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Foreword

This is the 30th edition of Facts & Figures. On January 1, 2024, Amstelveen had a population of 95,014, around 600 more than the previous year. Over the past ten years, the population of Amstelveen has grown by 12%. This growth is expected to continue as large housing projects are planned for the municipality in the coming years. Currently, the average age is 41 years, while the average age in the Netherlands is 42.4 years. A distinctive feature of Amstelveen is the international composition of the population. Our city is home to 144 different nationalities, and 24% of the population has a non-Dutch background. There are slightly more women (52%) than men (48%) in Amstelveen.

In Facts & Figures, you will find various interesting information about Amstelveen. In addition to population statistics such as age distribution, births and deaths, and origins, Facts & Figures provides insights into the economic structure, education, culture, sports, safety, and employment, among other things. For this reason, Facts & Figures is more than just a summary of our municipality in numbers and tables. It shows that Amstelveen, with all its diversity, is a dynamic and vibrant community.

You will also find much information on www.amstelveen.incijfers.nl. Amstelveen in Cijfers is a database with current data. You can compile your own tables on themes such as population, housing, business, and education. Many figures are also available for each neighbourhood and over several years.

As the mayor of this beautiful municipality, I enjoy reviewing Facts & Figures, and I hope that this publication also contains valuable and useful information for you.

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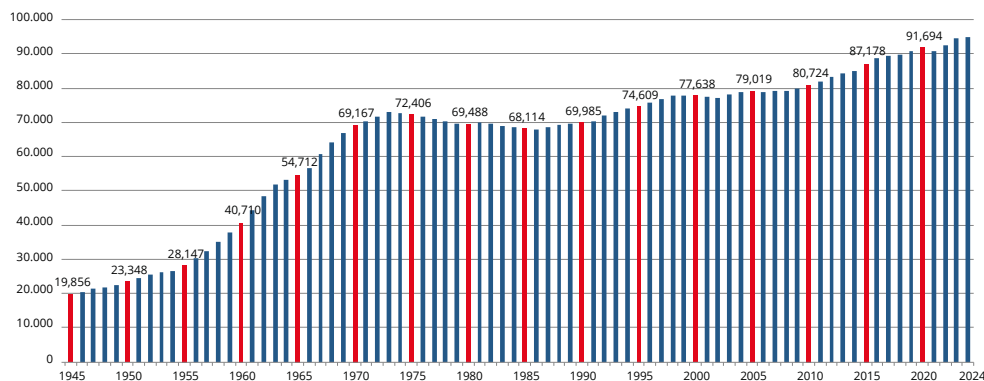


Tjapko Poppens,
Mayor of Amstelveen

1. Population



1.1 Population 1945-2024



Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024a)

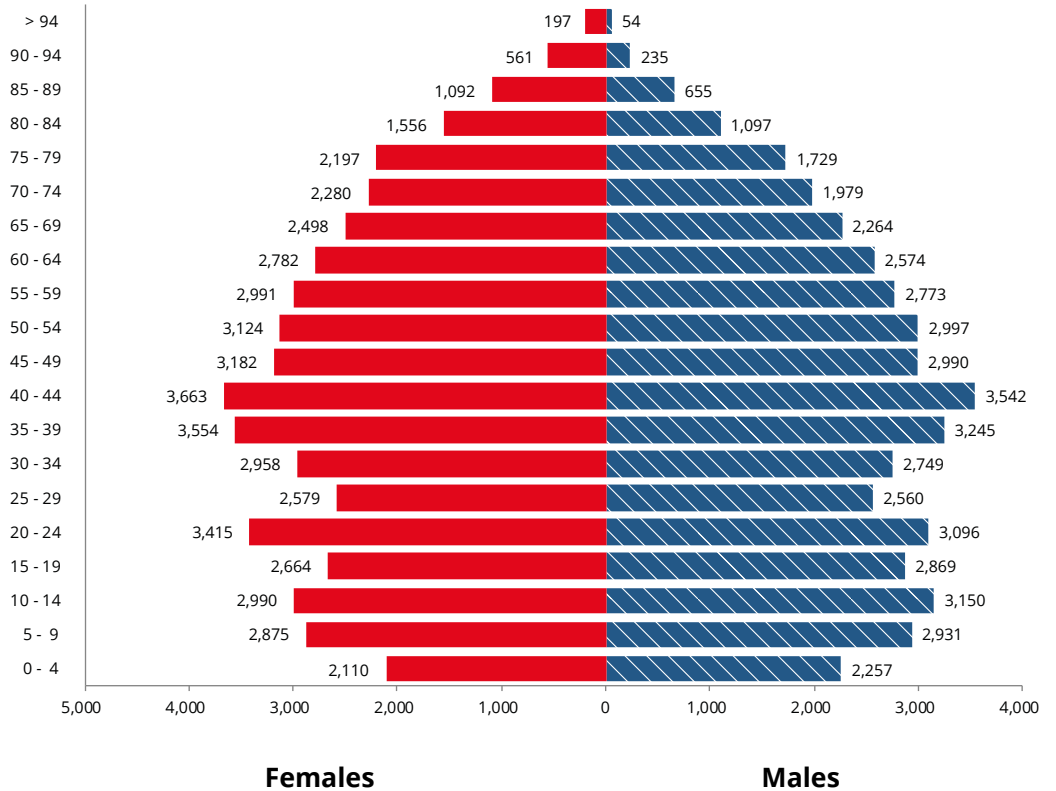
Population

On January 1, 2024, there were 95,014 residents in Amstelveen, around five hundred more than the previous year. Over a ten-year period, the population grew by 12% (ten thousand individuals). This increase is largely attributed to the combination of housing development and migration. It is expected that the projects planned for the upcoming years will contribute to further growth, especially in the southern part of Amstelveen.

There are slightly more women (52%) than men (48%) in Amstelveen. The average age currently stands at 41 years, which is lower than the national average (42.4). Due to a decline in international migration as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the average age temporarily increased in 2021 and 2022.

Keizer Karelpark and Waardhuizen-Middenhoven, with over 13 thousand residents, are the largest neighborhoods in Amstelveen. Westwijk Zuid has the highest percentage of youth under 18 years old, while Groenelaan is relatively the most aged neighborhood.

1.2 Population by gender and age group, January 1, 2024



Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024a)

Households

Amstelveen households are predominantly small. The 'traditional' family consisting of a man, a woman, and one or more children is in the minority in Amstelveen. Singles make up the largest group of households at 39% (2024) (Netherlands, 2023: 39%). 27% of households consist of families with children (Netherlands, 2023: 24%), slightly more than families without children (Amstelveen, 2024: 24%; Netherlands, 2023: 29%). The percentage of single-parent families (7%) has remained stable for years and is similar to the rest of the Netherlands.

1.3 Household composition, January 1, 2024

Other household types

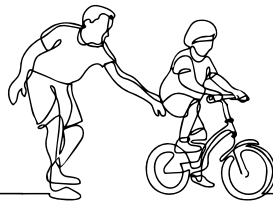
3% 1,003

24% 10,381



Couple without children

7% 3,107



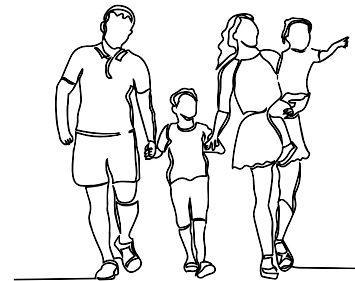
Single-parent household

39% 17,202



Single

27% 11,792



Couple with children

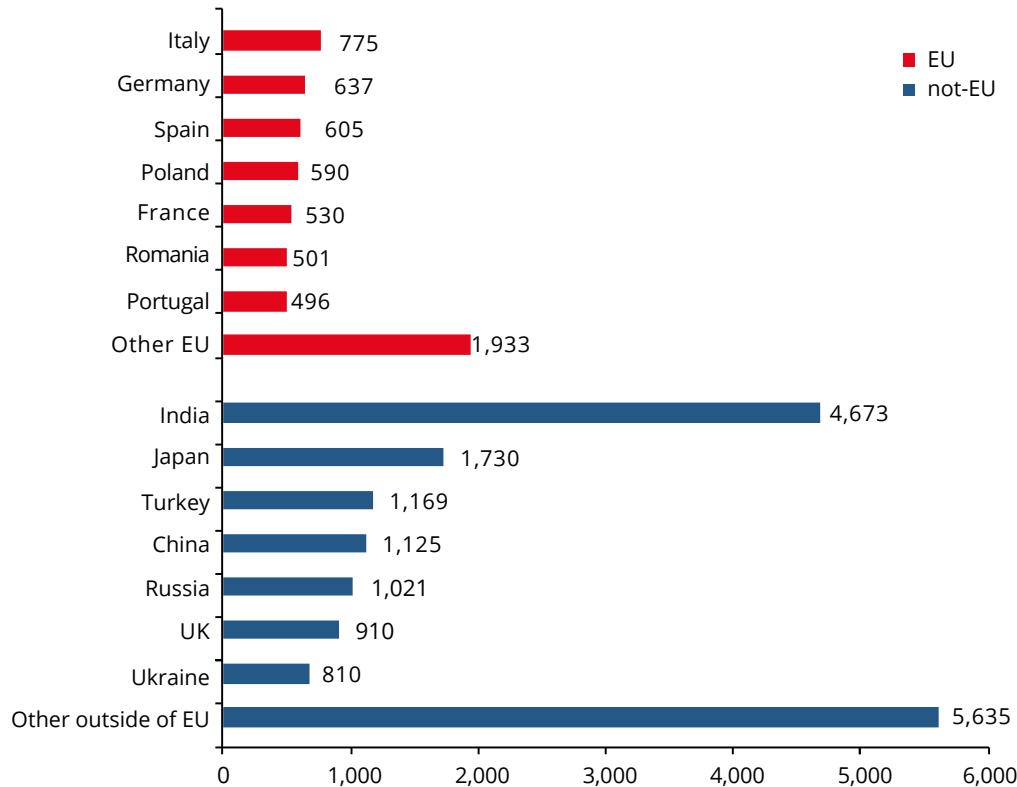
Source: CBS, Private household by composition and size

