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Unbegleitete Minderjährige in Deutschland **Unaccompanied Minors in Germany**

Herausforderungen
und
Maßnahmen Challenges
and
Measures

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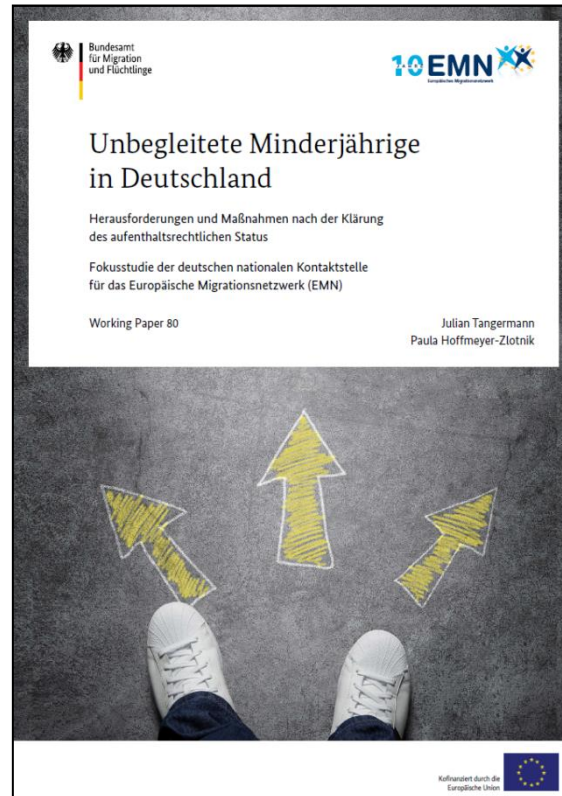
Unsere Studie

Our Study

Dritte EMN-Studie zu unbegleiteten Minderjährigen

Fokus: nach der Klärung des
aufenthaltsrechtlichen Status

Europäischer
Synthesebericht
(22 nationale Beiträge)



Third EMN study on
unaccompanied
minors

Focus: after clarification
of residence status

EU-wide
synthesis report
(22 national contributions)

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Unbegleitete Minderjährige...

Unaccompanied minors...

Kinder und Jugendliche
Keine deutsche Staatsangehörigkeit
ohne Personensorge- oder
Erziehungsberechtigte



Children and juveniles
No German nationality
unaccompanied by a person with the right of
custody or guardian

Inobhutnahme durch
Kinder- und Jugendhilfe
Unterbringung, Versorgung
und individuelle Betreuung

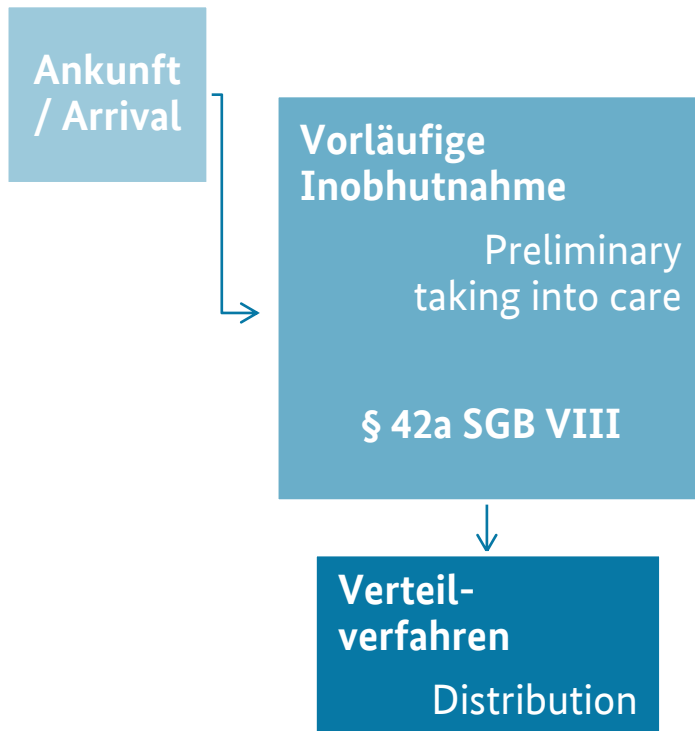


Taken into care by
Child and Youth Welfare
Accommodation, care and
individual assistance

