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AMBER Alerts and Missing Children in Europe



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Executive Summary

The main aim of the Report on AMBER Alerts and missing children in Europe is to gain better knowledge into the number of missing children publicly shared by law enforcement or police mandated organisations and the use of AMBER Alert systems in Europe. The data was collected by AMBER Alert Europe by daily monitoring of law enforcement and police mandated organisations' websites from 22 European Union (EU) Member States and Switzerland. Naturally, the collected data does not represent the total number of children who go annually missing in Europe. Furthermore, the Report provides profiles of the monitored countries with basic features of the data and graphics analysis.

The Report was conducted by AMBER Alert Europe with public data collected from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 with these objectives:

- To identify the main characteristics of the AMBER Alerts cases in Europe;
- To improve the recovery mechanisms involved in missing children incidents based on the observed data;
- To strengthen prevention mechanism involved in missing children incidents based on the observed data.

Overview of the Main Results

AMBER Alerts

- 29 AMBER Alerts were issued in 5 countries;
- The AMBER Alerts involved 33 children;
- The average age is 10 years old;
- In 83% of the cases the children were recovered within 24 hours after issuing the AMBER Alert;
- 13 abductors were involved in 8 AMBER Alert cases of which 8 had a known relationship with the children;
- The Czech Republic issued the majority of AMBER Alerts with 55 percent (n=16);
- The highest number of AMBER Alerts were issued in July (n=5) and August (n=5).

Missing Children

- AMBER Alert Europe mapped 3,536 missing children in 22 EU Member States and Switzerland;
- 73% of missing children were recovered within one month after having been reported missing.



01

Introduction

1.1 Research Aim and Methodology

Various reports estimate that the total number of children who go missing in Europe every year ranges from 250.000¹ to 1.000.000². Nonetheless, these numbers still might not represent the total number of annual child disappearances. Some child disappearances are not reported to the police, while some are not recorded by the police in their databases. Missing children can be distinguished into several categories of child disappearances such as runaways, parental abductions, abductions by a third party, unaccompanied migrant minors, injured or otherwise missing children. A small selection of these children is publicly shared by law enforcement or police mandated organisations on their websites.

Disseminating information and photographs of a missing child is a profound instrument to find a missing child. Law enforcement pay close attention to the privacy and potential consequences of public attention to a missing child case. Every country has different criteria for publicising information about missing children. Most countries only publicly share information about missing children in the most worrying cases.

While the data on missing children publicised by the authorities is not representative of the true number of children who go missing annually, it illustrates the disparities among countries

on publicly sharing information about missing children. The aim of this report and AMBER Alert Europe is to emphasise the importance of AMBER Alert mechanisms and to enrich the discussion about the Member States' varying responses to publicly share information about missing children.

Data collection

This report contains the results and provides insights into the number of AMBER Alerts and missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe in 22 EU Member States and Switzerland for the year 2016. The specific established criteria on publicly sharing a missing child's case account for the variations in the total number of children missing per a Member State.

AMBER Alert Europe collects data in two areas; 1) AMBER Alerts and 2) missing children publicised by authorities. AMBER Alert Europe only maps information made available by official sources which are law enforcement and police mandated organisations listed in the Annex A. AMBER Alert Europe only reproduces information published by the authorities and does not make any decisions related to the investigation of the child's reported disappearance. Additionally, AMBER Alert Europe maps information about missing children under 18 years of age who are missing for less than one month. Information about missing children cases is deleted from www.amberalert.eu once the child is found or when the child is missing longer than one month.

¹ Ecorys. (2013). Missing children in the Europea Union: Mapping, data collection and statistics. Retrieved from http://ec.europa.eu/justice/fundamental-rights/files/missing_children_study_2013_en.pdf

² Euronews. (2012). Has anyone seen my child?. Retrieved from <http://www.euronews.com/2012/10/01/has-anyone-seen-my-child>

AMBER Alert systems in Europe

January 2017

Source: AMBER Alert Europe



Image 1: AMBER Alert systems in Europe

1.2 Definitions

AMBER Alert

When it is believed that the life or health of a missing child is in imminent danger, the police can issue an AMBER Alert³. This allows the police to instantly galvanise an entire community and ensure the public is involved in the search for the worrying child disappearance. The national criteria for issuing an AMBER Alert in each EU country and Switzerland can be found further in this report under country profiles. Most countries use criteria similar to those recommended by the European Commission in 2008:

Criteria for issuing an AMBER Alerts as recommended by the European Commission:

1. The victim is a minor (i.e. under 18 years of age);
2. It is a proven abduction, there are clear elements indicating that it could be a case of abduction;
3. The health or the life of the victim is at high risk;
4. Information is available which, once disseminated, will allow the victim to be located;
5. Publication of this information is not expected to add to the risk facing the victim.

AMBER Alert Europe has been a vocal advocate of amendments to the current criteria for when to issue an alert to increase the likelihood of saving children at risk of immediate harm. AMBER Alert Europe advocates having the option to trigger an alert when law enforcement specialists have assessed that a child's life is in imminent danger due to various circumstances besides proven abduction. Several EU Member States have already adopted flexible criteria. For example, in the best interest of the child, countries such as the UK, the Netherlands and France have issued AMBER Alerts without evidence of a proven abduction.

Missing children

The College of Policing's⁴ definition of a missing person is:

Anyone whose whereabouts cannot be established will be considered as missing until located, and their well-being or otherwise confirmed.

A missing child is considered endangered when there is an immediate and significant risk of harm to the well-being of the child but the case does not meet the criteria to issue an AMBER Alert. Police can decide to publicise information and ask the help of the citizens to recover the child. However, the criteria used by law enforcement to publicise information about a missing child's case vary per country.

³The name of the Alert differs in the EU Member States. AMBER Alert can also be designated alternate names such as a Child Rescue Alert, Child Alert, Alerte Enlèvement etc. In this report, all Rapid Child Alert Emergency Systems are referred to as AMBER Alert system.

⁴College of Policing (2016). Retrieved from <https://www.app.college.police.uk/app-content/major-investigation-and-public-protection/missing-persons/>

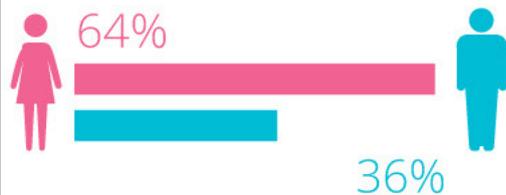


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AMBER Alerts in Europe

29 AMBER ALERTS
IN THE EU IN 2016
FOR **33** CHILDREN

In **2015** there
were **29**
AMBER Alerts



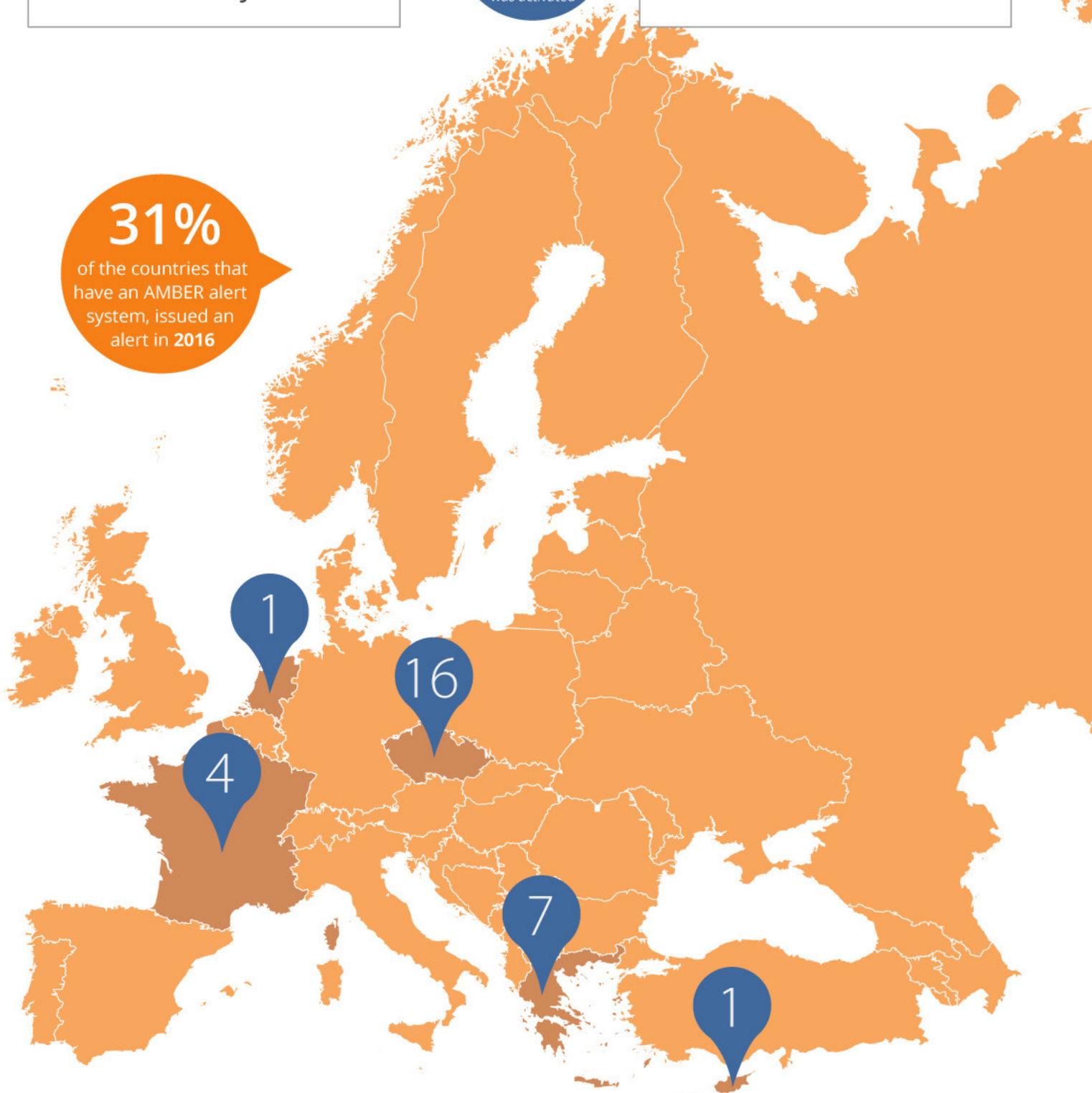
32 children
were **successfully** recovered

83%
was recovered within
24 hours from when
the AMBER Alert
was activated

AVERAGE AGE: **10**

31%

of the countries that
have an AMBER alert
system, issued an
alert in **2016**



2.1 Summary AMBER Alerts

In 2016, 17 EU Member States had an AMBER Alert system in place: Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain and the United Kingdom. Additionally, Switzerland also has a Child Alert System set up. An AMBER Alert system has been scheduled to be launched in Malta during its Presidency of the EU Council in 2017.