1.4 Population by age category and district, January 1, 2024

Neighbourhood	0 - 3	4 - 11	12 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 39	40 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	> 85	Total
Randwijck	230	719	481	501	1,185	1,444	637	416	352	123	6,088
Patrimonium	127	295	283	208	422	688	474	341	284	78	3,200
Elsrijk	459	1,444	1,186	798	1,990	2,866	1,236	941	725	370	12,015
Stadshart	176	306	176	223	929	749	323	299	249	79	3,509
Uilenstede, Kronenburg	36	82	55	2,646	1,213	176	69	38	9	1	4,325
Bankras, Kostverloren	352	1,031	705	752	2,064	2,179	1,235	1,093	840	381	10,632
Buitengebied Noord	22	75	83	78	83	202	153	72	65	15	848
Keizer Karelpark	511	1,188	864	879	2,698	2,610	1,603	1,309	1,012	517	13,191
Groenelaan	345	745	474	516	1,742	1,454	834	895	858	516	8,379
Waardhuizen, Middenhoven	455	1,204	861	841	2,213	2,432	1,659	1,961	1,111	280	13,017
Bovenkerk-Westwijk Noord	358	1,068	757	636	1,783	2,141	1,686	1,077	789	339	10,634
Westwijk Zuid	272	1,068	851	560	1,179	2,265	985	411	162	73	7,826
Buitengebied Zuid	31	77	108	124	134	261	216	160	114	22	1,247
Amsterdamse Bos	2	12	20	1	10	31	10	8	9	0	103
Total	3,376	9,314	6,904	8,763	17,645	19,498	11,120	9,021	6,579	2,794	95,014

Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024a)

1.5 Population European Union (EU) and not-EU by country/region of nationality, January 1, 2024



Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024a)

Foreigners and migrants

On January 1st, 2024, more than 23 thousand people with a non-Dutch nationality were living in Amstelveen. This accounts for 24% of the total population of Amstelveen (Netherlands 2023: 8%). In total, there are 144 different nationalities residing in Amstelveen. The Indian community is the largest with over 4.6 thousand individuals, followed by the Japanese community. In 2023 the Indian community shrank for the first time since the pandemic. Apart from this, most communities have increased compared to the previous year, with significant growth seen in the Russian and Chinese communities. Over the past years, there has been a nearly constant increase in people with a migration background, except for 2021 when there was a minor dip in the number of migrants due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

1.6 Population by country/region of origin and country of birth, January 1, 2024

Herkomstland (CBS) frequenties	Total	%	Dutch origin	Child of migrant(s)	Migrant
Netherlands	44,705	47%	44,705	0	0
India	6,476	7%	0	741	5,735
Suriname	3,051	3%	0	1,648	1,403
Turkey	2,413	3%	0	659	1,754
Former Dutch East Indies	2,201	2%	0	1,624	577
Former Sovjet Union	2,128	2%	0	418	1,710
Morocco	1,895	2%	0	1,247	648
China	1,857	2%	0	430	1,427
Japan	1,771	2%	0	165	1,606
Germany	1,695	2%	0	1,016	679
Great Britain	1,455	2%	0	455	1,000
Indonesia	1,339	1%	0	591	748
Israel	1,266	1%	0	372	894
United States of America	1,186	1%	0	248	938
Other Europe	8,559	9%	0	2,419	6,140
Other Asia	6,129	6%	0	1,505	4,624
Other America and Oceania	3,763	4%	0	1,247	2,516
Other Africa	3,119	3%	0	1,043	2,076
Unknown	6	0%	0	0	6
Total	95,014	100%	44,705	16,620	34,481

1) Dutch origin: born in the Netherlands 2) Child of a migrant: born in the Netherlands with at least one parent born abroad 3) Migrant: born abroad

*% Migrantbackground: 52%
Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024a)*

1.7 Population trend, 2014-2023

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Population on January 1	85,045	87,178	88,609	89,321	89,904	90,831	91,694	90,830	92,353	94,435
Births	892	835	890	805	815	806	781	817	716	677
Deaths	805	864	852	843	790	788	916	885	965	931
Natural increase	87	-29	38	-38	25	18	-135	-68	-249	-254
Immigration from	9,759	9,975	9,871	10,479	10,988	11,297	9,731	11,807	13,907	12,130
Domestic	6,365	6,304	5,996	6,070	6,210	6,232	6,224	6,980	6,803	6,810
Abroad ⁽¹⁾	3,394	3,671	3,875	4,409	4,778	5,065	3,507	4,827	7,104	5,320
Emigration to	7,694	8,539	9,218	9,809	10,017	10,448	10,431	10,209	11,531	11,270
Domestic	5,323	5,983	5,792	6,306	6,362	6,995	7,212	7,839	8,493	8,124
Abroad ⁽²⁾	2,371	2,556	3,426	3,503	3,655	3,453	3,219	2,370	3,038	3,146
Migration balance	2,065	1,436	653	670	971	849	-700	1,530	2,376	860
Population on December 31⁽²⁾	87,178	88,609	89,321	89,904	90,831	91,694	90,830	92,353	94,435	95,014
Internal relocations	4,560	3,988	3,924	4,180	4,174	3,882	4,462	4,719	4,486	4,151

1) including unknown destinations

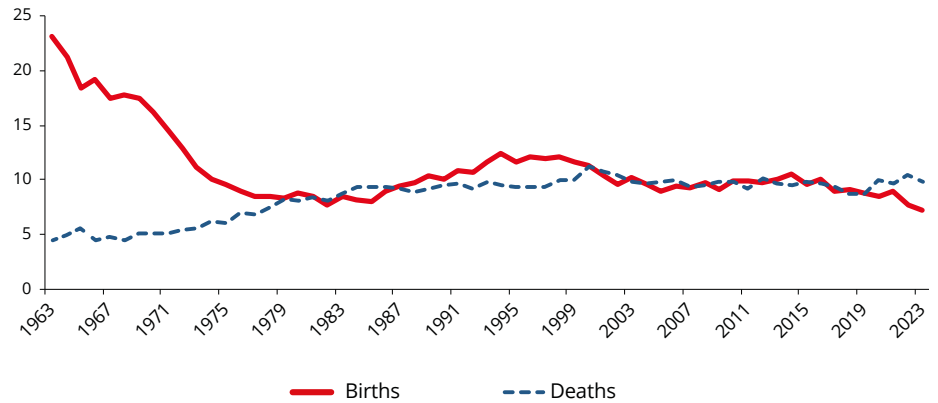
2) including administrative corrections

Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024a), Internal source: stroom

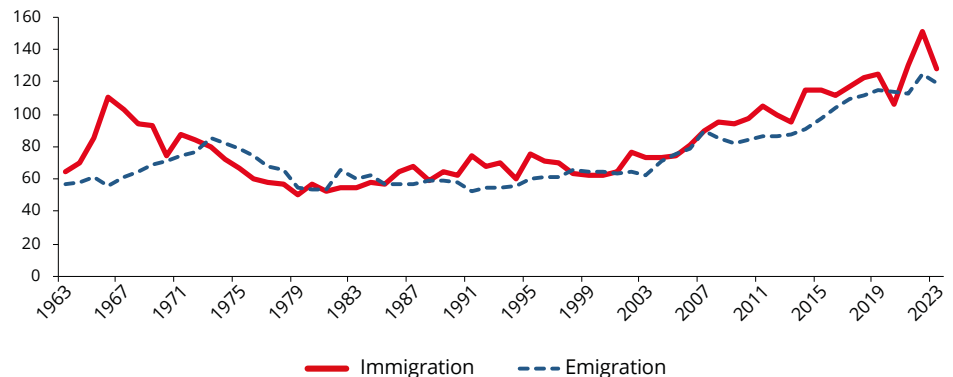
Population Development

In 2023, the population increased again. This increase is attributed to the high number of individuals who settled in Amstelveen (net migration balance of 860), which is a lot lower than the previous year when it was 2,376. The majority of these new residents come from abroad. The natural growth is negative: there is an excess of deaths over births (net death balance of 254). The net death balance is similar to 2022, but in the last 10 years this surplus has increased by a lot. This is due to both a decrease in the number of births and an increase in the number of deaths.

1.8 Births and deaths per 1,000 inhabitants, 1963-2023



1.9 Immigrations and emigrations per 1,000 inhabitants, 1963-2023



Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024a)

1.10 Population forecasts by age category, frequency, Amstelveen

Age	2024	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045
0-3 years old	3,376	3,409	3,531	3,531	3,537	3,519
4-11 years old	9,314	9,096	8,807	8,642	8,738	8,900
12-17 years old	6,904	7,007	7,332	6,884	6,684	6,755
18-24 years old	8,763	9,106	12,130	12,434	12,067	11,846
25-44 years old	24,850	25,337	28,140	28,168	28,126	27,927
45-64 years old	23,413	23,715	25,086	25,624	26,040	26,511
65-74 years old	9,021	9,187	9,840	10,178	10,341	10,336
75 and above	9,373	9,662	10,905	12,092	13,174	14,179
Total	95,014	96,519	105,772	107,554	108,708	109,974

Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024b)



