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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

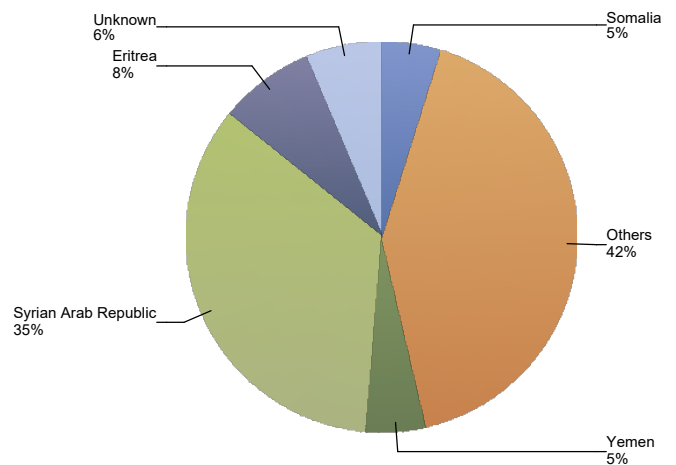
Total 2024	Total 2025	Country of citizenship	2025												2026				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total			
20.368	15.505	Syrian Arab Republic	1.227	1.193	1.156	1.133	1.341	1.331	1.344	1.381	1.161	1.425	12.692	1.167	1.216	1.584	3.967	15.432	35%	
1.707	3.491	Eritrea	111	185	484	591	311	307	468	302	313	227	3.299	95	84	133	312	3.500	8%	
1.734	1.896	Unknown	85	105	105	123	150	178	213	216	224	319	1.718	410	440	369	1.219	2.852	6%	
1.920	1.988	Yemen	67	67	86	207	276	277	231	241	178	194	1.824	143	128	184	455	2.212	5%	
1.334	1.781	Somalia	52	123	133	146	147	116	188	198	238	266	1.607	170	175	225	570	2.125	5%	
2.377	1.992	Turkey	122	123	128	153	196	173	209	174	213	178	1.669	139	156	156	451	1.998	4%	
1.219	1.457	Algeria	67	99	74	70	102	131	149	164	210	197	1.263	157	110	90	357	1.553	3%	
551	820	Sudan	18	33	35	41	60	65	123	98	157	163	793	99	167	229	495	1.270	3%	
666	1.076	Pakistan	69	81	66	69	92	114	162	113	102	82	950	117	76	82	275	1.156	3%	
666	995	Afghanistan	79	89	82	75	93	78	103	87	91	126	903	93	86	79	258	1.082	2%	
13.097	11.334	Others	793	812	764	839	1.076	916	1.183	1.130	1.050	1.077	9.640	972	870	837	2.679	11.526	26%	
45.639	42.335	Total	2.690	2.910	3.113	3.447	3.844	3.686	4.373	4.104	3.937	4.254	36.358	3.562	3.508	3.968	11.038	44.706	100%	

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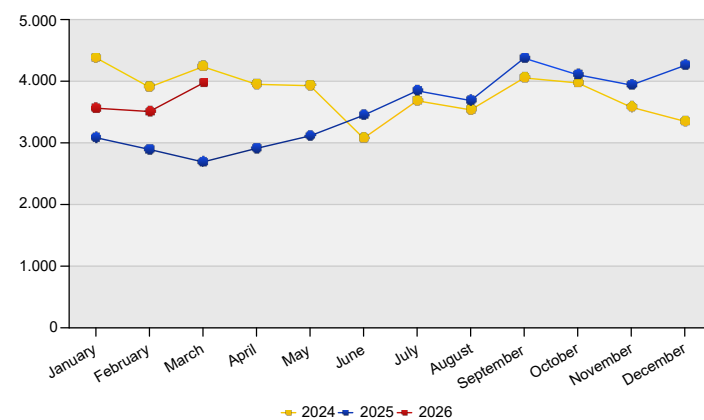
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2026

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.584	40%
2	Unknown	369	9%
3	Sudan	229	6%
4	Somalia	225	6%
5	Yemen	184	5%
6	Turkey	156	4%
7	Eritrea	133	3%
8	Algeria	90	2%
9	Nigeria	87	2%
10	Pakistan	82	2%
	Others	829	21%
Total March 2026		3.968	100%

