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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

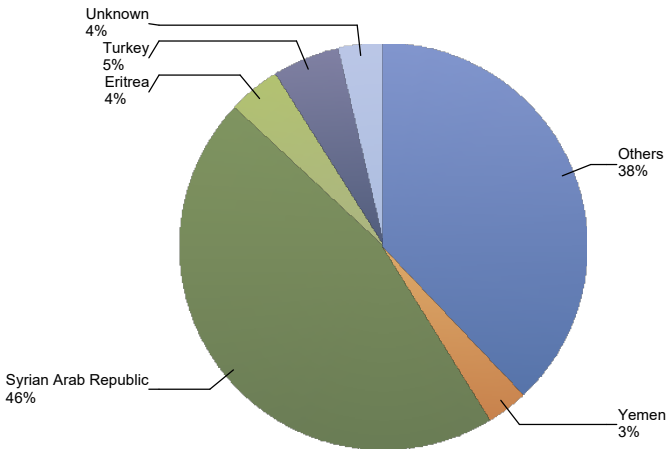
Total 2023	Total 2024	Country of citizenship	2024										2025					Last 12 months	Perc
			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total		
19.803	20.368	Syrian Arab Republic	1.705	1.665	1.380	1.657	1.688	1.921	1.988	1.550	1.569	15.123	1.457	1.353	1.223	1.150	5.183	18.601	46%
4.038	2.377	Turkey	134	173	170	195	206	199	229	190	231	1.727	166	157	120	120	563	2.156	5%
2.602	1.707	Eritrea	125	177	124	129	155	241	142	89	122	1.304	102	89	110	185	486	1.665	4%
1.371	1.734	Unknown	164	178	128	161	144	121	126	128	129	1.279	109	69	85	106	369	1.484	4%
2.809	1.920	Yemen	188	228	142	153	127	134	86	72	84	1.214	87	77	67	62	293	1.319	3%
1.942	1.334	Somalia	130	147	106	134	82	100	99	113	85	996	83	91	51	121	346	1.212	3%
1.856	2.701	Iraq	507	207	122	126	108	71	88	95	85	1.409	61	57	58	73	249	1.151	3%
1.644	1.219	Algeria	92	91	66	76	120	112	116	96	100	869	97	96	64	97	354	1.131	3%
826	951	Nigeria	67	90	52	98	75	96	89	83	64	714	86	73	98	71	328	975	2%
1.255	806	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	83	83	56	63	53	96	63	51	57	605	52	37	48	47	184	706	2%
11.746	10.522	Others	754	888	729	890	777	962	946	1.111	823	7.880	784	783	748	797	3.112	10.238	25%
49.892	45.639	Total	3.949	3.927	3.075	3.682	3.535	4.053	3.972	3.578	3.349	33.120	3.084	2.882	2.672	2.829	11.467	40.638	100%

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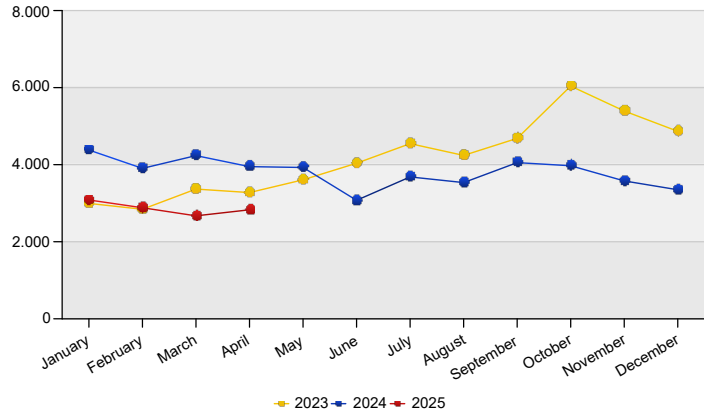
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
April 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.150	41%
2	Eritrea	185	7%
3	Somalia	121	4%
4	Turkey	120	4%
5	Unknown	106	4%
6	Algeria	97	3%
7	Afghanistan	90	3%
8	Pakistan	81	3%
9	Iraq	73	3%
10	Nigeria	71	3%
	Others	735	26%
Total April 2025		2.829	100%

