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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

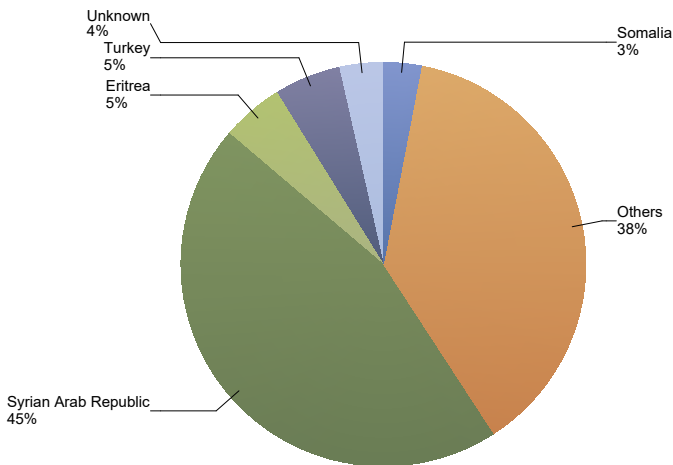
Total 2023	Total 2024	Country of citizenship	2024									2025						Last 12 months	Perc
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
19.803	20.368	Syrian Arab Republic	1.665	1.380	1.657	1.688	1.921	1.988	1.550	1.569	13.418	1.457	1.355	1.256	1.165	1.142	6.375	18.128	45%
4.038	2.377	Turkey	173	170	195	206	199	229	190	231	1.593	166	158	122	122	125	693	2.113	5%
2.602	1.707	Eritrea	177	124	129	155	241	142	89	122	1.179	102	90	111	185	483	971	1.973	5%
1.371	1.734	Unknown	178	128	161	144	121	126	128	129	1.115	109	69	87	106	106	477	1.414	4%
1.942	1.334	Somalia	147	106	134	82	100	99	113	85	866	83	91	52	126	132	484	1.203	3%
2.809	1.920	Yemen	228	142	153	127	134	86	72	84	1.026	87	77	67	67	85	383	1.181	3%
1.644	1.219	Algeria	91	66	76	120	112	116	96	100	777	97	97	67	100	73	434	1.120	3%
1.856	2.701	Iraq	207	122	126	108	71	88	95	85	902	61	57	58	73	52	301	996	2%
826	951	Nigeria	90	52	98	75	96	89	83	64	647	86	75	102	73	95	431	988	2%
869	666	Afghanistan	58	45	67	52	61	38	58	72	451	35	57	79	89	83	343	736	2%
12.132	10.662	Others	913	740	886	778	997	971	1.104	808	7.197	803	769	723	774	714	3.783	10.067	25%
49.892	45.639	Total	3.927	3.075	3.682	3.535	4.053	3.972	3.578	3.349	29.171	3.086	2.895	2.724	2.880	3.090	14.675	39.919	100%

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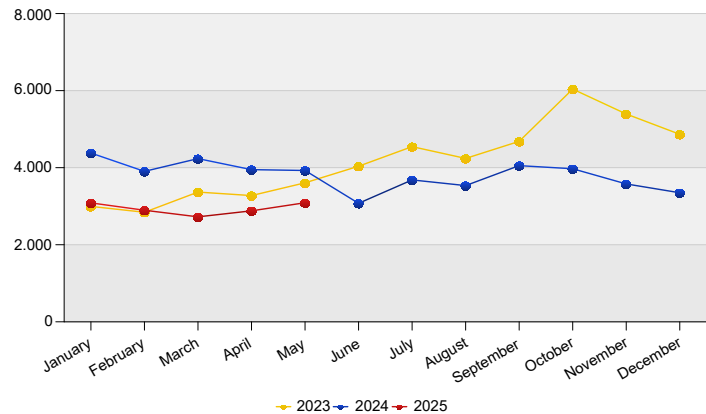
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	1.142	37%
2	Eritrea	483	16%
3	Somalia	132	4%
4	Turkey	125	4%
5	Unknown	106	3%
6	Nigeria	95	3%
7	Yemen	85	3%
8	Afghanistan	83	3%
9	Ethiopia	81	3%
10	Algeria	73	2%
	Others	685	22%
Total May 2025		3.090	100%

