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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

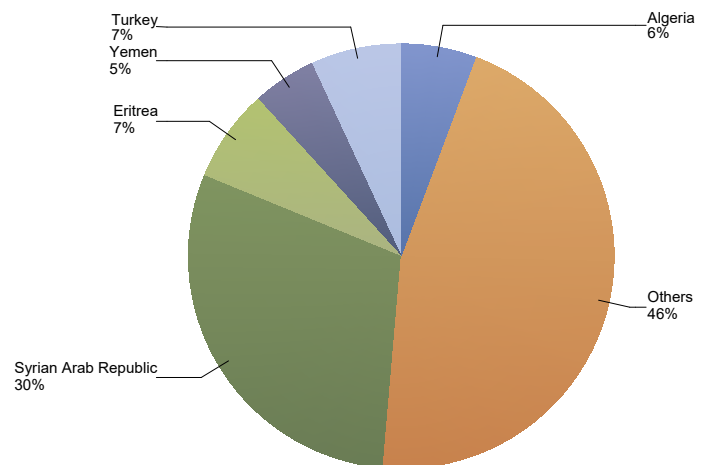
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			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
5.199	5.566	Syrian Arab Republic	673	492	261	126	113	200	548	583	619	605	718	628	5.566	444	444	5.337	30%
2.365	1.504	Eritrea	304	251	75	60	41	69	49	63	136	111	201	144	1.504	61	61	1.261	7%
1.357	1.265	Turkey	89	108	80	9	19	34	199	227	194	163	67	76	1.265	62	62	1.238	7%
1.317	1.062	Algeria	152	102	58	19	10	54	81	97	83	146	122	138	1.062	109	109	1.019	6%
852	861	Yemen	88	65	68	38	18	30	52	48	89	128	151	86	861	91	91	864	5%
1.191	852	Morocco	109	81	54	16	17	44	85	91	96	101	75	83	852	74	74	817	5%
2.206	729	Nigeria	110	99	54	9	13	32	71	89	67	66	54	65	729	44	44	663	4%
1.015	619	Iraq	75	53	27	14	18	60	71	42	67	69	61	62	619	61	61	605	3%
923	647	Unknown	79	49	43	25	26	63	61	60	73	56	54	58	647	32	32	600	3%
893	607	Afghanistan	112	77	57	13	5	40	35	58	27	68	47	68	607	46	46	541	3%
12.117	5.420	Others	796	769	449	110	133	257	406	467	543	530	469	491	5.420	322	322	4.946	28%
29.435	19.132	Total	2.587	2.146	1.226	439	413	883	1.658	1.825	1.994	2.043	2.019	1.899	19.132	1.346	1.346	17.891	100%

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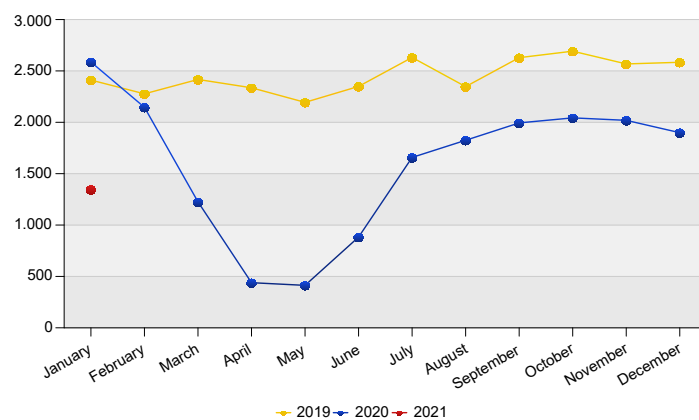
Top Total asylum applications in The Netherlands
January 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	444	33%
2	Algeria	109	8%
3	Yemen	91	7%
4	Morocco	74	5%
5	Turkey	62	5%
6	Eritrea	61	5%
7	Iraq	61	5%
8	Afghanistan	46	3%
9	Nigeria	44	3%
10	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	38	3%
11	Pakistan	38	3%
12	Unknown	32	2%
	Others	246	18%
Total January 2021		1.346	100%