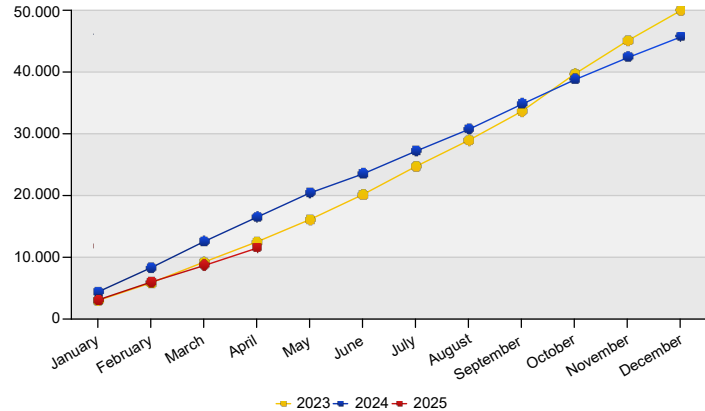
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: May 2024 - Apr 2025
Number of total asylum applications: 40.638



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

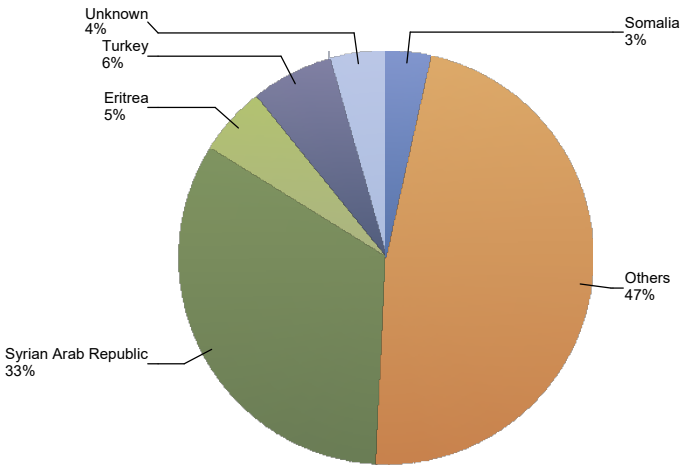
Total 2023	Total 2024 **	Country of citizenship	2024										2025					Last 12 months	Perc
			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total		
13.028	11.526	Syrian Arab Republic	1.042	967	713	1.001	1.109	1.188	1.153	725	724	8.622	404	340	193	184	1.121	8.701	33%
2.862	1.868	Turkey	116	145	129	164	181	172	179	126	161	1.373	118	117	86	99	420	1.677	6%
2.345	1.464	Eritrea	98	165	98	108	143	214	114	77	109	1.126	67	77	85	154	383	1.411	5%
1.231	1.412	Unknown	129	158	103	133	120	104	112	97	107	1.063	77	50	50	49	226	1.160	4%
1.807	1.076	Somalia	106	134	79	110	61	78	74	67	71	780	53	58	34	92	237	911	3%
1.556	952	Algeria	68	68	53	66	81	86	72	79	81	654	80	69	48	82	279	865	3%
656	770	Nigeria	56	73	45	76	59	76	69	70	54	578	74	60	80	58	272	794	3%
1.495	2.222	Iraq	450	138	85	84	80	38	36	63	61	1.035	40	37	34	53	164	749	3%
1.122	703	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	73	72	50	59	50	86	54	39	42	525	39	24	37	39	139	591	2%
1.982	1.079	Yemen	128	129	80	61	55	62	43	16	33	607	22	49	12	25	108	587	2%
10.293	9.103	Others	616	776	611	746	695	827	832	1.003	699	6.805	672	647	654	686	2.659	8.848	34%
38.377	32.175	Total	2.882	2.825	2.046	2.608	2.634	2.931	2.738	2.362	2.142	23.168	1.646	1.528	1.313	1.521	6.008	26.294	100%