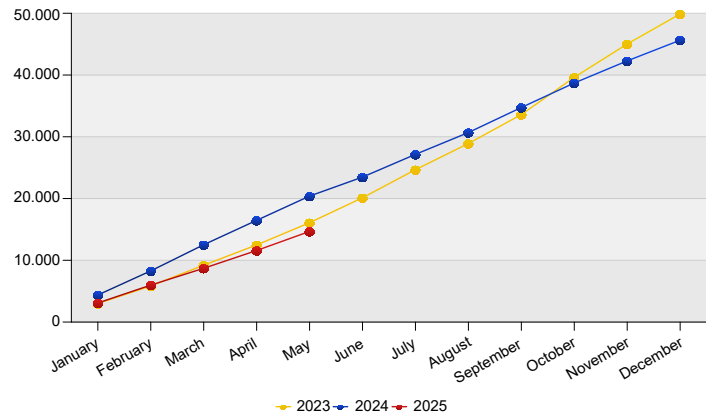
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2024 - May 2025
Number of total asylum applications: 39.919



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

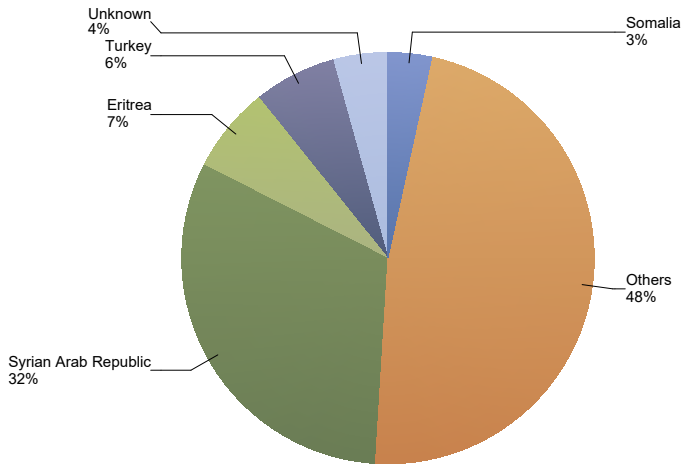
Total 2023	Total 2024 **	Country of citizenship	2024									2025						Last 12 months	Perc
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
13.028	11.526	Syrian Arab Republic	967	713	1.001	1.109	1.188	1.153	725	724	7.580	404	341	223	199	212	1.379	7.992	32%
2.345	1.464	Eritrea	165	98	108	143	214	114	77	109	1.028	67	78	86	154	462	847	1.710	7%
2.862	1.868	Turkey	145	129	164	181	172	179	126	161	1.257	118	118	88	101	99	524	1.636	6%
1.231	1.412	Unknown	158	103	133	120	104	112	97	107	934	77	50	52	49	90	318	1.094	4%
1.807	1.076	Somalia	134	79	110	61	78	74	67	71	674	53	58	35	97	85	328	868	3%
1.556	952	Algeria	68	53	66	81	86	72	79	81	586	80	70	51	84	56	341	859	3%
656	770	Nigeria	73	45	76	59	76	69	70	54	522	74	62	84	59	69	348	797	3%
1.495	2.222	Iraq	138	85	84	80	38	36	63	61	585	40	37	34	53	27	191	638	3%
884	603	Morocco	62	44	53	43	53	61	42	48	406	49	54	40	36	34	213	557	2%
1.122	703	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	72	50	59	50	86	54	39	42	452	39	24	37	39	27	166	546	2%
11.391	9.579	Others	843	647	754	707	836	814	977	684	6.262	647	648	632	690	625	3.242	8.661	34%
38.377	32.175	Total	2.825	2.046	2.608	2.634	2.931	2.738	2.362	2.142	20.286	1.648	1.540	1.362	1.561	1.786	7.897	25.358	100%

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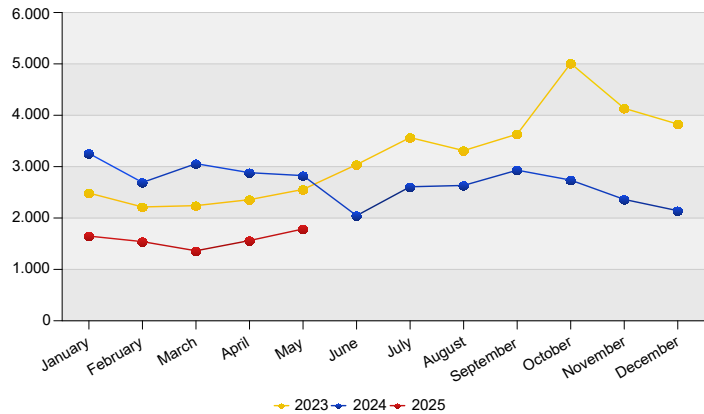
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Eritrea	462	26%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	212	12%
3	Turkey	99	6%
4	Unknown	90	5%
5	Somalia	85	5%
6	Ethiopia	80	4%
7	Nigeria	69	4%
8	Afghanistan	63	4%
9	Algeria	56	3%
10	Pakistan	41	2%
	Others	529	30%
Total May 2025		1.786	100%