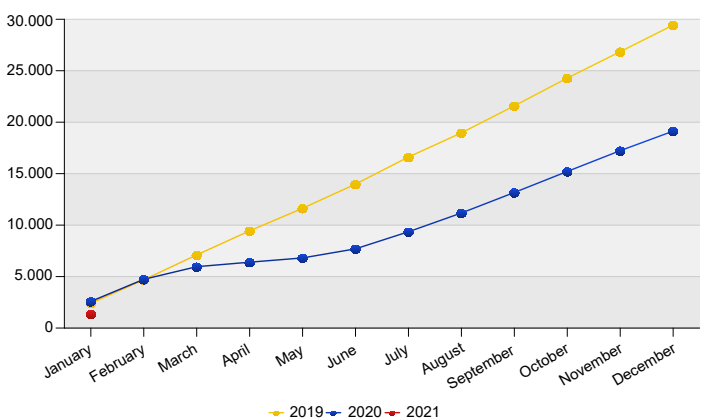
Top Nationalities total applications last twelve months
Period: Feb 2020 - Jan 2021
Number of total asylum applications: 17.891



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

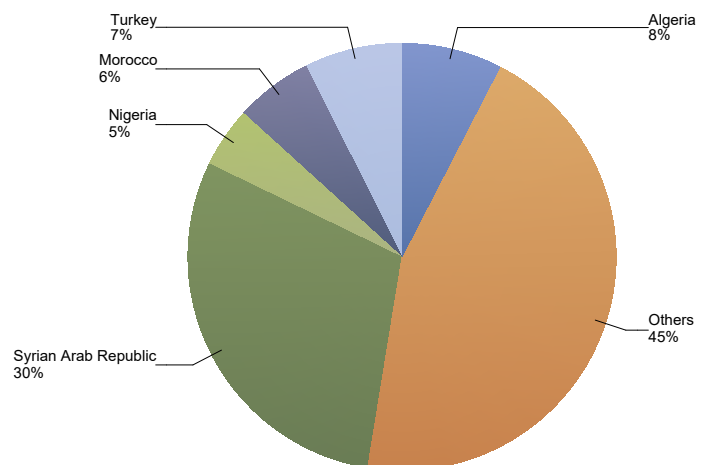
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			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
3.675	4.022	Syrian Arab Republic	560	318	218	69	106	187	397	430	541	394	449	353	4.022	266	266	3.728	30%
1.211	993	Algeria	143	92	52	17	9	48	65	92	82	144	117	132	993	104	104	954	8%
1.251	989	Turkey	81	96	75	6	19	26	127	186	135	140	47	51	989	26	26	934	7%
1.062	774	Morocco	99	75	51	15	17	36	65	81	94	96	67	78	774	62	62	737	6%
2.102	633	Nigeria	99	84	46	8	13	29	57	82	60	60	42	53	633	39	39	573	5%
870	581	Unknown	73	41	41	23	25	61	54	54	62	46	53	48	581	28	28	536	4%
645	410	Yemen	51	31	54	20	18	28	45	39	42	26	22	34	410	24	24	383	3%
501	368	Eritrea	36	45	20	*	12	23	35	33	42	35	27	56	368	44	44	376	3%
437	389	Afghanistan	78	41	38	7	*	11	20	35	16	51	33	56	389	30	30	341	3%
1.534	370	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	87	58	21	26	17	20	32	29	26	22	23	9	370	14	14	297	2%
9.245	4.144	Others	647	626	392	73	100	179	297	358	389	390	347	346	4.144	235	235	3.732	30%
22.533	13.673	Total	1.954	1.507	1.008	268	339	648	1.194	1.419	1.489	1.404	1.227	1.216	13.673	872	872	12.591	100%

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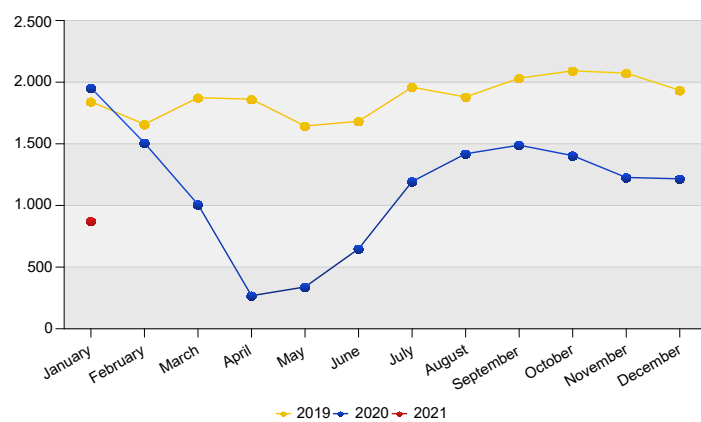
Top First asylum applications in The Netherlands
January 2021