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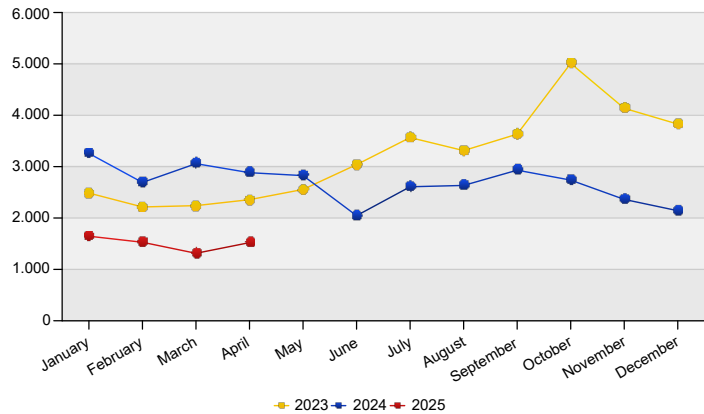
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
April 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	184	12%
2	Eritrea	154	10%
3	Turkey	99	7%
4	Somalia	92	6%
5	Algeria	82	5%
6	Afghanistan	73	5%
7	Nigeria	58	4%
8	Pakistan	58	4%
9	Iraq	53	3%
10	Unknown	49	3%
11	Colombia	39	3%
12	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	39	3%
	Others	541	36%
Total April 2025		1.521	100%

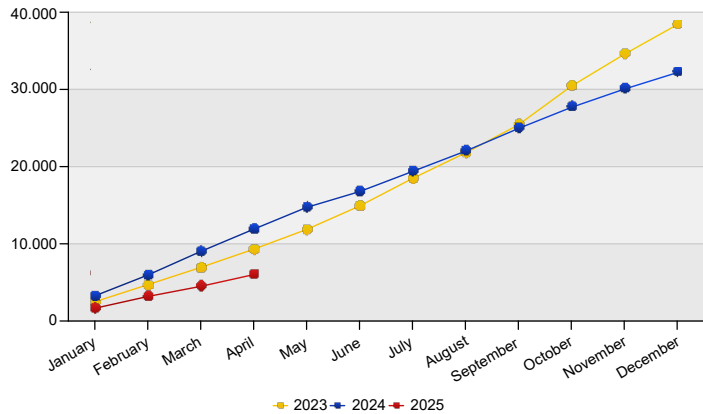
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: May 2024 - Apr 2025
Number of first asylum applications: 26.294



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

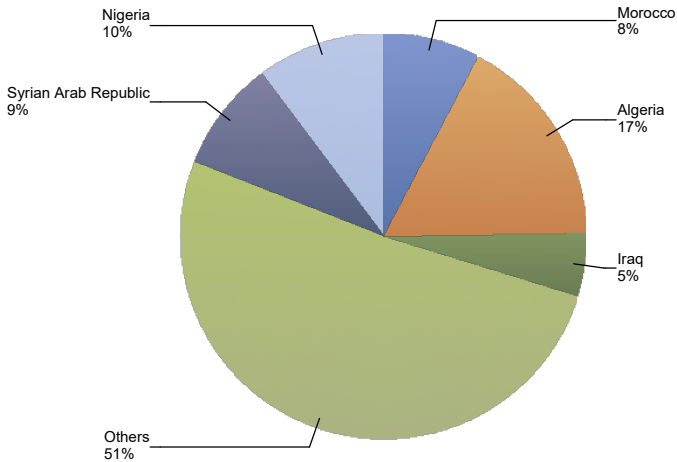
Total 2023	Total 2024	Country of citizenship	2024										2025					Last 12 months	Perc
			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total		
87	264	Algeria	24	23	12	10	39	26	44	17	17	212	17	27	16	15	75	263	17%
150	161	Nigeria	8	14	7	19	13	20	19	8	9	117	11	11	17	10	49	158	10%
81	130	Syrian Arab Republic	5	14	12	23	16	11	8	*	11	103	22	9	*	*	37	135	9%
149	131	Morocco	12	10	13	15	8	9	9	10	10	96	11	7	6	10	34	118	8%
105	84	Iraq	*	14	10	10	*	9	6	6	*	62	*	*	*	11	18	77	5%
44	43	Somalia	6	*	5	*	*	5	*	*	*	31	5	7	5	11	28	53	3%
32	37	Turkey	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	6	*	28	8	6	6	*	22	47	3%
22	44	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	7	30	*	5	*	*	13	41	3%
93	39	Tunisia	6	6	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	35	*	6	*	*	12	41	3%
40	35	Gambia	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	25	5	*	*	*	13	34	2%
587	617	Others	52	40	37	70	37	65	48	36	49	434	46	47	57	41	191	573	37%
1.390	1.585	Total	125	131	115	156	128	153	154	96	115	1.173	137	129	119	107	492	1.540	100%