Als Minderjährige: SGB VIII
Als AusländerInnen: AufenthG, AsylG ...
Spannungsverhältnis
Primat der Kinder und Jugendhilfe

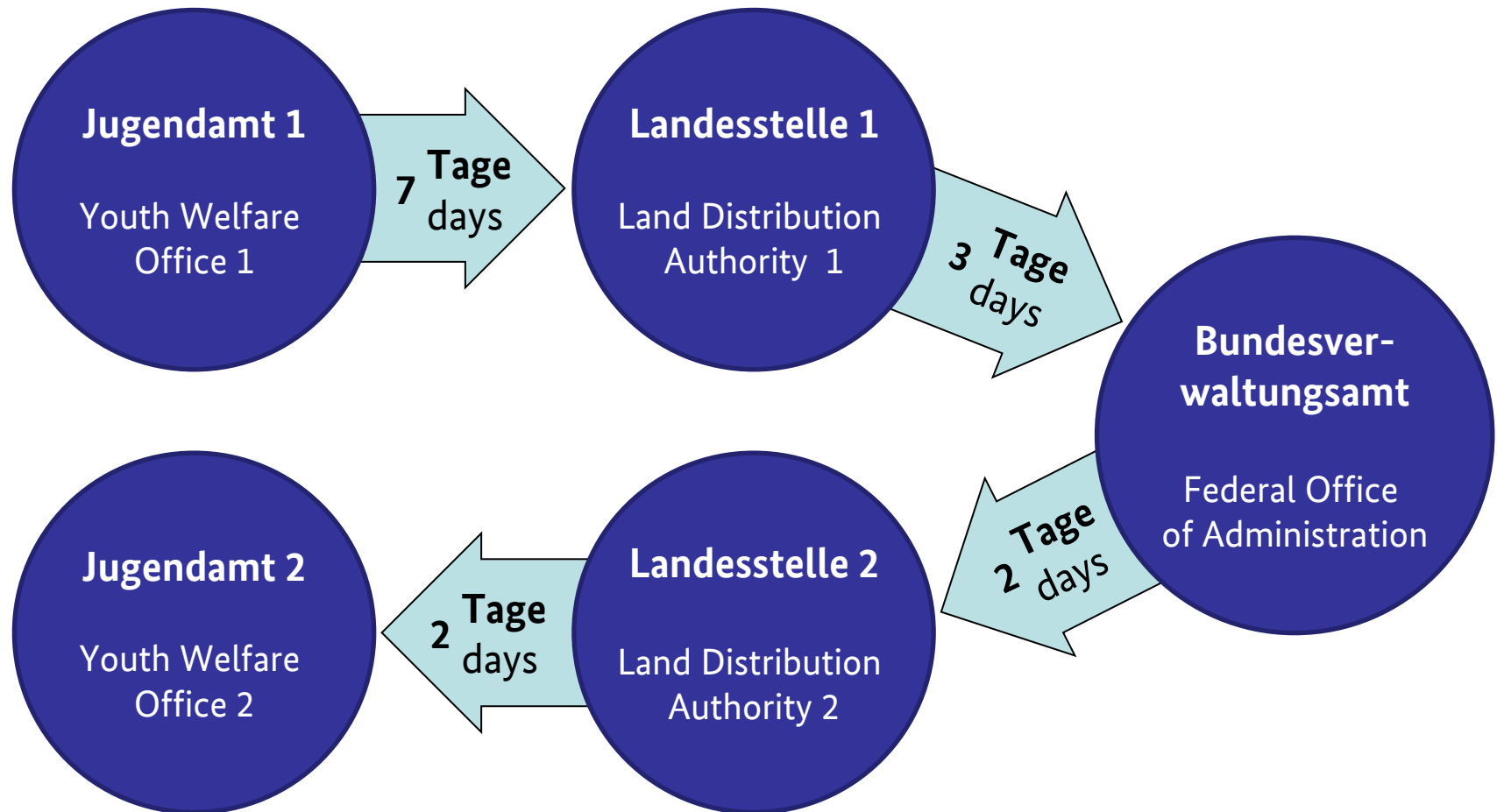