	Country of citizenship		%
1	Syrian Arab Republic	266	31%
2	Algeria	104	12%
3	Morocco	62	7%
4	Eritrea	44	5%
5	Nigeria	39	4%
6	Iraq	34	4%
7	Afghanistan	30	3%
8	Unknown	28	3%
9	Turkey	26	3%
10	Pakistan	24	3%
11	Yemen	24	3%
	Others	191	22%
Total January 2021		872	100%

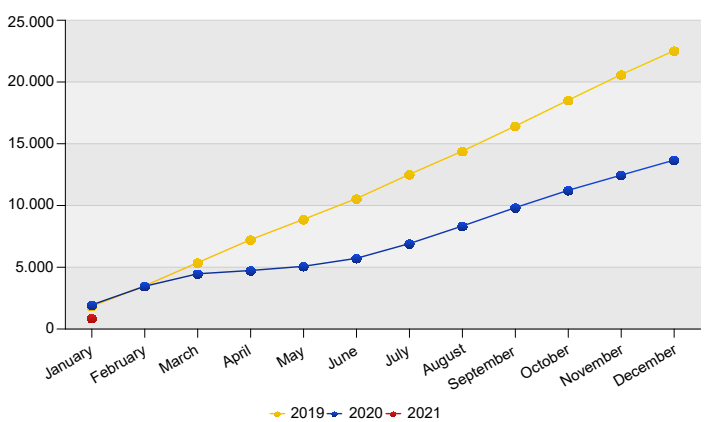
Top Nationalities first applications last twelve months
Period: Feb 2020 - Jan 2021
Number of first asylum applications: 12.591



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

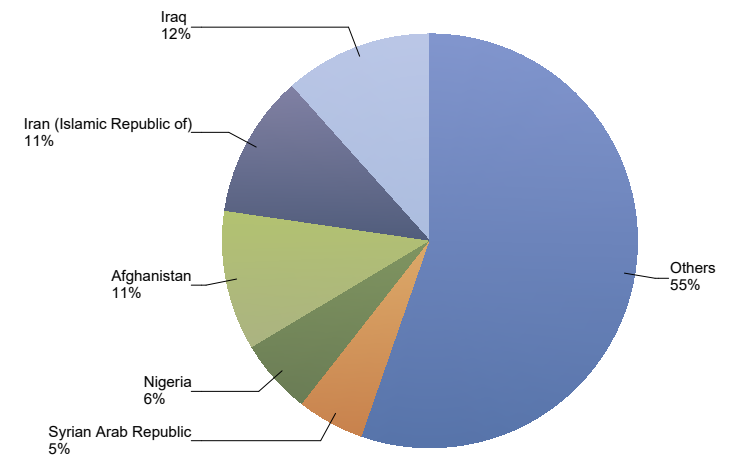
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020												2021		Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
303	175	Iraq	12	16	9	*	*	39	29	16	20	12	9	8	175	16	16	179	12%
261	182	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	20	18	5	*	5	20	25	12	18	15	23	18	182	9	9	171	11%
354	182	Afghanistan	29	27	13	5	*	29	15	20	6	13	14	9	182	15	15	168	11%
95	96	Nigeria	11	15	8	*	*	*	14	7	7	6	12	12	96	5	5	90	6%
161	83	Syrian Arab Republic	*	8	*	*	*	*	12	10	6	16	12	8	83	*	*	81	5%
127	73	Morocco	10	6	*	*	*	8	20	10	*	5	*	73	9	9	72	5%	
106	68	Algeria	9	10	6	*	*	6	16	5	*	*	5	68	5	5	64	4%	
85	66	Eritrea	6	8	*	*	*	12	5	*	12	6	5	66	*	*	62	4%	
67	35	Somalia	*	*	*	*	*	7	5	*	*	*	*	35	9	9	40	3%	
32	33	Serbia	*	*	*	*	*	6	7	5	7	6	*	33	*	*	32	2%	
24	33	Stateless	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	7	8	33	*	*	32	2%
46	30	Pakistan	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	7	30	*	*	25	2%	
1.062	540	Others	53	51	38	6	6	42	75	38	67	56	53	540	39	39	526	34%	
2.723	1.596	Total	166	166	91	22	23	177	225	136	155	144	155	1.596	112	112	1.542	100%	