2. Housing



Housing

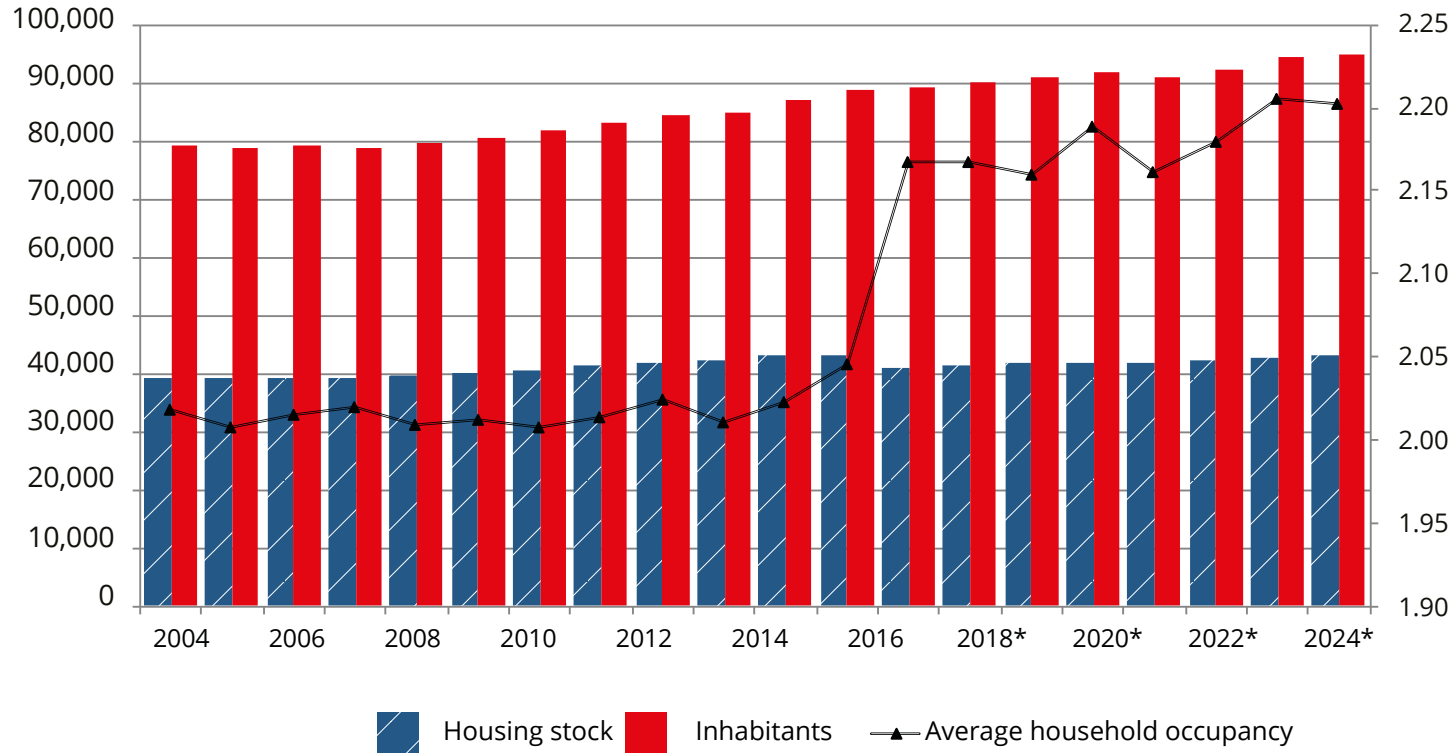
The 95 thousand residents of Amstelveen reside in over 43 thousand dwellings. The average housing occupancy is 2.20 (in the Netherlands: 2.19). 2024 is the first year since 2021 in which the average housing occupancy has declined.

Of these dwellings, 44% are owner-occupied, 30% are rental properties managed by housing corporations, and 26% are privately rented. In comparison to the national average, Amstelveen has fewer owner-occupied homes and more privately rented homes (Netherlands: 58% owner-occupied, 14% privately rented, 28% housing corporation rental).

The housing stock in Amstelveen is relatively composed of a significant number of multi-unit buildings (Amstelveen: 48% single-family, 48% multi-unit, and 4% other; Netherlands: 64% single-family and 36% multi-unit). The majority of single-family homes are owner-occupied (64%). Only 27% of multi-unit buildings are owner-occupied.

Amstelveen possesses a relatively youthful housing stock. The majority of the dwellings were constructed after 1960 (81%), with 31% built after 1990.

2.1 Housing stock, residents, and average household occupancy



*As of 01-01-2017, only housing units are registered in Uilenstede instead of the individual rooms as before.

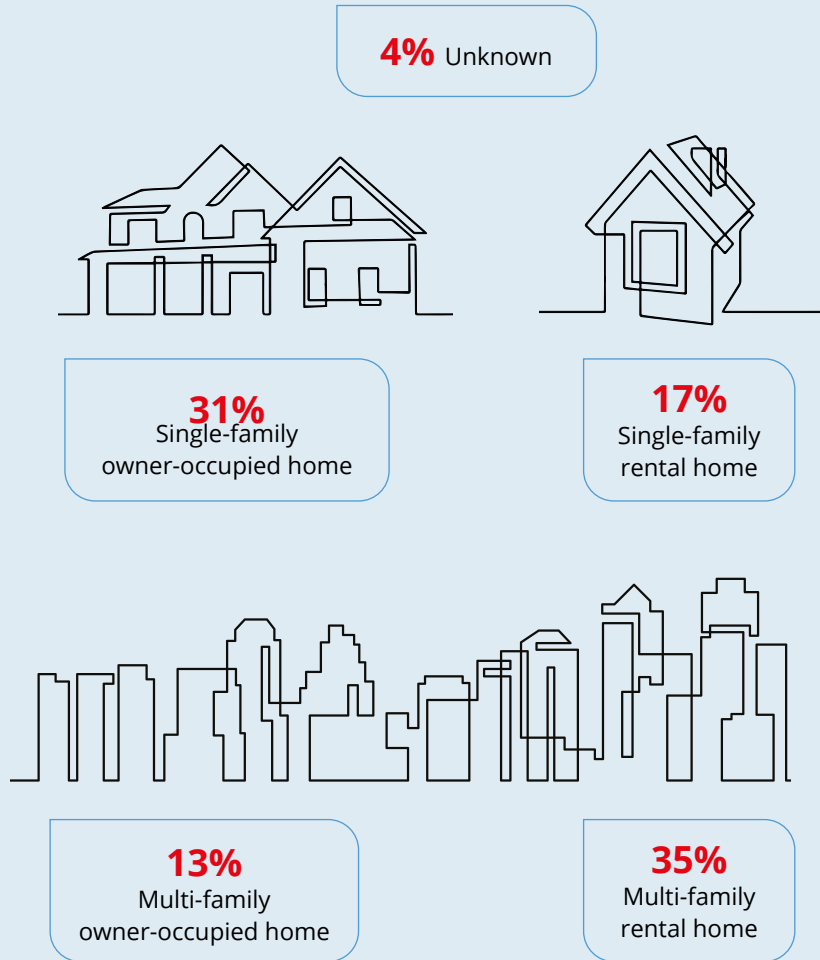
Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024c)

2.2 Housing stock by neighbourhood and ownership, January 1, 2024

Neighbourhood	Owner-occupied homes	Rental homes		Total
		Private	Housing association	
Randwijck	1,647	899	16	2,564
Patrimonium	629	204	568	1,413
Elsrijk	2,846	1,449	907	5,206
Stadshart	895	750	84	1,730
Uilenstede, Kronenburg	2	4	1,147	1,153
Bankras, Kostverloren	2,006	1,277	1,794	5,091
Buitengebied Noord	227	88	15	343
Keizer Karelpark	2,652	1,656	2,292	6,612
Groenelaan	899	1,559	2,163	4,621
Waardhuizen, Middenhoven	2,804	1,208	2,052	6,066
Bovenkerk-Westwijk Noord	2,052	1,425	1,350	4,839
Westwijk Zuid	1,853	383	548	2,786
Buitengebied Zuid	452	108	94	681
Amsterdamse Bos	25	13	0	40
Total	18,989	11,023	13,030	43,145

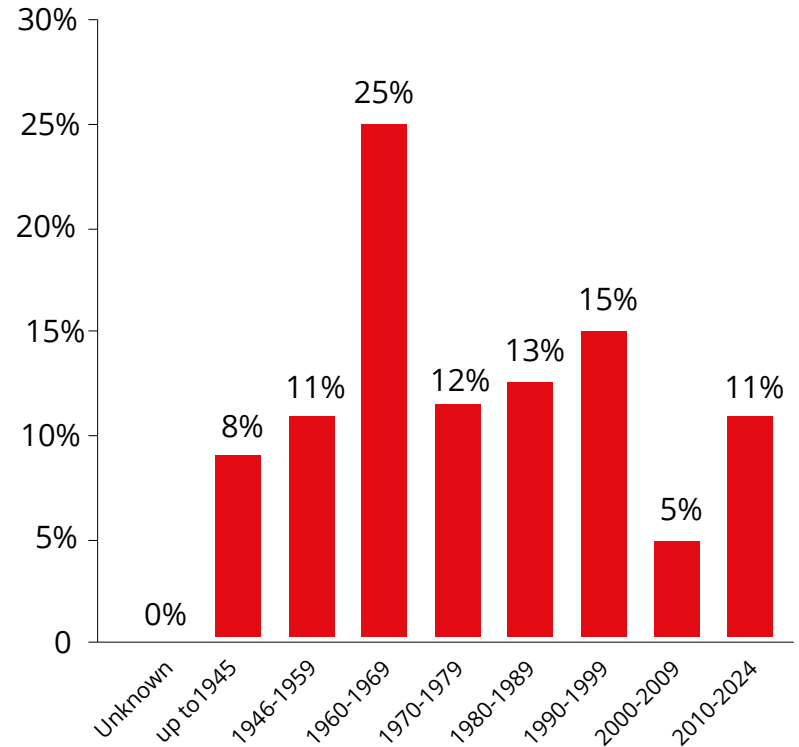
Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024c)

2.3 Housing stock by type and ownership, January 1, 2024



Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024c)

2.4 Dwellings by construction period, January 1, 2024



Source: Municipality of Amstelveen (2024c)

3. Economics



Economic structure

Amstelveen enjoys a favorable starting position. Its location between the economic clusters of Schiphol, Amsterdam, and the FloraHolland flower auction contributes to this. Many (inter) national companies have found their way to Amstelveen. The number of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) is substantial, with many of them having their roots in Amstelveen.

Over the past 10 years, the number of businesses grew by 4.2 thousand, reaching over 12.5 thousand establishments with 55.7

thousand employees in 2023. The number of employed persons has also increased by 2%.

The largest sector in Amstelveen is business services, encompassing almost half of the businesses (47%). The share of this industry in the economy has remained unchanged compared to last year.

