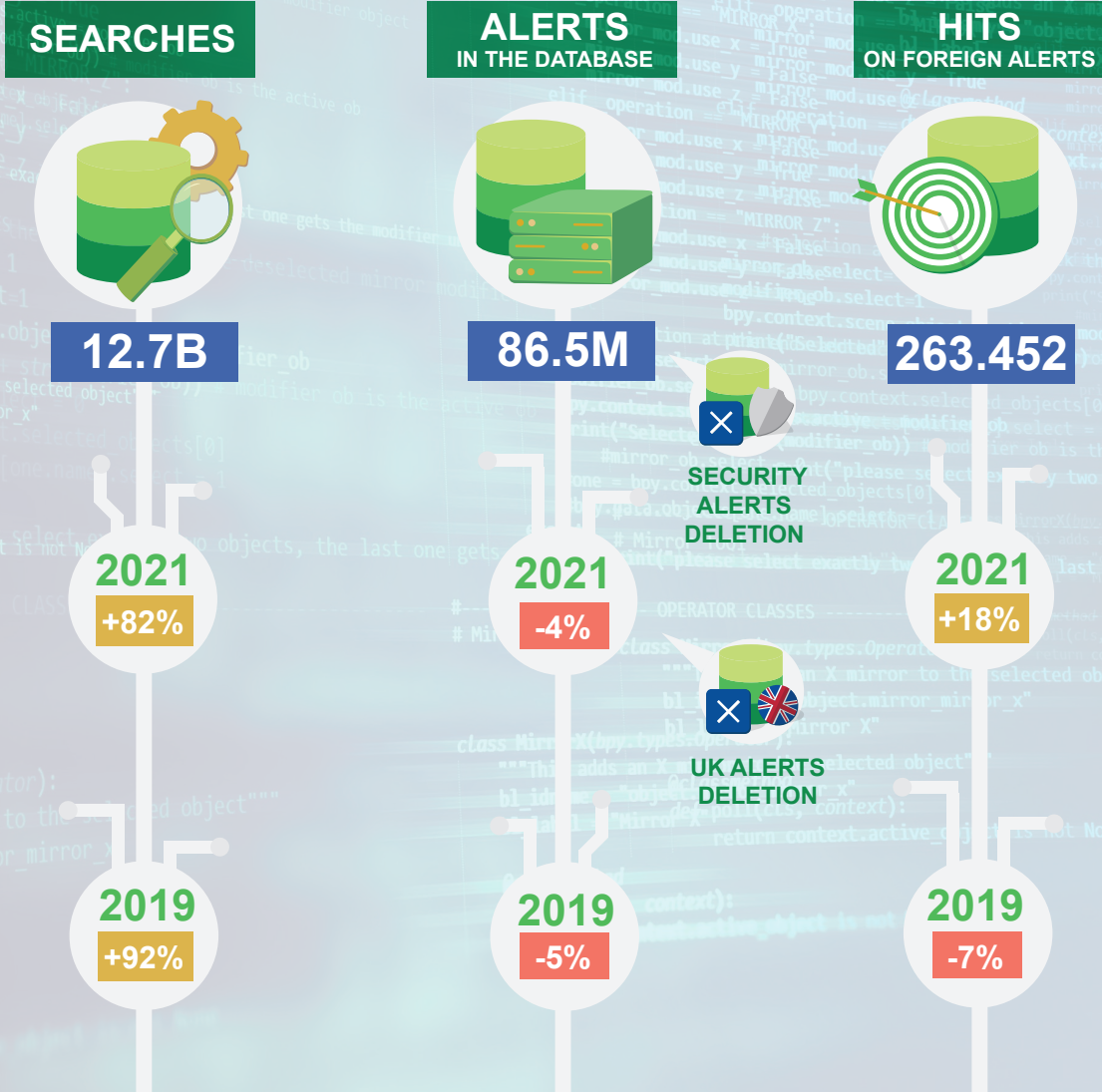# SIS II 2022
ANNUAL STATISTICS
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The Schengen Information System (SIS II), being at the heart of Schengen, plays a crucial role as the most widely used IT system in the EU's area of freedom, security and justice. It facilitates the free movement of people within the Schengen Area, supports border controls at external Schengen borders as well as law enforcement and judicial cooperation, ensuring a high level of security throughout Europe.

