



## **Migration in The Netherlands**



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The migration phenomenon in the Netherlands is here analysed following three main topics: firstly, the changes occurred in the composition of the Dutch population considering the inflow of migrants in the country; then, its stocks and flows; Finally, the integration of migrants in the society and economy of the Netherlands after their arrival. Lastly, a general table summarized the information collected from the previous tables in a general overview of migration in the Netherlands.

The Data used for this research come from Eurostat <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database> and the OECD database <https://data.oecd.org/>

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# POPULATION CHANGE

**Table 1 - Population change - Demographic balance and crude rates at national level [demo\_gind]**

Last update	07.04.17
Extracted on	27.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
INDIC_DE	Population on 1 January - total

GEO/TIME	2014	2015	2016
Netherlands	16.829.289	16.900.726	16.979.120

**Table 2 - Immigration by age and sex [migr\_imm8]**

Last update	07.04.17
Extracted on	28.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
AGEDEF	Age in completed years
AGE	Total
UNIT	Number
SEX	Total

GEO/TIME	2013	2014	2015
Netherlands	129.428	145.323	166.872

This table shows a stable increase of the number of migrants present in the Netherlands since 2013. If matched with the previous table, it is clear how migration is one of the main elements influencing the increase of the Dutch population.

**Table 3 - Immigration by age and sex [migr\_imm8]**

Last update	07.04.17
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Source of data	Eurostat
AGEDEF	Age reached during the year
AGE	Total
UNIT	Number
GEO	Netherlands

SEX/TIME	2013	2014	2015
Males	65.858	75.529	87.862
Females	63.570	69.794	79.010

# STOCK AND FLOWS

## BY REASON OF ENTRANCE

**Table 4 - First permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship [migr\_resfirst]**

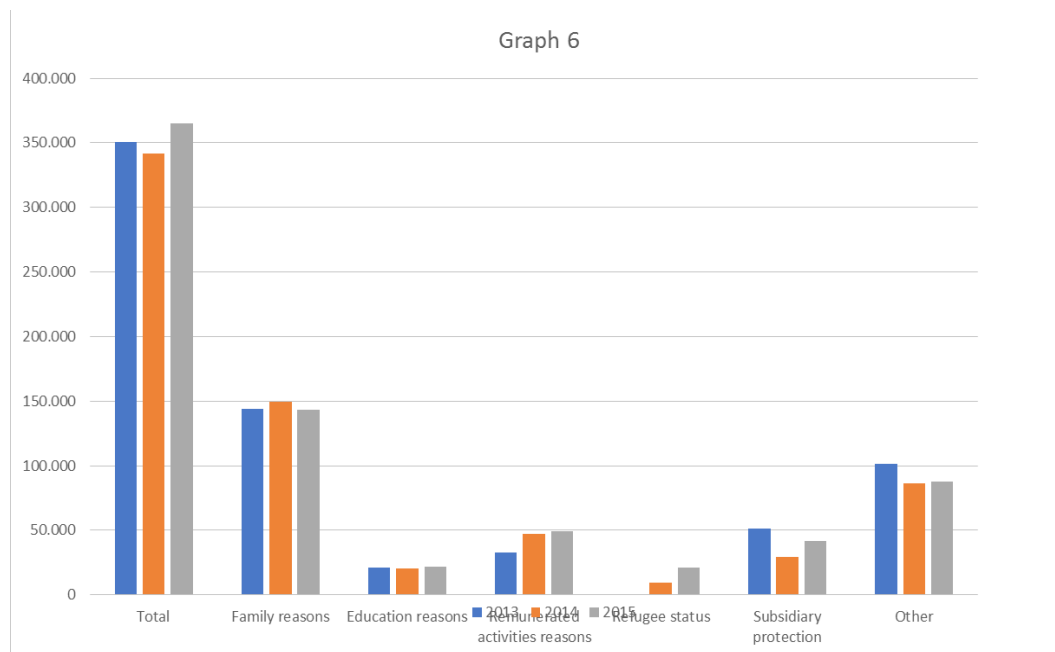
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Extracted on	27.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
GEO	Netherlands
CITIZEN	Total
DURATION	Total
UNIT	Person

REASON/TIME	2013	2014	2015
Family reasons	25.376	22.115	21.683
Education reasons	12.878	12.746	15.263
Remunerated activities reasons	12.673	11.780	13.308
Other	13.812	22.928	22.101

