Eurodac 2021 Statistics factsheet
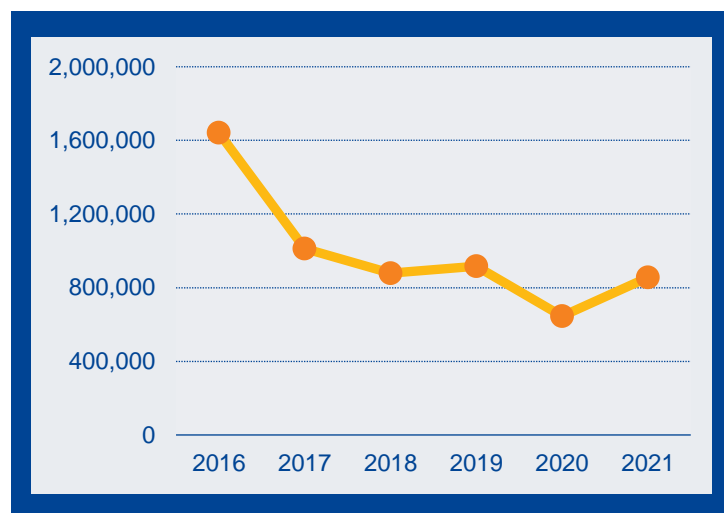
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The European Dactyloscopy Database (Eurodac) is the large-scale IT system used for managing asylum applications within the EU+; as it stores fingerprint datasets of third country nationals who lodge an international protection request in Member States.

The system is under eu-LISA's operational management since June 2013.

Eurodac in 2021

855,478 fingerprint data sets were transmitted to Eurodac in 2021, even though the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic still had an impact on the system's usage. The system's average usage however increased compared to the previous year.

In comparison to 2020, shares of each category in the system saw an increase in traffic.

Graph 1: Eurodac traffic 2016 – 2021
Source: eu-LISA

System usage recovered by **30%** compared to 2020

Over **850k** datasets were transmitted to the Central System

+ 124% share increase in traffic on categories 4 and 5, in comparison to 2020

eu-LISA is the European Union Agency that ensures 24/7 operational management of the European Union's large-scale IT systems - as well as their respective communication infrastructure - in the area of freedom, security and justice. Further to the systems currently managed (Eurodac, SIS and VIS), the Agency is also in the process of developing three new systems (EES, ETIAS and ECRIS-TCN), along with their interoperability components.

Public statistics can be accessed on eu-LISA's **website**.

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