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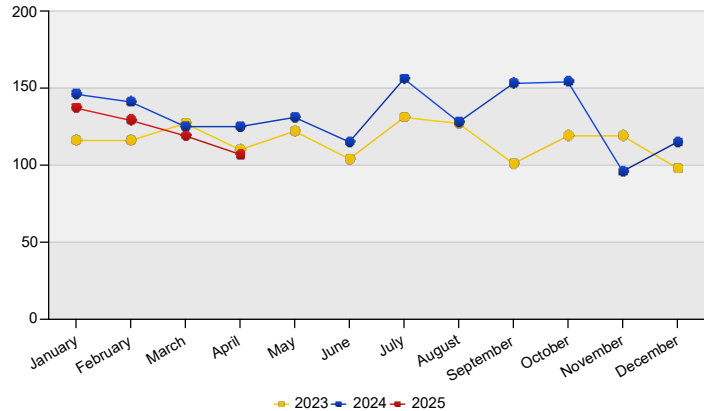
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
April 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Algeria	15	14%
2	Iraq	11	10%
3	Somalia	11	10%
4	Morocco	10	9%
5	Nigeria	10	9%
6	Eritrea	*	4%
7	Georgia	*	4%
8	Uganda	*	4%
9	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	3%
10	Mauritania	*	3%
	Others	32	30%
Total April 2025		107	100%

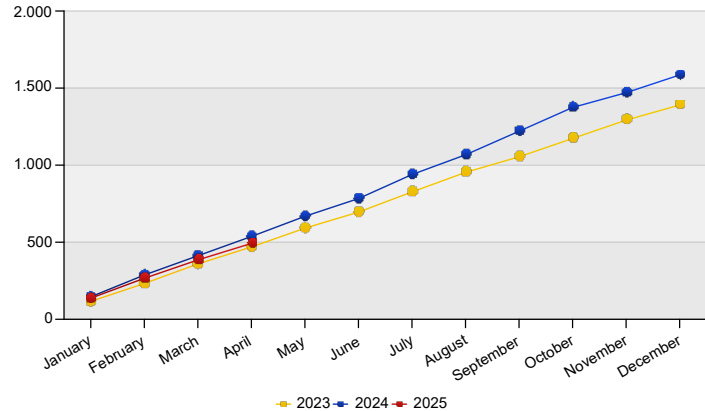
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: May 2024 - Apr 2025
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.540



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

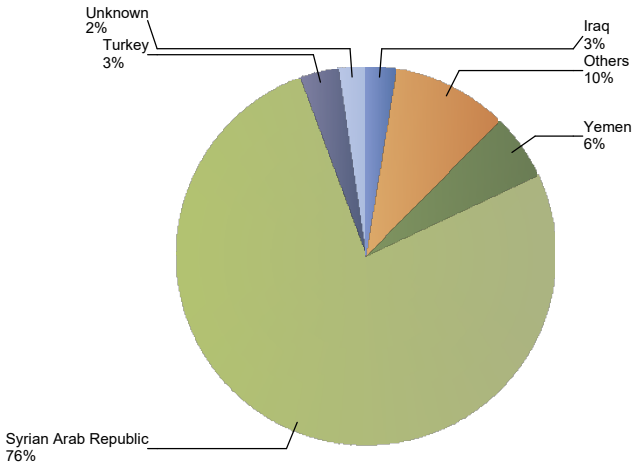
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			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total		
6.694	8.712	Syrian Arab Republic	658	684	655	633	563	722	827	822	834	6.398	1.031	1.004	1.026	964	4.025	9.765	76%
822	832	Yemen	60	99	62	91	72	70	43	56	51	604	65	28	51	37	181	725	6%
1.144	472	Turkey	15	26	35	31	22	24	47	58	68	326	40	34	28	19	121	432	3%
256	395	Iraq	54	55	27	32	27	24	46	26	21	312	17	19	22	9	67	325	3%
119	291	Unknown	35	20	23	23	18	12	14	31	21	197	30	19	31	55	135	297	2%
91	215	Somalia	18	11	22	22	17	17	22	44	12	185	25	26	12	18	81	248	2%
195	201	Eritrea	15	12	23	18	10	25	28	11	12	154	34	10	25	27	96	235	2%
91	139	Pakistan	12	8	21	17	*	8	16	11	20	117	14	36	19	21	90	195	2%
190	160	Afghanistan	21	15	8	18	9	8	8	18	15	120	11	17	*	16	47	146	1%
40	64	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	7	*	*	*	9	*	8	8	50	9	8	10	5	32	74	1%
483	398	Others	46	34	34	31	29	50	27	35	30	316	25	24	13	30	92	362	3%
10.125	11.879	Total	942	971	914	918	773	969	1.080	1.120	1.092	8.779	1.301	1.225	1.240	1.201	4.967	12.804	100%