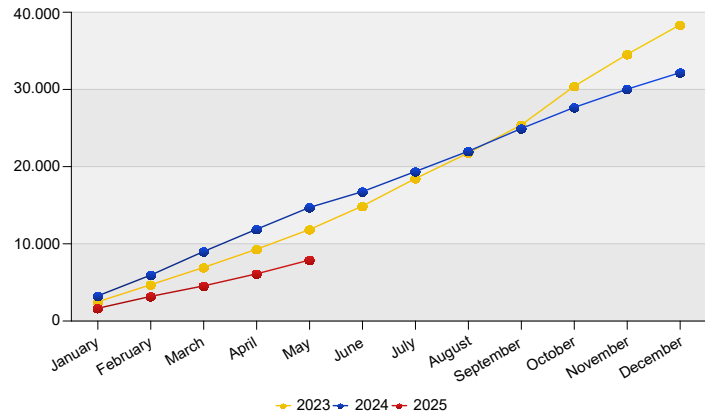
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2024 - May 2025
Number of first asylum applications: 25.358



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

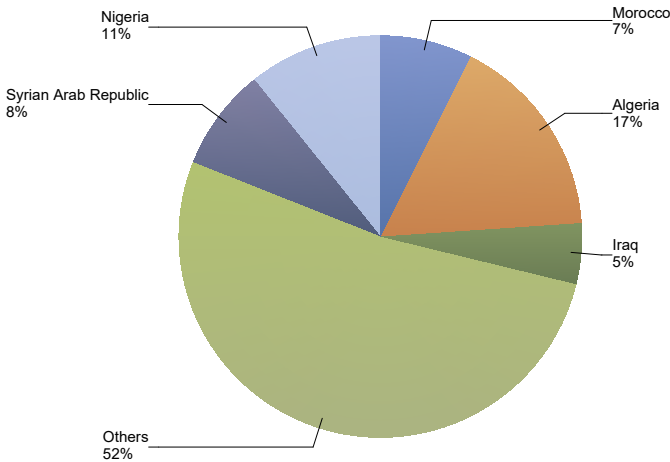
Total 2023	Total 2024	Country of citizenship	2024									2025						Last 12 months	Perc
			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total		
87	264	Algeria	23	12	10	39	26	44	17	17	188	17	27	16	16	17	93	258	17%
150	161	Nigeria	14	7	19	13	20	19	8	9	109	11	11	17	11	23	73	168	11%
81	130	Syrian Arab Republic	14	12	23	16	11	8	*	11	98	22	10	*	*	6	44	128	8%
149	131	Morocco	10	13	15	8	9	9	10	10	84	11	7	6	11	6	41	115	7%
105	84	Iraq	14	10	10	*	9	6	6	*	59	*	*	*	11	13	31	76	5%
44	43	Somalia	*	5	*	*	5	*	*	*	25	5	7	5	11	5	33	56	4%
32	37	Turkey	*	6	*	*	*	*	6	*	25	8	6	6	*	*	25	48	3%
93	39	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	7	28	*	5	*	*	*	16	40	3%
22	44	Tunisia	6	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	*	6	*	*	*	14	37	2%
40	35	Gambia	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	21	5	*	*	*	*	14	33	2%
587	617	Others	40	37	70	37	65	48	36	49	382	46	47	57	45	63	258	600	38%
1.390	1.585	Total	131	115	156	128	153	154	96	115	1.048	137	130	119	114	142	642	1.559	100%