By the end of 2016, 9 AMBER Alert systems have been used by the law enforcement agencies. A total number of more than (n=251+) alerts have been issued since the establishment of child alert systems in Europe. The countries that have issued AMBER Alerts are Belgium (n=2), Cyprus (n=2), the Czech Republic (n=156), France (n=19), Germany (n=1), Greece (n=37+), Ireland (n=5), Italy (n=1), Netherlands (n=23), Poland (n=2), and the United Kingdom (n=3). The 6 remaining countries that have the system in place, have yet to issue an alert. These are Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, and Switzerland.

Total AMBER Alerts in 2016

From January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, a total of 29 AMBER Alerts were issued for 33 children in 5 EU Member States. 31% of the countries that have an AMBER Alert system in place issued an alert in 2016.

AMBER Alerts by State

From January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, 29 AMBER Alerts were issued in 5 EU Member States. The Czech Republic issued the most AMBER Alerts with 55% (n=16), followed by Greece 24% (n=7), France 14% (n=4), Cyprus 3% (n=1), and the Netherlands 3% (n=1).

Number and Characteristics of Children Involved in AMBER Alerts

The number of total AMBER Alerts in 2016 amounts to 29. However, the number of children involved in the AMBER Alerts is 33 because 3 AMBER Alerts were issued for multiple children. One French alert included 3 children, while Greece also issued 2 different alerts for 2 children. Statistically, boys represent 36% (n=12) and girls 64% (n=21) of the children involved in the AMBER Alert activations. The age of the children is distributed unevenly as illustrated in Graph 3.



Graph 1: AMBER Alert use (% countries with an AMBER Alert system in place that issued AMBER Alerts in 2016)

Number and Characteristics of Abductors

In 2016, 13 abductors were involved in 8 AMBER Alert cases. The majority of abductors were male at 92% (n=12), and 8% (n=1) were female. Of the 11 abductors involved in AMBER Alerts in 2016, 8 abductors had a known relationship with the children, 4 were strangers. The relationship of 1 abductor is unknown. An AMBER Alert case may involve multiple abductors; therefore, the number of abductors may be greater than the number of alerts. For example, one case involved a child whose abduction was carried out by 3 accomplices hired by the parent.

Time between Reported Missing/Activation of the AMBER Alert and Recovery

Information about the time between reported missing and recovery is available in all 29 cases. In 66% (n=19) of the AMBER Alert cases, the children were recovered within 24 hours of having gone missing, while in 31% (n=9) of cases, the recovery of the children took more than 24 hours. One child has not been reunited with its parent and remains missing. The child is located with the other parent in India. In 83%

(n=24) of the AMBER Alert cases, the children were recovered within 24 hours from when the AMBER Alert was activated.

Multistate AMBER Alerts

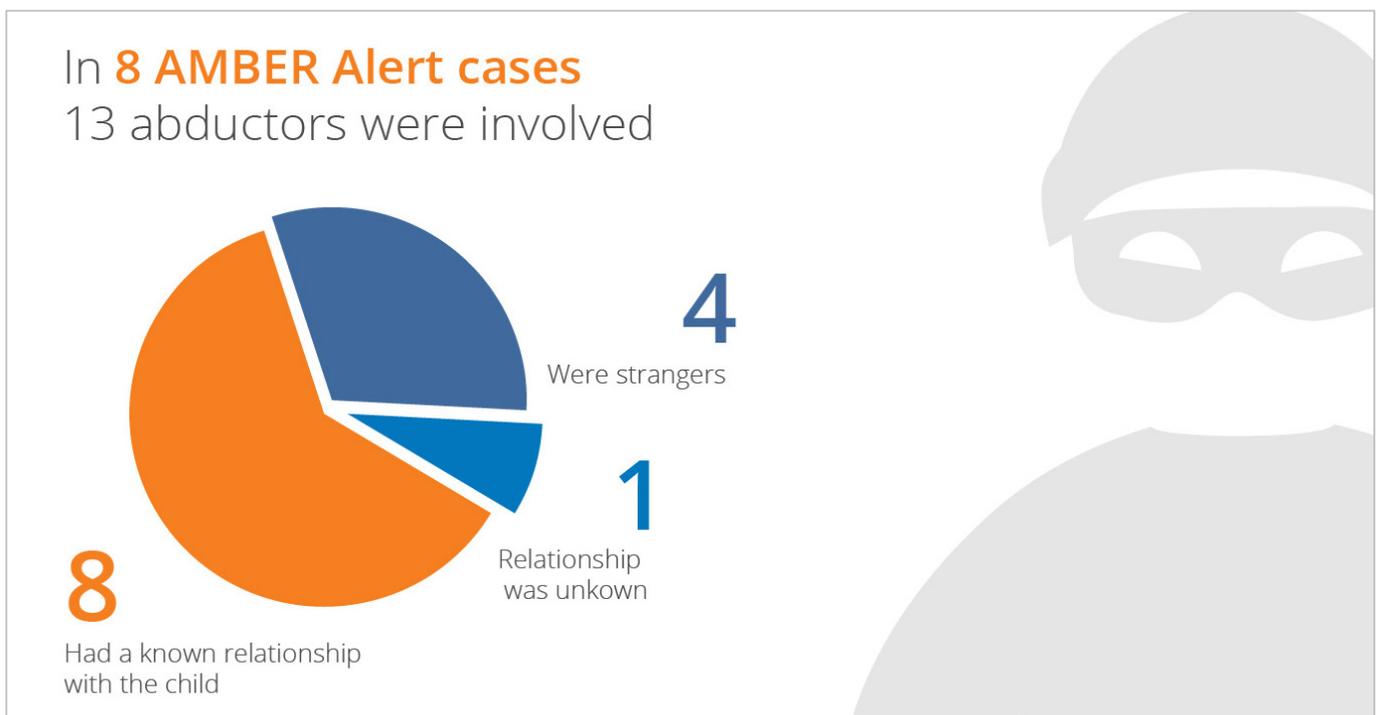
In 2016, no AMBER Alerts were officially extended to another EU Member State. In case of the Dutch AMBER Alert, there was significant cooperation with the German authorities and media. The information about the child was quickly spread across the country because of indications that the child had been taken to Germany.

Children Under 6 Months of Age Involved in AMBER Alert Activations

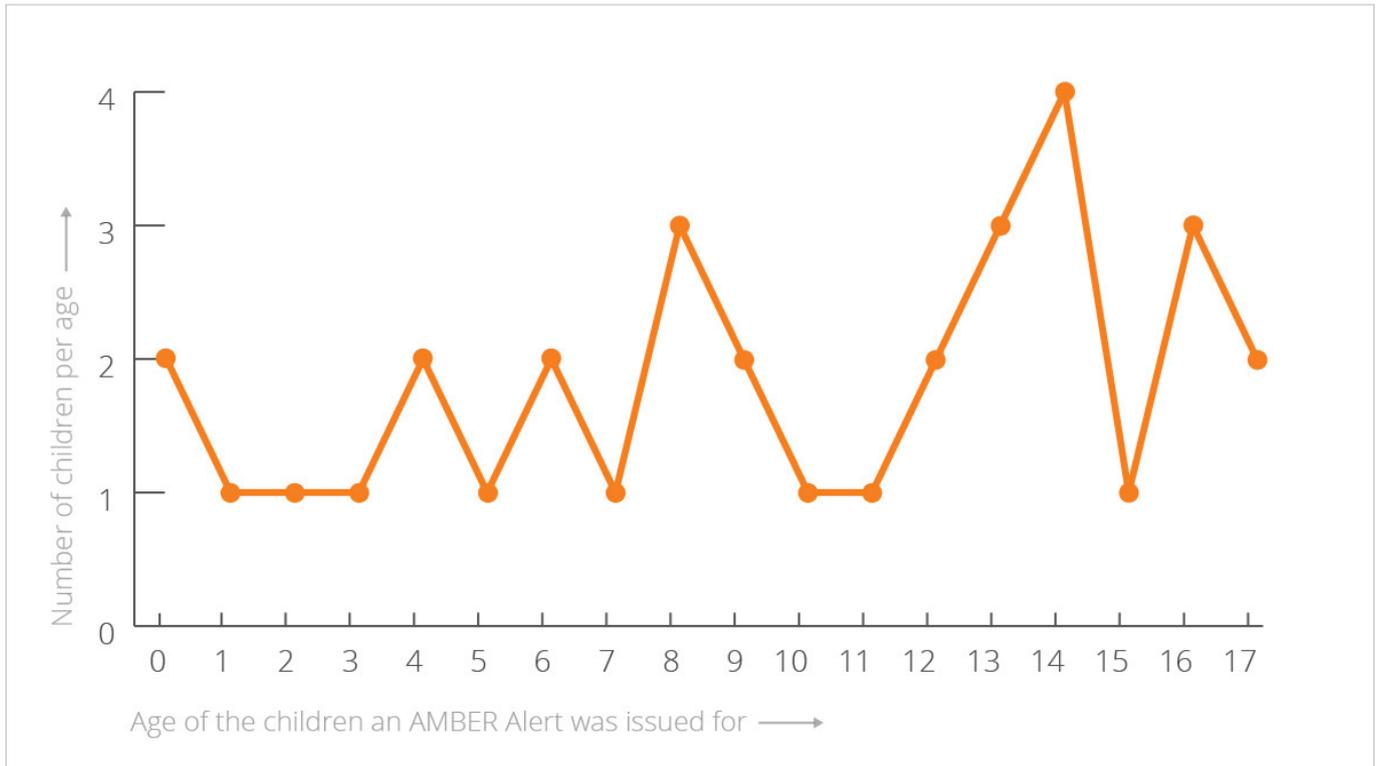
Children under 6 months of age were involved in 2 AMBER Alert activations, in the Czech Republic and France, distributed equally by gender. Both cases involved family abductions.

