During 2024, a total of 872 SAI projects were active (99.2% of those funded) marking a 9.9% increase over the previous two years. The system offered 38,696 reception places (+15.6%), including 5,977 for unaccompanied minors and 766 for individuals with health-related vulnerabilities.

The SAI network extended to 1,968 municipalities, including over 1,000 small towns (under 5,000 inhabitants) and 93% of major cities (over 100,000 residents), emphasizing its nationwide presence. 5,706 apartments were used to host beneficiaries.

Key figures include:

- 54,999 people received through the system in 2024, with over 90% under 41 years old, and 15,199 minors hosted. 26.7% of beneficiaries were women.
- Among unaccompanied minors, 3.2% experienced mental distress, 2.8% were torture/violence survivors, and 1.5% were trafficking victims.
- Among unaccompanied girls, 22.4% were trafficked, 18.8% suffered torture/violence, and 11.2% were pregnant.
- Over 25,000 professionals were involved in SAI services, and more than 12,500 received continuous professional training.
- Of the 17,251 people who exited the system, 55.8% completed their integration journey, while 39.6% left early.

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