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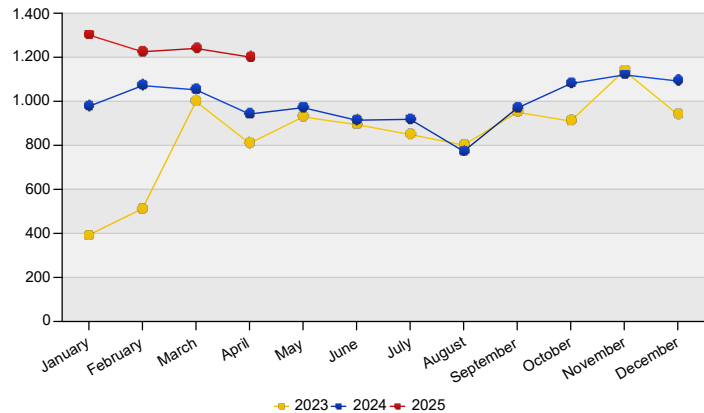
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
April 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	964	80%
2	Unknown	55	5%
3	Yemen	37	3%
4	Eritrea	27	2%
5	Pakistan	21	2%
	Others	97	8%
Total April 2025		1.201	100%

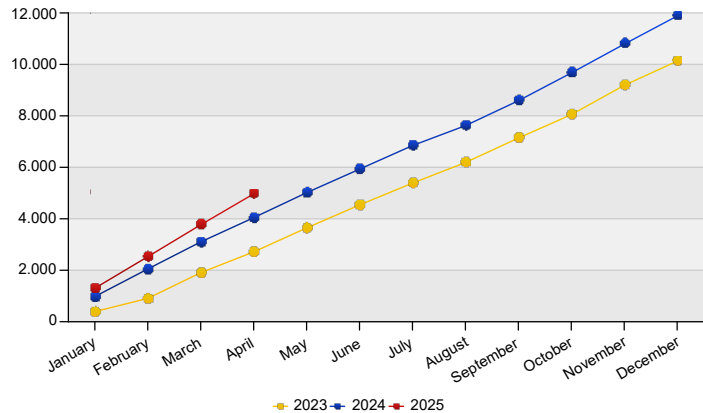
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: May 2024 - Apr 2025
Number of influx family reunification: 12.804



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

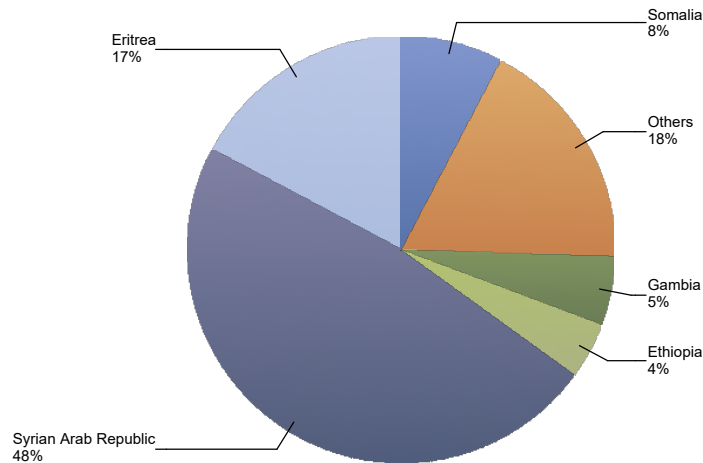
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			Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total			
2.797	1.982	Syrian Arab Republic	159	147	126	175	268	220	199	123	95	1.512	41	24	26	13	104	1.457	48%	
1.030	476	Eritrea	29	40	18	32	58	102	38	23	42	382	16	33	37	87	173	526	17%	
482	226	Somalia	24	22	20	15	14	16	26	16	19	172	20	21	10	34	85	233	8%	
90	192	Gambia	23	17	23	25	13	10	6	11	9	137	12	14	9	9	44	158	5%	
99	131	Ethiopia	8	15	5	16	15	16	19	14	5	113	*	8	6	10	26	131	4%	
335	440	Iraq	111	20	19	9	5	*	*	*	8	181	*	6	*	*	16	86	3%	
71	80	Unknown	9	8	*	9	9	*	*	*	7	57	6	*	*	*	9	57	2%	
81	45	Algeria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	11	35	8	*	*	11	22	55	2%	
241	61	Sudan	7	6	*	5	10	6	*	*	7	48	*	*	*	8	12	53	2%	
43	43	Morocco	*	5	*	6	*	5	*	7	6	35	*	*	*	*	13	48	2%	
535	261	Others	21	19	13	23	16	20	26	23	21	182	20	23	20	21	84	245	8%	
5.804	3.937	Total	393	302	230	318	413	401	333	234	230	2.854	131	138	119	200	588	3.049	100%	