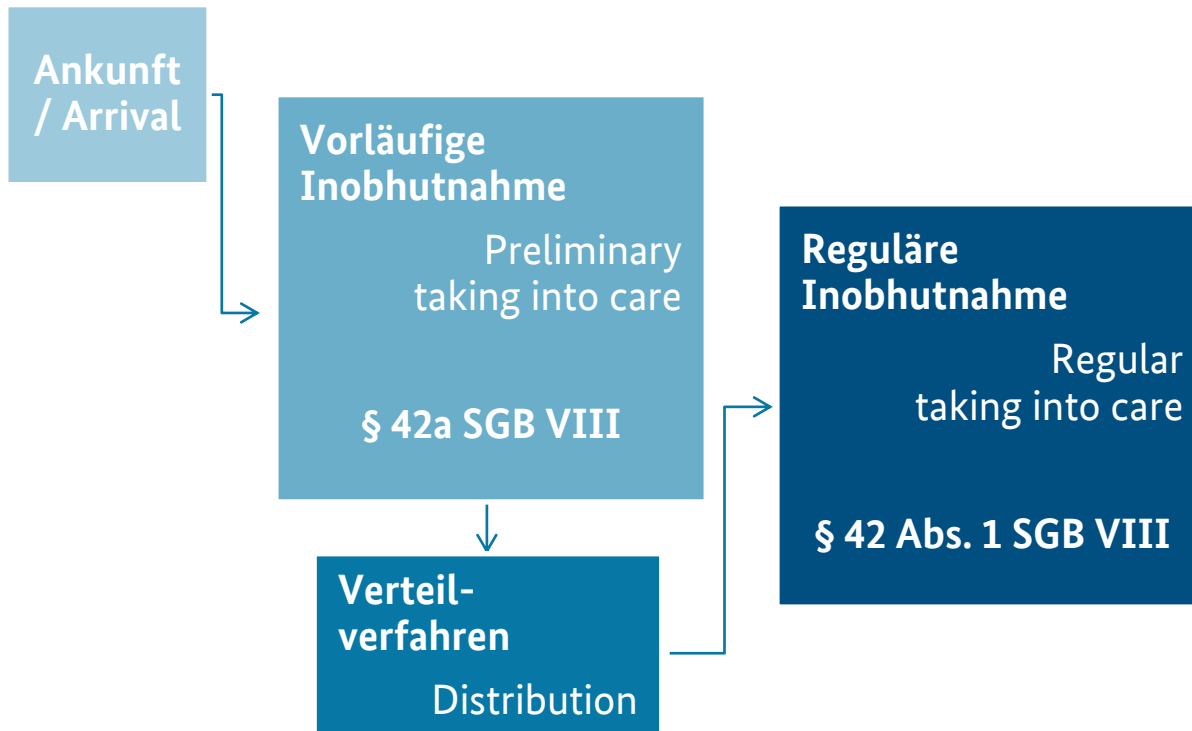
As minors: Social Code VIII
As foreigners: Residence Act, Asylum Act...
Tension
Primacy of Child and Youth Welfare