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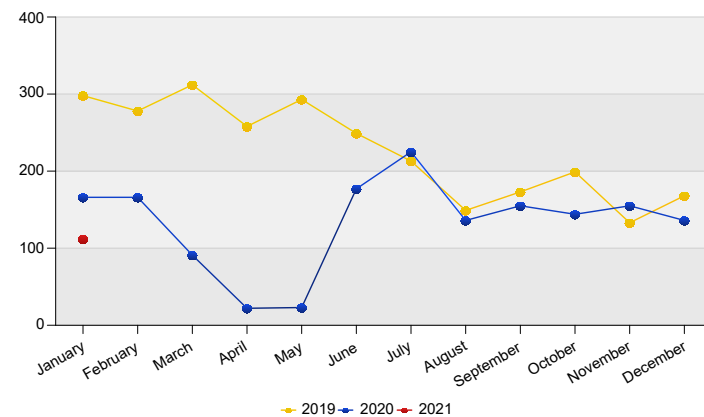
Top Repeated asylum applications in The Netherlands
January 2021

Country of citizenship		%
1 Iraq	16	14%
2 Afghanistan	15	13%
3 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	9	8%
4 Morocco	9	8%
5 Somalia	9	8%
6 Algeria	5	4%
7 Nigeria	5	4%
8 Uganda	*	4%
Others	40	36%
Total January 2021	112	100%

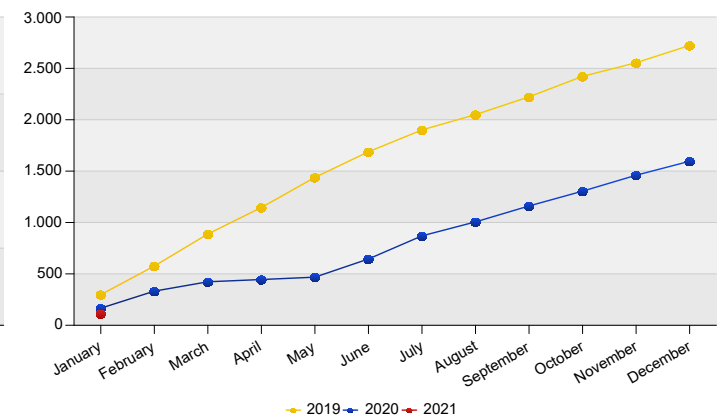
Top Nationalities repeated asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Feb 2020 - Jan 2021
Number of repeated asylum applications: 1.542



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

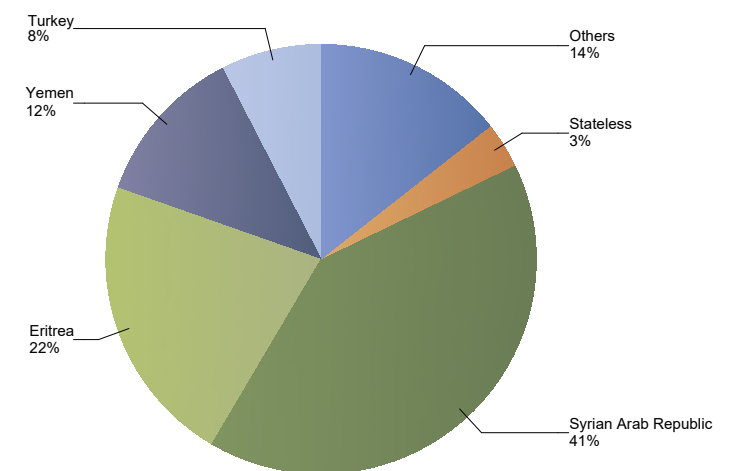
Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020												2021		Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
1.363	1.461	Syrian Arab Republic	109	166	41	55	5	12	139	143	72	195	257	267	1.461	176	176	1.528	41%
1.779	1.070	Eritrea	262	198	52	56	29	34	9	26	82	70	169	83	1.070	15	15	823	22%
201	423	Yemen	36	33	*	18	*	*	*	6	47	101	125	51	423	65	65	452	12%
76	255	Turkey	6	9	*	*	*	7	71	40	56	17	20	24	255	36	36	285	8%
142	132	Stateless	9	15	5	13	*	*	7	14	*	23	12	30	132	6	6	129	3%
91	108	Iraq	*	7	*	*	*	*	6	*	17	20	22	29	108	11	11	117	3%
68	97	Pakistan	*	7	*	*	12	*	*	12	35	17	*	13	97	13	13	110	3%
62	48	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	11	20	48	15	15	60	2%
21	40	Unknown	*	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	9	*	5	40	*	*	38	1%
102	36	Afghanistan	5	9	6	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	36	*	*	32	1%
274	193	Others	31	21	11	*	*	*	5	21	25	33	19	22	193	22	22	184	5%
4.179	3.863	Total	467	473	127	149	51	58	239	270	350	495	637	547	3.863	362	362	3.758	100%