Children Located Deceased

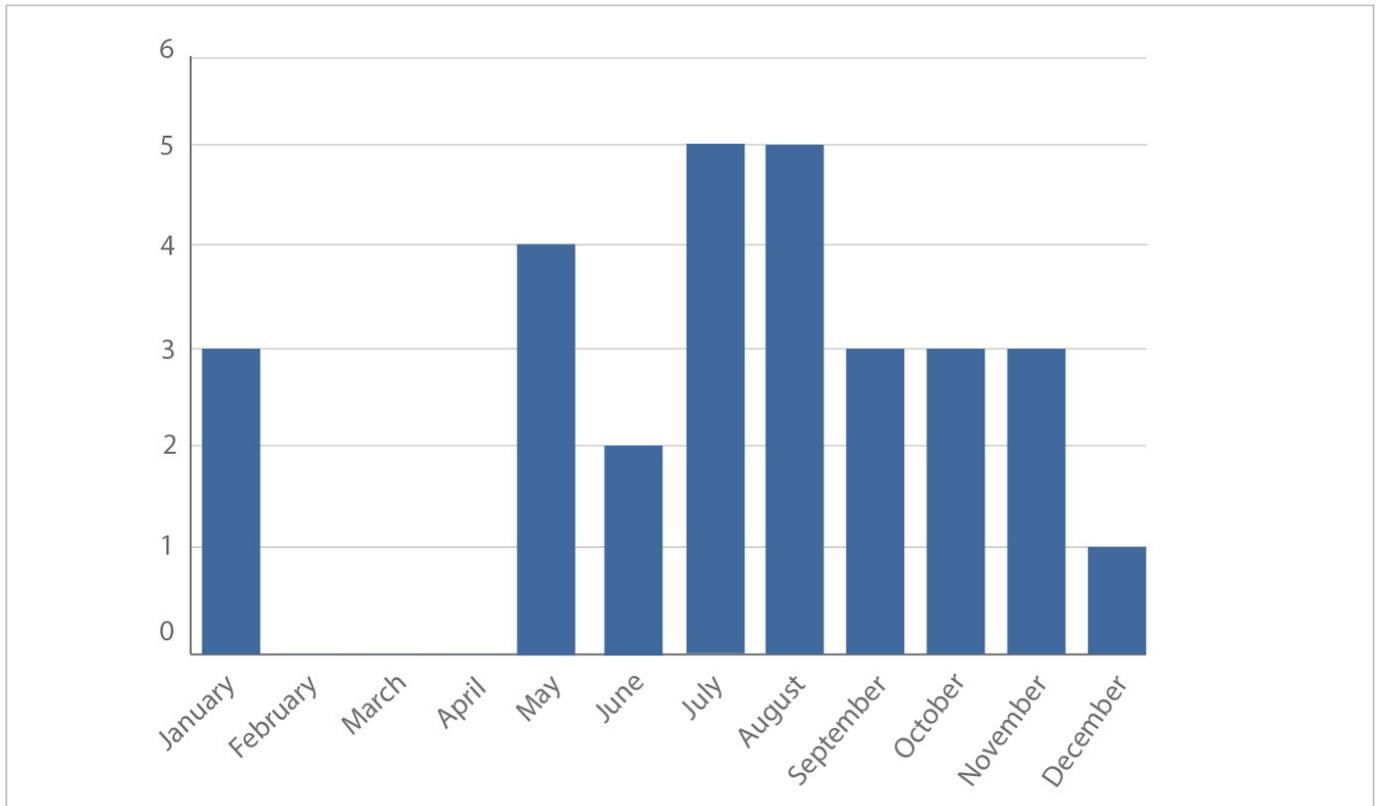
In 2016, all children were found alive. Although one child is still missing, the authorities presume that the child is alive.



Graph 2: Information about abductors in AMBER Alert cases 1/1/2016 to 31/12/2016



Graph 3: Age of missing children for whom an AMBER Alert was issued



Graph 4: Number of AMBER Alert cases by monthly activations from 1/1/2016 to 31/12/2016



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**Missing children
mapped in Europe**

3536

MISSING CHILDREN MAPPED ON
WWW.AMBERALERT.EU IN 2016

In 2015 AMBER
Alert Europe mapped

1848
missing children

In 2015 the
average age was

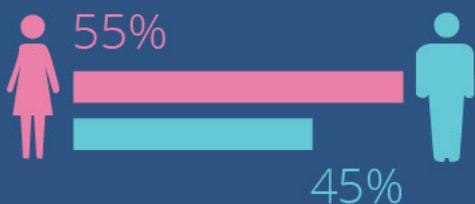
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73% of the missing children
were **successfully** recovered
within one month

AVERAGE AGE

15

in 2015
57% girls and
43% boys
were
missing



in 88%
of the missing children
cases, a photo of the
child was available

Q1 766 missing children

Q2 752 missing children

Q3 752 missing children

Q4 1266 missing children

APRIL

Least boys missing (105)

AUGUST

Least children missing (205)
Least girls missing (100)

NOVEMBER

Most children missing (462)

DECEMBER

Most girls missing (215)
Most boys missing (247)

3.1 Mapped: 3536 missing children

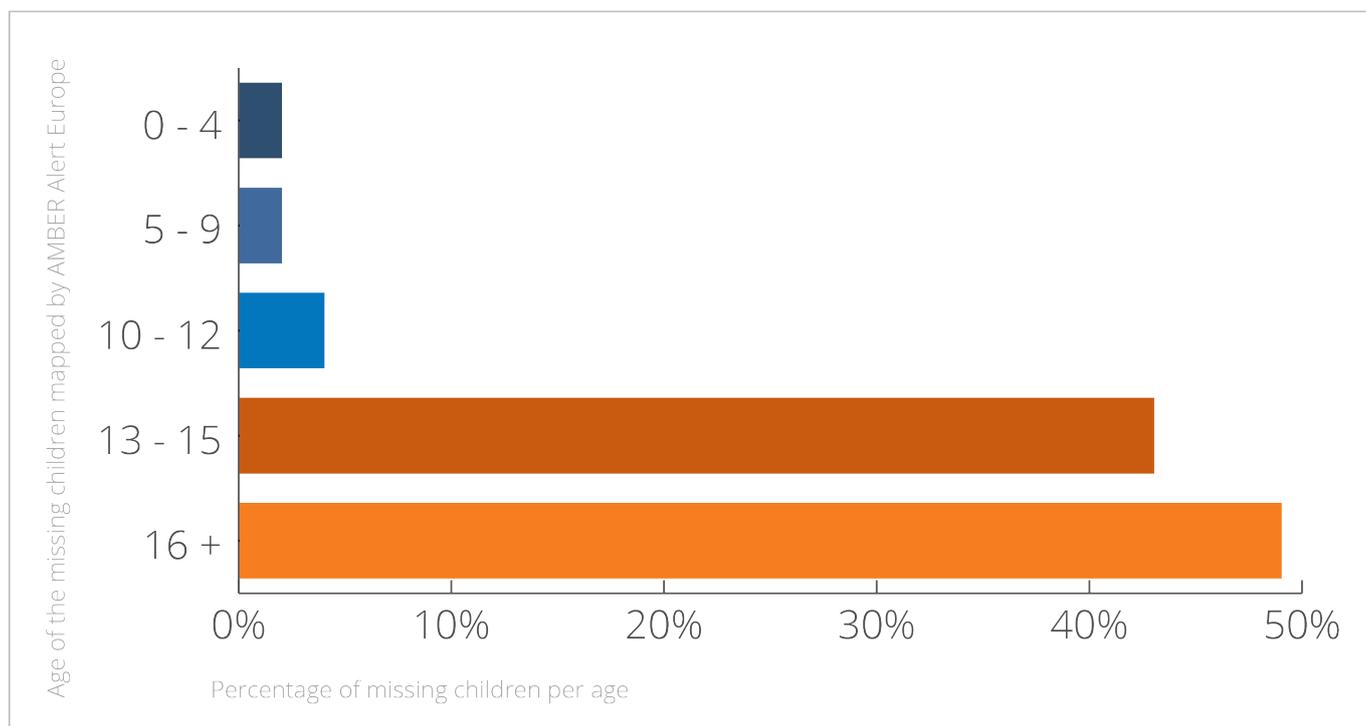
This section provides insight into the missing children publicised by law enforcement and police mandated organisations. As the data is only partial, it cannot be used to draw conclusions on the gender, age and recovery rate, and the overall number of annual child disappearances in Europe. Nevertheless, the missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe demonstrates similar trends as other published reports on such data (Rees, 2011⁵; NCA, 2014⁶; Hill et al., 2016⁷).

Analysis in previous research confirms that the peak age for running away (therefore going missing) is between 13- and 15- years old (seen in Graph 3). Furthermore, in case of

young people reported missing aged 12 to 17, more females are recorded missing than boys. The collected data also highlights the difference among authorities on publicly sharing information about missing children.

Naturally, the number of children reported as missing is considerably higher than those who are publicly shared. The larger number accounts for the majority of missing children being found quickly, cases being not suitable for publicity and of those that are publicised, not all are placed on the websites, often because other means of publicity are more appropriate.

A small number of missing children cases are suitable for an AMBER Alert, this decision follows from an assessment by law enforcement.



Graph 5: Age distribution of missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe in 2016

⁵ Rees, G. (2011). Still Running 3: Early findings from our third national survey of young runaways. The Children's Society.

⁶ National Crime Agency. (2014). Missing Persons: Data and Analysis.

⁷ Hill, L., Taylor J., Richards, J., & Reddington S. (2014). 'No-One Runs Away For No Reason': Understanding Safeguarding Issues When Children and Young People Go Missing From Home. Child Abuse Review, 25, 192-204.

Table 1 provides country specific information on missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe.

- Number of missing children: 3536
- Average age: 15
- 45% boys (n=1601); 55% girls (n=1935)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 73%

⁸ The criteria used by law enforcement and police mandated organisations vary per country. AMBER Alert Europe does not have data on Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia. Thus, these countries are not included in the table.

⁹ The total of missing children mapped on www.amberalert.eu. AMBER Alert Europe only maps information made available on law enforcement and police mandated organisations' websites. Additionally, AMBER Alert Europe maps information about missing children under 18 years of age who are missing for less than one month.

¹⁰ Not an EU Member State.

