

Monthly figures IND March 2026

First asylum applications

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	1.330	1.550	1.780	1.980	2.050	1.960	2.700	2.470	2.480	2.570	2.070	1.960	1.960	
Decisions	1.850	1.630	1.500	1.440	1.710	1.760	1.760	2.290	1.910	1.910	1.980	2.280	2.560	
Assignment of IND	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	2.700	2.700	2.700	
Backlog	45.200	45.120	45.400	45.950	46.300	46.500	47.440	47.610	48.190	48.840	48.930	48.600	48.010	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	1.230	1.490	1.660	1.900	1.930	1.850	2.530	2.330	2.430	2.480	1.990	2.040	1.870	
<i>1 - 6 months</i>	8.190	6.900	6.380	6.210	6.680	7.190	7.840	8.760	9.360	9.860	10.340	10.100	9.290	
<i>6 - 15 months</i>	18.230	17.910	17.320	16.430	15.070	14.220	13.510	12.490	11.890	11.100	10.610	10.550	11.120	
<i>Above 15 months</i>	17.560	18.820	20.040	21.410	22.620	23.240	23.560	24.040	24.510	25.400	25.990	25.920	25.740	

The above table shows the total number of first asylum applications in the Dublin procedure (track 1), Safe country procedure (track 2) and General Asylum Process and Extended Asylum Process (track 4).

Dublin procedure (Track 1)

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	250	230	230	260	300	270	390	430	560	730	730	600	540	
Decisions	430	320	210	220	220	210	240	320	180	230	360	440	560	
Assignment of IND	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	
Backlog	680	600	610	660	740	800	940	1.060	1.440	1.950	2.320	2.480	2.460	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	240	230	220	260	290	250	350	420	550	720	710	640	540	
<i>1 - 6 months</i>	420	350	380	380	430	540	580	630	880	1.210	1.580	1.790	1.850	
<i>6 - 15 months</i>	20	10	10	20	30	10	10	10	10	20	20	40	70	
<i>Above 15 months</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	

Safe country procedure (Track 2)

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	40	70	40	50	40	30	40	50	20	60	30	30	20	
Decisions	50	40	40	60	50	40	50	40	20	30	20	40	60	
Assignment of IND	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	200	200	200	
Backlog	160	190	190	180	170	160	160	170	170	190	200	190	150	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	30	60	40	40	40	20	30	50	20	60	30	30	20	
<i>1 - 6 months</i>	80	70	90	80	70	80	60	60	90	90	110	120	100	
<i>6 - 15 months</i>	30	30	40	40	30	30	30	30	30	30	40	30	30	
<i>Above 15 months</i>	20	30	30	30	40	40	30	30	30	20	20	10	10	

General and extended asylum process - Track 4

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	1.810	2.160	2.220	2.270	2.360	2.220	2.840	2.670	2.600	2.480	1.910	1.940	2.120	
Decisions	2.160	1.990	2.020	1.810	2.140	2.190	2.160	2.780	2.490	2.360	2.140	2.420	2.670	
Assignment of IND	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	2.250	2.250	2.250	
Backlog	50.770	50.940	51.140	51.610	51.830	51.860	52.540	52.420	52.540	52.660	52.440	51.960	51.410	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	1.640	2.010	2.050	2.150	2.180	2.030	2.610	2.400	2.390	2.240	1.740	1.920	1.910	
<i>1 - 6 months</i>	9.460	8.290	7.820	7.610	7.950	8.340	8.830	9.500	9.810	10.080	10.260	9.730	8.860	
<i>6 - 15 months</i>	20.310	20.010	19.400	18.590	17.280	16.460	15.770	14.670	13.930	12.980	12.440	12.320	12.820	
<i>Above 15 months</i>	19.360	20.630	21.880	23.250	24.430	25.030	25.340	25.860	26.400	27.360	28.000	27.980	27.820	

The above table shows the total number of first asylum applications in the General Asylum Process and Extended Asylum Process (track 4), and repeat applications, lateral entry and resettlement.

It does not include Dublin procedures (track 1) and asylum applications by people from safe countries of origin or with an asylum status in another EU member state (track 2).

Persons journeying in connection with family reunification with an asylum residence permit holder

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	630	490	420	370	490	570	480	760	610	760	590	500	400	
Decisions	1.960	1.970	1.410	1.690	1.870	1.600	1.900	1.960	1.510	1.430	1.490	1.480	1.670	
Assignment of IND	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.280	2.280	2.280	
Backlog	40.760	39.280	38.300	36.970	35.600	34.560	33.140	31.940	31.040	30.380	29.470	28.500	27.230	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	560	480	360	220	170	230	220	430	380	380	400	480	340	
<i>1 - 6 months</i>	6.180	5.600	4.800	3.630	2.970	2.590	2.470	2.480	2.680	2.870	2.920	2.820	2.740	
<i>6 - 15 months</i>	22.450	21.580	20.210	19.080	17.250	15.670	13.420	10.310	8.610	7.740	7.190	6.470	5.410	
<i>Above 15 months</i>	11.580	11.630	12.930	14.050	15.210	16.070	17.040	18.730	19.380	19.390	18.970	18.730	18.740	

Family reunification (Article 8 of the Convention on Human Rights (8 ECHR))

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	530	530	320	330	440	540	340	630	400	600	500	390	490	
Decisions	760	750	560	520	600	640	690	780	610	660	640	720	860	
Assignment of IND	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	290	290	290	
Backlog	24.060	23.840	23.600	23.410	23.250	23.140	22.790	22.640	22.440	22.370	22.240	21.900	21.520	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	480	480	260	140	140	140	80	250	250	360	340	390	420	
<i>1 - 6 months</i>	4.070	3.980	3.690	3.150	2.700	2.450	2.300	2.210	2.190	2.200	2.200	2.150	2.110	
<i>6 - 15 months</i>	12.360	12.010	11.600	11.250	10.820	10.180	9.260	7.650	6.610	5.810	5.650	5.300	4.740	
<i>Above 15 months</i>	7.140	7.380	8.050	8.880	9.600	10.380	11.160	12.530	13.390	14.030	14.050	14.070	14.260	