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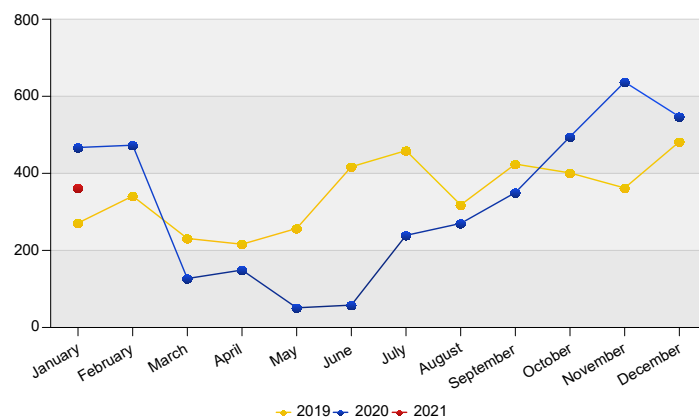
Top Influx of family reunification in The Netherlands
 January 2021

Country of citizenship		%
1 Syrian Arab Republic	176	49%
2 Yemen	65	18%
3 Turkey	36	10%
4 Eritrea	15	4%
5 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	15	4%
6 Pakistan	13	4%
Others	42	12%
Total January 2021	362	100%

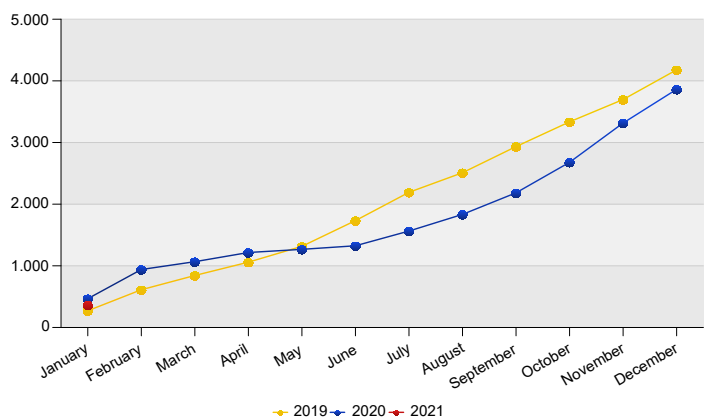
Top Nationalities Influx of family reunification last twelve months
 Period: Feb 2020 - Jan 2021
 Number of influx family reunification: 3.758



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

Total 2019	Total 2020	Country of citizenship	2020												2021		Last 12 months	Perc	
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan			Total
308	446	Syrian Arab Republic	58	27	19	*	13	14	34	37	59	47	73	61	446	44	44	432	44%
163	143	Morocco	9	8	9	*	*	5	8	19	15	17	24	23	143	17	17	151	15%
111	81	Eritrea	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	12	8	5	25	81	17	17	92	9%
68	61	Algeria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	7	10	17	61	11	11	68	7%
56	46	Afghanistan	*	7	*	*	*	*	6	5	7	5	*	5	46	*	*	49	5%
35	31	Unknown	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	31	*	*	27	3%
26	27	Somalia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	5	27	*	*	26	3%
10	19	Sudan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	19	*	*	22	2%
23	18	Iraq	8	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	*	*	15	2%
64	21	Yemen	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	*	*	15	2%
23	13	Gambia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	13	*	*	13	1%
159	80	Others	12	*	6	*	*	*	5	8	11	6	10	15	80	8	8	76	8%
1.046	986	Total	110	65	52	10	21	27	70	95	118	107	146	165	986	110	110	986	100%

