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Introduction

Pursuant to Article 8(2) of Regulation (EU) No 603/2013¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council (here after referred to as the “Eurodac Regulation”), at the end of each year statistical data on Eurodac for each Member State² shall be made public as follows:

- the number of data sets transmitted on persons referred to in Article 9(1), 14(1) and 17(1) of the Eurodac Regulation,
- the number of hits for applicants for international protection who have lodged an application for international protection in another Member State,
- the number of hits related to data for persons apprehended when crossing the external border of a Member State irregularly who have subsequently lodged an application for international protection,
- the number of hits related to data for persons found illegally staying in a Member State who had previously lodged an application for international protection in another Member State,
- the number of fingerprint datasets which the Central System had to request more than once from the Member States of origin because the fingerprint dataset originally transmitted did not lend itself to comparison using the computerised fingerprint recognition system,
- the number of data sets marked, unmarked, blocked and unblocked in accordance with Article 18(1) and (3) of the Eurodac Regulation,
- the number of hits related to data for persons referred to in Article 18(1) for whom hits have been recorded following an application for international protection in another Member State,
- the number of hits for persons referred to in Article 18(1) for whom hits have been recorded with a view to checking whether a third-country national or a stateless person found illegally staying within the territory of a Member State has previously lodged an application for international protection in another Member State,
- the number of requests by law enforcement designated authorities to access Eurodac and the number of hits received as referred to in Article 20(1) of the Eurodac Regulation,
- the number of requests by Europol to access Eurodac and the number of hits received as referred to in Article 21(1)³ of the Eurodac Regulation.

This document provides the above-mentioned statistics for 2015, namely from the date of application of the recast Eurodac Regulation on 20 July to 31 December 2015.

The statistical data presented in this document is a collection of data available from the Eurodac Central system.

¹ Regulation (EU) No 603/2013 on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes, and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (recast). OJ L 180, 29.6.2013

² Under the term "Member States" the current document refers to the Member States of the EU and Associated Countries which are bound under Union law by the Regulation (EU) No 603/2013, if not further explained. Member States of the EU connected to Eurodac on 31 December 2015 were: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Associated Countries connected to Eurodac were: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland. Cyprus was not connected during the entire reporting period (20 July – 31 December 2015).

³ Europol was not yet connected to Eurodac by 31 December 2015, therefore no data for this point will be presented.

1. Number of data sets transmitted on persons referred to in Article 9(1), 14(1) and 17(1) of the Eurodac Regulation

MS ⁴	Category 1 ⁵	Category 2 ⁶	Category 3 ⁷	Total
AT	39,672	463	6,909	47,044
BE ⁸	24,742	2	8,167	32,911
BG	9,389	3,415	6,681	19,485
CH	21,252	2	5,012	26,266
CZ	525	2	2,672	3,199
DE	319,637	340	125,742	445,719
DK	16,153	0	2,582	18,735
EE	53	0	53	106
ES	4,158	3,212	247	7,617
FI	25,295	28	36	25,359
FR	31,708	177	2,130	34,015
GR	5,564	176,832	5,959	188,355
HR	101	701	11	813
HU	59,976	58,539	1,972	120,487
IE	1,409	0	0	1,409
IS	208	5	16	229
IT	51,190	30,736	3,579	85,505
LI	68	0	2	70
LT	137	2	271	410
LU	1,416	0	130	1,546
LV	134	0	6	140
MT	579	0	0	579
NL	29,798	88	2,482	32,368
NO	22,639	162	4,917	27,718
PL	3,991	35	514	4,540
PT	321	1	31	353
RO	375	6	46	427
SE	100,002	12	678	100,692
SI	143	0	275	418
SK	160	0	1,162	1,322
UK	19,077	176	5,196	24,449
TOTAL	789,872	274,936	187,478	1,252,286

⁴ Cyprus was not connected to Eurodac from 20 July until 31 December 2015.

⁵ Category 1 data as per Article 9(1) of Eurodac Regulation represents applicants for international protection of at least 14 years of age.

⁶ Category 2 data as per Article 14(1) of Eurodac Regulation represents every third-country national or stateless person of at least 14 years of age that is apprehended by the competent control authorities in connection with the irregular crossing by land, sea or air of the border of that Member State having come from a third-country and who is not turned back.

⁷ Category 3 data as per Article 17(1) of Eurodac Regulation represents a third-country national or a stateless person found illegally staying within the territory of a Member State.

