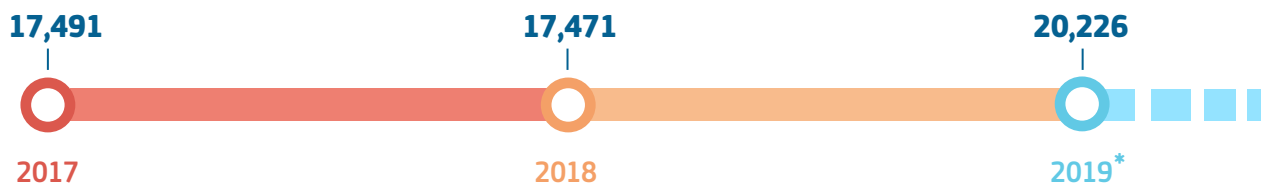


# European arrest warrant

## in numbers

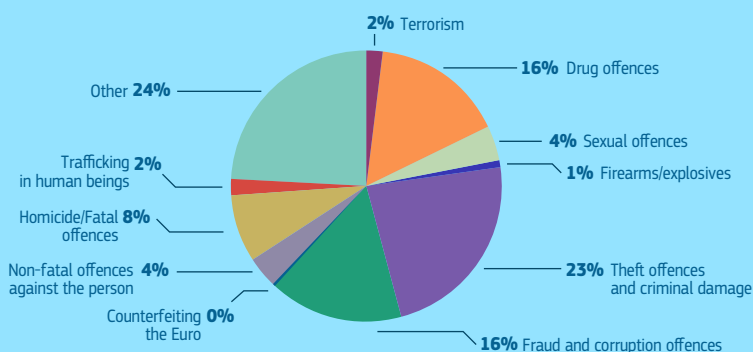
The **European arrest warrant** is a legal procedure that speeds up the handing over of suspects or criminals from one EU Member State to another, so that they can face trial or serve a prison sentence in the country where they committed a crime. It is a tool for judicial authorities to combat crime and terrorism faster and more efficiently across the EU internal borders, ensuring criminals are swiftly brought to justice. In 2019, **20,226** European arrest warrants were issued.



\* Significant increase is due to the reissuance of 2,379 EAWs originally issued by German public prosecutors

### European arrest warrant offences

In 2019, 274 European arrest warrants were issued for terrorism offences, France issuing 119 and Belgium 83.



### Average time from arrest to surrender



#### WITH CONSENT

When the person consented to surrender



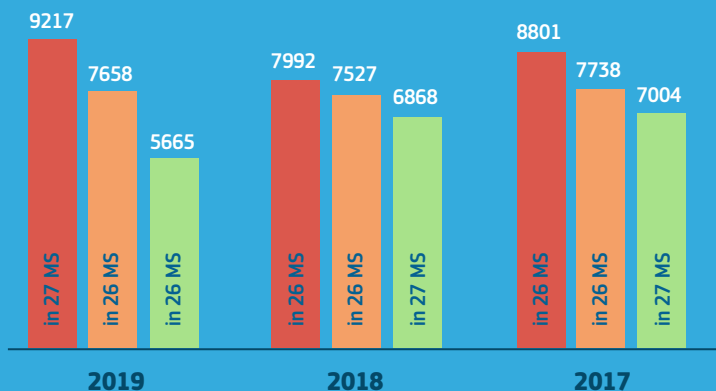
#### WITHOUT CONSENT

When the person did not consent to surrender



### Member States as executing states

- Total number of initiated surrender proceedings
- Total number of arrest
- Total number of effective surrenders



### Countries with the highest number of arrested persons