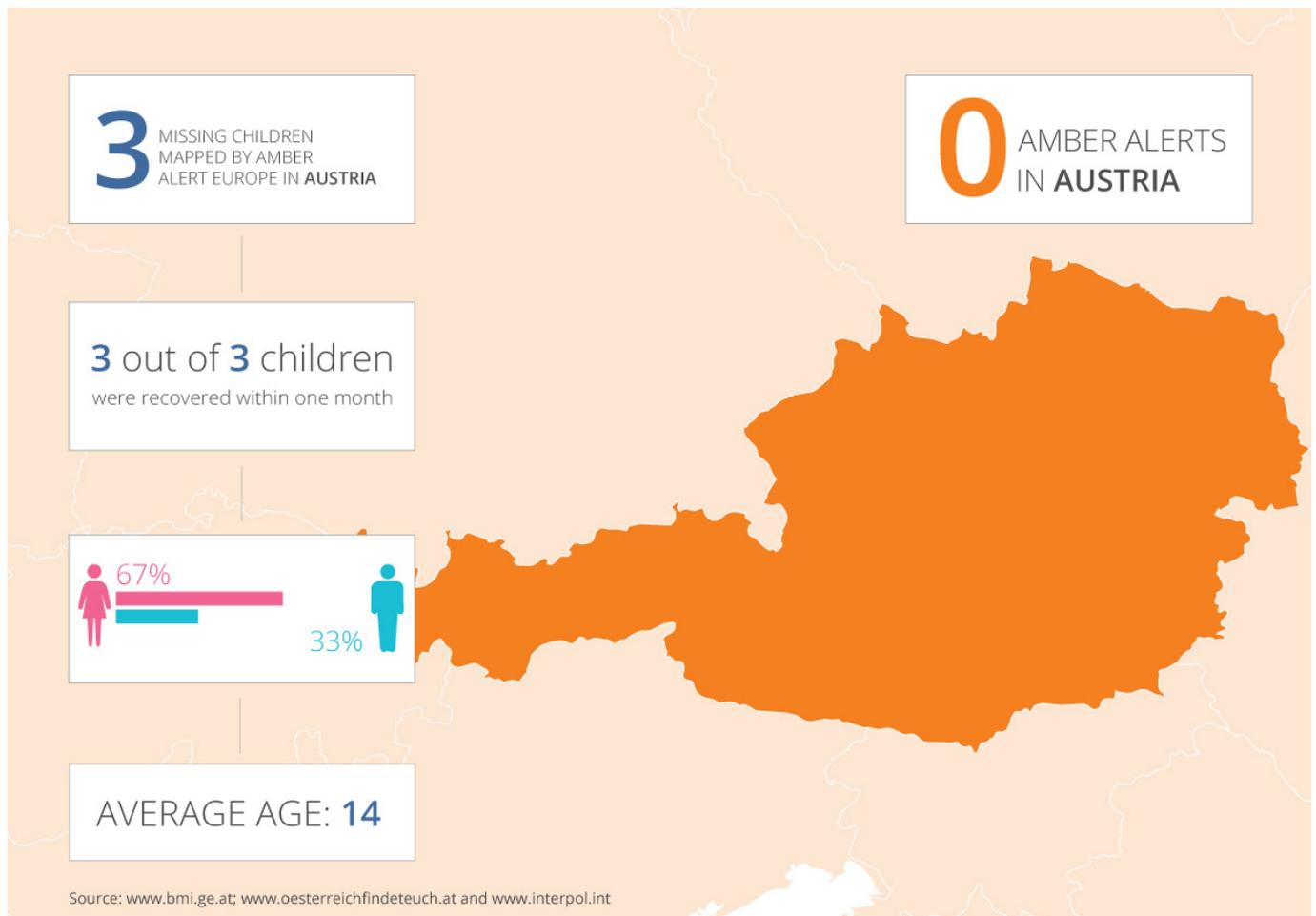
Country ⁸	Total missing children mapped ⁹	Average age	%male	%female	Recovery rate within one month
Austria	3	14	33%	67%	100%
Belgium	20	14	30%	70%	95%
Bulgaria	17	12	29%	71%	47%
Croatia	216	15	47%	53%	86%
Cyprus	4	9	100%	-	25%
Czech Republic	16	11	31%	69%	100%
France	59	13	29%	71%	59%
Germany	35	13	34%	66%	74%
Greece	26	12	42%	58%	92%
Hungary	1704	15	43%	57%	71%
Ireland	59	15	59%	41%	73%
Italy	52	15	38%	62%	77%
Latvia	6	15	67%	33%	33%
Lithuania	2	9	50%	50%	50%
Luxembourg	1	15	100%	-	0%
Netherlands	23	11	39%	61%	91%
Poland	323	14	38%	62%	82%
Romania	2	15	-	100%	100%
Slovakia	2	15	-	100%	100%
Spain	9	15	44%	56%	100%
Sweden	19	15	42%	58%	95%
Switzerland ¹⁰	9	15	67%	33%	56%
United Kingdom	538	15	54%	46%	68%
Total	3536	15	45%	55%	73%

Table 1: Information on missing children, age, gender ratio and recovery rate within one month

3.2

Austria





AMBER Alerts

Austria does not have an AMBER Alert system in place.

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 3 missing children cases that were reported by Austrian law enforcement in 2016¹¹.

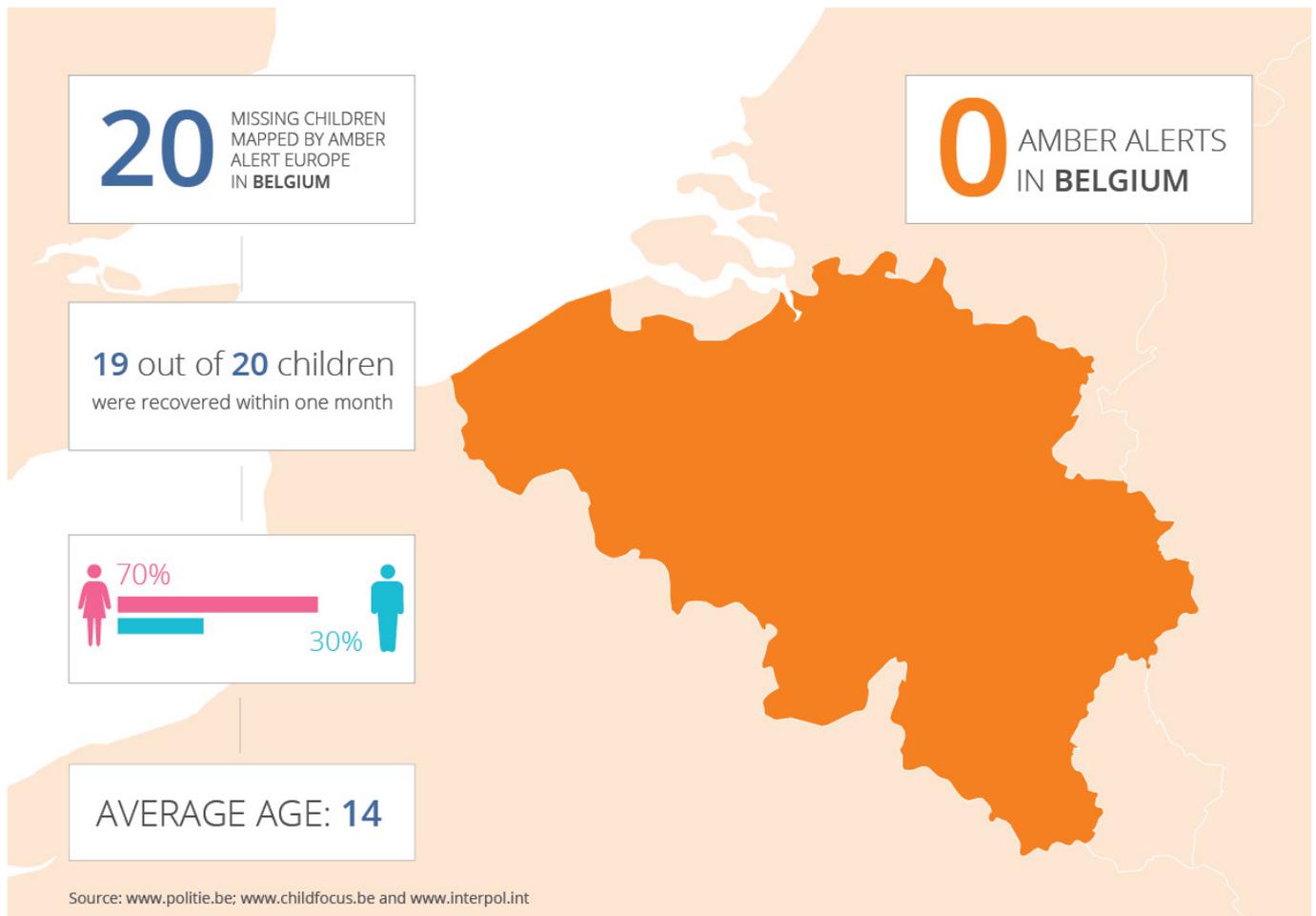
- Average age: 14
- 33% boys (n=1); 67% girls (n=2)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 100%

¹¹ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.bmi.gv.at; www.oesterreichfindeteuch.at. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Austria, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.

3.3

Belgium





AMBER Alerts (Child Alert)

Since 2011 Belgium has had an AMBER Alert system, called Child Alert, in place. Belgium did not issue any AMBER Alerts in 2016.

The criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The child is a minor (under 18 years);
- The disappearance is considered (extremely) worrying;
- There are strong indications that imply the child's life is in immediate risk or a life-threatening situation based on reasons such as medical or weather conditions, criminal circumstance of the disappearance, etc.;
- There are indications that the child is located in Belgium;
- There is sufficient information available about the identity of the child;

- There are reasons to assume that the information campaign will yield useful witness testimonies;
- The Public prosecutor believes the issuing of the alert does not pose any additional risk to the child.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by a coordination meeting among the Federal Police, judicial authorities and Child Focus. The Public prosecutor has the final say.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: posters (digital or paper) on for example highways if a vehicle is involved
- Volunteers: external partners may register and distribute posters (digital or paper)
- Online registration: citizens are able to receive information via email

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 20 missing children cases reported by Belgian law enforcement authorities in 2016¹².