⁸ Belgium was connected to Eurodac as from 23 September; hence it was not connected from 20 July to 22 September.

2. Number of hits⁹ related to data for applicants for international protection who have lodged an application for international protection in another Member State¹⁰

Member State	AT	BE	BG	CH	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GR	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LI	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	UK	Total Local	Total
AT	1,274	91	344	351	12	6	547	60	1	10	30	46	988	7	2,817	2	0	583	0	3	21	0	5	61	134	207	2	43	147	5	19	56	1,274	7,872
BE	207	2,956	390	114	5	4	1,214	54	0	462	21	123	251	0	1,383	1	0	201	0	8	13	4	18	171	70	177	4	12	195	0	0	93	2,956	8,151
BG	24	48	174	14	2	0	50	5	0	0	16	3	13	0	27	1	0	22	0	1	1	0	0	18	26	0	0	4	30	0	2	73	174	554
CH	295	80	175	487	7	3	1,036	56	1	19	25	121	241	4	566	3	1	1,399	3	6	21	2	9	97	86	31	0	9	146	10	3	52	487	4,994
CY																																		
CZ	11	3	1	2	1	166	15	1	0	0	3	10	2	0	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	7	0	0	9	0	0	1	166	266
DE	3,331	1,173	5,526	2,118	145	46	19,866	670	7	816	199	1,068	3,415	22	31,092	19	6	6,610	4	29	157	26	86	915	721	1,616	12	236	2,784	37	42	294	19,866	83,088
DK	129	63	124	181	10	2	1,127	3,292	0	16	69	32	172	3	518	0	0	113	0	2	11	2	1	102	161	31	3	11	465	2	5	33	3,292	6,680
EE	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
ES	8	226	1	19	1	3	87	7	0	57	7	30	4	1	20	0	0	47	1	1	1	0	1	21	17	3	2	0	46	0	2	6	57	619
FI	181	66	133	65	9	0	1,010	181	2	3	351	23	257	2	696	2	2	218	2	0	5	7	2	82	138	12	1	15	491	5	1	55	351	4,017
FR	627	709	454	415	10	9	1,454	119	2	265	36	2,080	837	5	2,890	4	7	1,788	1	15	42	7	11	231	296	565	16	41	433	9	16	278	2,080	13,672
GR	18	10	11	10	6	3	22	6	0	2	5	8	1,118	0	29	1	1	10	0	1	1	1	0	11	19	2	0	4	23	0	0	22	1,118	1,344
HR	14	1	3	6	0	5	13	1	0	2	0	0	5	39	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	4	0	1	39	115
HU	907	134	1,229	214	34	6	1,809	118	1	10	133	123	4,563	3	5,096	1	0	341	3	0	15	0	2	175	166	11	0	107	624	2	2	203	5,096	16,032
IE	16	8	6	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	24	9	0	10	0	1	0	0	1	4	4	2	0	1	3	1	0	79	9	184
IS	0	6	1	3	0	0	25	7	0	0	4	1	5	2	6	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	35	0	0	0	28	0	3	1	4	143
IT	1,172	301	831	382	8	3	1,008	91	0	52	55	339	2,085	4	4,643	6	1	4,370	2	4	4	0	45	95	292	17	4	45	306	12	21	365	4,370	16,563
LI	8	7	1	18	0	0	23	4	0	1	0	15	1	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	14	0	0	2	3	109
LT	11	1	0	5	1	4	10	3	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	8	3	7	0	0	25	1	0	3	6	96
LU	25	34	6	46	0	5	105	12	0	9	4	17	28	1	67	0	0	15	0	0	36	0	0	22	11	3	1	2	34	1	0	4	36	488
LV	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	11
MT	3	1	2	6	1	0	18	12	0	0	0	1	3	1	26	0	0	23	0	1	0	0	8	14	15	0	0	0	50	0	0	1	8	186
NL	211	247	112	263	12	3	2,203	76	5	30	24	117	242	0	667	2	1	158	0	10	29	2	5	3,057	108	54	4	14	301	3	3	46	3,057	8,009
NO	176	46	294	91	24	4	853	157	2	7	37	24	203	3	960	2	2	139	0	1	0	0	1	59	1,435	14	0	10	278	3	4	48	1,435	4,877
PL	58	93	1	15	1	4	205	32	0	3	8	54	6	0	10	0	1	5	0	9	0	1	0	23	33	702	2	1	44	0	6	3	702	1,320
PT	3	1	0	2	0	0	6	3	0	2	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	0	2	3	48
RO	2	1	3	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	6	3	0	0	3	6	48
SE	756	220	575	416	42	9	6,121	858	3	57	215	118	694	3	3,484	5	3	639	1	9	23	5	44	243	617	64	1	35	3,403	8	16	113	3,403	18,800
SI	7	6	3	8	0	4	5	1	0	0	4	0	8	5	22	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	90
SK	9	4	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	31	3	31	73
UK	233	75	302	52	17	1	177	37	0	6	9	62	170	2	865	52	1	399	0	1	0	3	3	70	48	4	1	14	82	6	1	1,398	1,398	4,091
Total	9,717	6,612	10,702	5,310	348	292	39,032	5,866	25	1,829	1,266	4,421	15,324	107	55,957	110	30	17,118	21	109	388	60	242	5,501	4,448	3,535	56	611	9,986	113	177	3,239	51,431	202,552