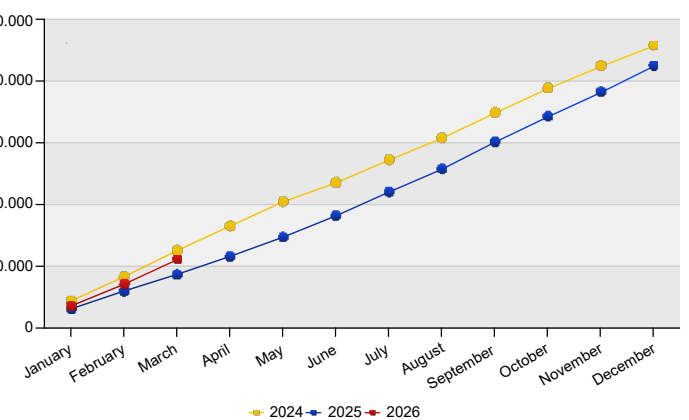
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2025 - Mar 2026
Number of total asylum applications: 44.706



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

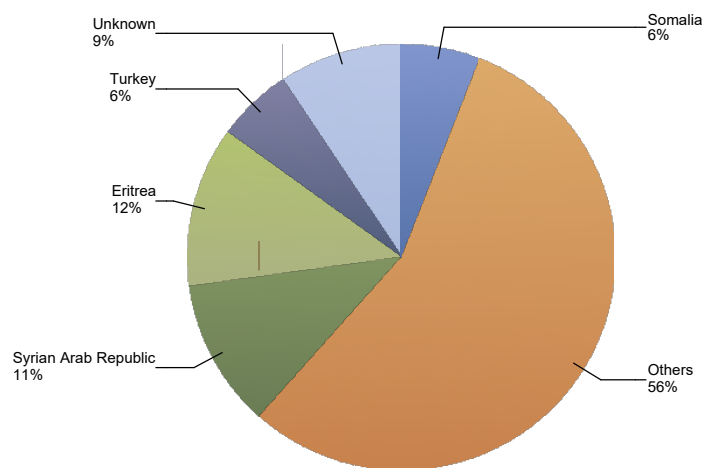
Total 2024	Total 2025 **	Country of citizenship	2025												2026				Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total			
1.464	3.129	Eritrea	86	154	463	559	279	277	432	274	275	185	2.984	68	53	73	194	3.092	12%	
11.526	3.280	Syrian Arab Republic	193	194	209	196	255	251	351	312	268	305	2.534	211	164	153	528	2.869	11%	
1.412	1.504	Unknown	50	48	89	99	109	150	183	188	168	293	1.377	357	391	319	1.067	2.394	9%	
1.076	1.289	Somalia	35	94	85	101	101	96	139	138	201	188	1.178	99	105	157	361	1.504	6%	
1.868	1.468	Turkey	88	99	99	110	125	131	157	134	162	128	1.233	102	110	100	312	1.457	6%	
952	1.205	Algeria	51	84	56	51	84	104	126	145	183	171	1.055	135	83	74	292	1.296	5%	
522	796	Sudan	18	33	35	39	53	62	122	96	150	161	769	97	162	227	486	1.237	5%	
491	758	Afghanistan	74	72	62	53	77	54	71	74	75	86	698	64	75	71	210	834	3%	
770	813	Nigeria	84	58	69	60	72	54	74	97	52	57	677	79	80	75	234	827	3%	
489	689	Pakistan	49	58	39	44	61	60	108	68	63	64	614	94	52	54	200	765	3%	
11.605	9.142	Others	598	657	576	670	834	725	939	946	889	934	7.768	761	684	661	2.106	9.276	36%	
32.175	24.073	Total	1.326	1.551	1.782	1.982	2.050	1.964	2.702	2.472	2.486	2.572	20.887	2.067	1.959	1.964	5.990	25.551	100%	

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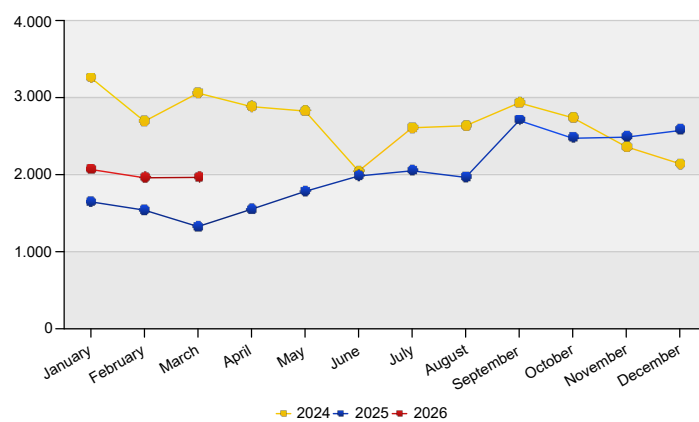
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
March 2026