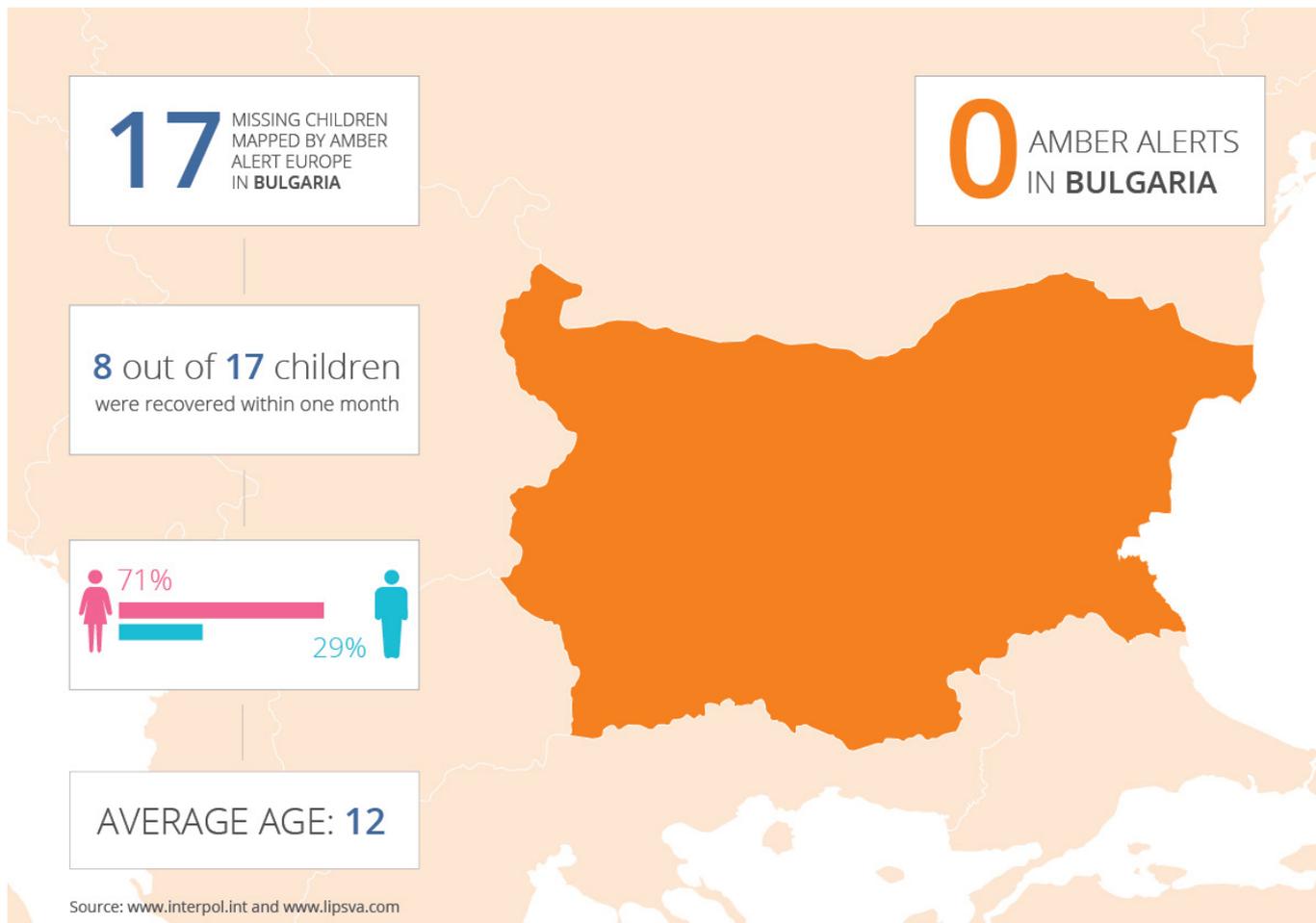
- Average age: 14
- 30% boys (n=6); 70% girls (n=14)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 95%

¹²Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.politie.be; www.childfocus.be. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Belgium, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.

3.4

Bulgaria





AMBER Alerts (European Child Alert Automated System (ECAAS))

Bulgaria launched its AMBER Alert system, called European Child Alert Automated System, in 2016. There is no information available about the criteria to issue an alert or the dissemination channels and tools used.

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 17 missing children cases reported by Bulgarian law enforcement in 2016¹³.

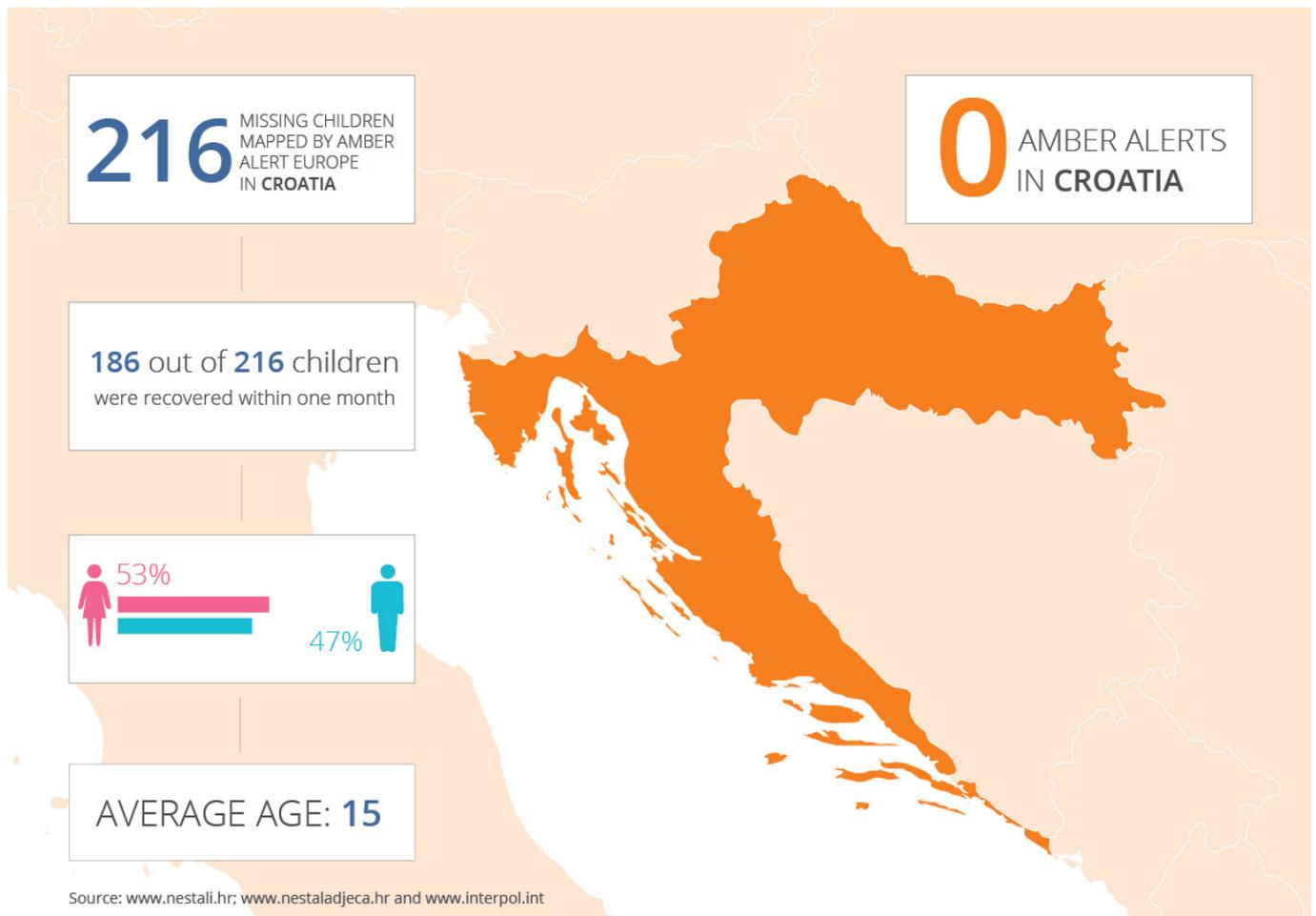
- Average age: 12
- 29% boys (n=5); 71% girls (n=12)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 47%

¹³ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.lipsva.com. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Bulgaria, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.5

Croatia



AMBER Alerts

Croatia does not have an AMBER Alert system in place.

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 216 missing children cases reported by Croatian law enforcement in 2016¹⁴.

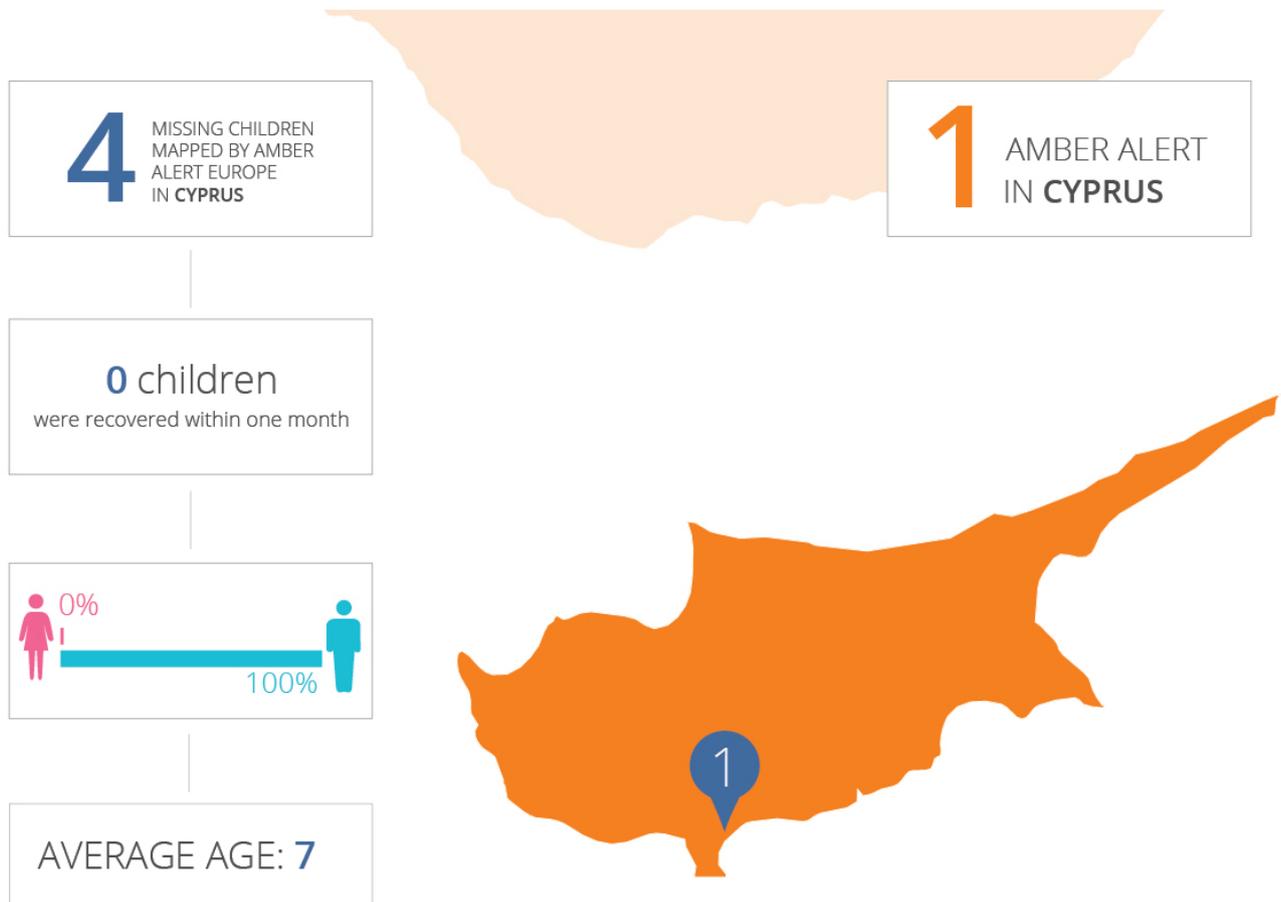
- Average age: 15
- 47% boys (n=102); 53% girls (n=114)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 86%