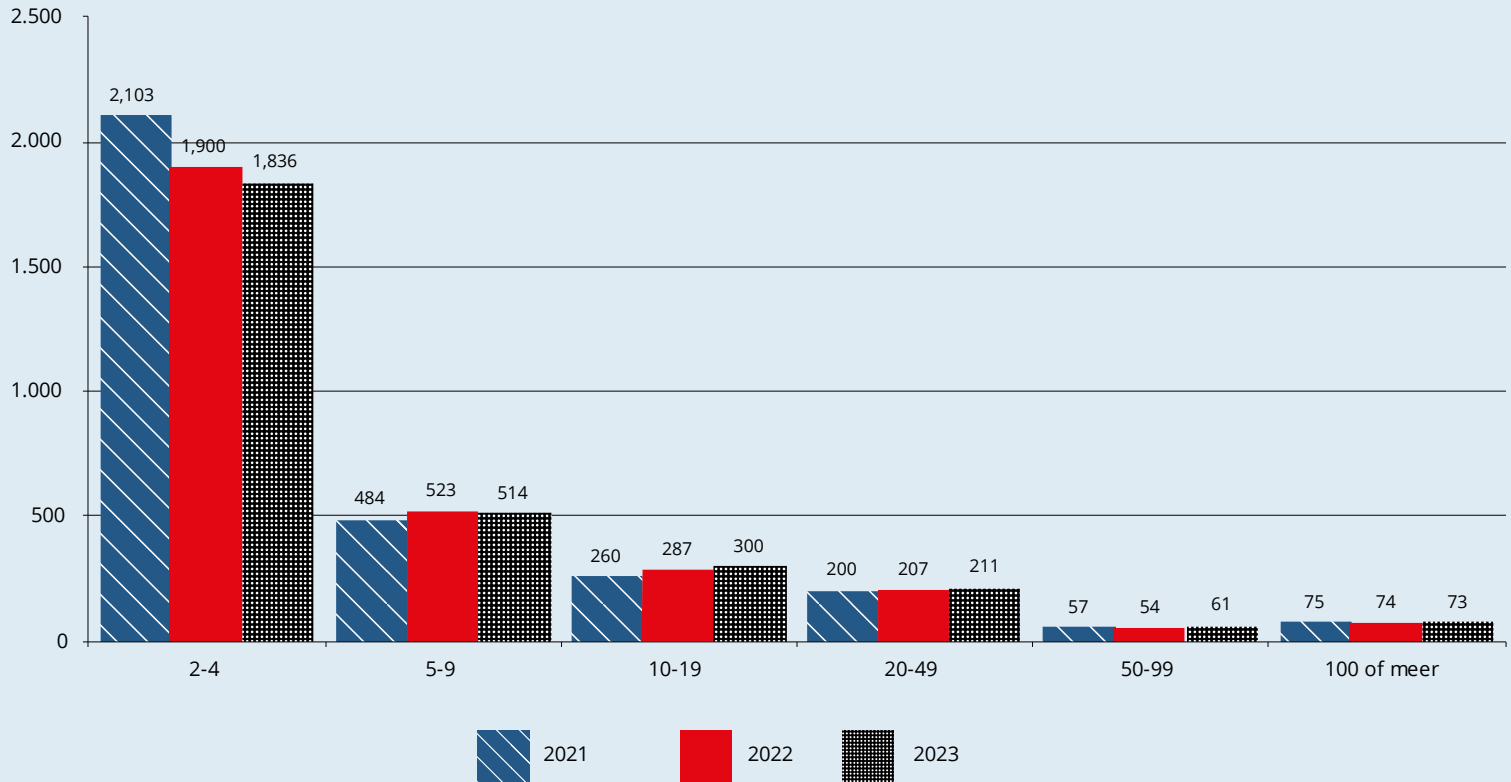
3.1 Establishments and employed persons, 2005-2024



*For the year 2023, the source has been adjusted: from ARRA to LISA (national information system of workplaces). LISA has a reference date of 1-4-2023.

Source: Business Directory Amsterdam (2005-2022), National Information System of Workplaces, LISA (2023-2024), Chamber of Commerce Regional Data (2024)

3.2 Establishments by number of employees, 2021-2024

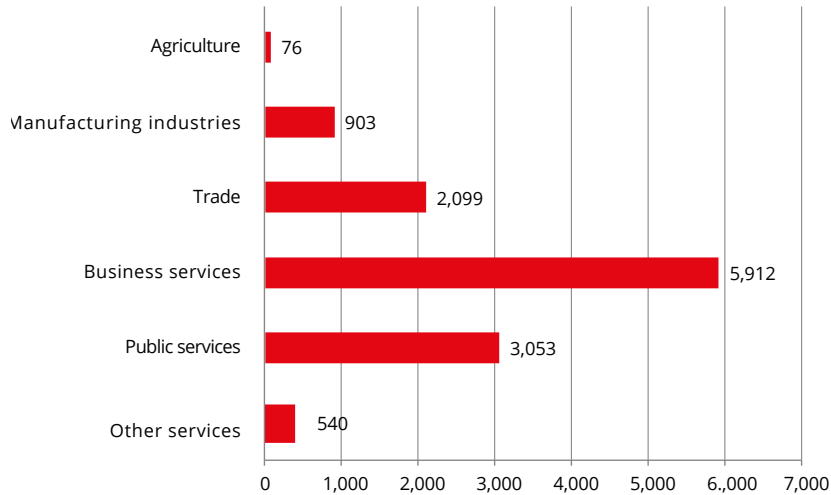


*excluding establishments with 1 employed person

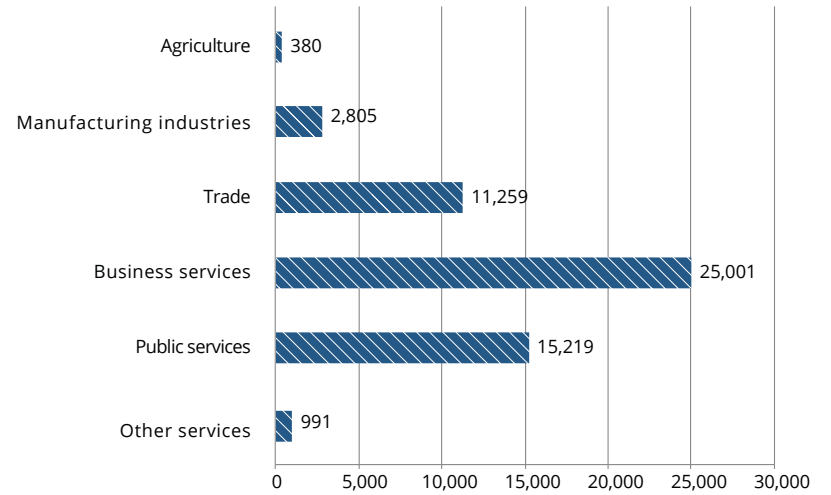
Source: LISA (2024)

3.3 Establishments and employed persons by industry, January 1, 2024

Establishments



Number of employees



Source: LISA (2024)

Retail

The retail offering in Amstelveen follows a hierarchical structure: the City Centre serves as a hub for the entire municipality as well as the region. Additionally, there are around ten shopping centers with a neighborhood or district-serving function. The largest segment of retail, in terms of the number of sales points, is Food and Personal Care. The total number of retail stores has decreased from 398 in 2022 to 374 in 2024.

3.4 Retail locations and sales floor area (SFA), January 1, 2019-2024

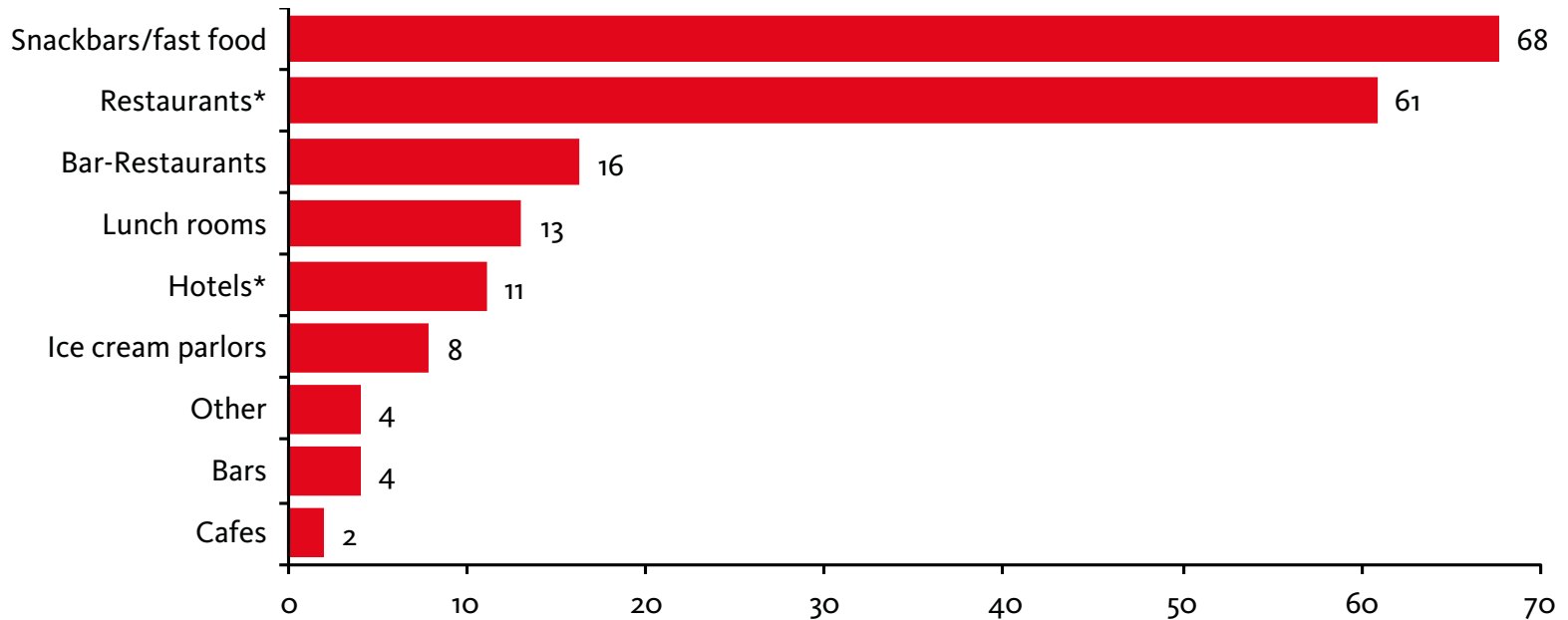
	Number of retail locations				Number of square meters of sales floor area (SFA)			
	number				m ²			
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
Food and personal care	130	130	131	127	31,684	31,888	31,276	29,838
Fashion and luxury	105	99	97	95	36,331	35,103	28,286	26,584
Leisure	28	25	22	20	6,286	5,641	5,714	4,864
In and around the house	84	90	90	79	35,381	36,250	38,617	36,892
Other retail	22	19	18	17	2,659	2,239	7,334	7,264
Vacant stores	37	35	26	36	5,430	4,395	4,733	9,735
Total	406	398	384	374	117,771	115,516	115,960	115,177
Total without vacant stores					112,341	111,121	111,227	105,442
Vacancy rate					5%	4%	4%	8%

Source: Locatus Online (2024)

Hospitality

Amstelveen has 187 hospitality establishments. This number increases annually. There are more snack bars and fast-food restaurants than regular restaurants in Amstelveen. This mirrors the national trend since 2020, where fast-food restaurants have outnumbered traditional restaurants (Bold Data, 2022). Hospitality establishments are primarily concentrated in the areas Stadshart, Oude Dorp, and along the Amstel River.

