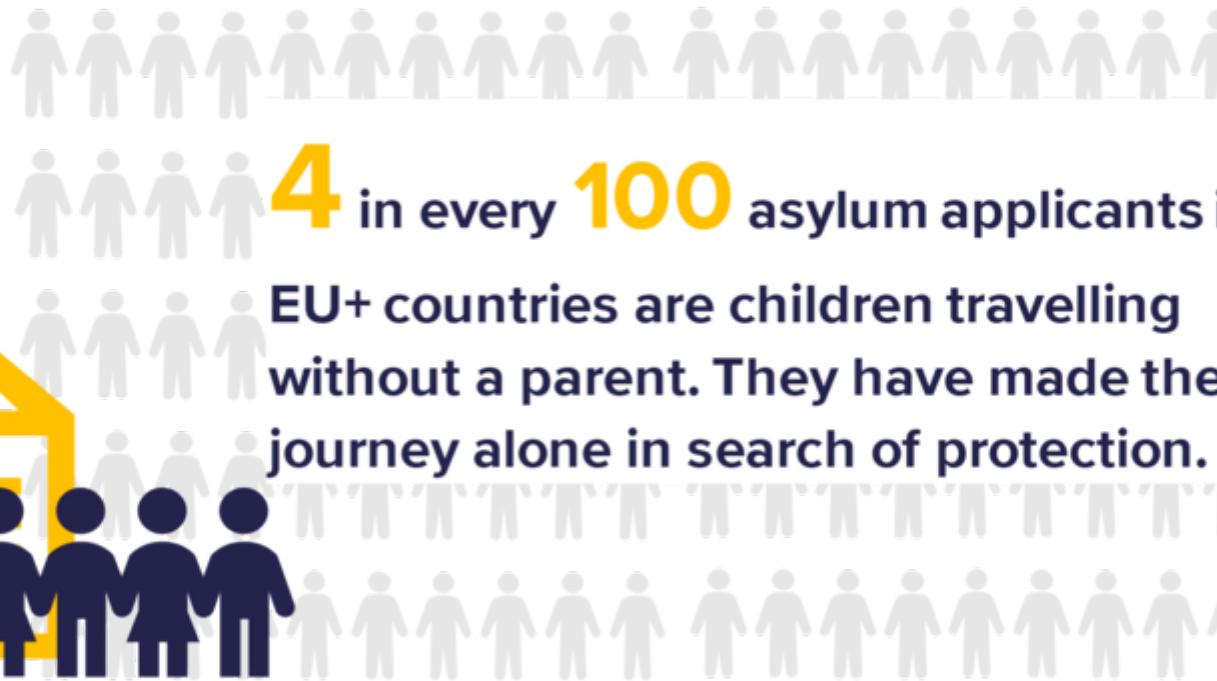


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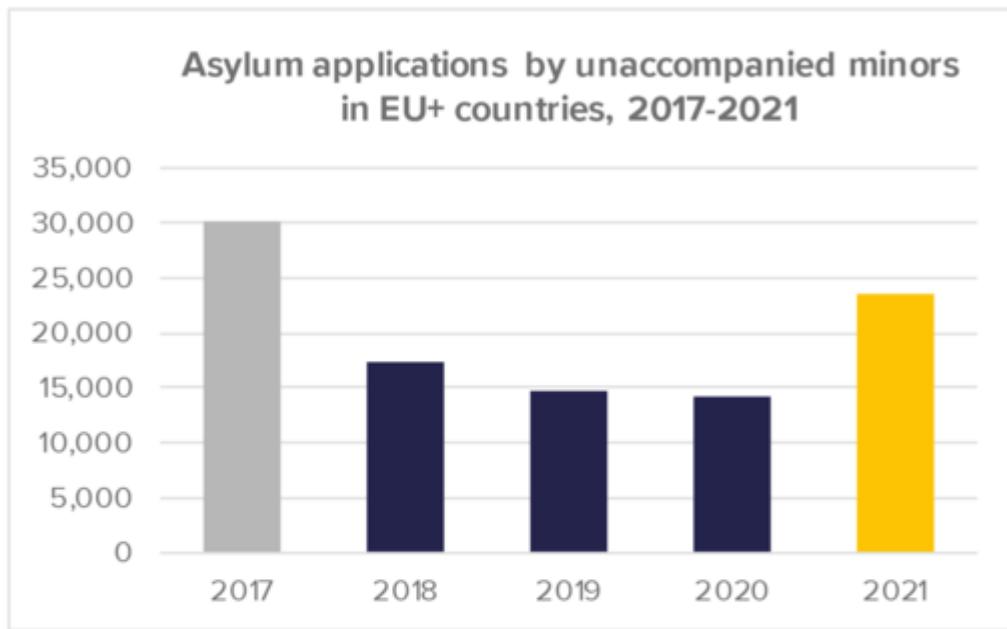




## Unaccompanied minors seeking protection



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 under 18



**16 to 17 years old**

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