¹⁴ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.nestali.hr; www.nestaladjeca.hr. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Croatia, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.

3.6

Cyprus





Source: www.childalert.org.cy and www.interpol.int

AMBER Alerts (Child Alert)

Since 2015 Cyprus has had an AMBER Alert system, called Child Abduction Alert, in place. Cyprus issued one AMBER Alert in 2016. The alert was issued for a 16-year-old boy from Limassol who was later recovered in good health.

The criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The minor must be under 18 years of age (according to Criminal and Penal Code Act);
- The Cyprus Police must confirm that an abduction has taken place; criminal investigations are the sole responsibility of the Cyprus Police;
- The child must be at risk of serious injury or death;
- The child who has left home and is considered missing;

- Criminal child abduction by a third person;
- The child who has disappeared and is considered to be at risk.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: transport and billboard companies, banks
- Online registration: citizens are able to receive information via a mobile application

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert

Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 4 missing children cases reported by Cypriot law enforcement and Interpol in 2016¹⁵.

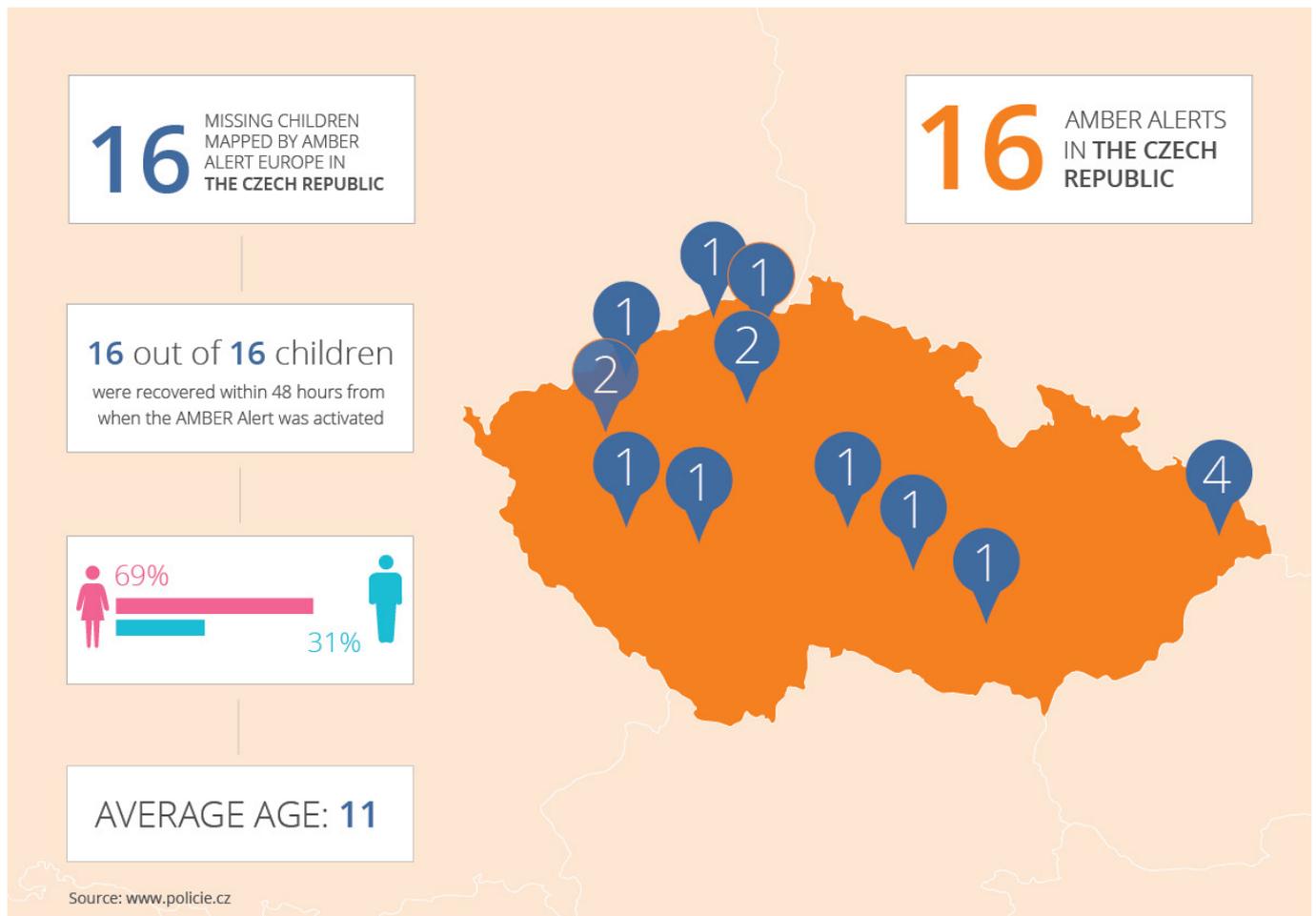
- Average age: 7
- 100% boys (n=3)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 0%

¹⁵ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.childalert.org.cy. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Cyprus, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.7

Czech Republic



AMBER Alerts (The National Coordination Mechanism for Missing Children (NKMPPD), ‘Child in danger’)

Since 2010 the Czech Republic has had an AMBER Alert system, called the NKMPPD, in place. The Czech Republic issued 16 AMBER Alerts for children of different ages. 11 AMBER Alerts were issued for girls and 5 for boys. Abductors were involved in 4 cases. The high number of AMBER Alerts in the Czech Republic can be explained due to the criteria for issuing an AMBER Alert. According to the Czech authorities, law enforcement also issues AMBER Alerts for endangered missing children. In most European countries AMBER Alerts are only issued for life or death cases. The Czech Republic does not require this condition, which is unique for Europe.

The criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The missing child is under 15 years of age and his/her life or health is in danger, particularly taking into account these criteria:
 - The child may become a victim of an accident due to his/her age;
 - the child has no access to his/her life-supporting medicine;
 - the child is physically or psychologically handicapped;
 - the case involves abduction with signs of violence, with the potential offender suffering from mental condition, unstable with possible unforeseeable reactions, or when previous threats by the potential offender or other circumstantial evidence suggest that the child's life or health are in danger;

- The child is aged 15 to 18 and subject to other conditions (i.e. the child is physically or mentally handicapped or has no access to the life-supporting medicine).

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the police officer responsible for the investigation.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: 10 official partnerships with television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: software companies
- Online registration: citizens are able to receive information via e-mail or RSS feed

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe only mapped 16 missing children cases reported by Czech law enforcement in 2016¹⁶.

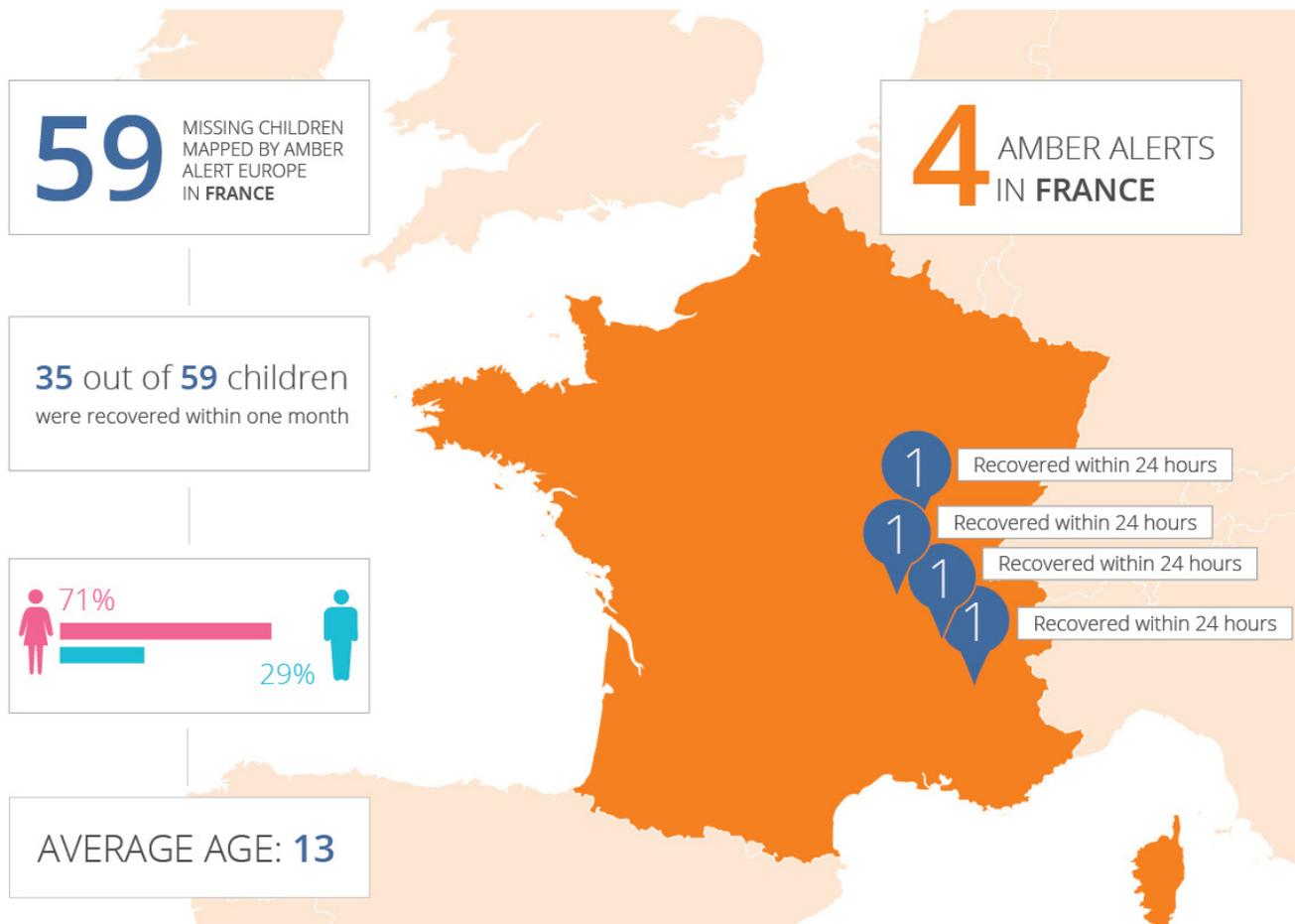
- Average age: 11
- 31% boys (n=5); 69% girls (n=11)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 100%

