

SIS II – 2013 statistics*

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SIS II

The second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) entered into operation on 9 April 2013 replacing SIS1. SIS II, the largest information system for public security in Europe, allows information exchange between national border control, customs and police authorities, ensuring that the free movement of people within the EU can take place in a safe environment. The countries currently using the system are EU Member States (except for Croatia, Ireland and the UK) and a number of Associated Countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

eu-LISA role

eu-LISA assumed the operational management of SIS II on 9 May 2013. The agency is required to publish annual statistics on SIS II by:

- The system's legal basis, Article 66(3) SIS II Decision 2007/533/JHA and Article 50(3) SIS II Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006
- The Agency's founding Regulation, Article 12(1)(w) eu-LISA Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011



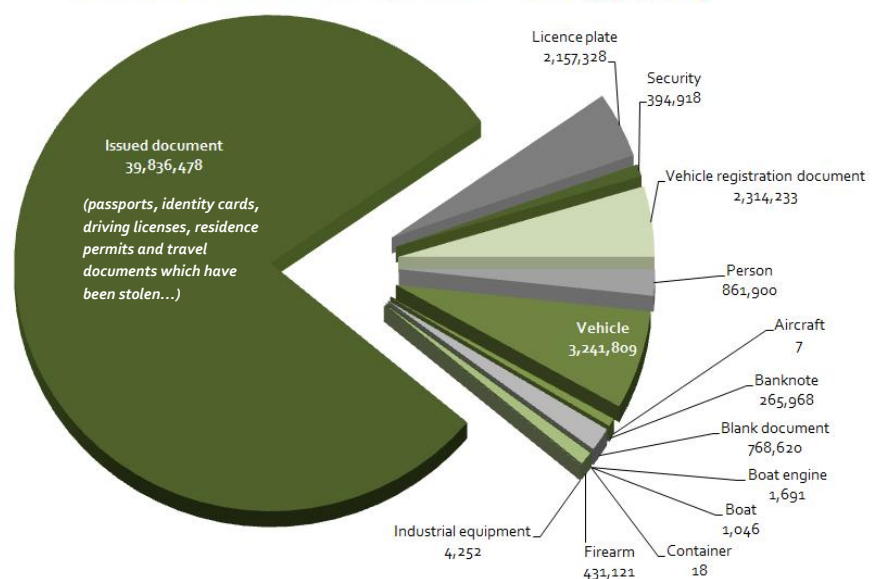
2013 statistics

Statistics were compiled from Member States and Associated Countries in addition to the central SIS II system. From 9 April until 31 December 2013, the system was accessed a total of **1,284,512,470** times by Member States and Associated Countries.

As of 31 December 2013, SIS II had **50,279,389** alerts, the biggest category being *Issued document*. The majority of alerts were issued by Italy (32.2%), followed by Germany (15.02%).

A total of **86,822** hits were reported for the reporting period, more than **50%** of them were triggered by alerts on persons.

Recorded Alerts on the SIS II Database - status 31/12/2013



About the Agency

eu-LISA is the European Agency responsible for the operational management of the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II), the Visa Information System (VIS) and EURODAC. It guarantees the uninterrupted operation of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice. The Agency started its operations on 1 December 2012. The headquarters of eu-LISA is in Tallinn (Estonia), the operational management is carried out in Strasbourg (France) with a backup site in Sankt Johann im Pongau (Austria). www.eulisa.europa.eu

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