

SIS II – 2014 statistics*

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The Schengen Information System - SIS II - allows information exchange between national border control, customs and police authorities, ensuring that the free movement of people within the EU can take place in a safe environment. Member States of the EU connected to SIS II are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden. Associated Countries connected to SIS II are Iceland, Norway, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. The UK also intends to connect to the system. Its technical preparations and testing were completed in October 2014. Following a Council decision, the UK is expected to be integrated in SIS II as of 13 April 2015. The authorities of Ireland, Cyprus and Croatia are currently preparing for technical connection to SIS II.

eu-LISA role

eu-LISA provides 24/7 operational management for SIS II and is required to publish annual statistics according to Article 66(3) of the SIS II Decision 2007/533/JHA and Article 50(3) of the SIS II Regulation (EC) No 1986/2006, as well as the Agency's founding Regulation, Article 12(1)(w) of Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011.



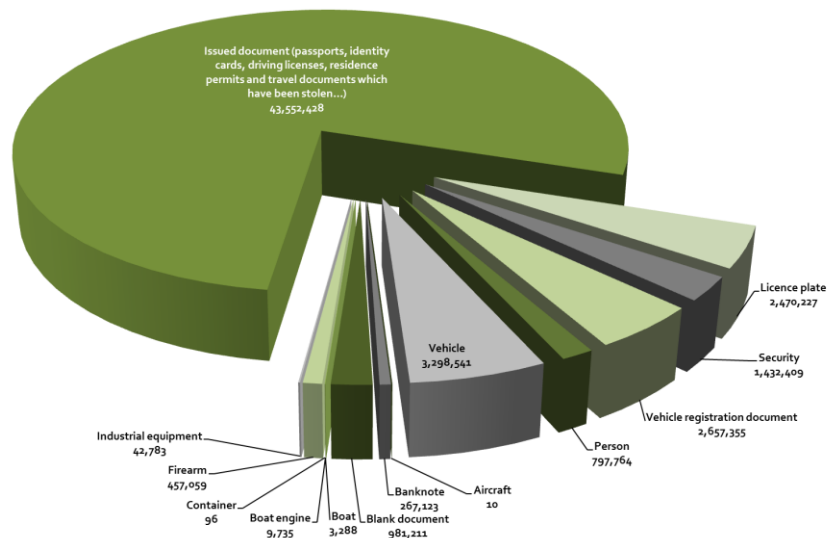
2014 statistics

The data presented is a collection of statistical data received from Member States and Associated Countries together with data available from the Central SIS II.

In the reporting period 01 January 2014 – 31 December 2014, SIS II was accessed a total of **1,982,036,538** times by Member States and Associated Countries.

As of 31 December 2014 SIS II contained **55,970,029** alerts, the biggest category being *Issued document*.

Distribution of alerts in SIS II - 31 December 2014



A total of **128,598** hits were registered in the reporting period.

About the Agency

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