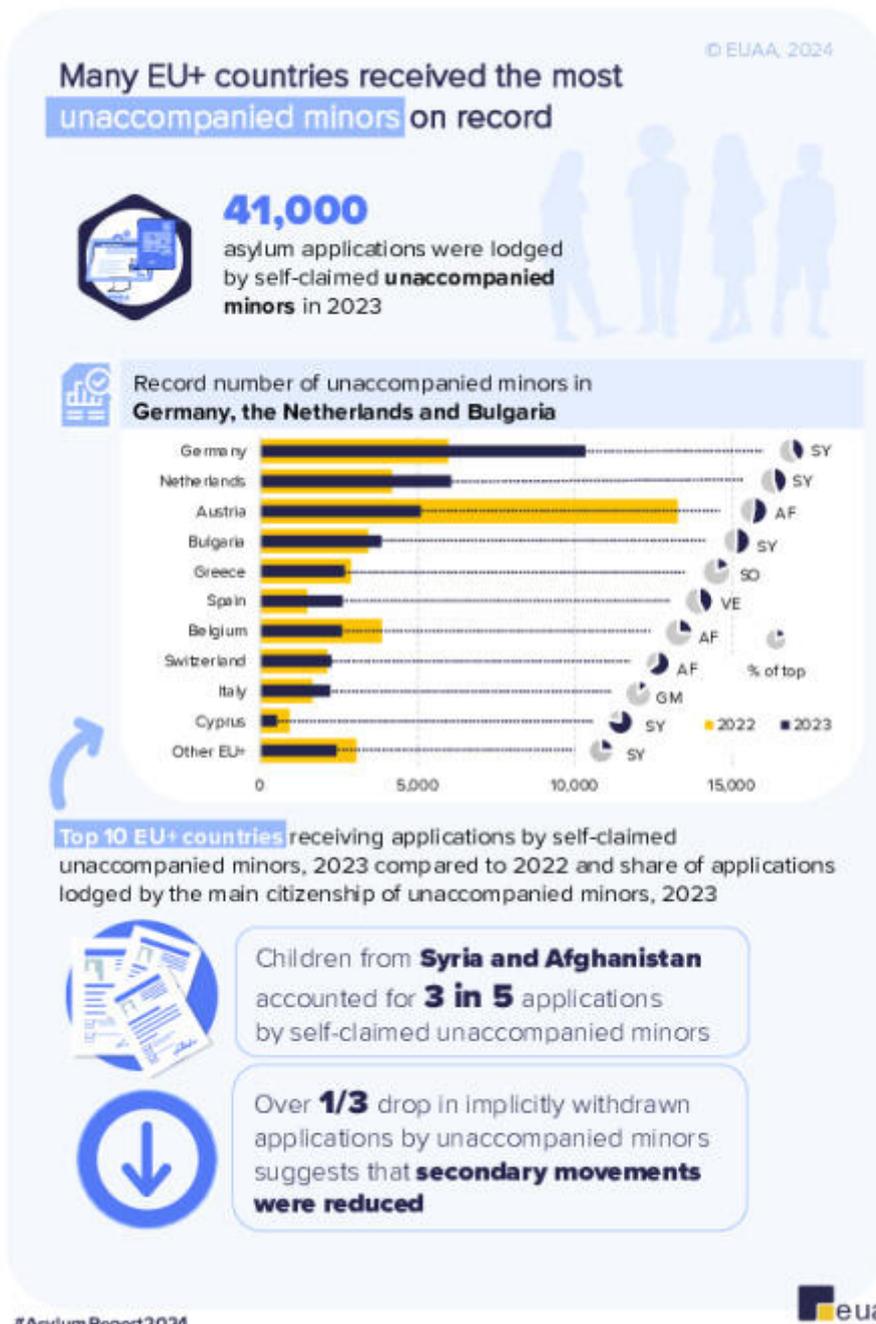


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Applications by unaccompanied minors