¹⁶Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.policie.cz. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in the Czech Republic, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.8

France



AMBER Alerts (Alerte Enlèvement)

Since 2006 France has had an AMBER Alert system, called Alerte Enlèvement, in place. France issued 4 AMBER Alerts in 2016, with one AMBER Alert involving multiple (n=3) children. The 3 siblings from the Lyon area, aged 10, 6, and 5, were recovered within 24 hours. Similarly, a 4-year-old girl from La Tour-du-Pin, 9-year-old boy from Mâcon area, and an infant from the Grenoble area were recovered within 24 hours. The AMBER Alerts were issued for parental abductions in all four cases.

The criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The victim is a minor (under 18 years);
- There must be evidence that the child is a victim of an abduction;
- The life or physical integrity of the child is in (immediate) danger;

- The Public prosecutor has available information to assume that when an alert is issued, the authorities can obtain testimonies from witnesses that can lead to the location of the missing child or to the perpetrator.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the Public Prosecutor in close cooperation with the investigators and the Ministry of Justice.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: Official partnerships with television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: administrative authorities, real estate agents, associations, public transport, highways, city panels

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 59 missing children cases reported by French law enforcement in 2016¹⁷.

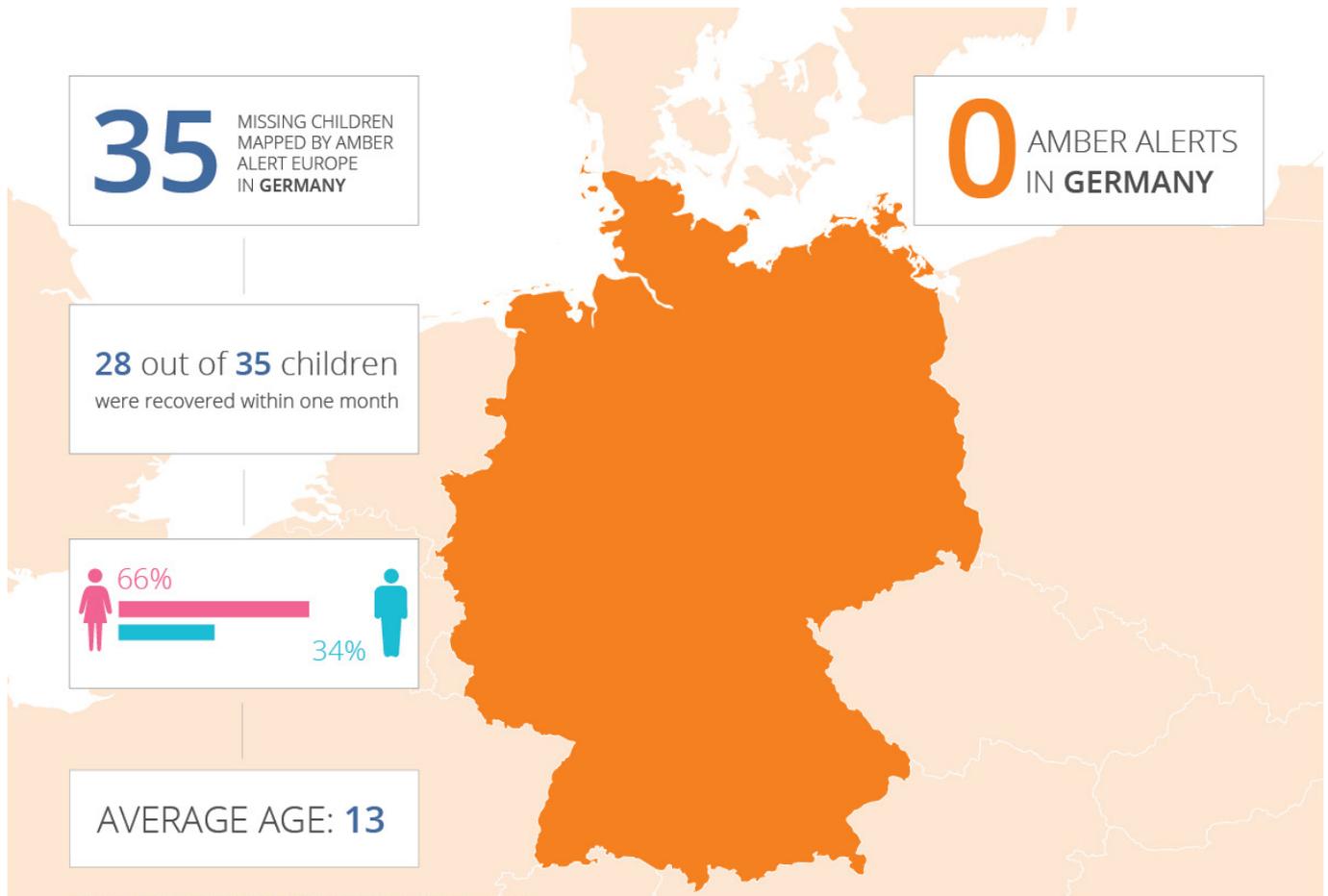
- Average age: 13
- 29% boys (n=17); 71% girls (n=42)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 59%

¹⁷ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.alerte-enlevement.gouv.fr; www.116000enfantsdisparus.fr. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in France, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.9

Germany



AMBER Alerts

Germany has an AMBER Alert system in place.
Germany did not issue any AMBER Alerts in 2016.

The criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The missing child is 17 years or younger;
- The investigators have concrete indications that an abduction took place;
- The police investigators assume the missing child is in physical danger or in a life-threatening situation;
- The authorities believe that when an alert is issued, it does not pose any additional risk to the child.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the Local police.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: online advertisement, digital billboards in public spaces such as at metro and railway stations, shopping malls, airports
- Online registration: citizens are able to receive information via e-mail, mobile application, SMS (locally)

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert

Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 35 missing children cases reported by German law enforcement in 2016¹⁸.

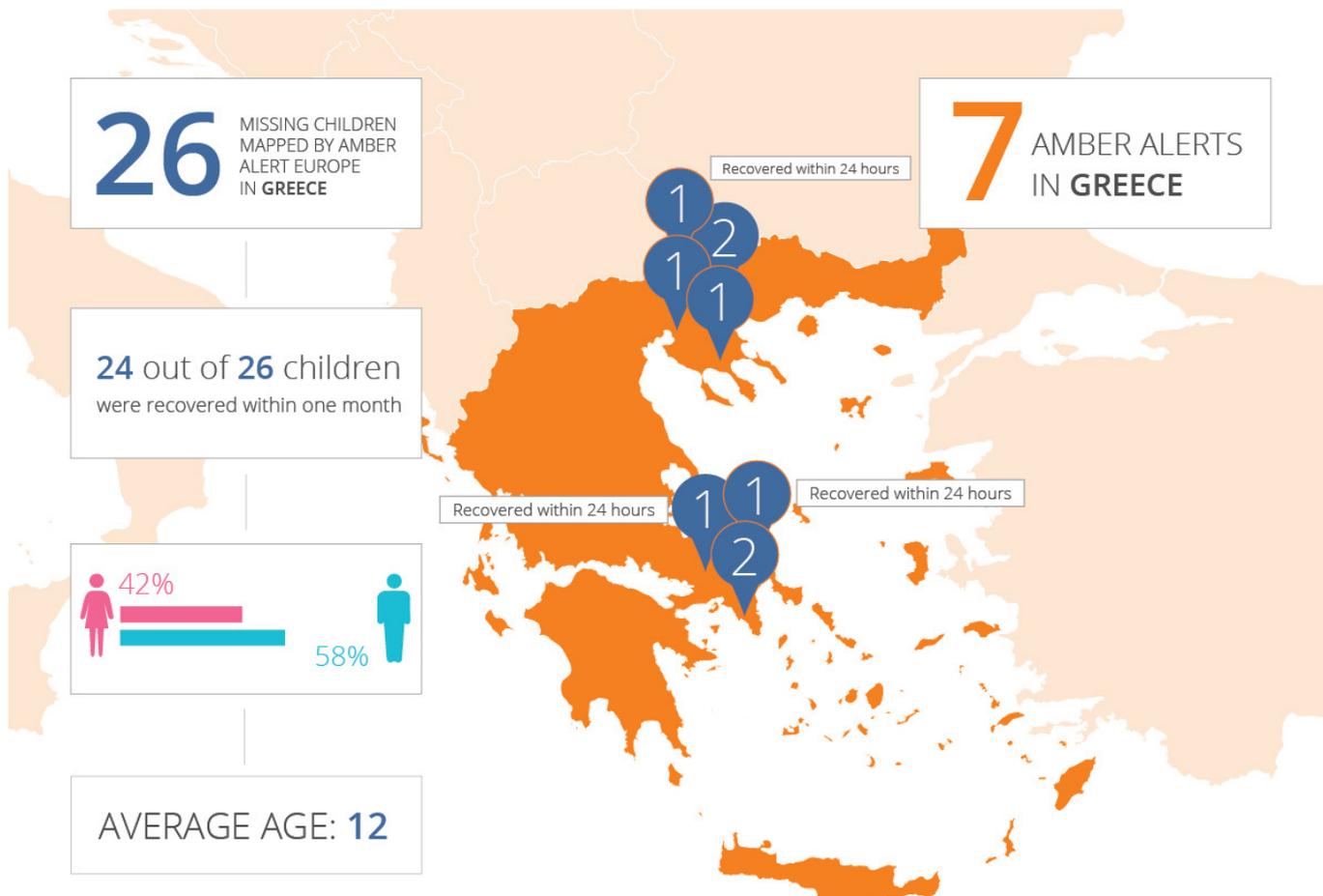
- Average age: 13
- 34% boys (n=12); 66% girls (n=23)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 74%