**Table 5 - All valid permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship on 31 December of each year [migr\_resvalid]**

Last update	02.09.16
Extracted on	27.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
DURATION	Total
GEO	Netherlands
CITIZEN	Total
UNIT	Person

REASON/TIME	2013	2014	2015
Total	350.544	341.647	365.308
Family reasons	144.184	149.723	143.112
Education reasons	21.220	20.267	22.066
Remunerated activities reasons	32.820	47.338	49.542
Refugee status	0	9.189	20.910
Subsidiary protection	51.062	29.082	41.704
Other	101.258	86.048	87.974



## BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

**Table 6 - First permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship (First 10 countries) [migr\_resfirst]**

Last update	15.11.16
Extracted on	28.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
GEO	Netherlands
REASON	Total
DURATION	Total
UNIT	Person

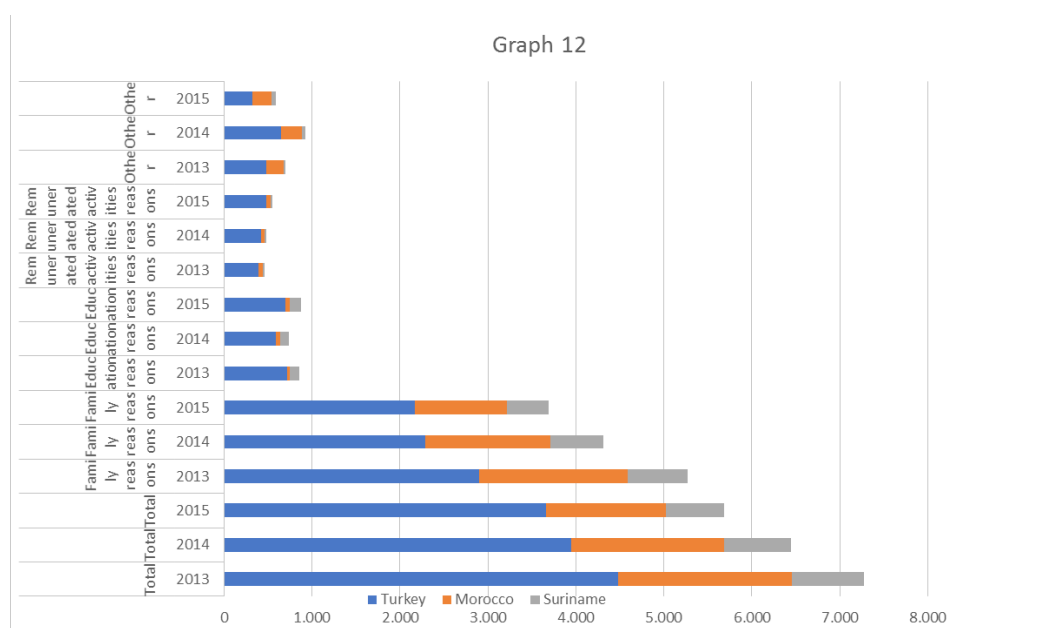
CITIZEN/TIME	2013	2014	2015
Total	64.739	69.569	72.355
Syria	2.167	8.474	8.766
India	6.119	6.196	6.942
China (including Hong Kong)	6.161	5.736	6.193
United States	4.801	4.927	5.747
Eritrea	745	3.787	5.200
Turkey	4.480	3.943	3.661
Stateless	298	1.823	2.180
Brazil	1.929	1.785	1.972
Russia	1.747	1.594	1.764
Indonesia	1.623	1.504	1.682

## BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND REASON

**Table 7 - First permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship [migr\_resfirst]**

Last update	15.11.16
Extracted on	28.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
GEO	Netherlands
DURATION	Total
UNIT	Person

REASON	TIME/CITIZEN	Turkey	Morocco	Suriname
Total	2013	4.480	1.972	826
Total	2014	3.943	1.745	756
Total	2015	3.661	1.357	665
Family reasons	2013	2.903	1.686	682
Family reasons	2014	2.285	1.425	601
Family reasons	2015	2.164	1.049	472
Education reasons	2013	712	35	105
Education reasons	2014	592	40	101
Education reasons	2015	697	47	126
Remunerated activities reasons	2013	388	47	22
Remunerated activities reasons	2014	415	47	17
Remunerated activities reasons	2015	482	45	17
Other	2013	477	204	17
Other	2014	651	233	37
Other	2015	318	216	50