⁹ Hits repartition category1 against category 1. Member States on the left have sent, over the reporting period, a certain amount of cases which have produced hits against the Member States listed across the top. Local hits are produced when the two datasets generating the hit are from the same country.

¹⁰ Cyprus was not connected to Eurodac from 20 July to 31 December 2015 therefore it did not send any transaction during this period. On the other hand, data sent by Cyprus in the past was still available in the Central system.

3. Number of hits¹¹ related to data for persons apprehended crossing the external border of a Member State irregularly who have subsequently lodged an application for international protection¹²

Member State	AT	BE	BG	CH	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GR	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LI	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	UK	Total Local	Total
AT	65	0	95	0	0	0	1	0	0	18	0	1	7,583	7	3,024	0	0	243	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	11,038
BE	11	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	1	3,625	2	1,325	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5,216	
BG	0	0	2,015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,015	2,033	
CH	14	0	84	0	0	0	4	0	0	77	0	2	2,648	3	627	0	0	753	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,213
CY																																		
CZ	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
DE	155	0	2,269	0	0	0	202	0	0	308	0	10	61,922	89	30,797	0	0	4,203	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	1	0	17	0	0	1	1	202	99,989
DK	5	0	31	0	0	0	2	0	0	13	0	1	3,187	2	605	0	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3,933
EE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
ES	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	0	0	10	0	16	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	177	225
FI	6	0	89	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	4	0	4,122	4	843	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5,172
FR	8	0	158	0	0	0	2	0	0	314	0	98	1,548	2	2,542	0	0	1,057	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	98	5,731
GR	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,382	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,382	1,400
HR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
HU	23	0	639	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	7,006	0	41,861	0	0	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	41,861	49,711
IE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	24	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	37
IS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	18
IT	32	0	272	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	0	2	1,416	3	4,379	0	0	21,197	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	21,197	27,324
LI	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
LU	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	228	0	49	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	292
LV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	24	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74
NL	8	0	47	0	0	0	6	0	0	35	0	1	3,595	7	855	0	0	215	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	43	4,816
NO	8	0	94	0	0	0	2	0	0	17	0	0	2,284	1	1,045	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	38	3,571
PL	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	25
PT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
RO	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	11
SE	34	0	236	0	0	0	10	0	0	32	0	3	16,765	40	4,136	0	0	402	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	8	3	0	0	0	3	21,676
SI	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
SK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
UK	9	0	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	853	7	829	0	0	255	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	60	60	2,188
Total	378	0	6,286	0	0	0	238	0	0	1,112	4	122	118,300	167	93,065	0	4	28,872	0	2	0	0	1	60	61	20	0	42	3	2	2	65	67,166	248,806

¹¹ Hits repartition category 1 against category 2, Member States on the left have sent, over the reporting period, a certain amount of cases which have produced hits against the Member States listed across the top. Local hits are produced when the two datasets generating the hit are from the same country.

¹² Cyprus was not connected to Eurodac from 20 July until 31 December 2015; therefore it did not send any transaction during this period. On the other hand, data sent by Cyprus in the past was still available in the Central system.