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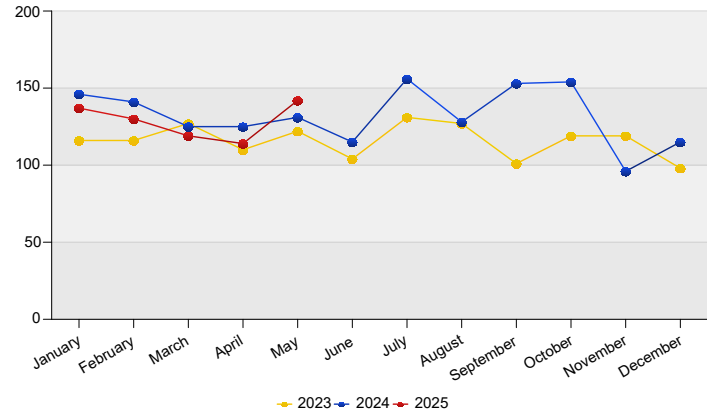
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Nigeria	23	16%
2	Algeria	17	12%
3	Iraq	13	9%
4	Azerbaijan	6	4%
5	Morocco	6	4%
6	Syrian Arab Republic	6	4%
7	Uganda	6	4%
8	Afghanistan	5	4%
9	Georgia	5	4%
10	Somalia	5	4%
11	Unknown	5	4%
	Others	45	32%
Total May 2025		142	100%

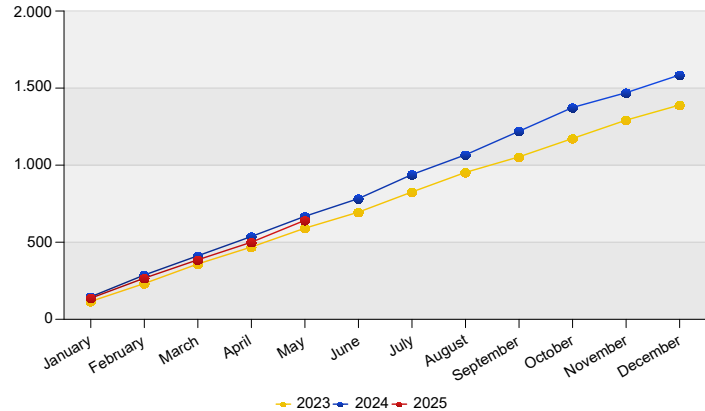
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2024 - May 2025
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.559



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

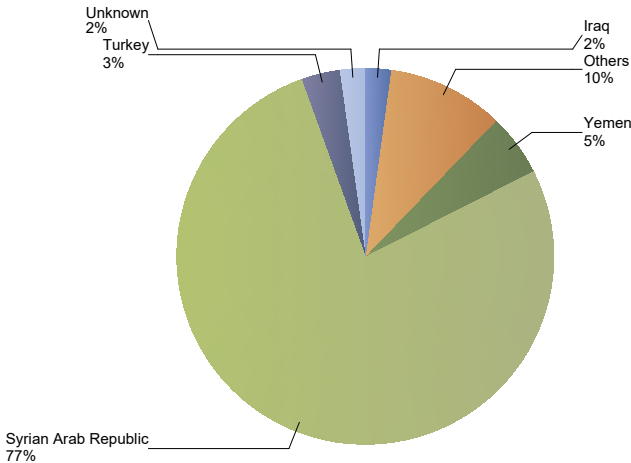
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6.694	8.712	Syrian Arab Republic	684	655	633	563	722	827	822	834	5.740	1.031	1.004	1.029	964	924	4.952	10.008	77%
822	832	Yemen	99	62	91	72	70	43	56	51	544	65	28	51	41	63	248	693	5%
1.144	472	Turkey	26	35	31	22	24	47	58	68	311	40	34	28	19	23	144	429	3%
119	291	Unknown	20	23	23	18	12	14	31	21	162	30	19	31	55	11	146	288	2%
256	395	Iraq	55	27	32	27	24	46	26	21	258	17	19	22	9	12	79	282	2%
91	215	Somalia	11	22	22	17	17	22	44	12	167	25	26	12	18	42	123	279	2%
195	201	Eritrea	12	23	18	10	25	28	11	12	139	34	10	25	27	18	114	241	2%
91	139	Pakistan	8	21	17	*	8	16	11	20	105	14	36	19	21	18	108	205	2%
190	160	Afghanistan	15	8	18	9	8	8	18	15	99	11	17	*	16	15	62	146	1%
40	64	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7	*	*	*	9	*	8	8	42	9	8	10	5	9	41	76	1%
483	398	Others	34	34	31	29	50	27	35	30	270	25	24	13	30	27	119	355	3%
10.125	11.879	Total	971	914	918	773	969	1.080	1.120	1.092	7.837	1.301	1.225	1.243	1.205	1.162	6.136	13.002	100%