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Unknown	319	16%
2	Sudan	227	12%
3	Somalia	157	8%
4	Syrian Arab Republic	153	8%
5	Turkey	100	5%
6	Yemen	77	4%
7	Nigeria	75	4%
8	Algeria	74	4%
9	Eritrea	73	4%
10	Afghanistan	71	4%
	Others	638	32%
Total March 2026		1.964	100%

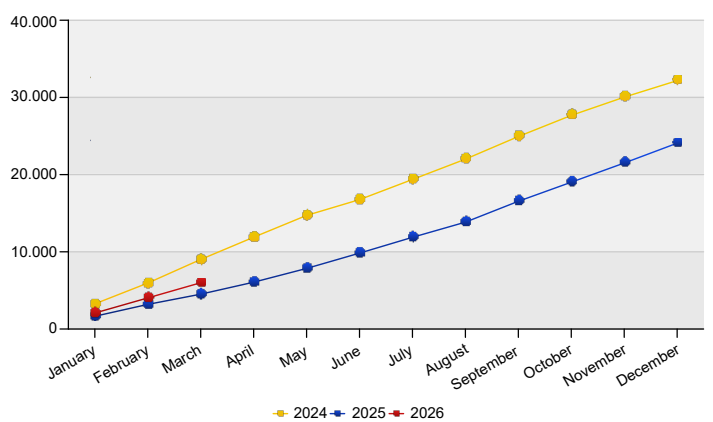
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2025 - Mar 2026
Number of first asylum applications: 25.551



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

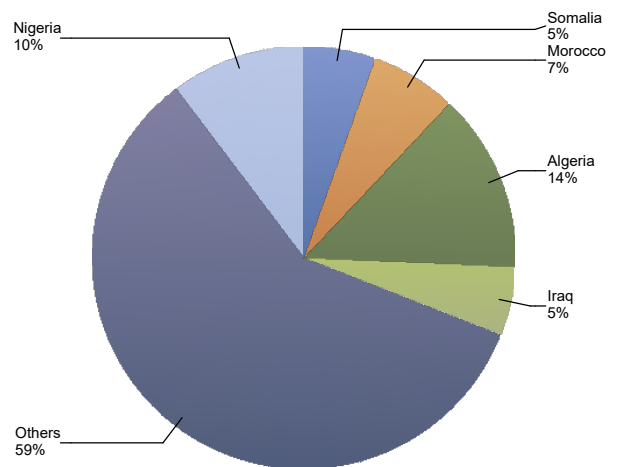
Total 2024	Total 2025	Country of citizenship	2025												2026			Last 12 months	Perc
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total		
264	249	Algeria	16	15	18	19	18	26	23	17	27	26	205	22	27	16	65	254	14%
161	173	Nigeria	17	13	23	10	16	14	20	12	12	14	151	24	22	12	58	192	10%
131	118	Morocco	7	11	6	12	15	9	9	12	8	11	100	6	15	9	30	123	7%
43	95	Somalia	5	11	5	5	6	6	11	12	9	13	83	9	7	7	23	101	5%
84	90	Iraq	*	11	13	12	5	6	7	6	15	8	85	6	*	5	15	98	5%
130	93	Syrian Arab Republic	*	*	6	*	6	8	8	5	7	12	61	*	8	5	16	73	4%
37	62	Turkey	6	*	*	*	12	*	7	*	6	*	48	7	5	9	21	63	3%
39	41	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	*	*	*	7	*	6	*	*	*	33	9	6	13	28	60	3%
42	49	Eritrea	*	*	*	*	8	7	5	*	5	6	46	*	*	*	7	53	3%
15	45	Afghanistan	*	*	5	*	*	7	5	*	*	10	41	*	5	*	10	49	3%
639	751	Others	60	44	57	62	90	67	64	64	67	73	648	71	63	73	207	795	43%
1.585	1.766	Total	120	117	142	135	186	156	165	143	162	175	1.501	163	164	153	480	1.861	100%