4. Number of hits¹³ related to data for persons found illegally staying in a Member State who had previously lodged an application for international protection in another Member State¹⁴

Member State	AT	BE	BG	CH	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GR	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LI	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	UK	Total Local	Total
AT	475	25	99	149	4	4	125	21	1	8	11	7	251	13	851	0	0	348	0	1	2	0	1	19	33	7	0	11	50	1	1	12	475	2,530
BE	169	1,785	89	232	1	8	481	67	0	49	22	168	91	6	217	6	2	199	0	8	29	1	1	155	88	33	1	14	186	8	4	155	1,785	4,275
BG	5	13	170	6	0	0	30	5	0	0	4	2	16	0	14	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	12	18	0	0	2	23	0	0	49	170	388
CH	256	89	17	1,607	2	7	476	58	1	36	25	200	85	3	246	2	1	542	4	4	11	2	1	77	104	19	8	11	148	5	7	42	1,607	4,096
CY																																		
CZ	74	3	28	14	4	40	37	9	0	1	8	8	145	0	594	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	9	0	1	27	1	3	3	40	1,047
DE	1,699	460	2,300	1,685	57	23	3,850	368	1	229	158	318	1,928	23	12,172	9	1	4,623	0	10	42	10	36	403	453	321	9	90	1,214	20	20	286	3,850	32,818
DK	38	6	38	52	1	1	260	160	0	9	40	19	21	2	78	0	0	94	0	0	3	0	2	16	82	2	0	0	269	0	3	18	160	1,214
EE	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	22
ES	19	14	0	63	0	0	23	19	0	7	5	15	2	0	1	2	2	63	0	0	0	0	0	8	21	2	0	0	57	0	0	3	7	326
FI	4	1	1	3	0	1	3	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	36
FR	64	70	59	86	1	1	222	32	0	17	5	232	38	6	178	0	1	273	0	2	2	0	1	30	56	6	0	3	87	3	4	109	232	1,588
GR	20	13	14	11	6	3	27	8	0	4	6	11	1,427	0	42	2	1	14	0	2	3	1	0	13	20	3	0	8	31	0	0	24	1,427	1,714
HR	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
HU	74	17	38	31	0	0	87	9	0	0	6	20	73	0	317	0	0	12	0	0	4	1	0	12	8	1	1	11	41	0	0	15	317	778
IE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	13	0	0	1	1	27
IT	148	16	133	88	2	0	221	7	0	4	4	23	171	0	420	1	0	427	0	0	1	0	4	12	32	2	1	3	34	8	1	40	427	1,803
LI	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
LT	4	0	0	1	0	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	8	32
LU	21	9	0	51	0	0	26	6	0	3	6	2	8	0	6	0	0	24	0	0	25	0	0	6	9	1	0	0	12	1	0	0	25	216
LV	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NL	30	82	14	45	0	1	171	20	0	5	3	49	24	1	44	0	0	32	0	3	5	1	4	271	24	4	0	2	53	2	1	29	271	920
NO	96	55	37	164	7	4	182	128	2	28	50	36	81	0	156	1	3	550	0	0	1	5	4	36	1,103	9	0	11	550	0	9	50	1,103	3,358
PL	31	6	0	17	1	3	59	10	0	2	3	24	10	1	35	0	1	6	0	2	2	0	0	7	8	135	0	1	31	0	2	5	135	402
PT	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	14
RO	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	0	2	20	44
SE	14	8	7	25	0	1	80	16	0	0	21	2	14	0	23	0	0	26	0	0	1	2	4	6	34	2	0	1	97	0	1	7	97	392
SI	11	3	3	14	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	7	20	2	88	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	0	11	12	197
SK	7	5	7	3	1	1	10	1	0	0	0	3	12	0	123	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	2	0	2	5	0	6	1	6	201
UK	31	52	12	8	0	2	68	9	0	1	6	21	17	0	80	106	0	165	0	0	1	0	0	3	8	2	1	7	16	0	10	424	424	1,050
Total	3,299	2,738	3,066	4,357	87	105	6,477	957	8	403	389	1,171	4,435	57	15,703	129	13	7,460	5	40	141	26	58	1,097	2,115	562	21	200	2,966	61	72	1,289	12,604	59,507

¹³ Hits repartition category 3 against category 1, Member States on the left have sent, over the reporting period, a certain amount of cases which have produced hits against the Member States listed across the top. Local hits are produced when the two datasets generating the hit are from the same country.

