

EURODAC

FACTSHEET

2025

STATISTICS

Eurodac, the European Asylum Dactiloscropy Database, is the European Union database for the **storage and comparison of digitalised fingerprints** of third-country nationals and stateless persons applying for international protection, as established by Regulation (EU) 603/2013. Operational since 2003, it facilitates the implementation of the Dublin III Regulation, determining which Member State is responsible for examining an application.

DATA SETS STORED

7.1M

-7.8%

COMPARED TO 2024

6.8M

ASYLUM APPLICATIONS

0.2M

IRREGULAR
BORDER-CROSSINGS

DATA SETS TRANSMITTED

1.1M

-18%

COMPARED TO 2024

CAT 1
ASYLUM SEEKERS



686,054

CAT 2
IRREGULAR BORDER-CROSSINGS



171,277

CAT 3
ILLEGAL STAY



283,879

CAT 4
LAW ENFORCEMENT SEARCHES



362

CAT 5
EUROPOL SEARCHES



741



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