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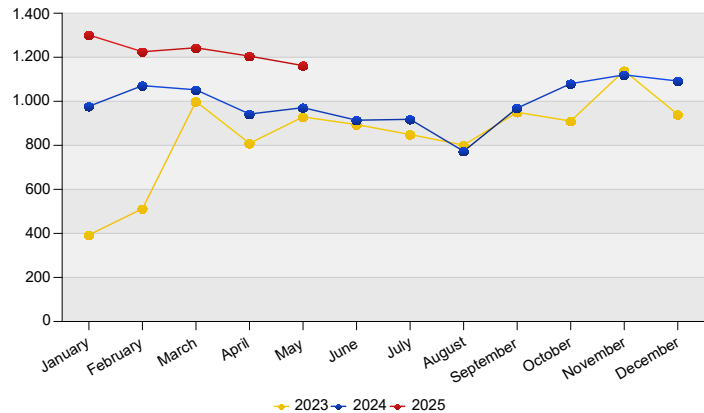
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
May 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	924	80%
2	Yemen	63	5%
3	Somalia	42	4%
4	Turkey	23	2%
5	Eritrea	18	2%
6	Pakistan	18	2%
	Others	74	6%
Total May 2025		1.162	100%

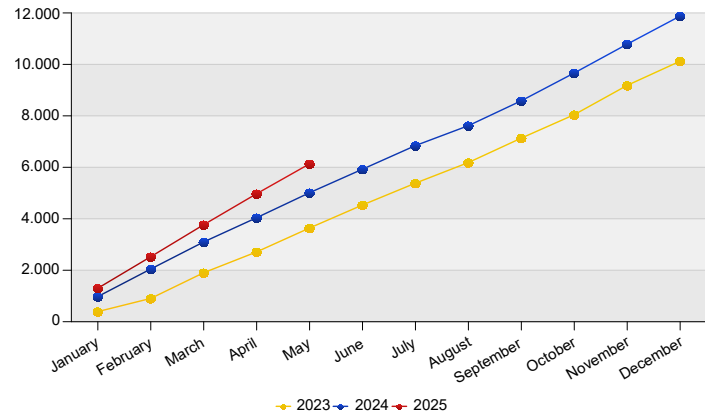
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
Period: Jun 2024 - May 2025
Number of influx family reunification: 13.002



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

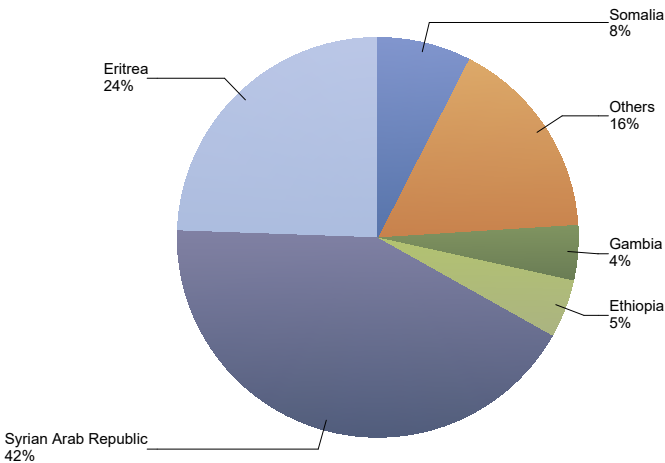
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			May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total			
2.797	1.982	Syrian Arab Republic	147	126	175	268	220	199	123	95	1.353	41	24	25	12	37	139	1.345	42%	
1.030	476	Eritrea	40	18	32	58	102	38	23	42	353	16	33	36	88	289	462	775	24%	
482	226	Somalia	22	20	15	14	16	26	16	19	148	20	20	10	34	28	112	238	8%	
99	131	Ethiopia	15	5	16	15	16	19	14	5	105	*	8	6	10	32	59	149	5%	
90	192	Gambia	17	23	25	13	10	6	11	9	114	12	13	8	9	*	44	141	4%	
335	440	Iraq	20	19	9	5	*	*	*	8	70	*	6	*	*	*	17	67	2%	
81	45	Algeria	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	11	33	6	*	*	10	*	23	53	2%	
241	61	Sudan	6	*	5	10	6	*	*	7	41	*	*	*	8	6	18	53	2%	
71	80	Unknown	8	*	9	9	*	*	*	7	48	6	*	*	*	*	12	52	2%	
43	43	Morocco	5	*	6	*	5	*	7	6	35	*	*	*	*	7	18	48	2%	
535	261	Others	19	13	23	16	20	26	23	21	161	20	25	20	23	20	108	250	8%	
5.804	3.937	Total	302	230	318	413	401	333	234	230	2.461	130	138	114	201	429	1.012	3.171	100%	