¹⁴ Cyprus was not connected to Eurodac from 20 July until 31 December 2015; therefore it did not send any transaction during this period. On the other hand, data sent by Cyprus in the past was still available in the Central system.

5. Number of fingerprint datasets which the Central System had to request more than once from the Member States of origin because the fingerprint datasets originally transmitted did not lend to comparison

MS	Total errors ¹⁵
AT	925
BE	463
BG	301
CH	204
CZ	77
DE	7,953
DK	230
EE	18
ES	549
FI	388
FR	5,306
GR	14,125
HR	273
HU	5,565
IE	46
IS	7
IT	1,114
LT	17
LU	24
LV	54
MT	81
NL	896
NO	287
PL	118
PT	39
RO	6
SE	1,219
SI	6
SK	24
UK	1,416
Total	41,731

¹⁵ Errors due to poor quality and/or sequence.

6. Number of datasets marked, unmarked, blocked and unblocked¹⁶ in accordance with Article 18(1) and (3) of the Eurodac Regulation

6.1 Number of datasets marked¹⁷

MS	Nr of marking as initiator
AT	4,721
BG	1,511
CH	2,467
DE	26,207
DK	3,274
FI	423
FR	2,846
GR	3,157
HR	13
IE	105
IS	12
IT	246
LT	28
LU	99
LV	46
NL	4,128
NO	2,650
PL	177
RO	54
SE	4,500
SI	128
SK	2
UK	2,919
Total	59,713

MS	Nr of marking following the initiator
AT	708
BE	302
BG	1,856
CH	363
CZ	5
DE	266
DK	768
ES	237
FI	114
FR	297
GR	10,789
HR	9
HU	4,905
IS	1
IT	1,520
LT	11
LU	13
LV	5
NL	696
NO	428
PL	168
PT	6
RO	116
SE	1,095
SI	16
SK	27
UK	340
Total	25,061

¹⁶ It is not technically possible to retrieve the number of unblocked datasets.

¹⁷ A category 1 dataset shall be marked (by the initiator Member State) as soon as international protection is granted, as per article 18.1. Following the marking by the initiator Member State, all datasets (category 1 and/or category 2) which are linked to the dataset initially marked shall also be marked by the relevant Member State (marking following the initiator).

6.2 Number of datasets unmarked¹⁸

MS	Nr of unmarking as initiator	MS	Nr of unmarking following the initiator
AT	60	AT	5
CH	10	BE	5
DE	82	BG	1
DK	4	DK	1
FI	1	FI	1
GR	13	FR	1
LT	1	GR	22
NO	26	HU	2
PL	1	IT	6
SE	92	NL	1
SI	87	NO	2
UK	1	SE	10
Total	378	Total	57

6.3 Number of datasets blocked¹⁹

MS	Nr of blocked records since 20/07/2015
AT	3,805
BE	55
BG	19
CZ	147
DE	14,627
EE	28
ES	351
FI	377
FR	2,560
GR	10
HU	201
IE	213
IT	2,187
LT	34
LU	2
LV	17
NL	2,761
PL	186
PT	17
RO	341
SE	592
SI	50
UK	12,265
Total	40,845

¹⁸ As per article 18.3, datasets which are marked shall be unmarked as soon as the status (international protection granted) changes and is either revoked ended or the renewal is refused. Similar to the marking, unmarking by the initiator can affect category 1 dataset, and unmarking following the initiator can affect category 1 and/or category 2 datasets.

¹⁹ As per article 18.2, a blocked dataset represents a record which was initially marked (following the granting of international protection) and which is no longer accessible to law enforcement searches due to the fact that international protection was granted at least 3 years ago. On the other hand, the dataset remains accessible (not blocked) for asylum purposes. To be noted that datasets from the Associated Countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) and Denmark are also not accessible for law enforcement as the law enforcement elements of the Eurodac Regulation do not yet apply to them.

