



Changes to costs for staying in the Netherlands



Explanation of the modified administration fees for Authorisation for temporary stay (MVV) and regular residence permits (VVR).

Why different fees?

At the request of the Minister for Immigration and Integration, research has been carried out with regard to the costs involved when processing applications. The starting point in this is that costs incurred by the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) when processing applications are charged on via the administration fees. The research yielded a detailed overview of the cost structure for several types of applications for residence permits. This has led to different administration fees for the various application procedures of the IND.

Principles underlying the fees

1. The foreign national will never pay more for the application than the processing costs
2. The fees for residence permits will be index-linked on an annual basis
3. The costs of registering complaints and appeals are not included in the fees
4. Family member applications are subject to lower tariffs.

A family member is taken to be any person applying for residence with the main person (sponsor) at the same time as this main person or if

several persons apply at the same time for residence with a person already residing in the Netherlands.

5. Highly skilled migrants (knowledge migrants) pay a reduced tariff
6. There is no separate tariff for the less wealthy, the poor or children under the age of 12

Family tariff in the event of family reunification or formation

If two or more foreign nationals apply for residence with a person residing in the Netherlands **at the same time** for family reunification or family formation purposes, the family tariff is charged. In this case, one of the applicants must pay the full administration fee of € 830 and the other applicants each pay the family tariff of € 188.

In the event that one or more foreign nationals apply for residence **at the same time** as the foreign national (sponsor) with whom they will be staying in the Netherlands for family reunification or formation purposes, the family members each pay the family tariff of € 188 and the sponsor with whom the family members are staying will pay the tariff that applies to the residence purpose intended, for example work.

Do you have any questions?

Please visit www.ind.nl to remain up-to-date. Here you can find all current information about the fees. For more information, please contact the IND, telephone number 0900 1234561 (€ 0,10 p.m.).

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Exceptions

There are four categories of foreign nationals who are eligible for reduced administration fees based on obligations and international treaties:

- Citizens of the EU, the EEA and Switzerland who apply for proof of lawful residence
- Participants in the following exchange programmes: Working Holiday Scheme, Working Holiday Program and the Young Workers Exchange Program
- Foreign nationals who used to be Dutch citizens or who previously held a Dutch residence permit for several years and are now returning
- Children born in the Netherlands

Exemption from payment

A number of categories of foreign nationals are exempt from payment of fees, including victims of trafficking in human beings, non-privileged NATO personnel and foreign nationals who are unable to leave the Netherlands through no fault of their own.

When?

The new administration fees will come into force on 1 July 2005, including the reduced tariff for extending a residence permit. If a foreign national decides to submit the extension request to the IND before 1 July 2005, the foreign national will pay the current tariff, even if the document does not expire until after 1 July.

Residence purpose	Current tariff	Tariff from 1 July 2005
Authorisation for temporary stay (MVV)	€ 50	
– to stay with a family member or a relative		€ 830
– to enter employment or work as a self-employed person		€ 433
– to study		€ 433
– to stay as an au pair or as part of an exchange programme		€ 433
– to stay as an adopted or foster child		€ 331
– to visit family/relatives		€ 830
– short-term authorisation (study, work, exchange)		€ 250
– other purposes of stay		€ 331
– for accompanying family members		€ 188
Regular temporary residence permits without MVV or a modification/restriction	€ 430 or € 285	
– to stay with a family member or a relative		€ 830
– to enter employment or work as a self-employed person		€ 433
– to study		€ 433
– to stay as an au pair or as part of an exchange programme via a private organisation		€ 433
– to stay as an adopted or foster child		€ 331
– to visit family/relatives		€ 830
– other purposes of stay		€ 331
– for accompanying family members		€ 188
Regular temporary residence permits with MVV	€ 430 or € 285	€ 188
Permanent residence permits	€ 890	€ 201
Residence permit extension	€ 285	
– extending your residence permit		€ 188
– extending the residence permit of a family member		€ 52
– extending a student's residence permit		€ 52
Proof of lawful residence in the EU/EEA	€ 28	€ 30
WHP, WHS or YWEP residence permits	€ 28	€ 30
Residence permit for persons returning to the Netherlands	€ 28	€ 30