



# »»» NETHERLANDS 2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
<b>Asylum applicants</b>	24 025	25 200	<b>15 255</b>	-39%	3.1% (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (27%)
<b>Pending cases</b> at end of year	15 965	20 205	<b>17 130</b>	-15%	2.2% (10 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (16%)
Applications by <b>unaccompanied minors</b>	1 225	1 045	<b>985</b>	-6%	6.9% (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (45%)
<b>Decisions</b> at first instance	10 285	12 940	<b>13 580</b>	+5%	2.5% (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (34%)
<b>Refugee status</b> granted at first instance	1 760	2 455	<b>4 975</b>	+103%	4.4% (6 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (52%)
<b>Subsidiary protection</b> at first instance	1 485	1 830	<b>2 820</b>	+54%	5.5% (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (54%)
<b>Humanitarian protection</b> granted at first instance	375	560	<b>820</b>	+46%	1.4% (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Turkey (40%)
<b>Rejections</b> at first instance	6 665	8 095	<b>4 965</b>	-39%	1.6% (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Morocco (9%)
<b>Resettled persons</b> from third countries	1 225	1 875	<b>425</b>	-77%	4.0% (7 <sup>th</sup> )	Syria (61%)

**Recognition Rate** **63%**

- EU+ includes EU27, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.
- Data accurate as at 28 April 2021.
- Recognition rates present the percentage of positive decisions (including authorisations to stay under national law for humanitarian reasons) out of all decisions at first instance.