7. Number of hits related to marked data for persons referred to in Article 18(1) for whom hits have been recorded following an application for international protection in another Member State²⁰

Member State	AT	BE	BG	CH	DE	DK	FI	FR	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	NL	NO	PL	RO	SE	SI	UK	Total Local	Total
AT	2						1		5	2		1									2	11
BE		3	5			1	1	1	23	2				2	1					1	3	40
BG																						
CH			4	2	1	1			7	2		2					1	2			2	22
DE	2	3	372	5		10			375	61		3		1	4	6	2	12				856
DK					1	7	3		9						1			1			7	22
FI									6			2										8
FR		3	10			1	1	16	39	7				1	2			1	1	1	16	83
GR									1												1	1
HU			1		4			1	9	7				3	1						7	26
IE														1								1
IT					1			1		2												4
LU									2													2
NL	1							3	29	1		1		9							9	44
NO			2						4	1												7
PL																						
RO																						
SE			3	2					43	12		2						2			2	64
SI									1													1
UK									3											2	2	5
Total	5	9	397	9	7	20	6	22	556	97		11		17	9	6	3	18	1	4	51	1,197

²⁰ Hits repartition category 1 against marked category 1 and marked category 2. Member States on the left have sent, over the reporting period, a certain amount of CAT1 searches which have produced hits against the Member States listed across the top. Local hits are produced when the two datasets generating the hit are from the same country. It is possible that not all Member States are represented, this means that the missing Member States did not produced any hit or that no other Member State had hits against the missing Member State. Cyprus was not connected to Eurodac from 20 July until 31 December 2015; therefore it did not send any transaction during this period. On the other hand, data sent by Cyprus in the past was still available in the Central system.

8. Number of hits related to data for persons referred to in Article 18(1) for whom hits have been recorded with a view to checking whether a third-country national or a stateless person found illegally staying within the territory of a Member State has previously lodged an application for international protection in another Member State²¹

Member State	AT	BE	BG	CH	CZ	DE	DK	FR	GR	HU	IT	NL	NO	PL	RO	SE	SI	SK	Total Local	Total
AT						1				1										2
BE		1									1								1	2
BG																				
CH	1			5															5	6
CZ									1											1
DE	2		18	7		4	5	1	19	9	4	2	2	6	1	7			4	87
DK																				
FR								3					1			1			3	5
GR						1			3										3	4
HU				2						3	4								4	9
IT									1	1										2
NL																2				2
NO	1								1				10						10	12
PL																				
RO																				
SE																				
SI									1											1
SK						1												1	1	2
Total	4	1	18	14		7	5	4	29	15	5	2	13	6	1	10		1	31	135

²¹ Hits repartition category 3 against category 1 marked. Member States on the left have sent, over the reporting period, a certain amount of CAT3 searches which have produced hits against the Member States listed across the top. Local hits are produced when the two datasets generating the hit are from the same country. It is possible that not all Member States are represented, this means that the missing Member States did not produced any hits or that no other Member State had hits against the missing Member State. Cyprus was not connected to Eurodac from 20 July until 31 December 2015; therefore it did not send any transaction during this period. On the other hand, data sent by Cyprus in the past was still available in the Central system.

9. Number of requests made by law enforcement designated authorities to access Eurodac and hits received as referred to in Article 20(1) of Eurodac Regulation

9.1 Number of requests by law enforcement

MS	Category 4 ²²
AT	71
DE	11
FI	6
FR	3
NL	4
TOTAL	95

²² Category 4 data as per Article 20(1) of Eurodac Regulation represents the searches performed by the designated authorities. The law enforcement elements of Eurodac Regulation do not apply for the time being to the Associated Countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) and to Denmark. This will be possible only after the conclusion of separate agreements currently under negotiations. Practically this means that the five countries cannot perform category 4 searches, and their data is blocked for law enforcement purposes (i.e. not searchable by other Member States).

9.2 Number of hits against data related to applications for international protection as per Article 9(1) of Eurodac Regulation²³

Member State	AT	BE	BG	CH	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GR	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LI	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	UK	Total Local	Total	
AT	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	
BE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CY																																			
CZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	
DK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
FR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
GR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	17

²³ Hit repartition of category 4 against category 1 data. Member States on the left have sent, over the reporting period, a certain amount of searches which have produced hits against the Member States listed across the top. Local hits are produced when the two datasets generating the hit are from the same country.

9.3 Number of hits against data related to persons apprehended crossing the external border irregularly as per Article 14(1) of Eurodac Regulation²⁴

Member State	AT	BE	BG	CH	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GR	HR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LI	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	UK	Total Local	Total
AT	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
BE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CY																																		
CZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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NL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

²⁴ Hit repartition of category 4 against category 2 data. Member States on the left have sent, over the reporting period, a certain amount of searches which have produced hits against the Member States listed across the top. Local hits are produced when the two datasets generating the hit are from the same country.