3.5 Hospitality establishments, January 1, 2024



**hotel-restaurants counted under both hotels and restaurants*

Source: Locatus Online (2024)

4. Work and Income



Labor Force and Unemployment

In 2023, 53 thousand residents of Amstelveen could be classified as part of the labor force. The labor force includes everyone (aged 15 to 75) who works or wishes to work for at least 12 hours per week. This group has been growing annually since 2019.

Nearly half of the labor force has a higher education (47% in 2023). This is higher than in the rest of the Netherlands (41%).

The net labor force participation rate in 2023, which represents the proportion of the working-age population (both labor force and non-labor force) that is employed, stands at 74%. This is slightly higher than in the rest of the Netherlands (73%). Net labor force participation has slightly increased both in Amstelveen and nationally compared to 2022.

4.1 Labor force 2018-2023, employed and unemployed, and net participation rate

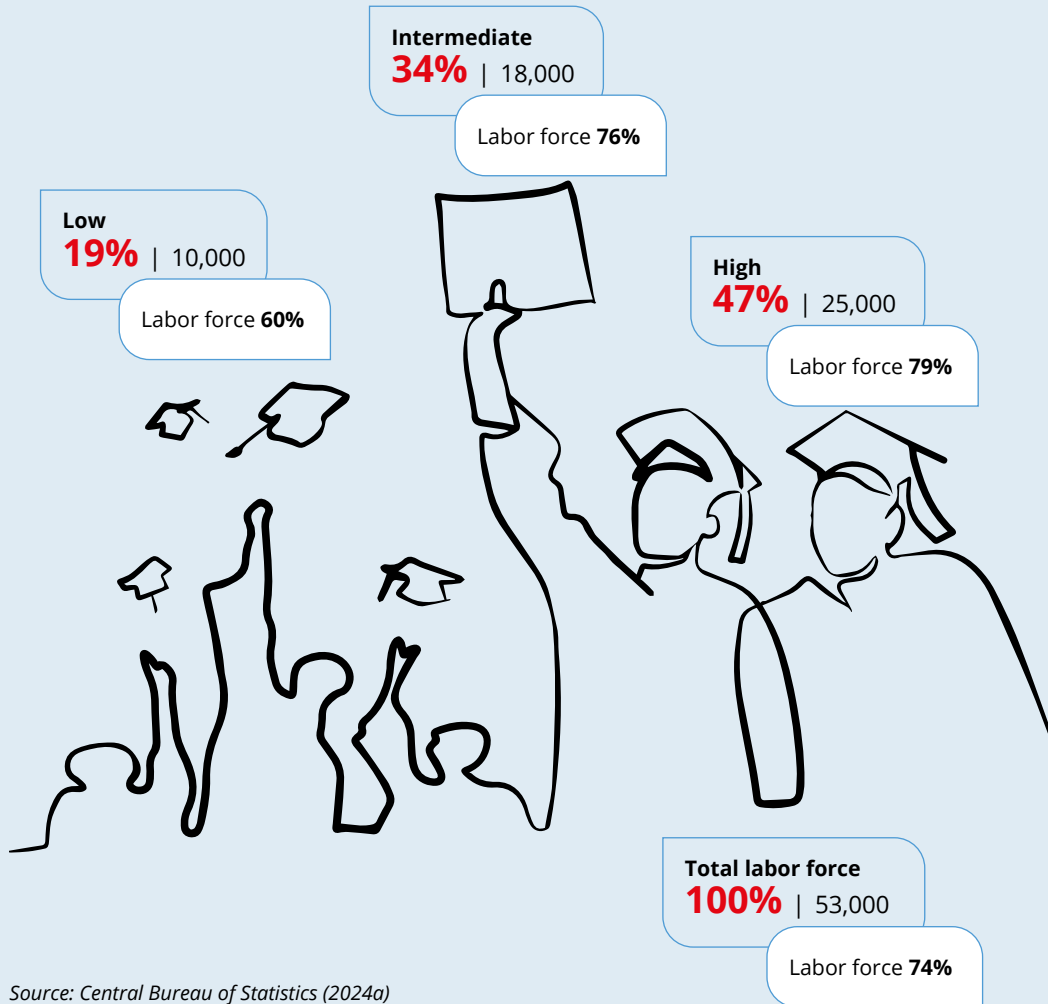
	2020	2021	2022	2023
	x 1,000	x 1,000	x 1,000	x 1,000
Total population (15-75 years)	66	66	68	69
Total labor force	48	49	51	53
Employed labor force	46	46	49	51
Unemployed labor force	2	2	2	2
Non-labor force	18	18	17	16
Gross labor participation ¹	74%	74%	75%	77%
Net labor participation ²	70%	70%	72%	74%

1) The share of the employed and unemployed labor force in the population (labor force and non-labor force)

2) The share of the employed labor force in the population (labor force and non-labor force)

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics (2024a)

4.2 Labor force 2023 by education level and net labor participation rate



Source: Central Bureau of Statistics (2024a)

Social Security

For those who are unable to work or need support, there are social insurance schemes. Starting from 67, there is the General Old Age Pension Act (AOW). In 2023 there were 16.410 citizens with AOW-benefits.

Income

The population of Amstelveen is relatively prosperous. Amstelveen households have an average disposable income of €58.9 thousand per year, well above the national average (€49.5 thousand). This number has increased significantly in Amstelveen compared to the previous year (55.8 thousand). Student households are not included in this calculation. The highest disposable incomes of households are found in the area Buitengebied Noord.

4.3 Social Security: Benefit recipients at the end of 2023

Social security: benefit recipients	Number	per 1,000
Occupational Disability Insurance Act (WAO)	600	6.4
Disablement Assistance Benefit for Young Persons (WAJONG)	620	6.6
Work and Income Capacity for Work Act (WIA)	950	10.1
Unemployment Benefit (WW)	740	7.8
Social Assistance Benefit	1,250	13.2
General Old Age Pensions Benefit (AOW)	16,410	173.8

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics (2024b) & UWV (2024)

4.4 Households* and average disposable household income, 2021

Neighbourhood	Households*	Average disposable household income (x 1,000)
Randwijck	2,400	71.7
Patrimonium	1,400	72.8
Elsrijk	4,700	76.6
Stadshart	1,700	60.8
Uilenstede-Kronenburg	1,100	25.3
Bankras-Kostverloren	4,700	51.4
Buitengebied Noord	300	142.7
Keizer Karelpark	5,800	51.5
Groenelaan	4,100	43.4
Waardhuizen-Middenhoven	6,000	52.8
Bovenkerk-Westwijk Noord	4,700	57.5
Westwijk Zuid	2,700	76.5
Buitengebied Zuid	500	75.4
Amsterdamse Bos	x	x
Total	40,100	58.9

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics (2024c).

x: anonymous, numbers too low

*excluding student households



5. Traffic and transportation



Traffic and transportation

The excellent accessibility and outstanding connections with Amsterdam, as well as other business locations like Zuidas, Greenport, and Schiphol, along with international destinations, make Amstelveen an attractive place to live and work.

Schiphol Airport

Amstelveen is located a few kilometers away from Schiphol Airport. The proximity to the airport is seen by many companies as a favorable factor for establishing their operations. Additionally, Schiphol serves as a significant location for businesses. In 2022, the number of passengers passing through Schiphol doubled to 52 million. In 2023, the number of travelers increased again, but only by 18% to 61.9 million. However, this is still considerably lower than the pre-pandemic passenger count (71.7 million in 2019). Freight transport stayed the same.

5.1 Facts and numbers, airport Schiphol 2019-2023

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Transport						
Passengers (x milion)		71.7	20.9	25.5	52	61.9
Cargo (x milion tonnes)		1.57	1.44	1.67	1,40	1.40
Aircraft movements						
Total flights		496,826	227,304	266,967	397,646	441,969
Runway use						
Landings		257,944	136,328	119,336	197,584	215,585
from which:	18R Polderbaan	95,957	66,892	40,779	68,259	92,782
	18C Zwanenburgbaan	38,970	22,178	16,692	27,895	24,719
	36R Aalsmeerbaan	31,783	6,944	12,047	15,406	17,208
	27 Buitenveldertbaan	22,871	13,970	10,625	27,632	23,814
	06 Kaagbaan				47,513	47,265
Takeoffs*		258,151	136,260	119,422	197,483	215,256
from which:	24 Kaagbaan	79,605	64,190	52,852	78,662	88,137
	36L Polderbaan	61,476	23,947	25,861	53,183	47,668
	18L Aalsmeerbaan	62,741	34,633	15,834	30,525	48,286
	36C Zwanenburgbaan	19,583	4,835	15,711	21,012	13,649
	09 Buitenveldertbaan	13,432	4,554	6,877	10,615	13,727

Source: Amsterdam Airport Schiphol/Resident Contact Point Schiphol

*Runway use numbers only reported for the busiest runways, which is why totals don't match up

6. Education



Education

Amstelveen is home to 20 primary schools spread across its neighborhoods, including a publicly funded international school that commenced operations in September 2019. Additionally, there is a language school for newcomers from various countries, where children receive intensive language education for about a year before transitioning to regular schools. A special education school is also present. The average distance between homes and publicly funded primary education is 1.79 kilometers, lower than the national average of 2.09 kilometers.

6.1 Schools and students in secondary education 2020-2024

Type	Schools	Students		
		2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
VMBO-T/HAVO/VWO	2	3,555	3,556	3,546
HAVO/VWO	1	1,770	1,772	1,823
VMBO	1	552	647	551
Total	4	5,877	5,975	5,920

Amstelveen has four secondary schools with a total of approximately 5.9 thousand students. This number is slightly lower in the 2023-2024 school year than in 2022-2023. There are also three private schools. Two of these private schools offer both primary and secondary education.