Total of family reunification

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	1.160	1.020	740	700	930	1.100	820	1.390	1.010	1.360	1.090	890	890	
Decisions	2.720	2.720	1.970	2.210	2.470	2.250	2.590	2.740	2.120	2.090	2.130	2.200	2.540	
Assignment of IND	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.570	2.570	2.570	
Backlog	64.820	63.120	61.900	60.390	58.850	57.710	55.940	54.580	53.480	52.750	51.710	50.400	48.750	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	1.040	950	620	360	310	370	300	670	620	740	730	870	760	
<i>1 - 6 months</i>	10.250	9.580	8.490	6.780	5.670	5.030	4.760	4.690	4.860	5.050	5.120	4.960	4.850	
<i>6 - 15 months</i>	34.810	33.580	31.810	30.320	28.060	25.850	22.670	17.960	15.220	13.550	12.840	11.770	10.150	
<i>Above 15 months</i>	18.730	19.000	20.980	22.920	24.810	26.450	28.200	31.260	32.770	33.410	33.020	32.800	32.990	

Residence permits for family and relatives

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	3.190	3.230	3.040	2.970	3.480	2.780	3.010	3.350	2.820	2.680	3.030	2.940	3.200	
Decisions	3.850	3.280	3.160	2.790	3.570	2.850	3.080	3.350	3.280	2.430	3.240	2.860	3.490	
Backlog	6.100	6.050	5.930	6.110	6.030	5.960	5.900	5.900	5.440	5.690	5.480	5.560	5.260	

Up to 3 months	3.690	3.780	3.700	3.930	3.960	3.860	3.980	4.170	3.940	4.130	3.920	3.960	3.730
3 - 6 months	1.540	1.320	1.150	980	910	970	890	870	770	930	1.010	1.100	1.090
Above 6 months	870	960	1.090	1.200	1.170	1.130	1.030	860	740	640	550	500	450

Resident permits for highly-skilled migrants and talent

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	1.650	1.490	1.460	1.650	2.090	1.680	1.540	1.690	1.550	1.690	1.390	1.500	1.630	
Decisions	1.700	1.520	1.470	1.630	1.970	1.730	1.480	1.820	1.480	1.280	1.680	1.350	1.600	
Backlog	1.440	1.410	1.400	1.420	1.540	1.490	1.560	1.430	1.500	1.910	1.620	1.770	1.810	
Up to 1 month	700	640	610	630	790	690	680	720	650	890	540	710	690	
1 - 3 months	560	580	600	600	570	620	670	560	710	790	760	670	750	
Above 3 months	180	190	180	200	180	190	210	150	140	230	330	390	360	

Residence permits for study

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	80	120	3.770	7.020	4.640	750	180	470	2.390	1.800	170	70	60	
Decisions	100	80	2.570	6.770	5.680	1.110	230	270	1.740	2.530	270	80	80	
Backlog	20	70	1.270	1.520	480	120	70	270	920	190	90	80	60	
Up to 1 month	10	60	1.260	1.500	410	70	30	250	900	120	30	30	20	
1 - 3 months	0	0	0	20	70	40	30	10	20	60	60	50	20	
Above 3 months	10	10	10	10	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	

Residence permits for labour migration

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	520	390	510	790	720	560	630	460	490	530	550	590	990	
Decisions	490	520	580	480	820	300	310	830	620	890	580	590	740	
Backlog	1.550	1.420	1.360	1.670	1.570	1.830	2.150	1.780	1.640	1.280	1.250	1.250	1.510	
Up to 1 month	470	340	390	640	430	440	420	360	350	440	350	510	760	
1 - 3 months	580	680	650	630	800	950	860	750	650	540	680	540	540	
Above 3 months	500	400	330	410	330	450	870	670	640	300	220	200	210	

Naturalisation

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Applications	4.800	4.510	3.470	3.860	4.920	3.240	3.940	4.630	4.270	4.430	4.250	4.460	4.210	
Decisions	4.290	4.870	3.370	5.460	2.490	1.250	6.970	4.900	4.600	3.990	4.290	5.460	6.410	
Backlog	18.160	17.810	17.900	16.300	18.730	20.710	17.690	17.410	17.070	17.520	17.480	16.470	14.280	
Up to 6 months	17.550	17.180	17.190	15.650	17.990	19.730	16.900	16.590	16.310	16.770	16.740	15.840	13.670	
6 - 12 months	430	430	500	470	550	790	610	650	590	580	560	480	460	
Above 12 months	180	200	210	190	190	200	180	180	170	170	170	150	160	

The above table shows the number of decisions based on the decision date of the IND.

After a positive decision of the IND the naturalisation ceremony at the municipality still has to take place.

Issue of residence documents and taking of biometrics

	2025											2026		
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Number of appointments-residence documents	21.650	23.190	20.570	21.500	24.910	24.950	23.930	24.400	27.300	26.570	28.170	25.300	25.690	
First possibility for an appointment to collect a residence document (days)	3	3	3	3	4	5	7	8	10	10	5	5	5	
Number of appointments biometrics	17.310	17.860	17.090	17.590	21.050	20.770	23.520	40.990	42.210	41.000	37.970	28.250	22.360	
First possibility for an appointment to have biometrics taken (days)	2	2	2	3	4	4	7	8	9	6	5	5	4	