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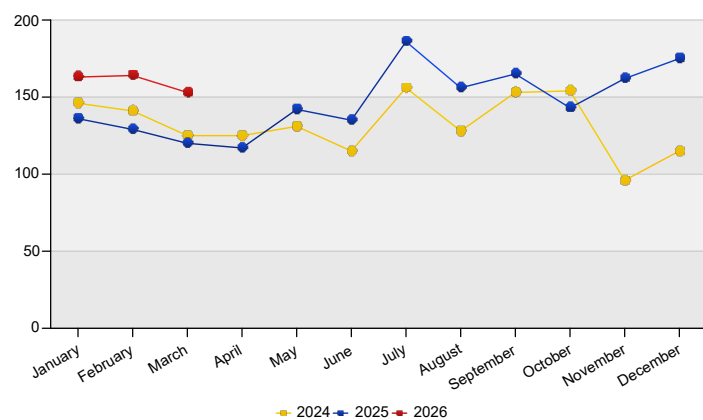
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands March 2026

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Algeria	16	10%
2	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13	8%
3	Nigeria	12	8%
4	India	10	7%
5	Morocco	9	6%
6	Turkey	9	6%
	Others	84	55%
Total March 2026		153	100%

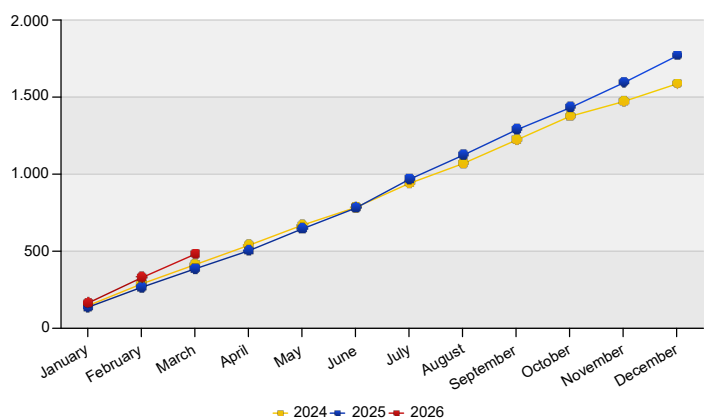
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Apr 2025 - Mar 2026
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.861



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

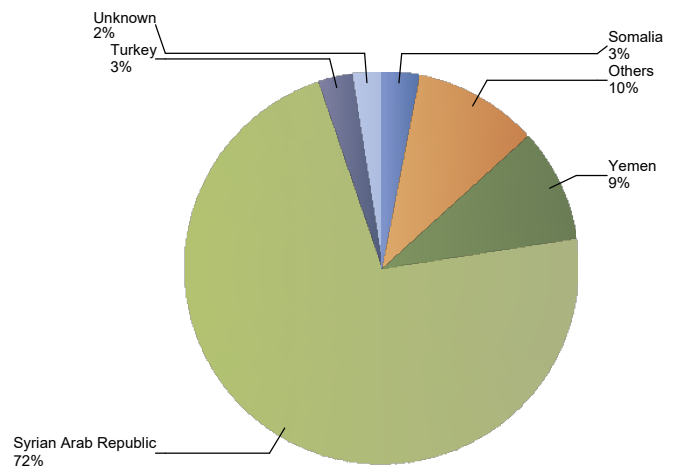
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8.712	12.132	Syrian Arab Republic	1.030	997	941	934	1.080	1.072	985	1.064	886	1.108	10.097	953	1.044	1.426	3.423	12.490	72%	
832	1.476	Yemen	51	41	64	170	233	226	188	172	116	122	1.383	91	77	105	273	1.605	9%	
215	397	Somalia	12	18	43	40	40	14	38	48	28	65	346	62	63	61	186	520	3%	
472	462	Turkey	28	22	26	40	59	38	45	36	45	49	388	30	41	47	118	478	3%	
291	360	Unknown	31	55	11	20	34	26	27	27	56	24	311	51	48	47	146	426	2%	
139	361	Pakistan	19	21	23	23	31	53	48	44	33	16	311	14	23	27	64	356	2%	
139	361	Eritrea	25	27	18	28	24	23	31	24	33	36	269	25	29	57	111	355	2%	
201	313	Iraq	22	9	12	22	48	34	25	17	9	18	216	11	18	14	43	237	1%	
395	252	Afghanistan	*	16	15	21	13	17	27	9	13	30	164	25	6	7	38	199	1%	
160	192	Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	*	*	*	*	5	34	10	5	13	68	14	9	14	37	105	1%	
10	68	Others	23	35	36	32	46	58	58	38	65	26	417	56	27	46	129	523	3%	
11.879	16.496	Total	1.244	1.242	1.189	1.330	1.608	1.566	1.506	1.489	1.289	1.507	13.970	1.332	1.385	1.851	4.568	17.294	100%	