Source: Dienst Uitvoering Onderwijs (DUO) (2024a)

6.2 Primary Schools and Primary School Students, 2024

Publicly Funded Education	Students
Michiel de Ruyter	422
Piet Hein	639
Mio Mondo	313
Kindercampus King	282
de Linde	204
de Pioniers	336
de Westwijzer	401
Roelof Venemaschool	634
Het Palet	206
Willem Alexanderschool	424
Karel Eykman school	552
Rembrandt	431
Brede School Omnibus	288
Horizon	202
De Cirkel	527
Triangel	697
De Akker	85
Basisschool Parcival	184
School of Understanding	191
Amstelland International school*	208
Wereldschool Amstelveen	77

Special education	Students
de Bloeiwijzer	224

Private education	Students
Primary education	
Florenciuschool	37
Tulip Gakuen	76
International School of Amsterdam (ISA)	528
Amity	239
Secondary education	
International School of Amsterdam (ISA)	769
Amity	182

Numbers for Guus Kieft are unknown for 2024

*<https://www.dutchinternationalschools.nl/student-numbers/>

Source: DUO (Dienst Uitvoering Onderwijs)/Schools

International School

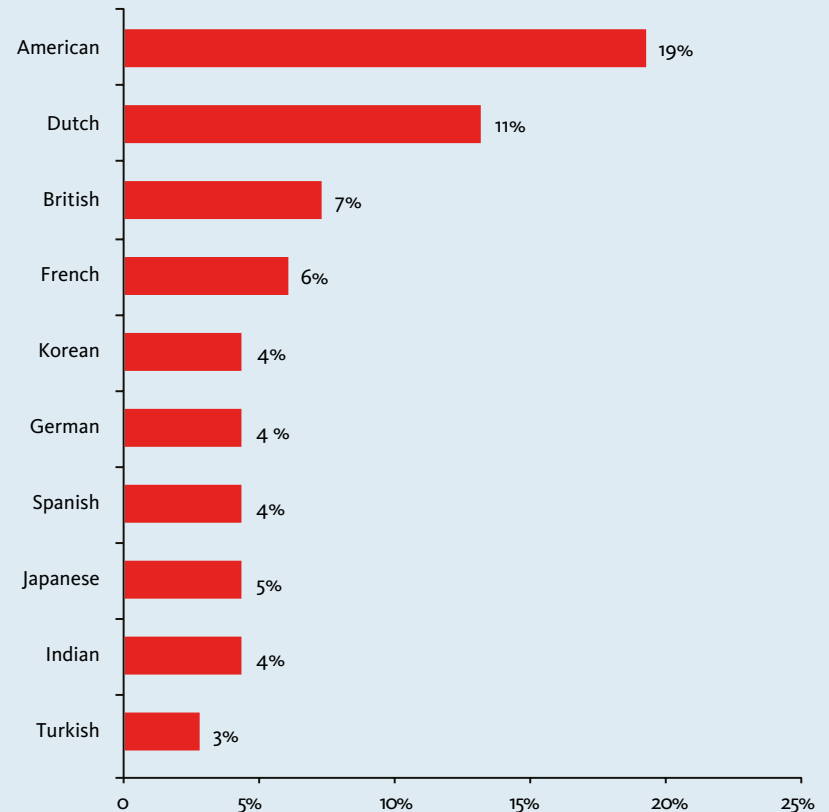
The ISA (International School Amsterdam) provides education to students aged 3 to 18 (from preschool to high school graduation) and has a total of 1,297 students: 528 in primary school and 769 in secondary school. Students from 65 different countries attend the school, with the largest groups coming from the United States, United Kingdom, and the Netherlands.

In February 2018, Amity International School Amsterdam opened its doors. The school now has 421 students: 239 in primary school and 182 in secondary school. The school has students from 56 different countries, which is 10 more than in the previous year.

Childcare

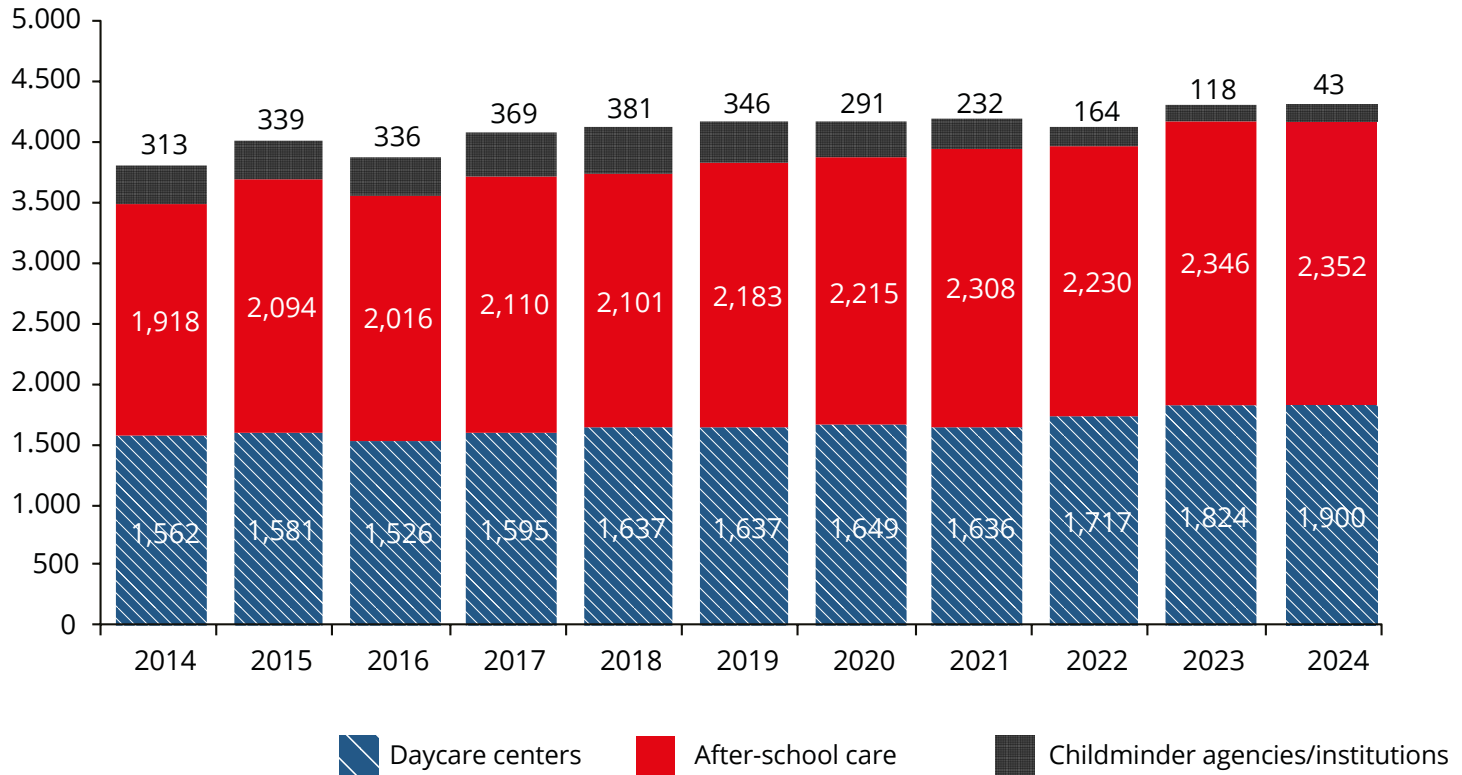
Amstelveen offers childcare and after-school care in 97 child centers, providing a total of approximately 4.3 thousand spots for children. The number of spots has slowly increased over the years, while the number of child centers has decreased. The decrease is mainly attributed to a reduction in the number of childminders, possibly due to aging or financial reasons. The number of childminders has more than halved between 2023 and 2024 (from 118 to 43).

6.3 Nationalities International School Amsterdam, 2023-2024



Source: International School of Amsterdam (2024).

6.4 Childcare institutions 2014-2024



Source: National Register Childcare (2024)

7 Public order and safety



Public order and safety

Amstelveen has been one of the safest large municipalities in the Netherlands for years.

The total number of crimes increased in 2023 for the first time in years. There are some notable changes: the number of break-ins from storage units, garages, or sheds more than doubled in 2022 but decreased again in 2023. However,

home burglaries increased by 7%. There is also a significant rise in motorcycle and moped thefts. The number of stolen mopeds, scooters, and bicycles rose sharply from 342 to 548. Motor vehicle thefts increased from 65 to 89. The number of assaults decreased in 2023, while it increased in 2022. Street robberies and muggings (21 reports in 2022, 29 in 2023) and motor vehicle thefts were more frequent in 2023.

7.1 Crimes 2022-2023

	2022		2023	
	Amount	per 1.000 inhabitants	Amount	per 1.000 inhabitants
Crimes total	3,611	39.10	3,802	40.26
Theft/Break-in of homes (total)	228	2,47	245	2.59
Theft/Break-in of storage/garage/shed	64	0,69	56	0.59
Theft from/of motor vehicles	352	3,81	364	3.85
Theft of motor vehicles	65	0,70	89	0.94
Theft of mopeds, scooters, bicycles	342	3,70	548	5.80
Pickpocketing	40	0,43	32	0.34
Public violence and threats	119	1,29	130	1.38
Assault	179	1,94	154	1.63
Street robbery and muggings	21	0,23	29	0.31
Vandalism, property damage	250	2,71	277	2.93
Theft/Break-in of businesses and institutions	72	0,78	77	0.82
Shoplifting	168	1,82	140	1.48
Other reports	1,711	18.53	1,661	17.59

Source: Politie Amsterdam-Amstelland (2024)

8 Culture



Performing arts

The Schouwburg, the Poppentheater, and P60 offer a wide variety of performing arts for both young and old. In 2023, the theaters are doing well as they recover from the COVID-19 period. This is reflected in the attendance numbers. For example, the Schouwburg's visitor numbers are higher than before the

pandemic. In 2013, the Schouwburg was visited by more than 160,000 people (137,000 in 2019). The number of visitors to the Schouwburg grew by more than 40% in one year (114,000 in 2022). The figures for the Poppentheater will be added as soon as they are known.