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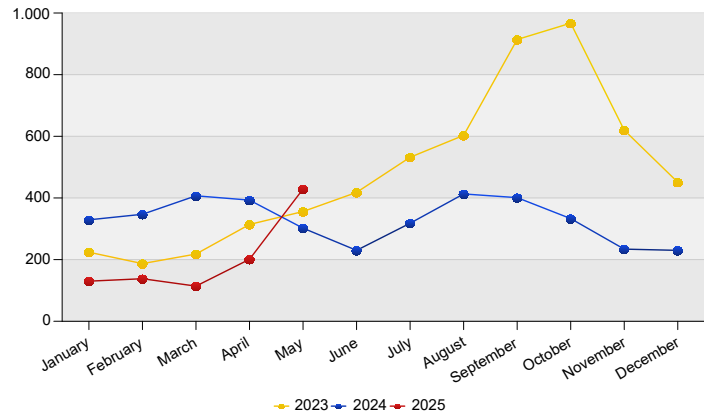
Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands
May 2025

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Eritrea	289	67%
2	Syrian Arab Republic	37	9%
3	Ethiopia	32	7%
4	Somalia	28	7%
5	Morocco	7	2%
	Others	36	8%
Total May 2025		429	100%

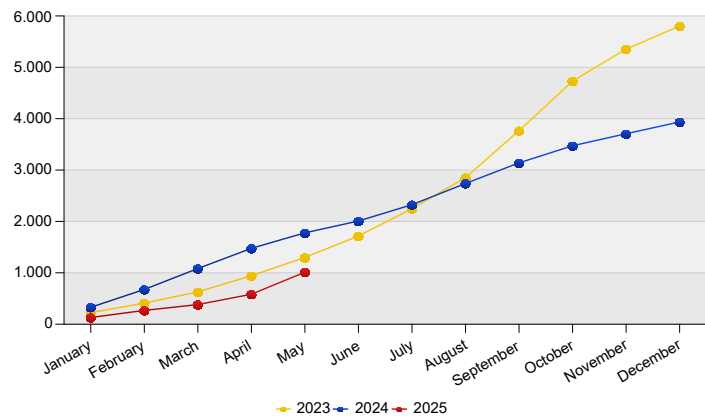
Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Jun 2024 - May 2025
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 3.171



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	May	2022	2023	2024	2025
Afghanistan	22	38	74	72	63	2.732	669	491	269
Albania	*	*	*	*	*	52	28	22	8
Algeria	80	70	51	84	56	1.206	1.556	952	341
Angola	8	*	*	10	*	17	26	40	27
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Armenia	*	*	8	*	*	50	50	37	13
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	24	27	12	7	21	127	121	151	91
Bahrain	*	*	*	*	*	5	9	*	*
Bangladesh	*	*	*	6	*	18	20	38	17
Barbados	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Belarus	*	17	9	22	*	94	82	51	51
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	*	*	9	25	10	9
Bolivia	*	*	*	*	*	7	6	5	*
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	*	*	*	*	15	10	7	*
Botswana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brazil	*	*	*	5	*	12	9	20	7
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	12	*
Burundi	*	*	*	*	*	16	6	6	*
Cambodia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	*	*	*	*	24	58	68	11
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	*
Chad	*	*	*	*	*	10	14	27	*
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	7	5	*	*
China (including Hong Kong)	29	25	15	34	13	151	409	201	116
Colombia	20	58	77	39	19	519	588	562	213
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	*	*	*	*	27	28	24	10
Congo, the Republic of the	*	7	*	*	*	22	23	20	11
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	*	*	*	*	10	31	38	8
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	*	5	*	*	13	12	22	7
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Djibouti	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	6	*
Dominica	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	*	7	13	5	5
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	*	28	49	*
Egypt	36	29	19	20	26	262	321	302	130
El Salvador	*	7	*	*	*	75	22	10	12
Equatorial Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eritrea	67	78	86	154	462	1.365	2.345	1.464	847
Ethiopia	18	14	13	32	80	305	323	416	157
Federated States of Micronesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
France	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	7	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Gambia	25	28	26	22	17	102	209	409	118
Georgia	9	13	15	*	17	156	119	101	57
Germany	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	7	*
Ghana	*	5	7	5	5	35	57	64	24
Greece	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grenada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guinea	17	14	7	21	9	95	163	184	68
Guinea-Bissau	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*
Guyana	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Haiti	*	*	*	*	*	10	23	7	9
Honduras	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	7	5

