

Monthly figures IND April 2026

First asylum applications

	2025										2026			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	1.550	1.780	1.980	2.050	1.960	2.690	2.470	2.480	2.570	2.070	1.960	1.960	2.110	
Decisions	1.630	1.500	1.440	1.710	1.760	1.760	2.290	1.910	1.910	1.980	2.280	2.560	2.610	
Assignment of IND	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	3.340	2.700	2.700	2.700	2.700	
Backlog	45.120	45.400	45.950	46.300	46.500	47.440	47.610	48.180	48.840	48.200	48.600	48.000	47.510	
Up to 1 month	1.490	1.660	1.900	1.930	1.850	2.530	2.320	2.430	2.480	1.990	2.040	1.860	2.120	
1 - 6 months	6.890	6.380	6.210	6.680	7.190	7.840	8.760	9.350	9.860	10.340	10.100	9.290	8.450	
6 - 15 months	17.910	17.320	16.430	15.070	14.220	13.510	12.490	11.890	11.100	10.610	10.540	11.120	11.750	
Above 15 months	18.820	20.040	21.420	22.620	23.250	23.570	24.040	24.510	25.400	25.990	25.920	25.750	25.190	

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			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	230	230	260	300	260	380	430	550	650	560	460	500	530	
Decisions	320	210	220	220	210	240	320	180	230	360	440	560	610	
Assignment of IND	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	
Backlog	600	610	650	730	780	920	1.040	1.410	1.830	2.030	2.040	1.990	1.910	
Up to 1 month	230	220	250	280	240	350	420	540	640	540	480	500	570	
1 - 6 months	350	380	380	420	520	560	610	850	1.180	1.470	1.540	1.440	1.250	
6 - 15 months	10	10	20	30	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	50	90	
Above 15 months	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	

Safe country procedure (Track 2)

	2025										2026			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	70	40	50	40	30	40	50	20	60	50	30	30	20	
Decisions	40	40	60	50	40	50	40	20	30	20	40	60	60	
Assignment of IND	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	200	200	200	200	
Backlog	190	190	180	170	160	150	170	170	190	220	210	180	140	
Up to 1 month	60	40	40	40	20	30	50	20	50	50	40	20	20	
1 - 6 months	70	90	70	60	70	60	60	90	90	110	140	120	90	
6 - 15 months	30	40	40	30	30	30	30	30	20	40	30	20	20	
Above 15 months	30	30	30	50	40	40	30	30	20	20	10	20	10	

General and extended asylum process - Track 4

	2025										2026			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	2.160	2.220	2.280	2.370	2.230	2.840	2.670	2.610	2.570	2.050	2.080	2.140	2.220	
Decisions	1.980	2.020	1.810	2.140	2.190	2.160	2.780	2.490	2.360	2.140	2.400	2.670	2.560	
Assignment of IND	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	3.220	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	
Backlog	50.940	51.140	51.610	51.840	51.880	52.560	52.440	52.570	52.770	52.690	52.360	51.830	51.490	
Up to 1 month	2.010	2.050	2.160	2.180	2.040	2.610	2.400	2.400	2.320	1.880	2.080	1.920	2.110	
1 - 6 months	8.290	7.820	7.610	7.960	8.360	8.850	9.510	9.830	10.100	10.350	9.960	9.240	8.680	
6 - 15 months	20.010	19.390	18.580	17.270	16.450	15.760	14.660	13.930	12.980	12.450	12.340	12.850	13.370	
Above 15 months	20.640	21.890	23.260	24.430	25.030	25.340	25.870	26.410	27.370	28.010	27.980	27.830	27.340	

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			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	490	420	370	490	570	480	760	610	760	590	500	400	420	
Decisions	1.970	1.410	1.690	1.870	1.600	1.900	1.960	1.510	1.430	1.490	1.480	1.680	1.620	
Assignment of IND	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.040	2.280	2.280	2.280	2.280	
Backlog	39.260	38.270	36.950	35.570	34.540	33.120	31.920	31.020	30.350	29.450	28.470	27.190	26.000	
Up to 1 month	480	360	220	170	230	220	430	380	380	400	480	340	340	
1 - 6 months	5.590	4.790	3.630	2.970	2.590	2.470	2.480	2.680	2.870	2.920	2.820	2.740	2.560	
6 - 15 months	21.570	20.200	19.060	17.230	15.650	13.400	10.290	8.600	7.730	7.180	6.470	5.410	4.880	
Above 15 months	11.620	12.930	14.040	15.200	16.070	17.040	18.720	19.370	19.370	18.950	18.720	18.710	18.220	

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

	2025										2026			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	530	320	330	440	540	340	630	400	600	500	390	490	310	
Decisions	740	560	520	600	640	690	780	610	660	640	720	870	760	
Assignment of IND	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	290	290	290	290	
Backlog	23.840	23.600	23.420	23.250	23.140	22.790	22.640	22.440	22.370	22.240	21.900	21.520	21.080	
Up to 1 month	480	260	140	140	140	80	250	250	360	340	390	420	260	
1 - 6 months	3.980	3.700	3.150	2.700	2.450	2.300	2.210	2.190	2.190	2.200	2.150	2.100	2.140	
6 - 15 months	12.000	11.600	11.240	10.820	10.180	9.260	7.650	6.610	5.810	5.650	5.300	4.740	4.290	
Above 15 months	7.380	8.050	8.880	9.610	10.380	11.160	12.530	13.400	14.030	14.050	14.070	14.260	14.390	