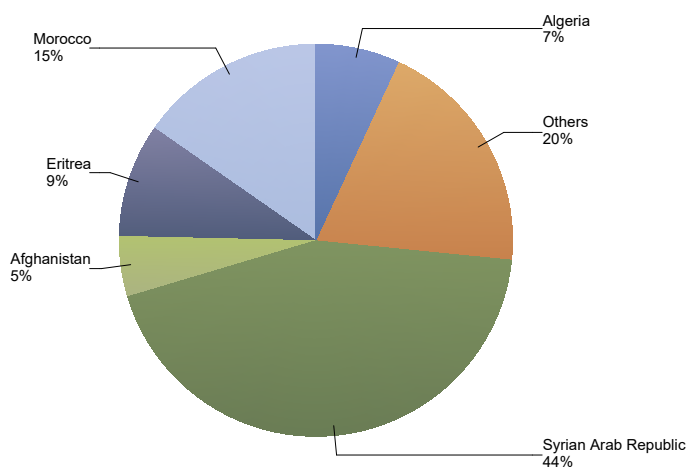
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Top Unaccompanied minor asylum applications in The Netherlands January 2021

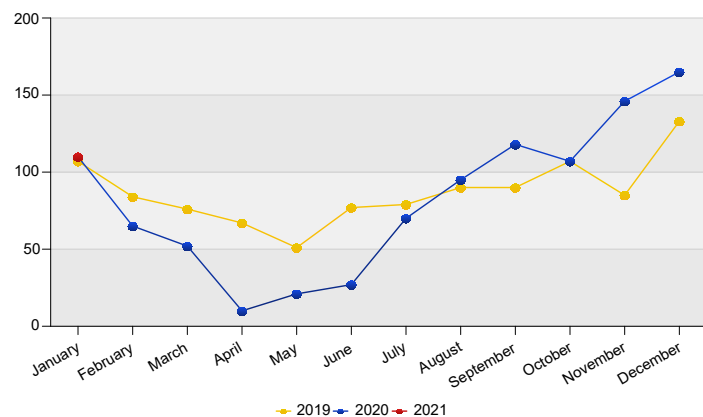
Country of citizenship		%
1 Syrian Arab Republic	44	40%
2 Eritrea	17	15%
3 Morocco	17	15%
4 Algeria	11	10%
5 Afghanistan	*	4%
6 Sierra Leone	*	4%
7 Sudan	*	4%
8 Iraq	*	2%
Others	7	6%
Total January 2021	110	100%

Top Nationalities unaccompanied minor asylum applications last twelve months
Period: Feb 2020 - Jan 2021

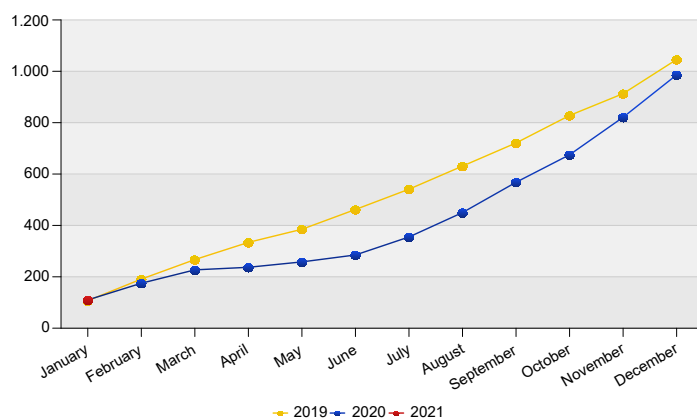
Number of unaccompanied minor asylum applications: 986



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 2021

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Afghanistan	30	437	389	30	325
Albania	*	192	82	*	551
Algeria	104	1.211	993	104	1.267
Angola	*	56	12	*	30
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*
Armenia	*	72	25	*	62
Australia	*	*	*	*	*
Azerbaijan	*	375	115	*	239
Bahrain	*	*	5	*	5
Bangladesh	*	20	21	*	22
Belarus	*	165	84	*	252
Belgium	*	*	*	*	*
Benin	*	*	*	*	11
Bosnia and Herzegovina	*	72	11	*	49
Brazil	*	8	19	*	7
Bulgaria	*	*	5	*	*
Burkina Faso	*	8	8	*	6
Burundi	*	*	*	*	11
Cameroon	*	49	36	*	28
Canada	*	*	*	*	*
Cape Verde	*	*	*	*	*
Central African Republic	*	*	*	*	*
Chad	*	22	11	*	36
Chile	*	*	*	*	*
China (including Hong Kong)	*	155	56	*	164
Colombia	*	158	106	*	44
Comoros	*	*	*	*	*
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	*	10	10	*	14
Congo, the Republic of the	*	43	17	*	27
Costa Rica	*	*	*	*	*
Cote d'Ivoire	*	49	29	*	51
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*
Cuba	*	18	8	*	162
Czech Republic	*	*	5	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	9	5	*	7
East Timor	*	8	*	*	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*
Egypt	*	190	101	*	149
El Salvador	*	34	28	*	21
Eritrea	44	501	368	44	1.284
Estonia	*	*	*	*	*
Ethiopia	*	92	44	*	54
France	*	7	*	*	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*
Gambia	8	539	204	8	351
Georgia	*	326	163	*	350
Germany	*	9	6	*	5