Member State authorities with access to the SIS II system can introduce **alerts**, and perform **searches** which might lead to **hit** results. Total numbers of searches, alerts and hits for 2022, and the trend compared to the two previous years are shown below.
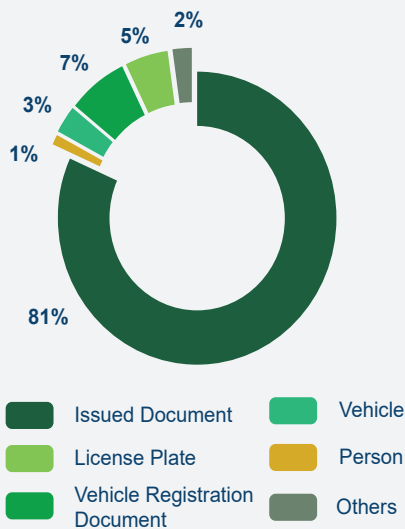
SEARCHES

12.7B

2021 +82%

2019 +92%

ALERTS
IN THE DATABASE

86.5M

SECURITY ALERTS DELETION

2021 -4%

UK ALERTS DELETION

2019 -5%

HITS
ON FOREIGN ALERTS

263.452

2021 +18%

2019 -7%

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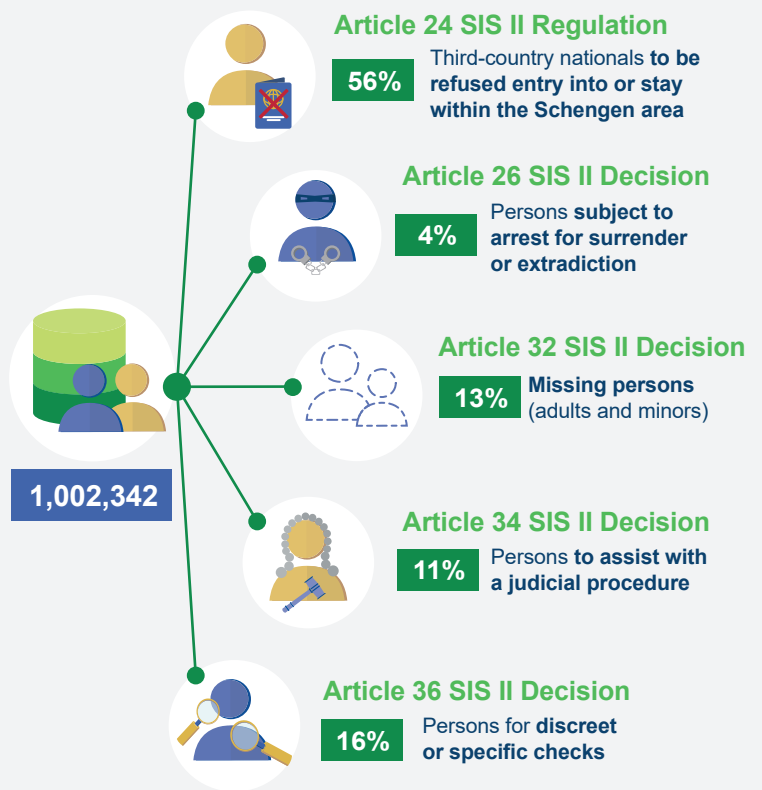
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TOTAL ALERTS
IN THE DATABASE
86,461,806

Data stored in the system correspond to different alert categories. Below breakdown of alerts by categories in 2022:

BREAKDOWN OF ALERTS PER CATEGORY

- 2%
- 5%
- 7%
- 3%
- 1%
- 81%

Legend:
- Issued Document
- License Plate
- Vehicle Registration Document
- Vehicle
- Person
- Others

TYPES OF ALERTS ON PERSONS

1,002,342

Article 24 SIS II Regulation — 56%
Third-country nationals **to be refused entry into or stay within the Schengen area**

Article 26 SIS II Decision — 4%
Persons **subject to arrest for surrender or extradiction**

Article 32 SIS II Decision — 13%
Missing persons (adults and minors)

Article 34 SIS II Decision — 11%
Persons **to assist with a judicial procedure**

Article 36 SIS II Decision — 16%
Persons for **discreet or specific checks**

Searches performed against alerts in the database, if positive, lead to **hit**. Below the breakdown of hits on foreign alerts in 2022:
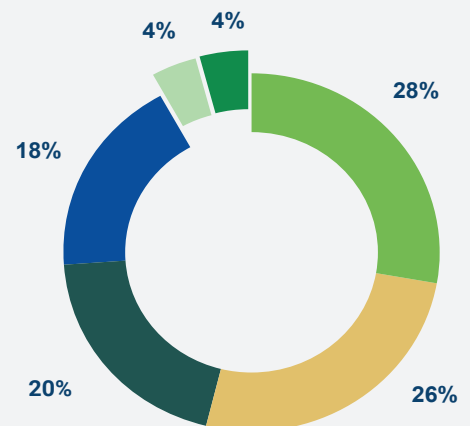
BREAKDOWN OF HITS ON FOREIGN ALERTS

2021 +18%
2019 -7%

263,452

70,106	Article 24 Regulation
9,639	Article 26 Decision
9,900	Article 32 Decision
52,096	Article 34 Decision
74,785	Article 36 Decision
46,926	Article 38 Decision
263,452	

- 4%
- 4%
- 28%
- 18%
- 26%
- 20%

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