Verteilverfahren

Distribution procedure





Inobhutnahmen

Taking into Care

**Vorläufige Unterbringung
bei geeigneter
Person oder Einrichtung**

**Preliminary accommodation
with suitable individual
or institution**

Clearingverfahren

Clearing Procedure

Umfangreiche
Perspektivklärung

Clarification of
future prospects

Bedarfsermittlung

Assessment of needs

Klärung der
aufenthaltsrechtlichen
Situation

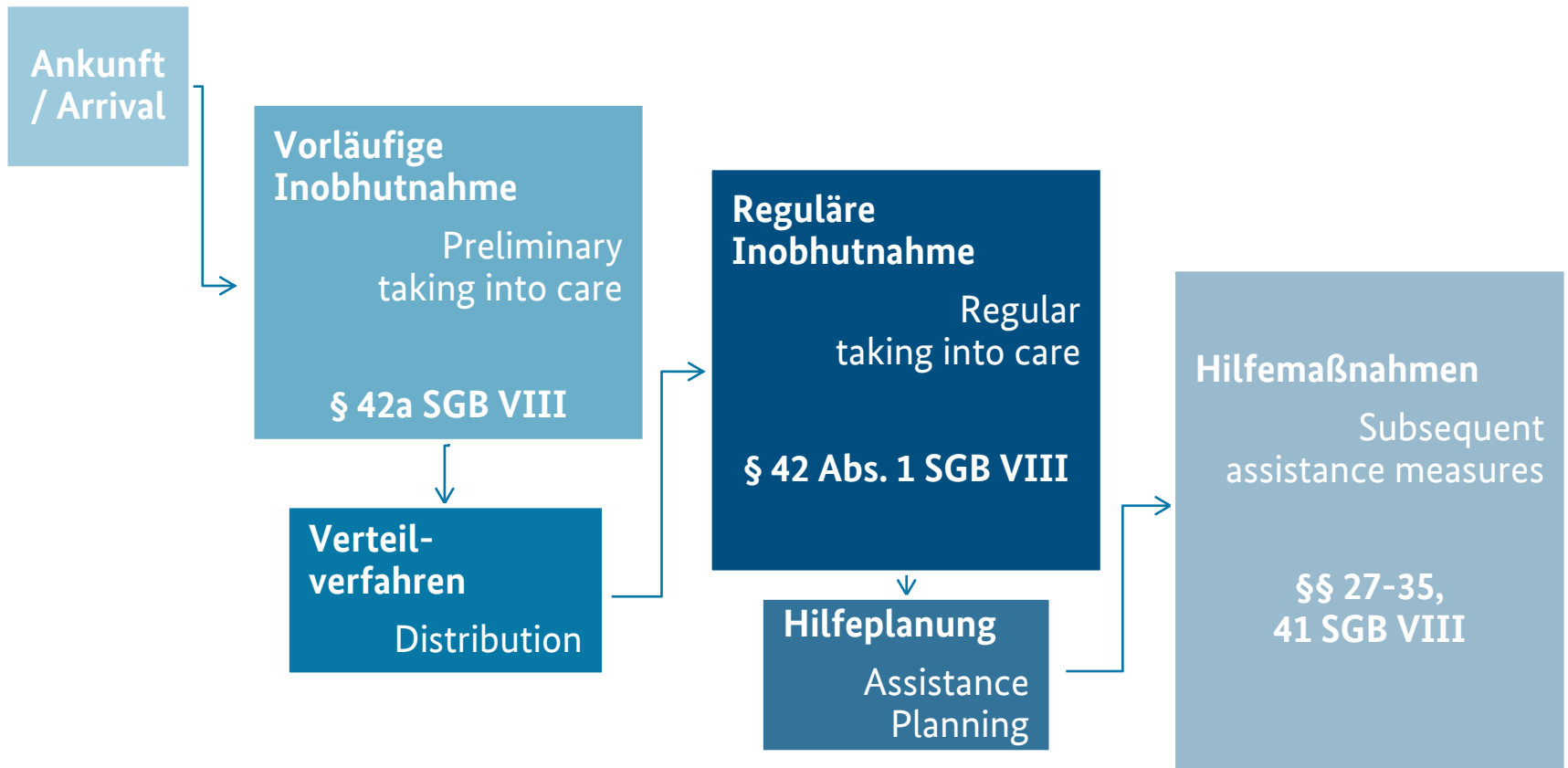
Clarification of
the residence
situation