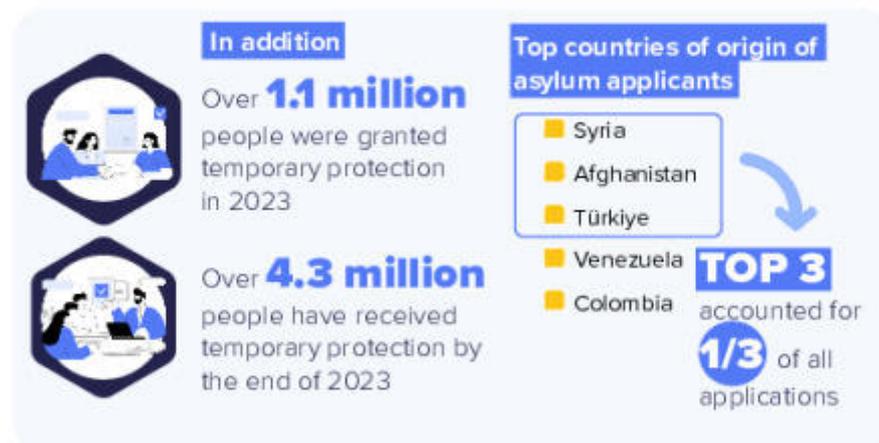
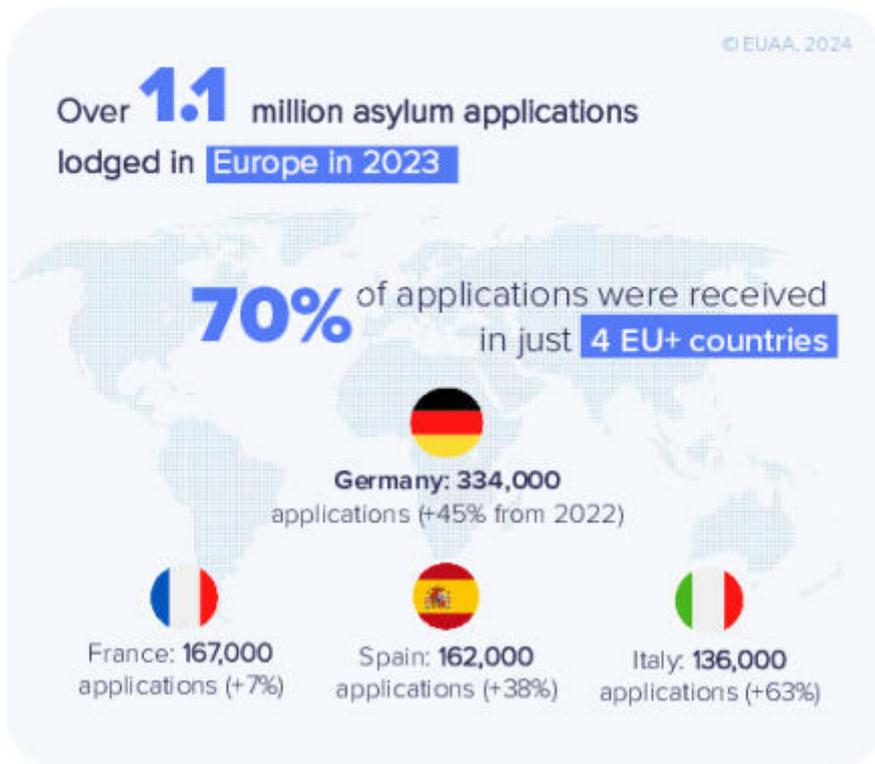
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# Safeguards for minors and families with children

The Pact on Migration and Asylum significantly enhances protection for unaccompanied minors and families with children by introducing safeguards and reinforcing existing measures.

New obligations ensure that a representative is swiftly appointed to each unaccompanied minor to safeguard their wellbeing and protect their best interests.



Standards for representatives will be well defined to ensure proper supervision of minors.

Unaccompanied minors can be channelled through the accelerated procedure **ONLY** in limited circumstances.



Applying the concept of a first country of asylum or a safe third country must not be contrary to the best interests of an unaccompanied minor.

Age assessments must be performed using first a multidisciplinary assessment (including psychosocial evaluations) by qualified professionals.



By lowering the age to 6 years old to collect biometric data, authorities can more effectively establish the identity of minors and trace family members.

Free legal counselling is provided to unaccompanied minors to provide guidance, assistance and information throughout the administrative procedure.



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# The evolution of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS)

A legal and policy framework to guarantee harmonised and uniform standards for people seeking international protection in the EU.

It ensures that asylum seekers are treated equally in an open and fair system – wherever they apply.

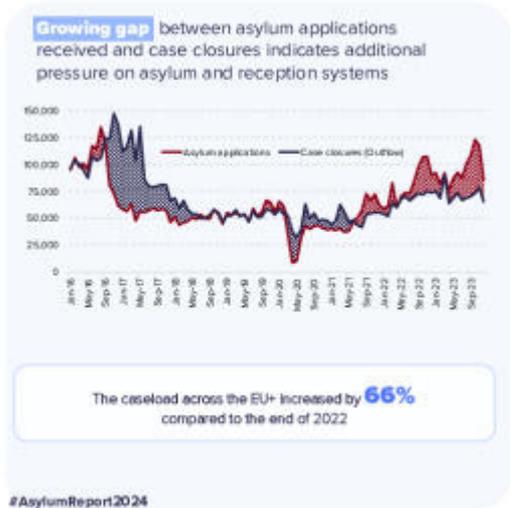


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**677,000 decisions** issued on first instance asylum applications in 2023

**Italy and Spain** had the largest gaps between the inflow and outflow of cases

**1/3 of all decisions** were issued to **Syrian and Afghan** applicants

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