

The Netherlands: Statistics on South Asians

Table 1	Population according to citizenship							
	Total (1000)		Indians (1000)		Pakistani (1000)	Indians per 100.000 population		Pakistani per 100.000 population
	1991	1997	1991	1997	1997	1991	1997	1997
Netherlands	15.010,4	15.567,1	3,2	2,5	3,2	21	16	21

source: Eurostat, own calculations

Table 2	Foreigners in the Netherlands per generation by country of birth			
	1 January 1999			
	total	first generation	second generation	
country of birth			both parents born abroad	one parent born abroad
total	2,699,234	1,390,141	494,414	814,679
Suriname	296,984	182,467	79,405	35,112
Bangladesh	416	325	52	39
India	11,015	7,700	1,878	1,437
Nepal	320	266	17	37
Pakistan	15,582	10,095	4,549	938
Sri Lanka	7,046	5,540	1,080	426

source: Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, Sector Bevolking

Table 3	Asylum requests by country of nationality			
	Oct. 1998	Oct. 1999	Jan-Oct. 1998	Jan-Oct. 1999
Sri Lanka	108	82	845	662

source: CBS