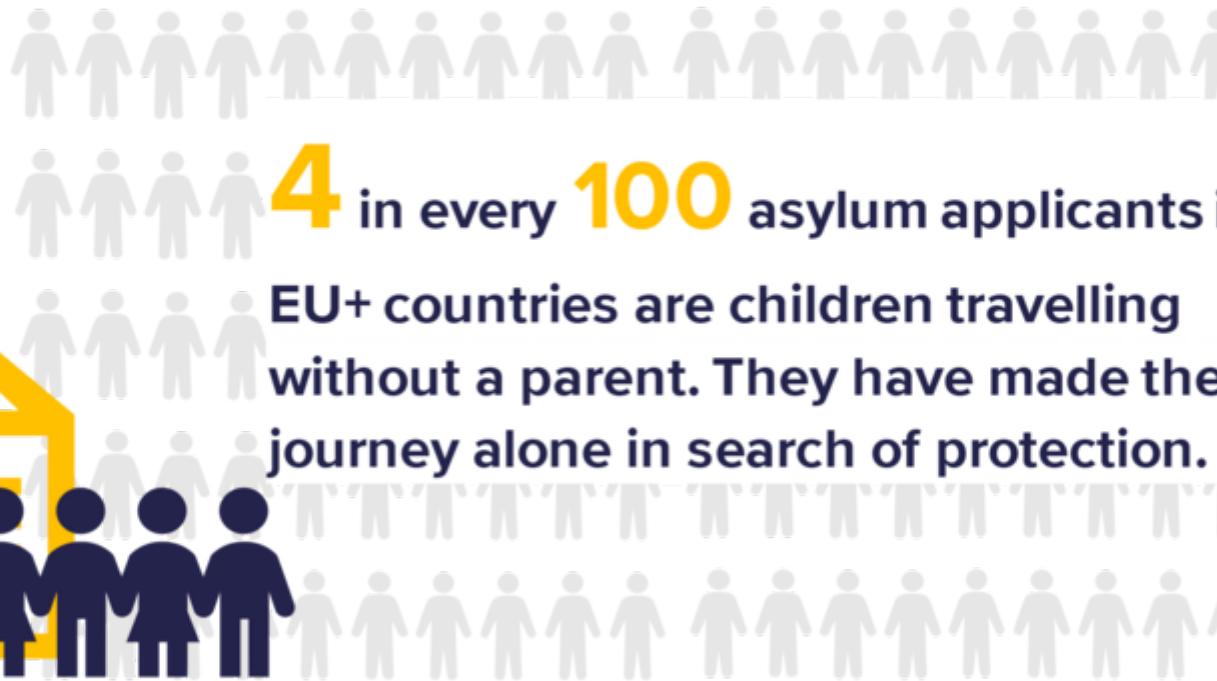


Unaccompanied minors seeking protection



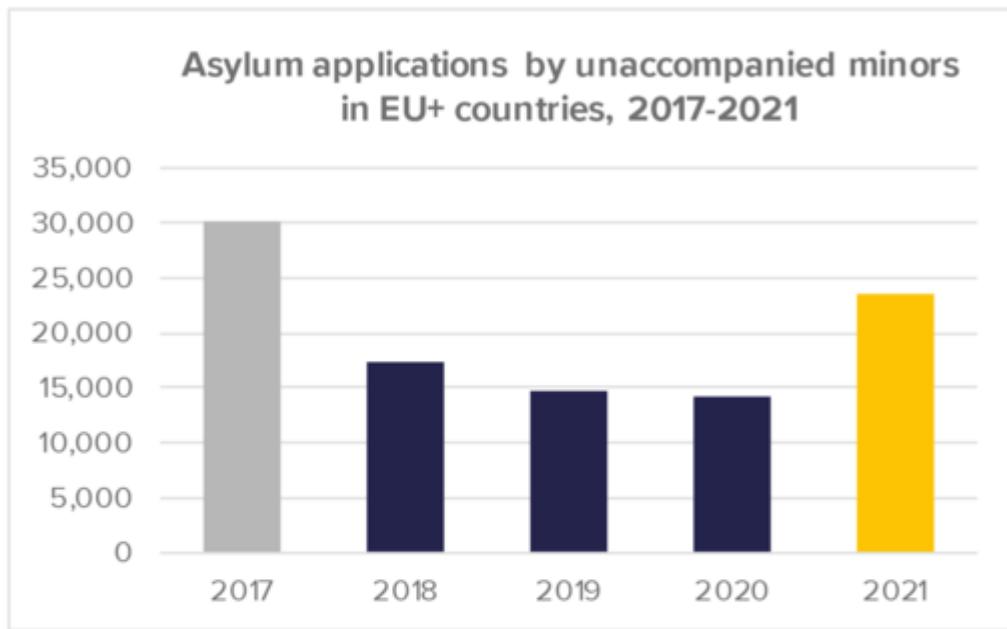
Unaccompanied minors seeking protection



4 in every 100 asylum applicants

EU+ countries are children travelling without a parent. They have made the journey alone in search of protection.

With **23,600 applications**, 2021 had the highest number of unaccompanied minors seeking refuge in EU+ countries since 2017.



2/3 of all unaccompanied minor applicants



16 to 17 years old