Cultural Institutions

In addition to the performing arts, there are various institutions active in the culture sector, such as the Library, the Cobra Museum, and Platform C. Platform C is a merger of the former art lending library, the adult education center, and the music and dance school. The library counted 338,000 visitors in 2023 (317,000 in 2022). This is more than during the COVID-19 years

of 2020 and 2021, but the number of library visitors has not yet returned to the pre-pandemic level (510,000 in 2019). In 2023, over 25,000 residents were members of the library, an increase of 1,000 compared to 2022. Museum Jan also attracted more visitors in 2023 than in the years before COVID-19. Figures for the Cobra Museum are not yet known and will be added later.

8.1 Performances and Visitors of Amstelveen Performing Arts

Schouwburg Amstelveen	2020	2021	2022	2023
Activities	932	728	1289	1450
Performances large hall	73	53	148	165
Performances small hall	75	49	86	108
Film house	694	537	872	1,013
Visitors	53,867	50,035	113,521	161,640
Large hall	26,543	16,340	57,348	79,887
Small hall	6,025	4,756	12,182	15,472
Film house	17,324	12,168	22,988	32,460

Poppentheater Amstelveen	2020	2021	2022	2023
Performances	41	30	n.n.b.	n.n.b.
Visitors	3,375	2,758	n.n.b.	n.n.b.

P60				
Programs	49	44	101	147
Visitors	6,527	6,419	22,680	44,013

Source: Schouwburg Amstelveen, P60, Poppentheater Amstelveen

8.2 Key Figures of Cultural Institutions

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Amstelveen Library				
Registered users	22,957	23,438	24,184	25,161
Youth members	16,398	17,049	17,796	18,756
Adult members	6,559	6,389	6,388	6,405
Number of loans (including renewals) physical	348,982	361,722	465,834	447,428
Number of digital loans Amstelland		46,800	62,824	68,363
Number of visitors (total)	224,616	186,752	316,826	338,003
Cobra Museum				
Exhibitions	7	7	13	
Activities		17	35	
Visitors	36,392	83,382	48,307	
Museum Jan				
Exhibitions		7	7	6
Visitors	18,500	16,621	30,000	35,500
	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Platform C				
Students of educational courses	1,681	629	255	404
Students of music and dance	2,212	1,874	1,881	2,113
Number of students in extracurricular activities VO (secondary education)	843	1,325	2,779	2,548

New numbers for the Cobra Museum are unknown.

Source: Bibliotheek Amstelland, Cobra Museum, Museum Jan



9 Public health



Public health

Almost three-quarters of residents aged 18 and older (68%) report feeling fit and healthy often or always in 2023. This is a decrease compared to 2022 when 72% felt this way. Among young adults, two-thirds feel fit and healthy often or always (62%). This is comparable to the rest of the Amstelland region (which includes Amstelveen along with the municipalities of Aalsmeer, Diemen, Ouder-Amstel, and Uithoorn).

Physical Activity

Slightly over half of the young people (52%) are physically active: they engage in physical activity for at least half an hour on 5 or more days per week. More than half of residents aged 18 and older engage in sports at least once a week (61%). This percentage has slightly increased since the previous year.

Lifestyle Habits

Smokers often start smoking at a young age. 19% of young people in Amstelveen smoke weekly in 2023, while 14% of adults do the same in 2022. For the latter, no data is available yet for 2023. The majority of young people in 2022 (81%) have consumed alcohol in the last 4 weeks. Almost half of adults (46%) either do not drink alcohol or consume a maximum of 1 glass per day. This smoking and drinking behavior is comparable to that of the rest of the region.

9.1 Health of Amstelveen residents 2022, 2023

	Young adults (16-25 years)	18 years and older	
Physical health	2023	2022	2023
Perceived health (often or always felt fit in the past week)	62%	72%	68%
Exercise			
Physically active (5 or more days per week, half an hour per day)	52%	-	56%
Active in sports (at least once a week)	67%	59%	61%
Lifestyle habits			
Smoking ⁽¹⁾	19%	14%	-
Alcohol ⁽²⁾	-	46%	-

(1) Youth: smoke weekly, 18 years and older: smokes

(2) Youth: drank alcohol in the last 4 weeks, 18 years and older: does not drink or drinks a maximum of 1 glass per day

Source: GGD Amstelland (2023a) & (2023b)

10 Sports and recreation



Sports and recreation

Amstelveen offers a large and diverse range of sports facilities. Most of the 260 sports facilities are sports fields, including soccer, hockey, tennis, korfbal, baseball and softball, athletics, rugby, and a cricket field. Additionally, Amstelveen has facilities such as De Meerkamp swimming pool with various indoor and outdoor pools, a cycling practice circuit, and two

golf courses. These sports facilities are used by approximately 80 sports clubs based in Amstelveen and by many individuals.

In addition to sports facilities, Amstelveen also has nearly 300 play facilities or recreational areas spread across various neighborhoods in the municipality.

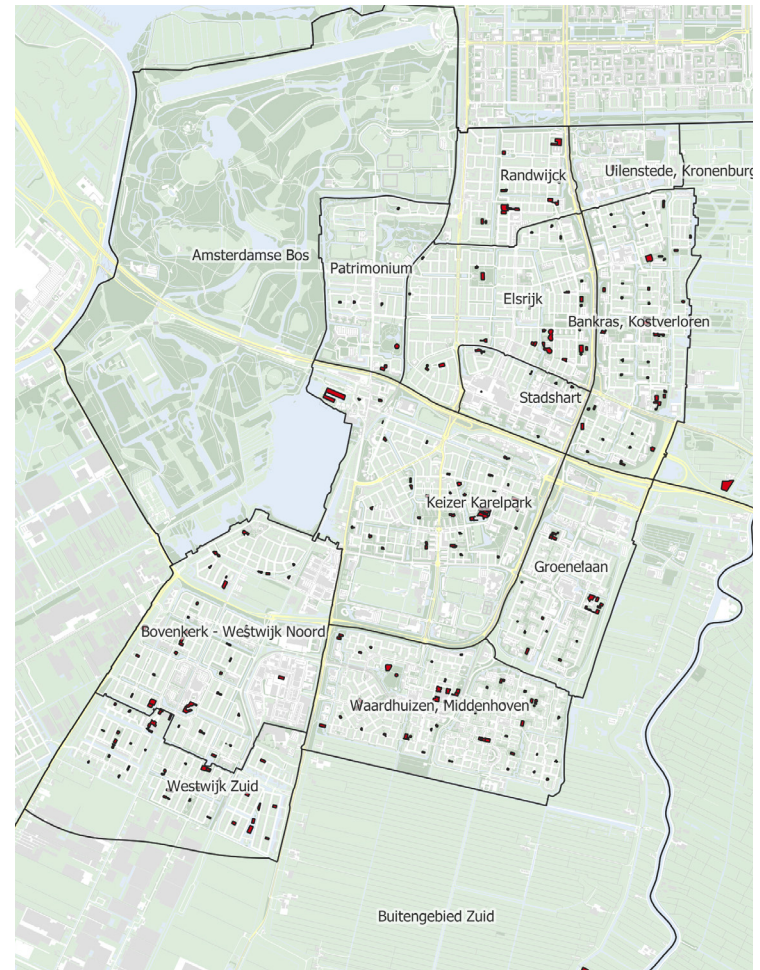
10.1 Sports accommodations by type, January 1, 2024

	Amount
Tennis/Badminton/Padel	103
Sports fields	80.5
Gymnasiums	23
Gyms/Fitness centers	24
Sports halls/Sports rooms	12
Swimming pools	2
Golf courses	2
Athletics track	1
Practice cycling track	1
Other accommodations	13
Total*	261.5

* Including outside sport accommodations in the Amsterdamse Bos and Loopveld.

Source: Gemeente Amstelveen (2023d)

10.2 Play areas by neighbourhood, January 1, 2024



Source: Gemeente Amstelveen (2023e)

11 Sustainability



Energy transition

The Municipality's sustainability policy consists of three pillars: energy transition, circular economy, and climate adaptation. The energy transition involves shifting from using energy derived from fossil fuels, such as natural gas, to sustainable energy sources. Transitioning to a sustainable energy supply is crucial to combat climate change.

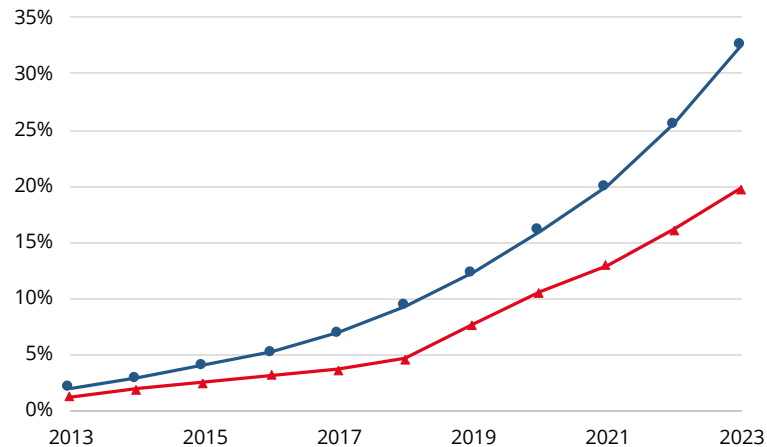
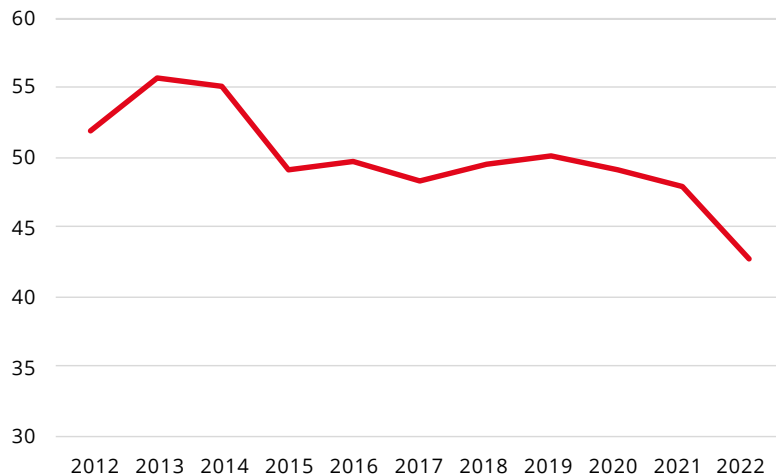
Gas consumption in Amstelveen households has decreased from over 55 million m³ in 2013 to over 43,5 million m³ in 2022. Between 2021 and 2022, there was a significant reduction of nearly 5 million m³ of gas. These figures have been adjusted for fluctuations in temperature, as colder winters lead to higher gas consumption compared to milder winters.