Anregung der Vormundschaft

Proposition of guardianship

**Einstieg in den
jugendhilferechtlichen
Hilfeprozess**

**Initiation of the
youth welfare
assistance process**



Zuständigkeit

Responsibility

Jugendhilferechtliche Zuständigkeit für

Child and Youth Welfare responsibility for

54.962

unbegleitete Minderjährige und
ehemalige unbegleitete Minderjährige

unaccompanied minors and
former unaccompanied minors

davon

thereof

30.874

unbegleitete
Minderjährige

unaccompanied
minors

24.088

junge Volljährige

young adults

(Stichtag 13. Oktober 2017)

(as of 13 October 2017)



**Herzlichen Dank
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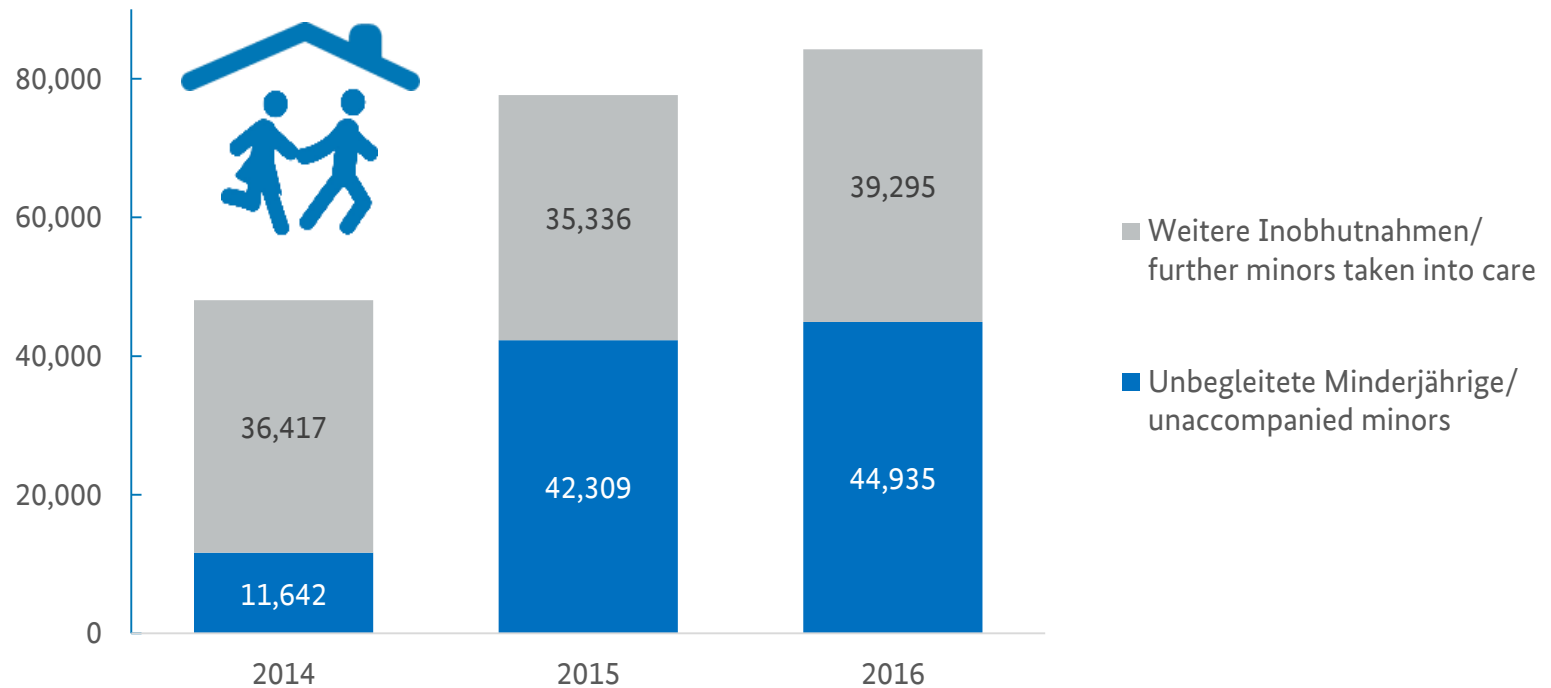
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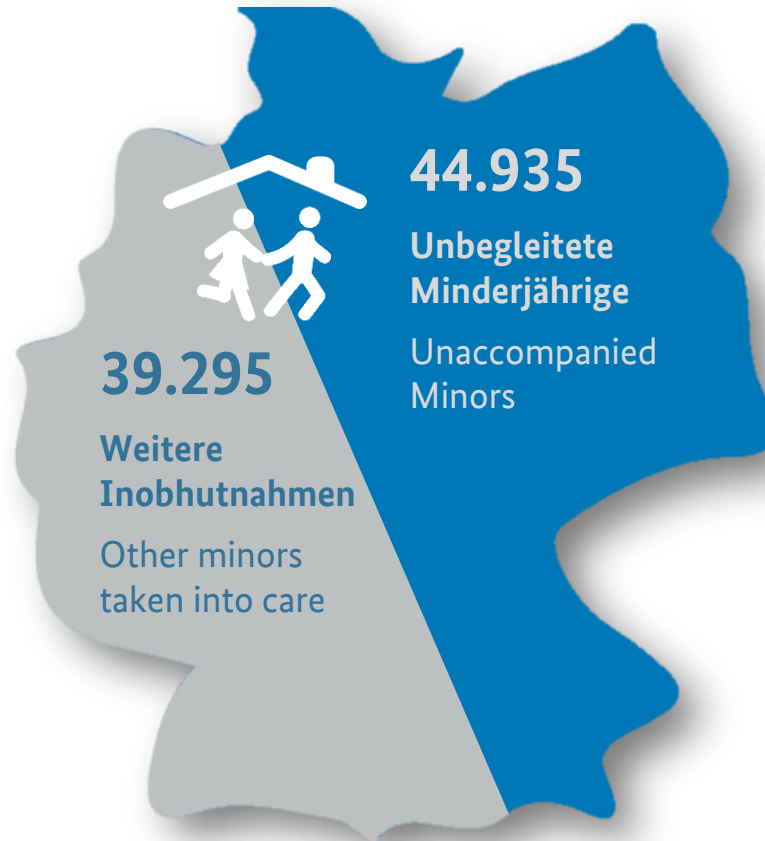
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Taking into Care



