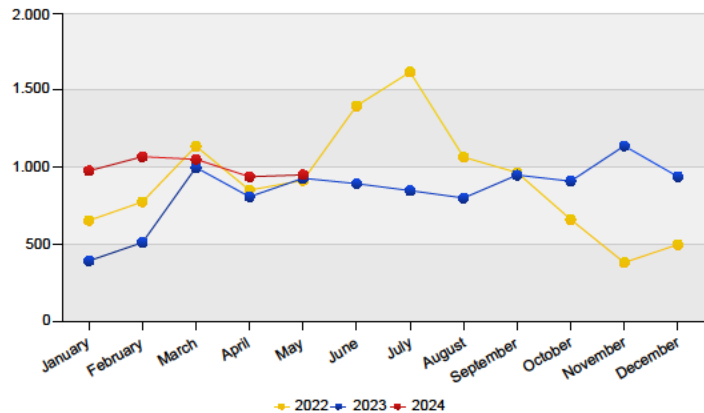
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
May 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	672	71%
2	Yemen	97	10%
3	Iraq	55	6%
4	Turkey	22	2%
5	Unknown	20	2%
	Others	85	9%
Total May 2024		951	100%

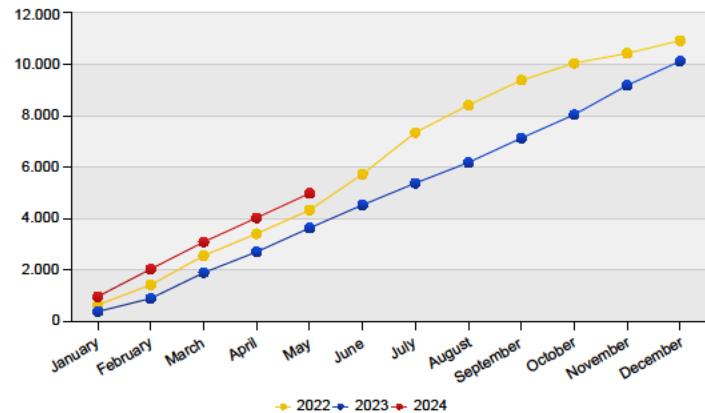
Top Nationalities: Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Jun 2023 - May 2024
Number of influx family reunification: 11.471



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

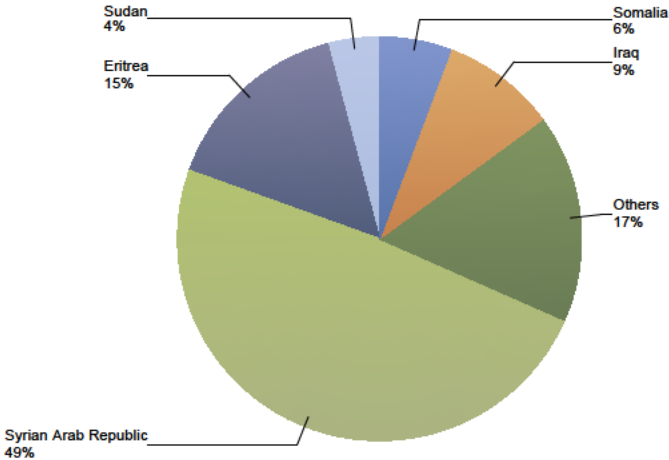
Total 2022	Total 2023	Country of citizenship	2023									2024						Last 12 months	Perc
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
2.427	2.797	Syrian Arab Republic	146	211	259	367	578	539	241	150	2.491	164	148	162	166	163	803	3.148	49%
606	1.030	Eritrea	70	88	138	98	136	136	130	69	865	46	26	31	33	57	193	988	15%
93	335	Iraq	41	30	28	*	21	14	31	72	241	38	82	137	113	21	391	591	9%
319	482	Somalia	58	35	41	37	34	38	40	26	309	27	21	13	28	30	119	370	6%
20	241	Sudan	*	*	*	7	33	119	56	12	235	8	*	*	9	12	35	267	4%
*	90	Gambia	*	*	13	11	10	8	19	18	84	20	19	30	26	18	113	195	3%
188	171	Yemen	7	8	*	11	18	19	14	17	98	*	9	8	11	13	44	135	2%
50	99	Ethiopia	*	*	5	8	6	12	23	25	84	5	11	7	11	16	50	132	2%
72	71	Unknown	*	6	8	5	11	12	7	6	59	6	7	11	9	8	41	96	1%
145	100	Afghanistan	6	9	10	8	15	11	7	8	74	7	*	*	*	*	15	83	1%
72	81	Algeria	8	*	*	6	5	7	13	15	62	8	6	*	6	5	27	81	1%
212	307	Others	9	17	21	41	47	52	39	33	259	10	28	25	19	19	101	351	5%
4.207	5.804	Total	356	418	532	603	914	967	620	451	4.861	342	363	432	433	362	1.932	6.437	100%