In 2023, 19% of homes in Amstelveen are equipped with solar panels, totaling around 8.5 thousand out of 42.9 thousand homes. This percentage lags behind the Netherlands, where 32.5% of homes have solar panels. Proportionally, Amstelveen

has more multi-unit dwellings compared to the Netherlands, which could explain the difference. The share of solar panels has increased compared to previous years (+3.7%).

11.1 Gas consumption of households (temperature corrected) [million m³]

11.2 Percentage homes with solar panels 2013-2023



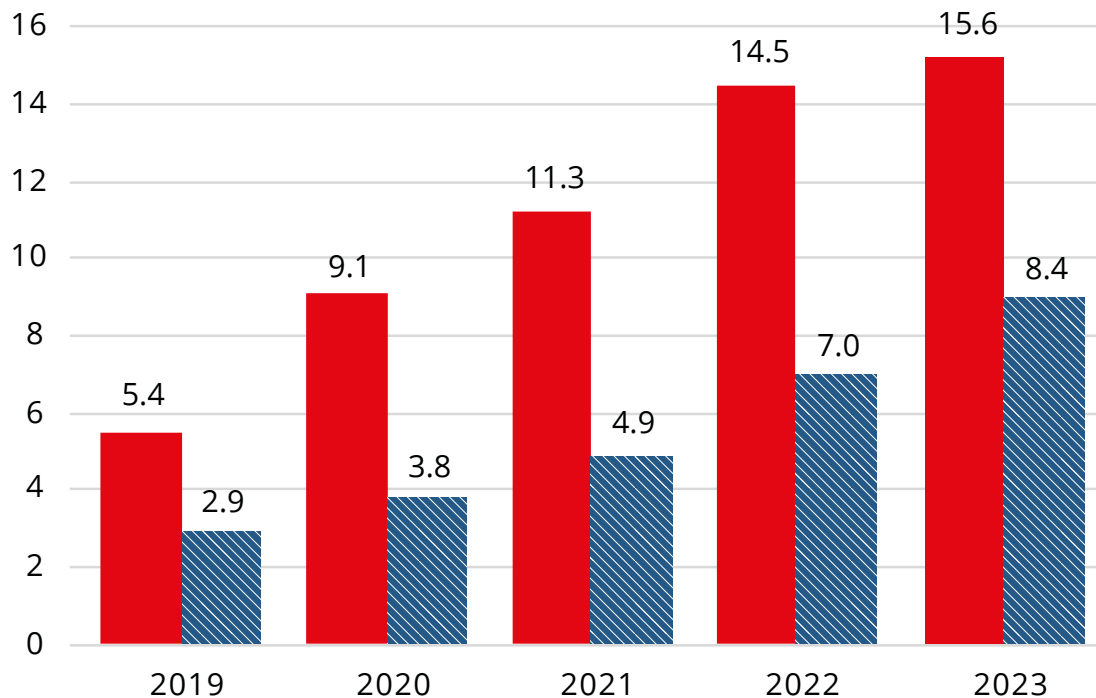
Source: Klimaatmonitor (2024)

Source: Klimaatmonitor (2023) & Central Bureau of Statistics (2023d)

Charging stations

Amstelveen has 15.6 (semi)public charging points for electric vehicles per every thousand residents, placing it in the top 5 among Dutch municipalities (Crow 2023). Nationally, this number is 8.4 per 1000 residents.

11.3 (Semi)public charging points for electric cars, 2019-2023



Source: Klimaatmonitor (2024)



12 Municipality and Municipal Government



Amstelveen Municipality

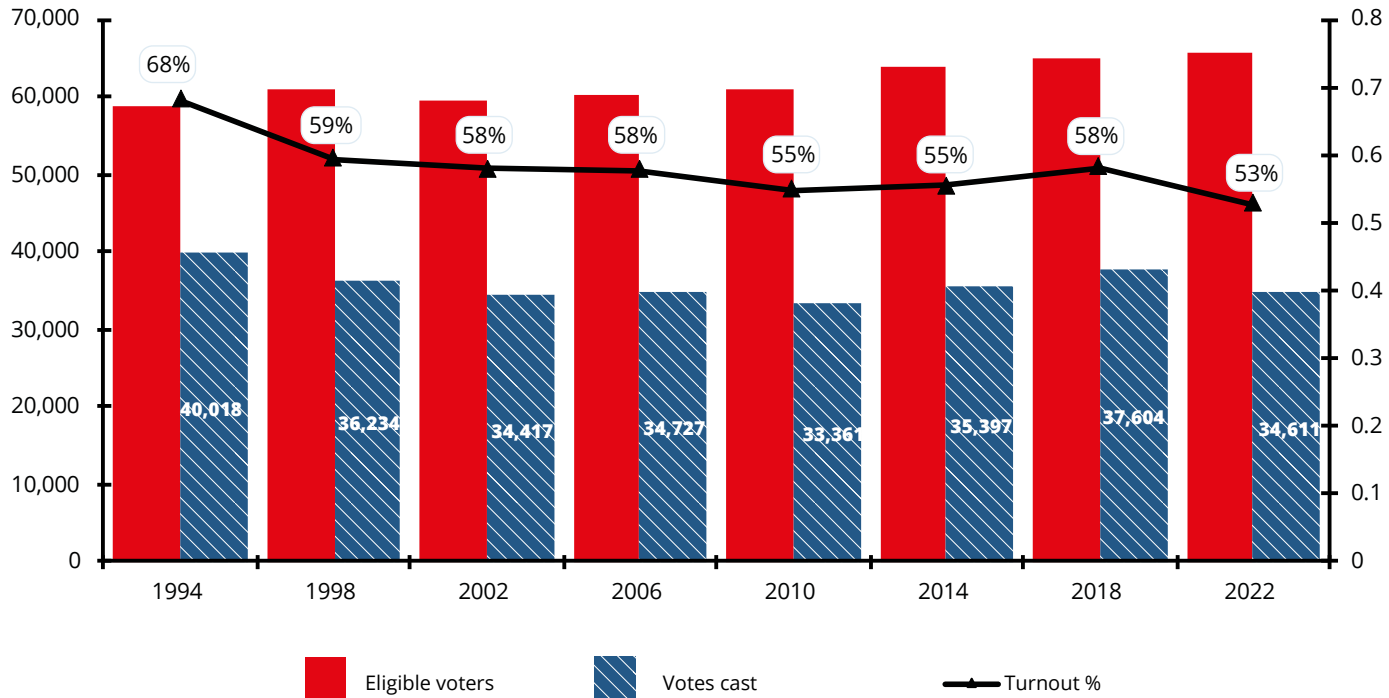
The number of members in a municipal council depends on the population size. The current Amstelveen council consists of 37 members representing twelve different political parties. Council members are elected by eligible residents every four years.

In the last municipal elections (March 2022), the voter turnout was 52.85%, slightly higher than the national average.

The VVD (People's Party for Freedom and Democracy) became the largest political party in these elections, securing 8 out of the 37 seats.

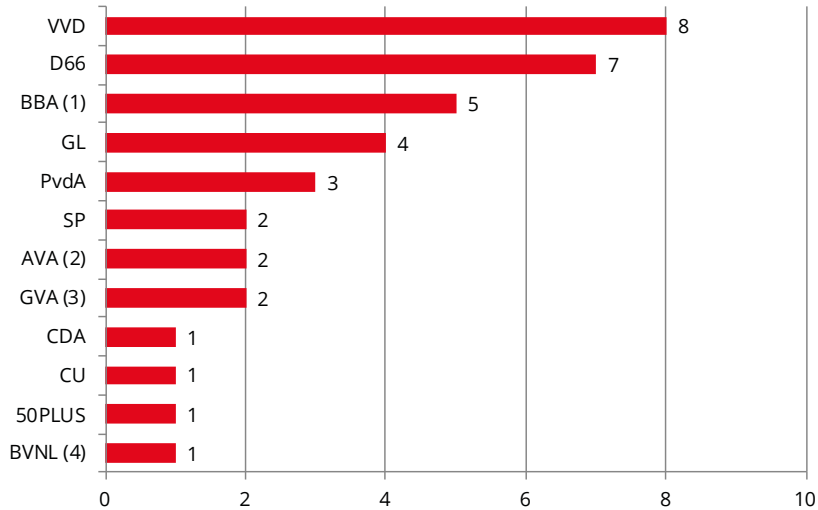
The Mayor and Aldermen form the Municipal Executive and come from the VVD, D66, and PvdA (Labour Party) parties. Since 2013, the administrative organization of Amstelveen has also been working for the neighboring municipality of Aalsmeer. With over a thousand employees, they collectively serve almost 127 thousand residents.

12.1 Voter Turnout in Municipal Elections 1994-2022



Source: Gemeente Amstelveen (2023f)

12.2 Seat Distribution Municipal Council from 2022



(1) Burgerbelangen Amstelveen

(2) Actief voor Amstelveen

(3) Goed voor Amstelveen

(4) Belang van Nederland

Source: Gemeente Amstelveen (2023f)

12.3 Municipal Executive (Mayor and Aldermen) 2022

Mayor Tjapko Poppens

Town Clerk Bert Winthorst

Alderman Herbert Raat (VVD)

Alderman Adam Elzakalai (VVD)

Alderman Floor Gordon (D66)

Alderman Frank Berkhout (D66)

Alderman Marijn van Ballegooijen (PvdA)

Source: Gemeente Amstelveen (2023f)

12.4 Municipal taxes and rates

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Property taks				
Rate of property tax (homeowners)	0.06341%	0.06051%	0.05570%	0.06333%
Average property tax paid for homes	€ 281.22	€ 367.00	€ 386.00	€ 441.00
Waste collection levy				
Multiple-person household	€ 295.80	€ 306.15	€ 306.15	€ 325.84
Single-person household	€ 243.41	€ 251.90	€ 251.90	€ 268.10
Sewerage levy				
Up to 500m ³	€ 207.60	€ 207.60	€ 207.60	€ 207.60
Above 500 m ³ per year per 10 m ³	€ 5.26	€ 5.26	€ 5.26	€ 5.26

Source: Gemeentebelastingen Amstelland (2023) & Coelo (2023)

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