

## NETHERLANDS



**Major countries of destination of migrants from the Netherlands are** Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

*Note:* Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

*Source:* [Composite Matrix, the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

### Top Five Countries of Origin of the Foreign-Born Population Living in the Netherlands in 2003

Countries of birth	Number	Percent of total foreign-born population
Turkey	190,488	11.1
Suriname	189,007	11.0
Morocco	163,407	9.5
Indonesia	161,443	9.4
Germany	120,573	7.0
All other countries	889,237	51.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,714,155</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Source:* [Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek](#) (Statistics Netherlands).

**According to Statistics Netherlands, the foreign born represented 10.6 percent (1,714,155) of the total population of the Netherlands in 2003.**

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**For more data details, go to the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty:**

[http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global\\_migrant\\_origin\\_database.html](http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global_migrant_origin_database.html)

**Migration Information Source:**

Netherlands country resource page: <http://www.migrationinformation.org/Resources/netherlands.cfm>

**Netherlands's Resources:**

Statistics Netherlands: <http://www.cbs.nl/nl-NL/default.htm>

Ministry of Justice - Immigration and Naturalization Service: <http://www.ind.nl/EN/index.asp>