Inobhutnahmen 2016

Minors taken into care 2016



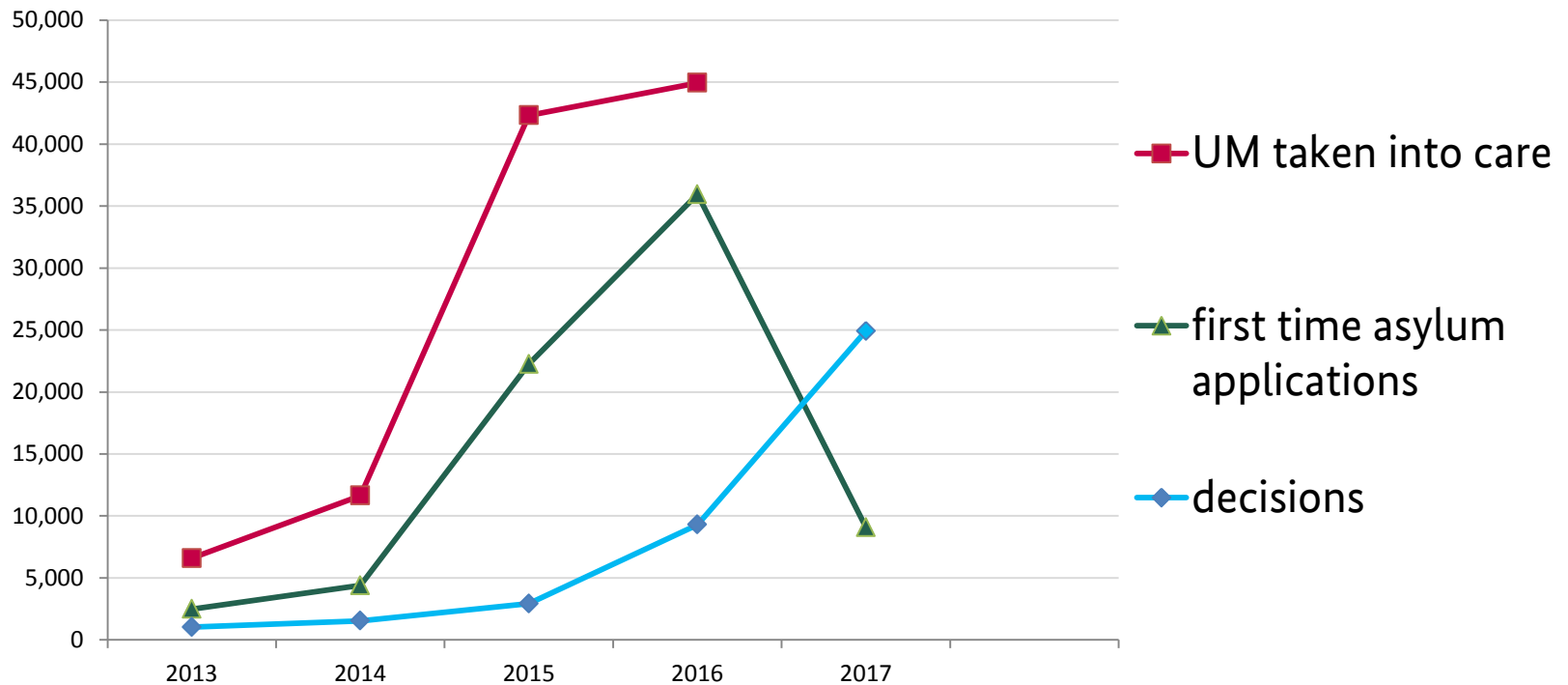
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Quelle: Statistisches Bundesamt, 2017

Main Countries of Origin of Unaccompanied Minors Applying for Asylum in 2017

**Afghanistan (24.4%), Eritrea (17%),
Guinea (9.9%), Somalia (13.3%), Syria (7.8%)**



Facts and Figures



Age assessment

- Responsibility of the local youth welfare office
- Standardised procedure:
 1. Passport or other identity documents
 2. Interview and visual inspection
 3. In case of doubt: medical examination

Accommodation for unaccompanied minors

- Taking into care facilities / clearing facilities
- Residential youth welfare institutions
- Socio-educational accompanied living arrangements
- Host and foster families
- Exceptionally reception centres for asylum seekers
- “Emergency solutions” (mainly 2015 and 2016)

→ Variety of forms, but accommodation mostly in youth welfare institutions



Transition to adulthood – what changes?

Care and accommodation

- Benefits for young adults, or
- Release from youth welfare – same treatment as adult refugees

Residence status

- Becomes pivotal – primacy of child and youth welfare ends
- Asylum procedure or alternatives (e. g. tolerated status for vocational training)

Challenges and lessons learned since 2015

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Lessons learned

- More even distribution across the territory
- New initiatives, models of cooperation and civic engagement