Total of family reunification

	2025										2026			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	1.020	740	700	930	1.100	820	1.390	1.010	1.360	1.090	890	880	740	
Decisions	2.720	1.970	2.210	2.470	2.250	2.590	2.740	2.120	2.090	2.130	2.200	2.540	2.370	
Assignment of IND	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.320	2.570	2.570	2.570	2.570	
Backlog	63.100	61.880	60.360	58.830	57.680	55.910	54.560	53.450	52.730	51.690	50.380	48.720	47.080	
Up to 1 month	950	620	360	310	370	300	670	620	740	730	870	760	600	
1 - 6 months	9.570	8.490	6.780	5.670	5.040	4.760	4.690	4.860	5.050	5.120	4.960	4.840	4.700	
6 - 15 months	33.570	31.800	30.300	28.050	25.830	22.660	17.940	15.210	13.540	12.830	11.770	10.150	9.170	
Above 15 months	19.000	20.980	22.920	24.810	26.440	28.200	31.250	32.760	33.400	33.000	32.790	32.970	32.610	

Residence permits for family and relatives

	2025										2026			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	3.230	3.040	2.970	3.480	2.780	3.010	3.340	2.820	2.680	3.020	2.940	3.190	3.000	
Decisions	3.280	3.160	2.790	3.570	2.850	3.080	3.350	3.280	2.430	3.240	2.860	3.480	3.050	
Backlog	6.060	5.940	6.120	6.030	5.970	5.900	5.900	5.450	5.690	5.480	5.560	5.270	5.220	
Up to 3 months	3.780	3.700	3.920	3.950	3.860	3.980	4.160	3.940	4.130	3.920	3.960	3.720	3.740	
3 - 6 months	1.320	1.150	980	910	970	890	870	770	930	1.010	1.100	1.090	870	
Above 6 months	960	1.090	1.210	1.170	1.140	1.030	860	740	640	550	500	450	610	

Resident permits for highly-skilled migrants and talent

	2025										2026			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	1.490	1.460	1.650	2.090	1.680	1.540	1.690	1.550	1.690	1.390	1.500	1.620	1.540	
Decisions	1.520	1.470	1.630	1.970	1.730	1.480	1.820	1.480	1.280	1.680	1.350	1.580	1.390	
Backlog	1.410	1.400	1.420	1.540	1.490	1.560	1.430	1.500	1.910	1.630	1.780	1.820	1.970	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	640	610	630	790	690	680	720	650	890	540	710	690	660	
<i>1 - 3 months</i>	580	600	600	570	620	670	560	710	790	760	680	760	850	
<i>Above 3 months</i>	190	180	200	180	190	210	150	140	230	330	400	370	460	

Residence permits for study

	2025										2026			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	120	3.770	7.020	4.640	750	180	470	2.390	1.800	170	70	60	340	
Decisions	80	2.570	6.770	5.680	1.110	230	270	1.740	2.520	270	80	80	110	
Backlog	70	1.270	1.520	480	120	80	270	920	190	90	90	70	290	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	60	1.260	1.500	410	70	30	250	900	120	30	30	20	220	
<i>1 - 3 months</i>	0	0	20	70	50	30	10	20	60	60	50	20	50	
<i>Above 3 months</i>	10	10	10	0	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	

Residence permits for labour migration

	2025										2026			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	390	510	790	720	560	630	460	490	530	550	580	940	880	
Decisions	520	580	480	820	300	310	830	620	890	580	590	730	540	
Backlog	1.420	1.360	1.670	1.570	1.830	2.150	1.780	1.640	1.280	1.250	1.240	1.440	1.780	
<i>Up to 1 month</i>	340	390	640	430	440	420	360	350	440	340	500	720	750	
<i>1 - 3 months</i>	680	650	630	800	950	860	750	650	540	680	530	520	800	
<i>Above 3 months</i>	400	330	410	330	450	880	670	640	300	220	210	210	230	

Naturalisation

	2025										2026			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Applications	4.510	3.470	3.860	4.910	3.240	3.940	4.620	4.260	4.430	4.250	4.460	4.210	4.070	
Decisions	4.870	3.370	5.460	2.490	1.250	6.970	4.900	4.600	3.990	4.290	5.460	6.410	3.740	
Backlog	17.810	17.900	16.300	18.720	20.710	17.680	17.400	17.050	17.490	17.450	16.450	14.250	14.590	
<i>Up to 6 months</i>	17.180	17.190	15.650	17.980	19.730	16.900	16.570	16.290	16.740	16.720	15.820	13.650	13.940	
<i>6 - 12 months</i>	430	500	470	550	790	610	650	590	570	560	480	450	470	
<i>Above 12 months</i>	200	210	190	190	200	180	180	170	170	170	150	160	180	

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			
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Number of appointments-residence documents	23.190	20.570	21.500	24.910	24.950	23.930	24.400	27.300	26.570	28.170	25.300	25.690	22.890	
First possibility for an appointment to collect a residence document (days)	3	3	3	4	5	7	8	10	10	5	5	5	4	
Number of appointments biometrics	17.860	17.090	17.590	21.050	20.770	23.520	40.990	42.210	41.000	37.960	28.250	22.350	20.170	
First possibility for an appointment to have biometrics taken (days)	2	2	3	4	4	7	8	9	6	5	5	4	4	