## VALID PERMITS BY REASON

### REASON: FAMILY REASONS

**Table 8 - All valid permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship on 31 December of each year**  
[migr\_resvalid]

Last update	02.09.16
Extracted on	28.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
DURATION	Total
REASON	Family reasons
CITIZEN	Total
UNIT	Person

GEO/TIME	2013	2014	2015
Netherlands	144.184	149.723	143.112

### REASON: EDUCATION REASONS

**Table 9 - All valid permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship on 31 December of each year**  
[migr\_resvalid]

DURATION	Total
REASON	Education reasons
CITIZEN	Total
UNIT	Person

GEO/TIME	2013	2014	2015
Netherlands	21.220	20.267	22.066

### REASON: REMUNERATED AND ACTIVITIES REASONS

**Table 10 - All valid permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship on 31 December of each year**  
[migr\_resvalid]

DURATION	Total
REASON	Remunerated activities reasons
CITIZEN	Total
UNIT	Person

GEO/TIME	2013	2014	2015
Netherlands	32.820	47.338	49.542

REASON: REFUGEE STATUS

**Table 11 - All valid permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship on 31 December of each year [migr\_resvalid]**

DURATION	Total
REASON	Refugee status
CITIZEN	Total
UNIT	Person

GEO/TIME	2013	2014	2015
Netherlands	0	9.189	20.910

REASON: SUBSIDIARY PROTECTION

**Table 12 - All valid permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship on 31 December of each year [migr\_resvalid]**

DURATION	Total
REASON	Subsidiary protection
CITIZEN	Total
UNIT	Person

GEO/TIME	2013	2014	2015
Netherlands	51.062	29.082	41.704

REASON: OTHER

**Table 13 - All valid permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship on 31 December of each year [migr\_resvalid]**

DURATION	Total
REASON	Other
CITIZEN	Total
UNIT	Person

GEO/TIME	2013	2014	2015
Netherlands	101.258	86.048	87.974



# INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS

## ACQUISITION OF CITIZENSHIP

**Table 14 - Acquisition of citizenship by age group, sex and former citizenship [migr\_acq]**

Last update	07.04.17
Extracted on	27.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
CITIZEN	Total
AGEDEF	Age reached during the year
AGE	Total
UNIT	Number
GEO	Netherlands

SEX/TIME	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	28.229	29.754	26.275	28.598	30.955	25.882	32.675	27.877
Males	12.912	12.989	11.269	12.216	13.373	12.116	14.863	12.728
Females	15.317	16.765	15.006	16.382	17.582	13.766	17.812	15.149

## ACTIVITY RATES

**Table 15 - Activity rates by sex, age and citizenship (%) [Ifsa\_argan]**

Last update	25.04.17
Extracted on	27.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
SEX	Total
AGE	From 15 to 64 years
GEO	Netherlands
UNIT	Percentage

CITIZEN/TIME	2013	2014	2015	2016
EU-28 countries except reporting country	79,6	79,5	79,8	80,6
Foreign country	68,9	69,1	69,0	68,8

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

**Table 16 - Unemployment rates by sex, age and nationality (%) [Ifsa\_urgan]**

Last update	25.04.17
Extracted on	27.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
SEX	Total
AGE	From 15 to 74 years

GEO	Netherlands
UNIT	Percentage

CITIZEN/TIME	2014	2015	2016
EU-28 countries except reporting country	8,3	9,7	7,1
Foreign country	12,4	13,2	10,6
Reporting country	7,2	6,6	5,8

#### PEOPLE AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION

**Table 17 - People at risk of poverty or social exclusion by broad group of citizenship (population aged 18 and over) [ilc\_peps05]**

Last update	25.04.17
Extracted on	27.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
SEX	Total
GEO	Netherlands

