

EURODAC ANNUAL REPORT 2024 - FACTSHEET

The European Asylum Dactyloscopy Database is the large-scale IT system used for managing asylum applications within the EU and Schengen Associated Countries. It allows for fingerprint comparison and storage, determining which Member State is responsible for examining an application for international protection. The new Eurodac Regulation was adopted in 2024, expanding the scope of the current system.

SYSTEM OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT



CORE BUSINESS STATS



99.1%
AVAILABILITY



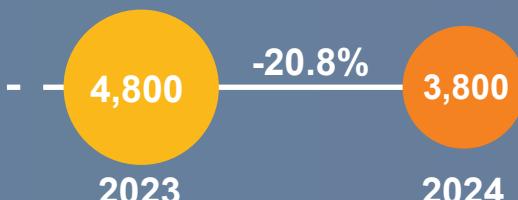
99.99%
RESPONSE TIME



99.1%
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



DATASETS TRANSMITTED



DAILY AVERAGE INCOMING TRAFFIC TO EURODAC

SYSTEM EVOLUTION



NEW EURODAC REGULATION

The **new Eurodac Regulation** was adopted in 2024 (**EiO 12 June 2026**), expanding the current scope into a fully-fledged asylum system. Some of the changes:

- **5 new categories**
- **Longer data storage**
- **Additional data recorded**



SYSTEM UPGRADES



Minimal Upgrade project
(biometric matcher, database management system, hardware and software components) – April 2024



New firewalls deployed to improve Eurodac Central System's security – November 2024

NEW EURODAC CATEGORIES

CATEGORIES OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION



CAT 1
TCN's applying for international protection



CAT 2
TCN apprehended irregularly crossing external borders



CAT 3
TCN irregularly staying in MS



CAT 7
TCN registered - resettlement under EU scheme



CAT 8
TCN registered - resettlement under national scheme



CAT 9
TCN disembarked following SAR operation



CAT 0
Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection Directive

CATEGORIES FOR SEARCHES



CAT 4
LE searches by MS



CAT 5
LE searches by Europol



CAT 6
Special search for data access purposes (data protection provision)

 Categories introduced by the new Eurodac Regulation

NEW DATA IN EURODAC



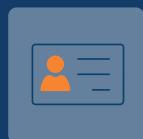
BIOMETRIC DATA

- Facial image



OTHER BUSINESS DATA

- MS responsible
- MS of relocation
- Date of arrival/leaving/removal
- Visa
- Security flag
- Application for IP rejected /inadmissible/unfounded
- Voluntary return



IDENTITY DATA

- Name & Surname
- Aliases
- Nationality(ies)
- Date and place of birth



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ID types & number
- Travel documents + info about authenticity



DATA COLLECTION AGE

Data collection from 6 years old (down from 14)

Acronyms: TCN - Third Country Nationals; MS - Member States; LE - Law enforcement

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