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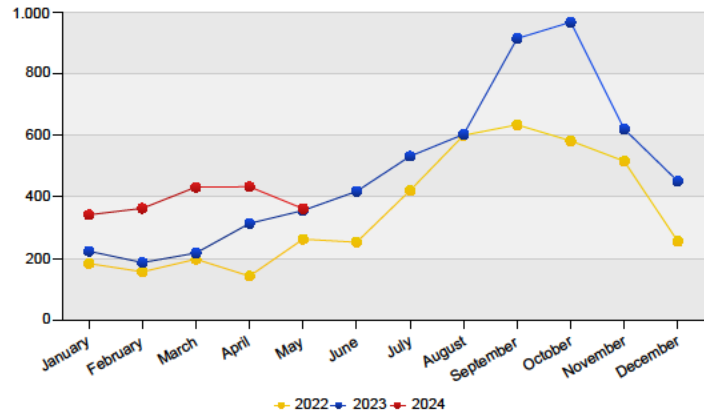
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2024

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	163	45%
2	Eritrea	57	16%
3	Somalia	30	8%
4	Iraq	21	6%
5	Gambia	18	5%
	Others	73	20%
Total May 2024		362	100%

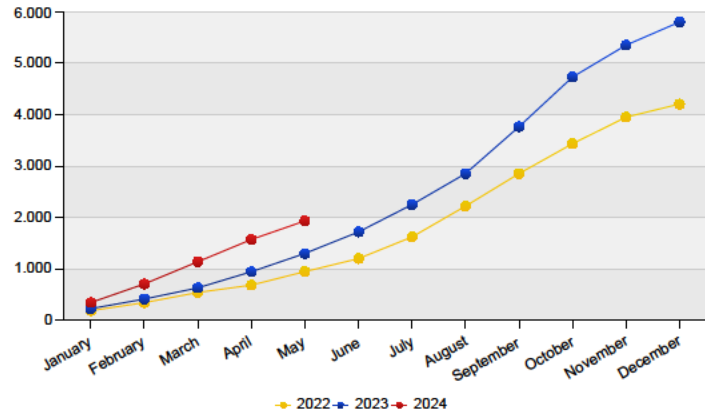
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2023 - May 2024
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 6.437



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	Apr	May	2021	2022	2023	2024
Afghanistan	55	36	28	28	42	3.006	2.732	669	189
Albania	*	*	*	*	*	54	52	28	5
Algeria	157	83	58	68	68	1.105	1.206	1.556	434
Angola	*	5	*	*	*	5	17	26	17
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	6	5	*	*
Armenia	*	*	*	*	*	33	50	50	11
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	12	11	26	5	12	78	127	121	66
Bahrain	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	9	*
Bangladesh	*	*	*	7	6	11	18	20	20
Barbados	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Belarus	5	7	*	*	7	86	94	82	23
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	25	5
Bolivia	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	6	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	5	*	*	*	5	15	10	6
Brazil	*	*	*	*	*	17	12	9	11
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	9	5
Burundi	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	6	*
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	14	*	*	5	17	24	58	27
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	*	*	*	*	17	10	14	*
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	5	*
China (including Hong Kong)	20	19	12	11	11	153	151	409	73
Colombia	45	45	53	54	39	187	519	588	236
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	*	*	11	27	28	8
Congo, the Republic of the	*	*	*	*	*	25	22	23	12
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	6	*	*	11	10	31	16
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	5	*	*	*	17	13	12	15
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Denmark	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	13	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	22	*	*	28	31
Egypt	27	19	23	30	19	146	262	321	118
El Salvador	*	*	*	*	*	33	75	22	6
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	141	104	92	98	164	768	1.365	2.345	599
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	17	35	25	23	42	167	305	323	142
Finland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
France	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	7
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gambia	35	37	39	47	28	140	102	209	186
Georgia	10	*	12	10	17	89	156	119	52
Germany	*	*	*	*	*	9	*	7	*
Ghana	9	6	*	9	*	40	35	57	32
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	27	16	16	11	16	79	95	163	86
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	*	*	15	10	23	5
Honduras	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	11	*

