



Register soon after arriving in the Netherlands

Why do I need to register?

In order to live and work in the Netherlands, you need a BSN. This is your own personal number. To get a BSN, you need to register.

Where can I register in the Netherlands?

- ✓ **Staying less than 4 months?**
Go to an office for non-residents (19 offices).
- ✓ **Staying longer than 4 months?**
Go to your local town hall.

19 offices

Register within **5 days** of arriving in the Netherlands.

Day 1:
Arrival

Day 5:
Register!

What should I take along when I register?

- ✓ **Always:** a valid proof of identity. This is a passport or EU ID card.
- ✓ **Sometimes:** additional documents, such as a birth certificate, if you are staying longer than 4 months.