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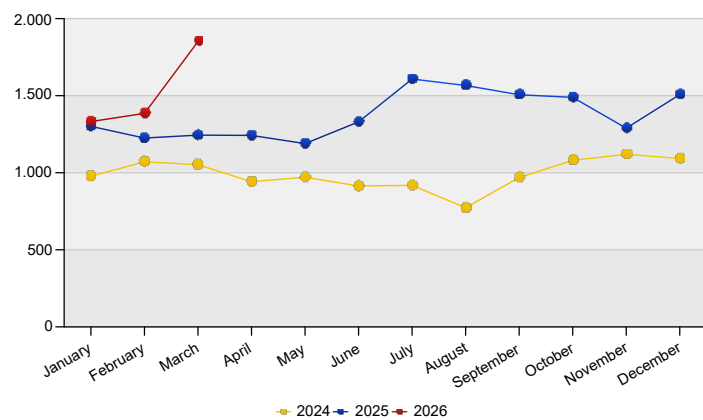
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands March 2026

Country of citizenship	%
1 Syrian Arab Republic	77%
2 Yemen	6%
3 Somalia	3%
4 Eritrea	3%
5 Turkey	3%
6 Unknown	3%
Others	6%
Total March 2026	1.851 100%

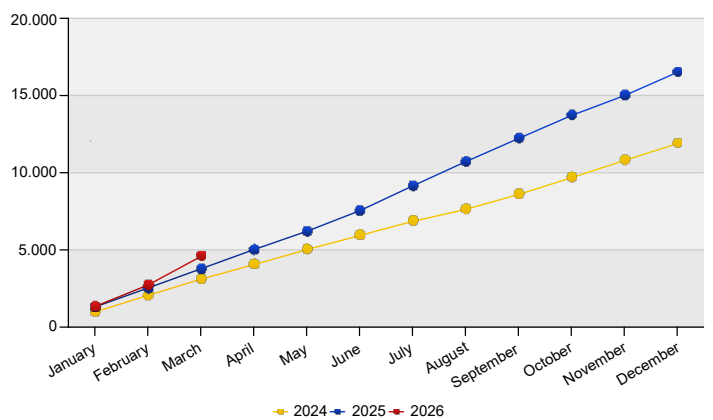
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Apr 2025 - Mar 2026
Number of influx family reunification: 17.294



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

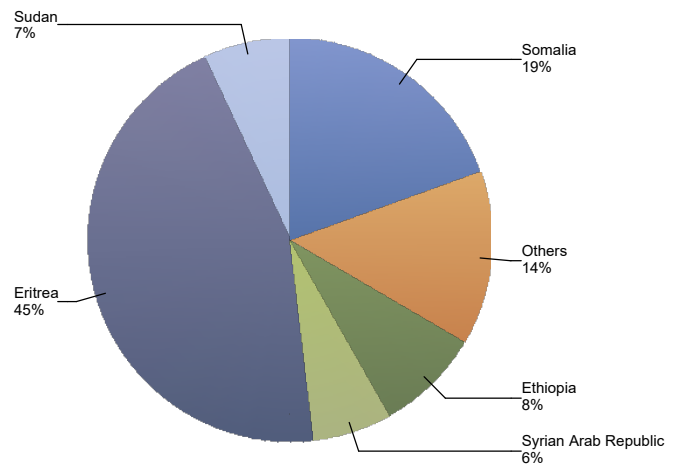
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476	1.645	Eritrea	35	85	291	306	166	137	226	149	132	70	1.597	19	10	22	51	1.613	45%	
226	571	Somalia	10	33	30	34	33	39	61	72	108	113	533	39	53	85	177	700	19%	
131	315	Ethiopia	6	11	34	47	41	65	48	26	16	10	304	*	*	*	*	301	8%	
61	170	Sudan	*	6	7	7	6	19	25	23	38	35	169	20	27	38	85	251	7%	
1.982	280	Syrian Arab Republic	25	11	35	16	28	27	34	14	12	13	215	14	14	10	38	228	6%	
45	98	Algeria	*	7	*	*	*	13	8	8	18	29	91	*	6	8	18	109	3%	
43	43	Morocco	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	5	5	10	38	6	*	5	11	48	1%	
192	71	Gambia	8	7	*	*	*	7	5	9	*	*	48	*	*	*	5	45	1%	
35	33	Afghanistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	28	5	*	6	14	39	1%	
80	36	Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	5	*	*	30	*	*	*	*	31	1%	
666	248	Others	19	21	14	13	24	19	14	30	29	22	205	14	16	12	42	228	6%	
3.937	3.510	Total	113	188	423	432	310	332	439	342	365	314	3.258	126	130	192	448	3.593	100%	