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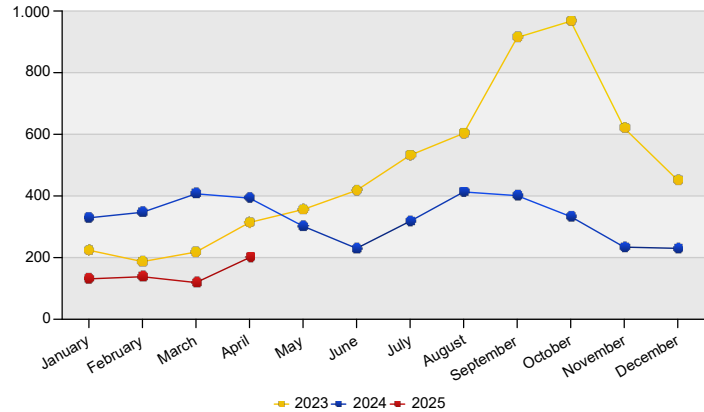
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
April 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Eritrea	87	44%
2	Somalia	34	17%
3	Syrian Arab Republic	13	6%
4	Algeria	11	6%
5	Ethiopia	10	5%
	Others	45	22%
Total April 2025		200	100%

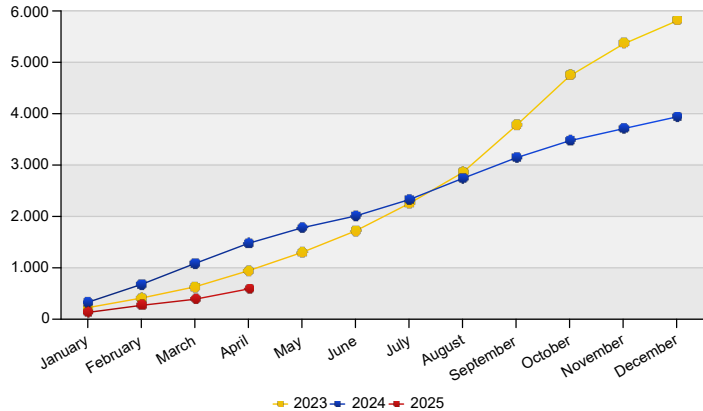
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: May 2024 - Apr 2025
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 3.049