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2021

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Ghana	8	89	41	8	80
Greece	*	5	*	*	*
Guinea	6	195	108	6	242
Guinea-Bissau	*	28	10	*	17
Haiti	*	7	*	*	*
Honduras	*	10	6	*	7
Hungary	*	*	5	*	*
India	*	49	14	*	49
Indonesia	*	8	9	*	8
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14	1.534	370	14	1.869
Iraq	34	621	336	34	737
Israel	*	*	*	*	6
Italy	*	7	5	*	*
Jamaica	*	19	6	*	16
Japan	*	*	*	*	*
Jordan	*	116	55	*	74
Kazakhstan	*	36	28	*	17
Kenya	*	5	12	*	17
Korea, Republic of	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo / UNSCR 1244	*	56	42	*	36
Kuwait	*	6	8	*	*
Kyrgyzstan	*	16	*	*	10
Latvia	*	*	*	*	*
Lebanon	*	119	88	*	71
Liberia	*	29	11	*	22
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	8	304	188	8	462
Lithuania	*	*	*	*	*
Malawi	*	*	*	*	*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*
Mali	*	42	21	*	37
Mauritania	*	12	11	*	10
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*
Mexico	*	5	7	*	*
Moldova, Republic of	*	1.207	32	*	831
Mongolia	*	14	13	*	23
Montenegro	*	21	*	*	*
Morocco	62	1.062	774	62	1.066
Mozambique	*	*	*	*	*
Myanmar	*	28	16	*	32
Namibia	*	*	*	*	*
Nepal	*	8	*	*	*
Netherlands	*	*	*	*	8
Nicaragua	*	37	5	*	30
Niger	*	56	27	*	24
Nigeria	39	2.102	633	39	558
Oman	*	*	*	*	*
Pakistan	24	397	267	24	309



Monthly First Asylum Applications in The Netherlands in 2021

Source: METiS

Country of citizenships	Jan	2019	2020	2021	Total 2018
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	*	40	17	*	79
Peru	*	11	7	*	*
Philippines	*	*	8	*	*
Poland	*	*	10	*	*
Portugal	*	*	*	*	*
Republic of North Macedonia	*	264	54	*	*
Romania	*	*	*	*	*
Russian Federation	7	398	180	7	294
Rwanda	*	5	5	*	20
Saint Lucia	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	19	9	*	10
Senegal	6	107	45	6	62
Serbia	*	326	82	*	125
Sierra Leone	7	111	58	7	88
Somalia	13	222	202	13	133
South Africa	*	9	5	*	5
South Sudan	*	5	8	*	*
Spain	*	*	*	*	*
Sri Lanka	*	56	22	*	30
Stateless	*	38	33	*	49
Sudan	14	199	157	14	249
Suriname	*	*	17	*	6
Sweden	*	*	*	*	*
Syrian Arab Republic	266	3.675	4.022	266	2.956
Taiwan	*	*	*	*	*
Tajikistan	*	109	19	*	178
Tanzania, United Republic of	*	14	17	*	6
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*
Togo	*	11	*	*	7
Trinidad and Tobago	*	13	*	*	23
Tunisia	22	296	242	22	387
Turkey	26	1.251	989	26	1.301
Turkmenistan	*	5	*	*	10
Uganda	*	220	85	*	145
Ukraine	*	132	42	*	303
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*
United Kingdom	*	*	*	*	*
United States of America	*	17	11	*	25
Unknown	28	870	581	28	678
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*
Uzbekistan	*	7	11	*	12
Venezuela	*	182	83	*	150
Viet Nam	*	50	18	*	41
Yemen	24	645	410	24	528
Zambia	*	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	20	12	*	5
Other	*	56	*	*	117



Totaal	872	22.533	13.673	872	20.353
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** 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.*