TIME	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016
AGE/CITIZEN	EU-28 countries except reporting country	Foreign country	Reporting country	EU-28 countries except reporting country	Foreign country	Reporting country	EU-28 countries except reporting country	Foreign country	Reporting country
From 16 to 29 years	27,5	49,3	23,2	28,4	35,9	24,9	:	:	:
18 years or over	18,1	29,7	15,9	21,9	23,6	15,7	:	:	:
From 20 to 64 years	18,4	30,6	18,3	23,1	24,7	18,5	:	:	:
From 25 to 54 years	17,5	32,2	16,2	19,7	23,4	16,2	:	:	:
From 55 to 64 years	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
65 years or over	:	8,3	6,9	:	:	6,0	:	:	:

#### POPULATION BY EDUCATION ATTAINMENT LEVEL

**Table 18 - Population by educational attainment level, sex, age and citizenship (%) [edat\_ifs\_9911]**

Last update	25.04.17
Extracted on	27.04.17
Source of data	Eurostat
UNIT	Percentage
SEX	Total
GEO	Netherlands
AGE	From 15 to 74 years

TIME	2014			2015					
ISCED11/CITIZEN	EU-28 countries except	Foreign country	Reporting country	EU-28 countries except	Foreign country	Reporting country	EU-28 countries except	Foreign country	Reporting country

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Less than primary, primary and lower secondary education (levels 0-2)	23,3	34,7	31,1	22,5	35,8	30,7	21,6	33,9	30,3
Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education (levels 3 and 4)	45,2	40,4	40,3	44,1	37,1	40,0	45,0	38,6	40,0
Tertiary education (levels 5-8)	31,5	24,9	28,6	33,4	27,1	29,3	33,4	27,5	29,7

## GENERAL OVERVIEW OF MIGRATION PHENOMENON IN THE NETHERLANDS

**Table 19 - Netherlands: Recent trends in migrants' flows and stocks**

Last update	06.08.17
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Source of data	OECD

Netherlands									
Average									
Migration flows (foreigners)									
National definition									
Per 1000 inhabitants									
Inflows									
Outflows									
Thousands									
% distribution									
Migration inflows (foreigners) by type									
Permit based statistics (standardised)									
Work									
Family (incl. accompanying family)									
Humanitarian									
Free movement									
Others									
Total									
Average									
Temporary migration									
Thousands									

International students	10,9	11,8	12,6	11,1
Trainees	9,9	..	..	3,7
Working holiday makers	..	..	..	..
Seasonal workers	..	..	..	..
Intra-company transfers	..	..	..	..
Other temporary workers	46,1	..	..	12,5

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					Average	
<b>Inflows of asylum seekers</b>	2005	2010	2013	2014	2004-08	2009-13
<i>Per 1000 inhabitants</i>	0,8	0,8	0,9	1,4	0,7	0,8

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					Average		
Components of population growth	2005	2010	2013	2014	2004-08	2009-13	
<i>Per 1000 inhabitants</i>							
Total	1,5	4,9	3,0	4,2	2,5	4,1	71,4
Natural increase	3,2	2,9	1,8	2,1	3,1	2,5	
Net migration plus statistical adjustments	-1,7	2,0	1,2	2,1	-0,7	1,6	

					Average	
<b>Stocks of immigrants</b>	2005	2010	2013	2014	2004-08	2009-13
<i>Percentage of the total population</i>						
Foreign-born population	10,6	11,2	11,6	11,8	10,7	11,4
Foreign population	4,2	4,6	4,8	5,0	4,3	4,7

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					Average	
<b>Naturalisations</b>	2005	2010	2013	2014	2004-08	2009-13
<i>Percentage of the foreign population</i>	4,1	3,6	3,3	4,0	4,1	3,7

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					Average	
<b>Labour market outcomes</b>	2005	2010	2013	2014	2004-08	2009-13
Employment/population (%)						
Native-born men	81,5	81,2	80,1	79,4	82,5	81,2
Foreign-born men	69,5	72,1	68,6	69,7	70,6	71,1

Native-born women	68,6	71,3	72,1	70,4	69,9	72,2
Foreign-born women	53,1	57,3	57,1	54,8	53,4	57,6
Unemployment rate (% of labour forec)						
Native-born men	3,6	4,0	6,2	6,5	3,1	4,3
Foreign-born men	10,8	7,8	14,0	12,2	9,0	10,3
Native-born women	4,4	4,0	5,4	7,0	3,9	4,2
Foreign-born women	9,9	8,7	12,4	13,3	9,1	9,5

This last table seems useful to summarize the migration phenomenon in the Netherlands through a general overview on different topics, such as the ones analysed above.