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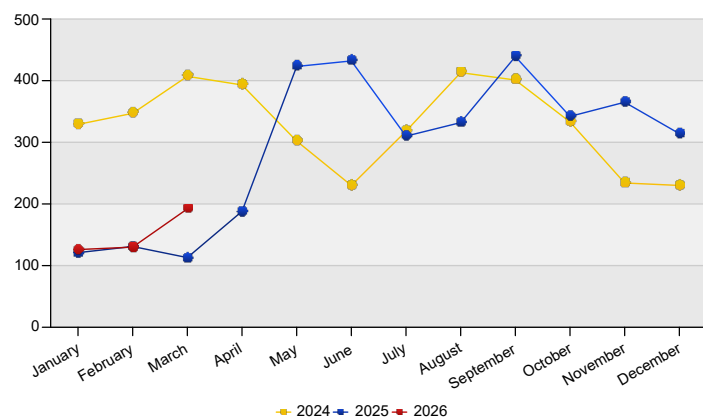
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands March 2026

Country of citizenship		%
1 Somalia	85	44%
2 Sudan	38	20%
3 Eritrea	22	11%
4 Syrian Arab Republic	10	5%
5 Algeria	8	4%
Others	29	15%
Total March 2026	192	100%

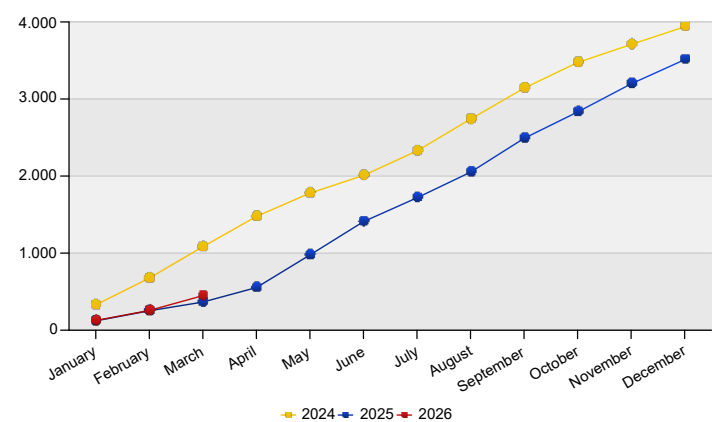
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
 Period: Apr 2025 - Mar 2026
 Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 3.593



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 2026

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2023	2024	2025	2026
Afghanistan	64	75	71	669	491	758	210
Albania	*	*	*	28	22	18	*
Algeria	135	83	74	1.556	952	1.205	292
Angola	*	*	*	26	40	79	9
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Armenia	*	*	*	50	37	46	8
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	14	13	6	121	151	175	33
Bahrain	*	*	*	9	*	*	*
Bangladesh	*	*	*	20	38	35	*
Belarus	6	5	*	82	51	105	11
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	25	10	14	*
Bolivia	*	*	*	6	5	*	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	10	7	6	*
Brazil	*	*	5	9	20	18	8
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	9	12	12	*
Burundi	*	*	*	6	6	12	*
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	6	*	58	68	38	10
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	18	*	5
Chad	*	*	*	14	27	7	*
Chile	*	*	5	5	*	*	10
China (including Hong Kong)	10	9	25	409	201	257	44
Colombia	25	33	29	588	562	393	87
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	11	*	28	24	31	14
Congo, the Republic of the	14	*	*	23	20	40	18
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	*	31	38	17	6
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	*	*	12	22	19	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	6	6	*	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	13	5	7	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	28	49	12	*
Egypt	17	24	11	321	302	321	52
El Salvador	*	*	*	22	10	15	*
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	68	53	73	2.345	1.464	3.129	194
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	14	13	21	323	416	668	48
France	*	*	*	*	7	*	*
Gambia	11	7	14	209	409	206	32
Georgia	12	15	23	119	101	208	50
Germany	*	*	*	7	7	*	*



