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PERSPECTIVE OF SERVICE PROVIDERS

Key findings

The volume of EU data disclosure requests increased by 22% from 2022 to 2023.

The success rate of EU requests in 2023 was 74%, which is the best result since the first edition of this report.

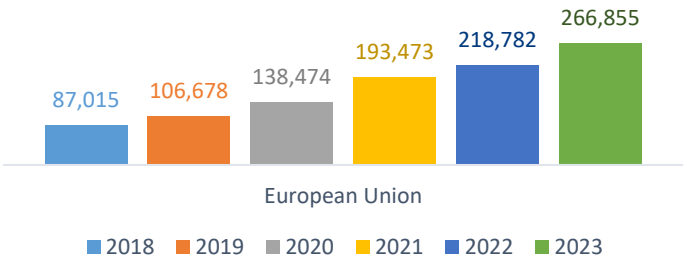
The perceptions and the concerns of service providers around the EU Electronic Evidence legislative package vary a lot.

Service providers expect EU legislators to provide clear guidance and set up outreach and cooperation programmes ahead of August 2026.

Volume of EU data requests over the years

The volume of data disclosure requests increased by 22% from 2022 to 2023. Last year, a total of 266,855 requests were submitted to Airbnb, Google, LinkedIn, Meta, Reddit, Snapchat, TikTok and Yahoo.

EU data requests to a number of service providers from 2018 to 2023



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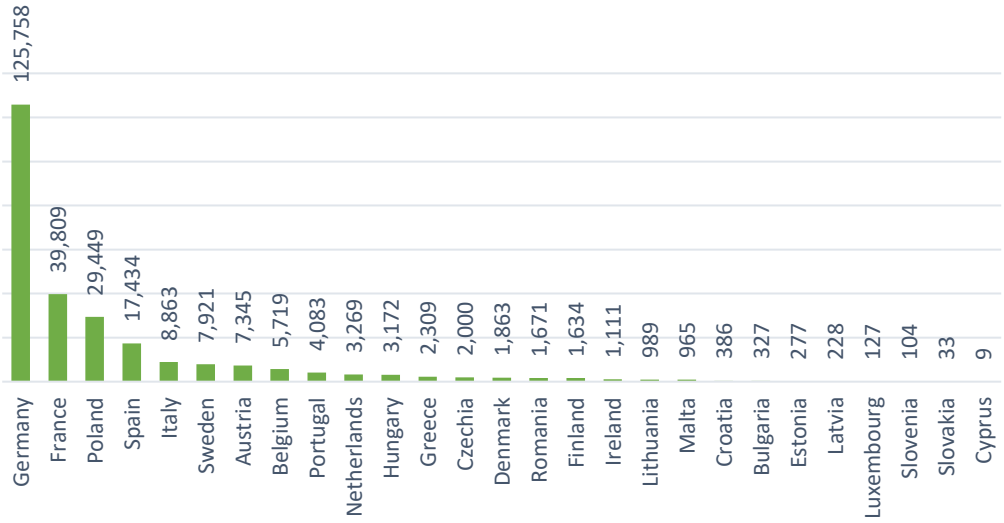
Volume of EU data requests

EU data requests to a number of service providers in 2023, per Member State

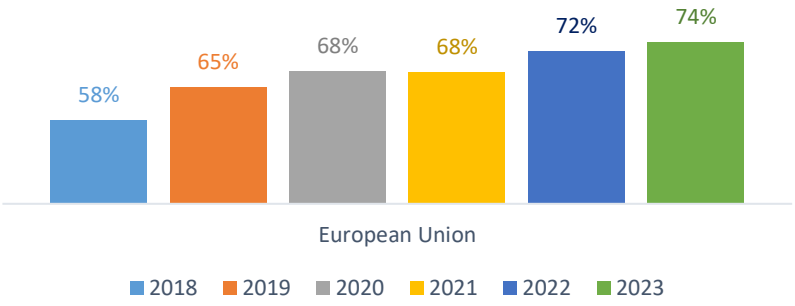


Germany submitted the highest amount of request in the EU (125,758), followed by France (39,809). Combined, they account for more than 60% of requests submitted in 2023.

Success rate

The average success rate of data disclosure requests submitted by EU competent authorities increased by 2% from 2022 to 2023, despite the considerable increase in volume in the same period. The average EU success rate at 74% is the best result since the first edition of this report.

Average EU success rate of requests to a number of service providers from 2018 to 2023



Recommendations for service providers

- Prepare for compliance with the EU Electronic Evidence legislative package and share early updates with EU authorities;
- Engage closely with the SIRIUS Project and share policy updates with the SIRIUS Team.