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
India	5	9	11	*	15	120	123	149	41
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	69	59	50	73	72	263	702	1.122	323
Iraq	210	403	579	450	138	746	671	1.495	1.780
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	9
Italy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
Jamaica	*	*	*	*	5	18	17	22	9
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	9	8	10	*	6	19	85	117	35
Kazakhstan	*	*	7	*	*	13	41	47	14
Kenya	7	*	*	7	*	*	18	56	20
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	29
Liberia	*	*	7	*	*	10	9	21	20
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14	15	12	13	9	124	193	241	63
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madagascar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	*
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	*	*	*	*	23	20	26	12
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mexico	*	*	*	*	*	16	14	13	5
Moldova, Republic of	70	57	52	35	22	40	205	652	236
Monaco	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mongolia	*	*	*	*	6	8	5	12	7
Morocco	56	59	51	32	62	907	721	884	260
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	9	*	*	*	*	16	58	50	13
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
Nepal	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	6	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	14
Nicaragua	*	*	*	*	*	*	67	22	12
Niger	*	*	*	*	*	16	18	34	7
Nigeria	66	63	63	56	73	418	521	656	321
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Pakistan	62	31	30	38	26	443	877	637	187
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	*	*	*	17	32	28	14
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	*	7	*	*	6	19	63	14
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
Poland	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	7	*
Qatar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	*	5	15	14	20	11
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	21	21	34	17	21	205	590	330	114
Rwanda	*	*	*	*	*	9	6	11	*
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sao Tome and Principe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	*	*	31	38	29	13
Senegal	*	6	10	5	5	42	20	23	28

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	2021	2022	2023	2024
Serbia	*	*	*	*	8	32	26	36	13
Sierra Leone	21	10	31	23	12	66	84	340	97
Somalia	120	96	77	106	134	903	1.457	1.807	533
South Africa	*	*	*	*	*	7	17	19	9
South Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	16	7	25	6
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Sri Lanka	*	*	*	*	*	20	31	38	15
Stateless	*	6	*	*	*	43	39	61	11
Sudan	39	28	42	42	67	135	195	809	218
Suriname	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	8	7
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	1.181	800	919	1.042	969	8.323	12.648	13.028	4.911
Tajikistan	*	*	*	*	*	17	48	34	9
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	5	11	20	12
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	6	*	*	9	19	7	7
Tunisia	36	23	29	10	33	264	285	429	131
Turkey	241	110	144	116	145	2.459	2.684	2.862	756
Turkmenistan	7	*	*	*	*	19	26	11	11
Uganda	31	26	18	25	28	57	192	284	128
Ukraine	36	43	48	21	27	71	1.060	601	175
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*
United States of America	*	*	*	*	*	14	17	18	*
Unknown	123	105	121	131	158	829	1.113	1.231	638
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	5	10	5	*	*	22	58	53	26
Venezuela	11	16	10	*	17	72	175	167	58
Viet Nam	*	*	*	*	*	13	7	26	*
Yemen	132	162	178	128	129	1.189	2.428	1.982	729
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	6	*	*	6	18	25	16
Other	*	*	*	*	*	33	20	*	*
Totaal	3.248	2.691	3.062	2.879	2.798	24.686	35.535	38.377	14.678

* 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.