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2026

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2023	2024	2025	2026
Ghana	6	17	5	57	64	68	28
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	13	8	*	163	184	151	22
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	6	*	7	*
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	23	7	11	*
Honduras	*	*	*	11	7	8	*
Hungary	*	*	*	*	6	*	*
India	11	7	*	149	72	83	22
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	7	33	*
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	36	48	42	1.122	703	431	126
Iraq	54	43	42	1.495	2.222	571	139
Israel	*	*	*	14	13	11	*
Italy	*	*	*	7	6	6	*
Jamaica	*	*	6	22	22	17	8
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	28	17	8	117	75	163	53
Kazakhstan	12	*	9	47	24	28	22
Kenya	*	5	5	56	108	50	13
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo	*	*	*	9	5	6	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	10	12	32	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	7	10	*	*
Lao People's Democratic Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Lebanon	*	*	*	78	80	90	9
Liberia	*	*	*	21	26	26	*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	38	24	30	241	181	288	92
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	5	6	12	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	11	*
Maldives	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	*	*	26	35	29	*
Malta	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	126	5	*
Mexico	*	*	*	13	9	40	*
Moldova, Republic of	16	11	*	652	518	141	31
Mongolia	*	*	*	12	18	14	*
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morocco	71	47	33	884	603	670	151
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	9	*	8	50	60	90	20
Namibia	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Nepal	*	*	*	6	7	11	5
Netherlands	*	11	20	12	37	13	33
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	*	*	*	22	15	12	*
Niger	*	*	*	34	19	17	*



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2026

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2023	2024	2025	2026
Nigeria	79	80	75	656	770	813	234
Oman	*	*	*	5	*	8	*
Pakistan	94	52	54	637	489	689	200
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	42	20	17	28	36	126	79
Panama	*	*	*	*	6	6	*
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	*	*	63	27	30	*
Philippines	*	*	*	*	8	13	*
Poland	5	5	7	7	20	46	17
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	20	29	24	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	9	*	*
Russian Federation	*	20	10	330	254	209	31
Rwanda	*	*	*	11	7	7	*
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	29	28	32	*
Senegal	*	*	*	23	179	40	7
Serbia	*	*	*	36	23	20	*
Sierra Leone	40	28	37	340	244	526	105
Slovak Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somalia	99	105	157	1.807	1.076	1.289	361
South Africa	*	*	*	19	16	17	5
South Sudan	5	*	*	25	16	27	6
Spain	*	*	*	6	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	*	*	*	38	52	53	11
Stateless	*	*	*	61	32	33	6
Sudan	97	162	227	809	522	796	486
Suriname	*	*	*	8	11	14	*
Swaziland	6	*	*	*	7	51	8
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	211	164	153	13.028	11.526	3.280	528
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	9	*	*	34	38	24	13
Tanzania, United Republic of	5	*	*	20	23	27	11
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
Trinidad and Tobago	9	*	*	7	14	27	12
Tunisia	27	21	9	429	328	262	57
Turkey	102	110	100	2.862	1.868	1.468	312
Turkmenistan	6	*	*	11	16	36	9
Tuvalu	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uganda	47	38	42	284	286	410	127
Ukraine	*	13	*	601	424	78	19
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	11	10	*
United States of America	*	*	*	18	9	76	5
Unknown	357	391	319	1.231	1.412	1.504	1.067
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2026

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	2023	2024	2025	2026
Uzbekistan	20	26	8	53	58	117	54
Vanuatu	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Venezuela	12	12	16	167	207	184	40
Viet Nam	*	*	*	26	10	20	5
Yemen	51	49	77	1.982	1.079	506	177
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
Zimbabwe	*	5	*	25	30	54	10
Other	*	*	*	8	18	*	*
Totaal	2.067	1.959	1.964	38.377	32.175	24.073	5.990

* 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.