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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.

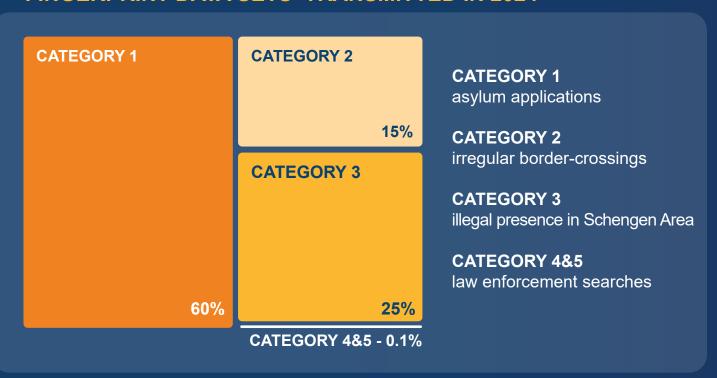
DATA SETS TRANSMITTED



DATA SETS STORED



FINGERPRINT DATA SETS TRANSMITTED IN 2024



OVERVIEW OF MARKING, BLOCKING AND UNMARKING DATA SETS



APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION





DATA SET STORED

Fingerprints transmitted to Eurodac central system and stored as Category 1 data set for 10 years



- Asylum authorities
- Law enforcement searches under strict conditions







DATA SET MARKED

Special marking added to data set to indicate that international protection status has been granted



- Asylum authorities
- Law enforcement searches (available for 3 years)





AFTER MARKING



DATA SET BLOCKED

Marked data sets are automatically blocked for law enforcement searches



 Asylum authorities only





DATA SET UNMARKED

Marking removed from data set and search result shows that international protection status is no longer valid



- Asylum authorities
- Law enforcement searches under strict conditions

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