

EURODAC ANNUAL STATISTICS 2024 - FACTSHEET

Operational since 2003, **Eurodac** is the EU database of **digitalised fingerprints** for the management of asylum applications under the Dublin Regulation. The adoption of the new Eurodac regulation (and Screening Regulations) in May 2024, under the EU's Pact on Migration and Asylum, will significantly expand the system's scope, transforming the existing fingerprint database into a fully-fledged asylum and migration database.

FINGERPRINT DATA SETS STORED VS TRANSMITTED



Data is **stored** only for asylum applications (10 years) and irregular crossings (18 months).

Transmitted data sets fall under 5 categories.

DATA SETS STORED

7.7M

+4%
2023

DATA SETS TRANSMITTED

1.4M

-22%
2023

7.3M



ASYLUM
APPLICATIONS

0.4M



IRREGULAR
CROSSING

FINGERPRINT DATA SETS TRANSMITTED IN 2024

CATEGORY 1

CATEGORY 2

15%

CATEGORY 3

25%

60%

CATEGORY 4&5 - 0.1%

CATEGORY 1

asylum applications

CATEGORY 2

irregular border-crossings

CATEGORY 3

illegal presence in Schengen Area

CATEGORY 4&5

law enforcement searches

OVERVIEW OF MARKING, BLOCKING AND UNMARKING DATA SETS

