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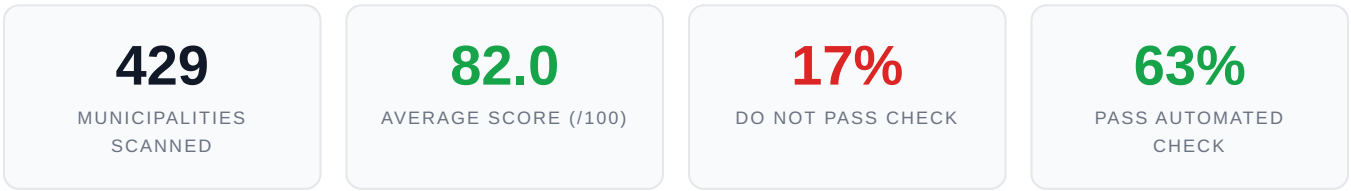


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Netherlands Municipality Web Accessibility

Automated WCAG 2.1 AA Compliance Scan — EU Directive 2016/2102

Netherlands — Municipality Accessibility at a Glance



17% of Netherlands municipality websites **do not pass** the automated WCAG accessibility check. Only **63%** of scanned sites pass.

The average compliance score across 429 scanned municipality homepages is **82.0/100**. A total of **1240** individual accessibility violations were detected, averaging **2.9** issues per site.

Score Distribution

270	85	74	1108
CATEGORY	COUNT	%	DEFINITION
PASS	270	63%	Score ≥ 80 — passes automated check
NEEDS WORK	85	20%	Score 50–79 — partially accessible
FAIL	74	17%	Score < 50 — does not pass automated check
NOT SCANNED	1108	—	Website unavailable or scan failed

Most Common Accessibility Violations

The table below lists the 10 most frequent axe-core rule violations found across Netherlands municipality homepages.

#	RULE	IMPACT	DESCRIPTION	OCCURRENCES	SITES
1	color-contrast	SERIOUS	Ensure the contrast between foreground and background colors meets WCAG 2 AA minimum contrast ratio thresholds	722	93
2	link-name	SERIOUS	Ensure links have discernible text	246	42
3	listitem	SERIOUS	Ensure elements are used semantically	41	8
4	image-alt	CRITICAL	Ensure elements have alternative text or a role of none or presentation	41	10
5	aria-allowed-attr	CRITICAL	Ensure an element's role supports its ARIA attributes	40	13
6	list	SERIOUS	Ensure that lists are structured correctly	21	12
7	nested-interactive	SERIOUS	Ensure interactive controls are not nested as they are not always announced by screen readers or can cause focus problems for assistive technologies	17	13
8	link-in-text-block	SERIOUS	Ensure links are distinguished from surrounding text in a way that does not rely on color	15	9
9	meta-viewport	MODERATE	Ensure does not disable text scaling and zooming	14	14
10	frame-title	SERIOUS	Ensure <u>and <frame> elements have an accessible name</td> <td>9</td><td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <!-- Page 3: Municipality Ranking --><div class="page-break"></div> <h1>Municipality Ranking — Top & Bottom Performers</h1> <h2>Top 15 Highest Scores</h2> <table><thead> <tr><th>#</th><th>Municipality</th><th>Website</th><th>Score</th><th>Issues</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Midden-Groningen</td> <td>midden-groningen.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Barneveld</td> <td>barneveld.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>Vlissingen</td> <td>vlissingen.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>Montfoort</td> <td>montfoort.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>Waalwijk</td> <td>waalwijk.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td><td>Barendrecht</td> <td>barendrecht.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td><td>IJsselstein</td> <td>ijsselstein.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td><td>Hellendoorn</td> <td>hellendoorn.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td><td>Horst aan de Maas</td> <td>horstaandemaas.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td><td>Papendrecht</td> <td>papendrecht.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td><td>Krimpenerwaard</td> <td>krimpenerwaard.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td><td>Voerendaal</td> <td>voerendaal.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td><td>Veere</td> <td>veere.nl</td> <td><strong class="score-pass">100.0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td></u>		

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