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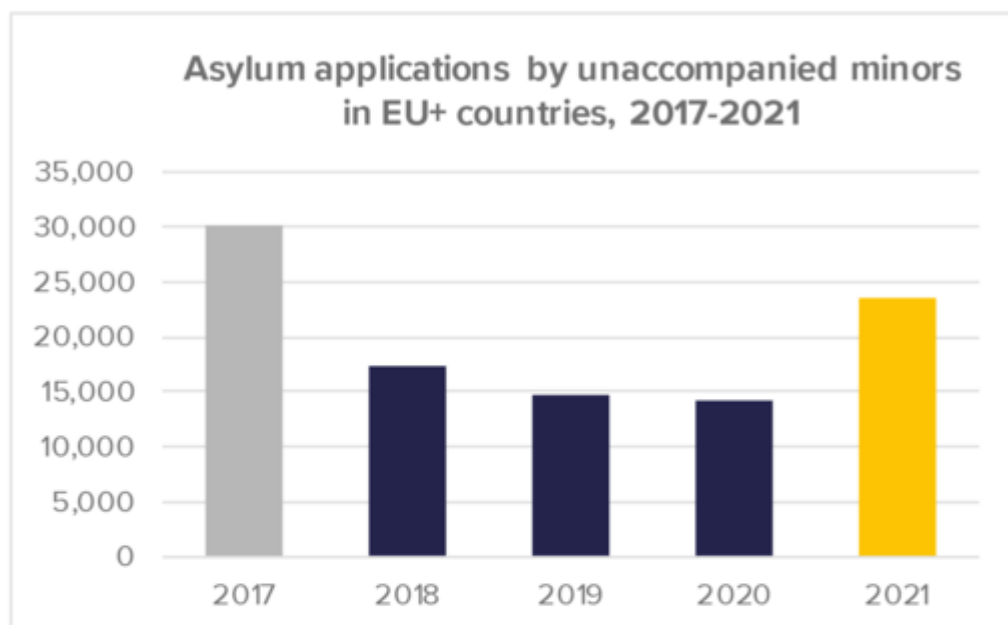


4 in every **100** asylum applicants

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 are aged **16 to 17** years



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