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 2025
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	2022	2023	2024	2025
Afghanistan	22	38	74	73	2.732	669	491	207
Albania	*	*	*	*	52	28	22	7
Algeria	80	69	48	82	1.206	1.556	952	279
Angola	8	*	*	10	17	26	40	23
Argentina	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Armenia	*	*	8	*	50	50	37	12
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	24	27	12	7	127	121	151	70
Bahrain	*	*	*	*	5	9	*	*
Bangladesh	*	*	*	6	18	20	38	14
Barbados	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Belarus	*	17	9	22	94	82	51	49
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	*	9	25	10	9
Bolivia	*	*	*	*	7	6	5	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	*	15	10	7	*
Botswana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brazil	*	*	*	*	12	9	20	5
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	*	*	9	12	*
Burundi	*	*	*	*	16	6	6	*
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	*	*	*	24	58	68	9
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	*
Chad	*	*	*	*	10	14	27	*
Chile	*	*	*	*	7	5	*	*
China (including Hong Kong)	29	22	14	31	151	409	201	96
Colombia	20	58	77	39	519	588	562	194
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	*	27	28	24	6
Congo, the Republic of the	*	7	*	*	22	23	20	10
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	*	*	10	31	38	7
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	*	5	*	13	12	22	7
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	*	6	6	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	7	13	5	5
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	28	49	*
Egypt	36	30	19	20	262	321	302	105
El Salvador	*	7	*	*	75	22	10	10
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	67	77	85	154	1.365	2.345	1.464	383
Ethiopia	18	14	13	32	305	323	416	77
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
France	*	*	*	*	5	*	7	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Gambia	25	28	26	21	102	209	409	100
Georgia	9	13	15	*	156	119	101	40
Germany	*	*	*	*	*	7	7	*
Ghana	*	5	7	5	35	57	64	19
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2025
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	2022	2023	2024	2025
Grenada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	15	14	7	20	95	163	184	56
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*
Guyana	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	*	10	23	7	8
Honduras	*	*	*	*	*	11	7	*
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
India	12	10	*	7	123	149	72	33
Indonesia	*	*	5	*	*	*	7	9
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	39	24	37	39	702	1.122	703	139
Iraq	40	37	34	53	671	1.495	2.222	164
Ireland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	14	13	*
Italy	*	*	*	*	*	7	6	*
Jamaica	*	*	*	*	17	22	22	7
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	6	6	*	*	85	117	75	20
Kazakhstan	*	*	*	*	41	47	24	*
Kenya	*	*	6	*	18	56	108	13
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo	*	*	*	*	9	9	5	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	9	10	12	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	*	18	7	10	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Lebanon	18	13	*	5	65	78	80	37
Liberia	*	*	*	*	9	21	26	*
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	19	10	7	15	193	241	181	51
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	5	6	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	6	*	*	20	26	35	8
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	*	*	126	*
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Mexico	8	*	*	*	14	13	9	16
Moldova, Republic of	56	*	*	*	205	652	518	62
Mongolia	*	*	*	*	5	12	18	6
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morocco	49	54	38	36	721	884	603	177
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	7	6	*	*	58	50	60	18
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*
Nepal	*	*	*	*	9	6	7	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	12	37	6
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	*	*	*	*	67	22	15	*
Niger	*	*	*	*	18	34	19	9
Nigeria	74	60	80	58	521	656	770	272
Pakistan	38	37	48	58	877	637	489	181
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	6	*	*	*	32	28	36	14
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Peru	*	5	6	*	19	63	27	14
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*
Poland	*	*	5	*	8	7	20	12
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2025
Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	2022	2023	2024	2025
Qatar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	*	14	20	29	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Russian Federation	15	16	20	8	590	330	254	59
Rwanda	*	*	*	*	6	11	7	*
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	6
Saudi Arabia	*	*	6	*	38	29	28	12
Senegal	*	5	5	5	20	23	179	19
Serbia	*	*	*	*	26	36	23	9
Sierra Leone	20	12	14	26	84	340	244	72
Somalia	53	58	34	92	1.457	1.807	1.076	237
South Africa	*	*	*	*	17	19	16	*
South Sudan	*	*	*	*	7	25	16	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*
Sri Lanka	6	*	8	*	31	38	52	18
Stateless	*	*	5	*	39	61	32	11
Sudan	18	9	18	32	195	809	522	77
Suriname	*	*	*	*	9	8	11	*
Swaziland	*	5	*	8	*	*	7	19
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	404	340	193	184	12.648	13.028	11.526	1.121
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	7	*	*	*	48	34	38	9
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	*	11	20	23	9
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	19	7	14	8
Tunisia	12	13	17	23	285	429	328	65
Turkey	118	117	86	99	2.684	2.862	1.868	420
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	*	26	11	16	6
Uganda	39	27	31	37	192	284	286	134
Ukraine	12	13	*	7	1.060	601	424	35
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	8	*	11	*
United States of America	12	5	*	7	17	18	9	27
Unknown	77	50	50	49	1.113	1.231	1.412	226
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	*	*	17	8	58	53	58	31
Venezuela	12	14	29	18	175	167	207	73
Viet Nam	*	*	*	*	7	26	10	*
Yemen	22	49	12	25	2.428	1.982	1.079	108
Zambia	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	8	6	*	*	18	25	30	18
Other	*	*	*	*	16	22	*	*
Totaal	1.646	1.528	1.313	1.521	35.535	38.377	32.175	6.008

* 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.