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

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	2022	2023	2024	2025
Hungary	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
India	12	10	*	7	*	123	149	72	37
Indonesia	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	7	9
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	39	24	37	39	27	702	1.122	703	166
Iraq	40	37	34	53	27	671	1.495	2.222	191
Ireland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	13	5
Italy	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	6	*
Jamaica	*	*	*	*	*	17	22	22	7
Japan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	6	6	*	*	6	85	117	75	26
Kazakhstan	*	*	*	*	*	41	47	24	*
Kenya	*	*	6	*	5	18	56	108	18
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo	*	*	*	*	*	9	9	5	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	*	9	10	12	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	*	*	*	*	18	7	10	*
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Lebanon	18	13	*	5	6	65	78	80	43
Liberia	*	*	*	*	*	9	21	26	8
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	19	10	8	15	14	193	241	181	66
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	6	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	6	*	*	5	20	26	35	13
Mauritania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	126	*
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
Mexico	8	*	*	*	*	14	13	9	18
Moldova, Republic of	56	*	*	*	*	205	652	518	66
Mongolia	*	*	*	*	*	5	12	18	6
Montenegro	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morocco	49	54	40	36	34	721	884	603	213
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	7	6	*	*	14	58	50	60	32
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*
Nepal	*	*	*	*	*	9	6	7	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	37	5
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nicaragua	*	*	*	*	*	67	22	15	*
Niger	*	*	*	*	*	18	34	19	9
Nigeria	74	62	84	59	69	521	656	770	348
Pakistan	38	37	49	58	41	877	637	489	223
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	6	*	*	7	*	32	28	36	19
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Peru	*	5	6	*	*	19	63	27	16
Philippines	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	5
Poland	*	*	5	*	*	8	7	20	16
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Qatar	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	*	*	*	*	14	20	29	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*
Russian Federation	15	16	20	8	20	590	330	254	79
Rwanda	*	*	*	*	*	6	11	7	*
Saint Kitts and Nevis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
Saudi Arabia	*	*	6	*	*	38	29	28	14
Senegal	*	5	5	5	*	20	23	179	21
Serbia	*	*	*	*	*	26	36	23	10
Sierra Leone	20	14	14	26	26	84	340	244	100

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Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	2022	2023	2024	2025
Somalia	53	58	35	97	85	1.457	1.807	1.076	328
South Africa	*	*	*	*	*	17	19	16	6
South Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	7	25	16	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*
Sri Lanka	6	*	8	*	*	31	38	52	22
Stateless	*	*	5	*	*	39	61	32	13
Sudan	18	9	18	32	35	195	809	522	112
Suriname	*	*	*	*	*	9	8	11	*
Swaziland	*	5	*	9	5	*	*	7	25
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	404	341	223	199	212	12.648	13.028	11.526	1.379
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	7	*	*	*	*	48	34	38	9
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	*	*	*	*	11	20	23	12
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trinidad and Tobago	*	*	*	*	*	19	7	14	9
Tunisia	12	13	17	24	17	285	429	328	83
Turkey	118	118	88	101	99	2.684	2.862	1.868	524
Turkmenistan	*	*	*	*	*	26	11	16	6
Uganda	39	27	31	37	29	192	284	286	163
Ukraine	12	13	*	8	*	1.060	601	424	40
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	11	*
United States of America	12	5	*	7	*	17	18	9	28
Unknown	77	50	52	49	90	1.113	1.231	1.412	318
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	*	*	17	8	5	58	53	58	36
Venezuela	12	14	29	18	15	175	167	207	88
Viet Nam	*	*	*	*	*	7	26	10	5
Yemen	22	49	12	26	21	2.428	1.982	1.079	130
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	8	6	*	*	*	18	25	30	22
Other	*	*	*	*	*	16	21	*	*
Totaal	1.648	1.540	1.362	1.561	1.786	35.535	38.377	32.175	7.897

* 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.