¹⁸ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.vermisste-kinder.de. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Germany, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.10

Greece



AMBER Alerts (AMBER Alert Hellas)

Since 2007 Greece has had an AMBER Alert, called AMBER Alert Hellas, in place. Greece issued 7 AMBER Alerts for 9 children of different ages in 2016, with 2 alerts involving multiple children. The AMBER Alerts were issued for 3 boys and 6 girls. All children were recovered of which 3 were found within 24 hours. One AMBER Alert case involving a boy was issued for a parental abduction.

- There are strong indications that the child is kidnapped or abducted;
- Police authorities are responsible for assessing that issuing the public information release does not endanger the safety of the child.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the Missing Persons Unit.

The criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The missing person must be a minor;
- There is evidence that health or life of the child must be in (imminent) danger;
- The intention to use an AMBER Alert is aimed at assisting the investigation in locating the missing child;

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, telecommunication companies, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: digital billboards in public spaces such as at metro and railway stations, shopping malls, airports, highways, tunnels
- Online registration: citizens are able to receive information SMS (locally)

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 26 missing children cases reported by Greek law enforcement in 2016¹⁹.

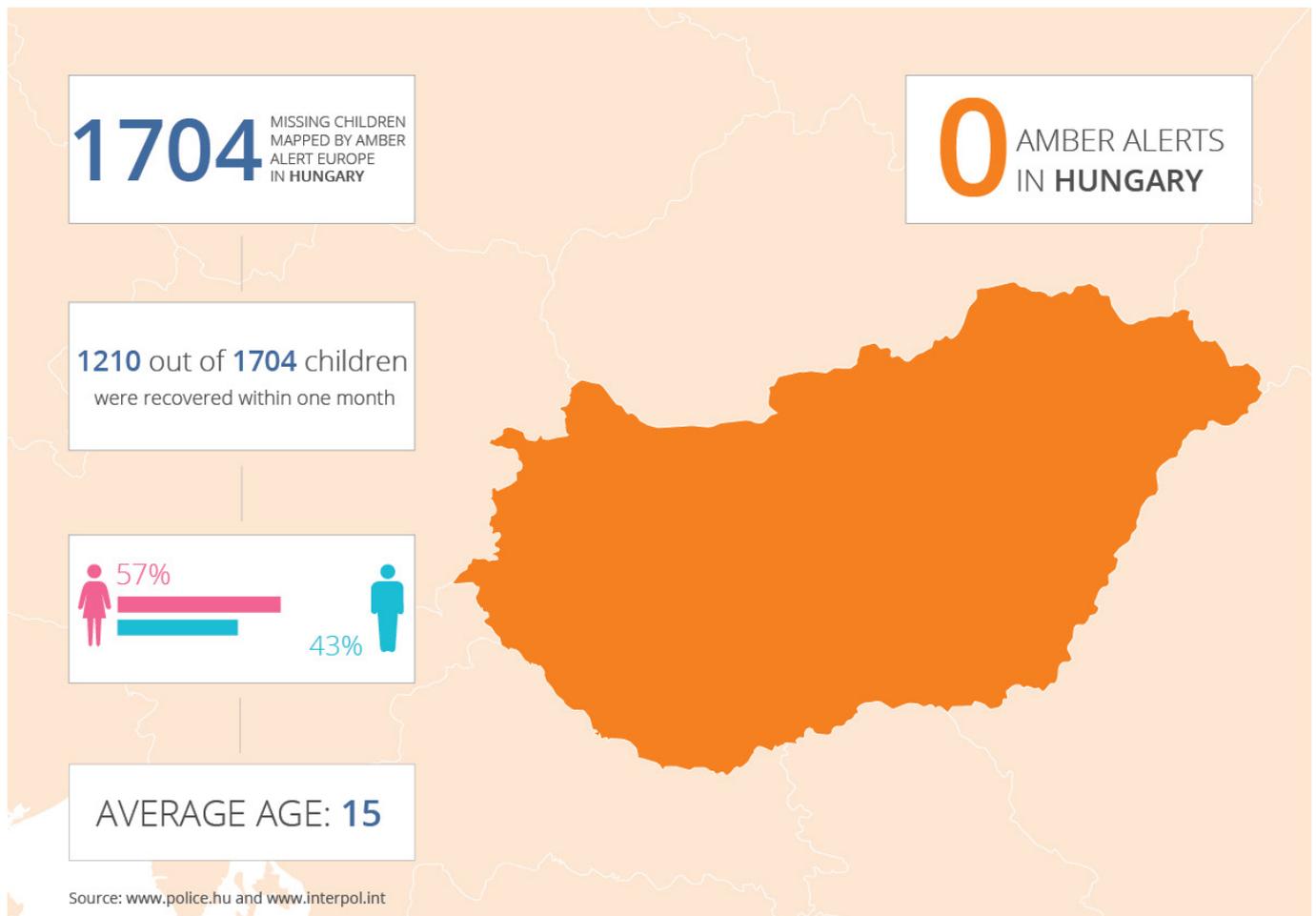
- Average age: 12
- 42% boys (n=11); 58% girls (n=15)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 92%

¹⁹Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.hamogelo.gr. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Greece, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.11

Hungary



AMBER Alerts

Hungary does not have an AMBER Alert system in place.

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 1704 missing children cases reported by Hungarian law enforcement in 2016²⁰.

- Average age: 15
- 43% boys (n=728); 57% girls (n=976)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 71%

²⁰Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.police.hu. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Hungary, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.

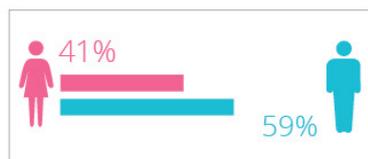


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Ireland

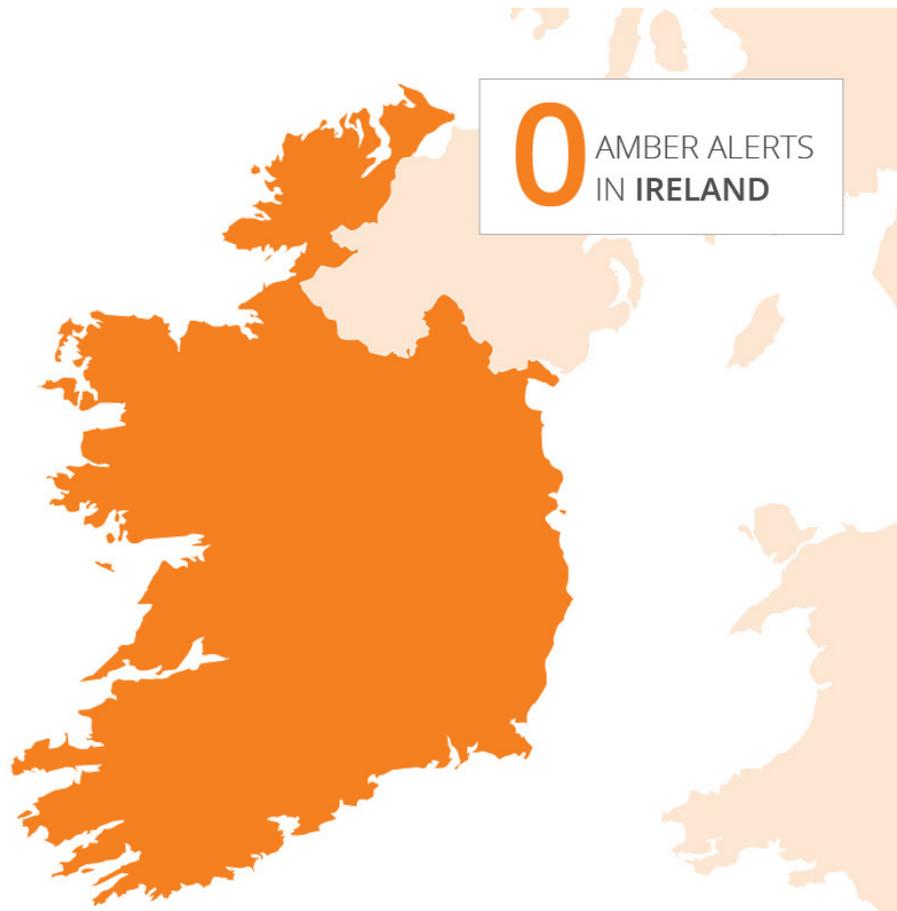
59 MISSING CHILDREN
MAPPED BY AMBER
ALERT EUROPE
IN IRELAND

44 out of **59** children
were recovered within one month



AVERAGE AGE: 15

0 AMBER ALERTS
IN IRELAND



AMBER Alerts (Child Rescue Ireland (CRI) Alert)

Since 2012 Ireland has had an AMBER Alert system, called Child Rescue Ireland (CRI) Alert, in place. Ireland did not issue any AMBER Alerts in 2016.

Criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The child is under the age of eighteen (18) years;
- There is a reasonable belief that the child has been abducted;
- There is a reasonable belief that there is an immediate and serious risk to the health or welfare of a child;
- There is sufficient information available to enable the public to assist An Garda Síochána in locating the child.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the Assistant Commissioner.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, telecommunication companies, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: digital billboards in public spaces such as along the road, at railway and bus stations

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert

Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 59 missing children cases reported by Irish law enforcement in 2016 ²¹.

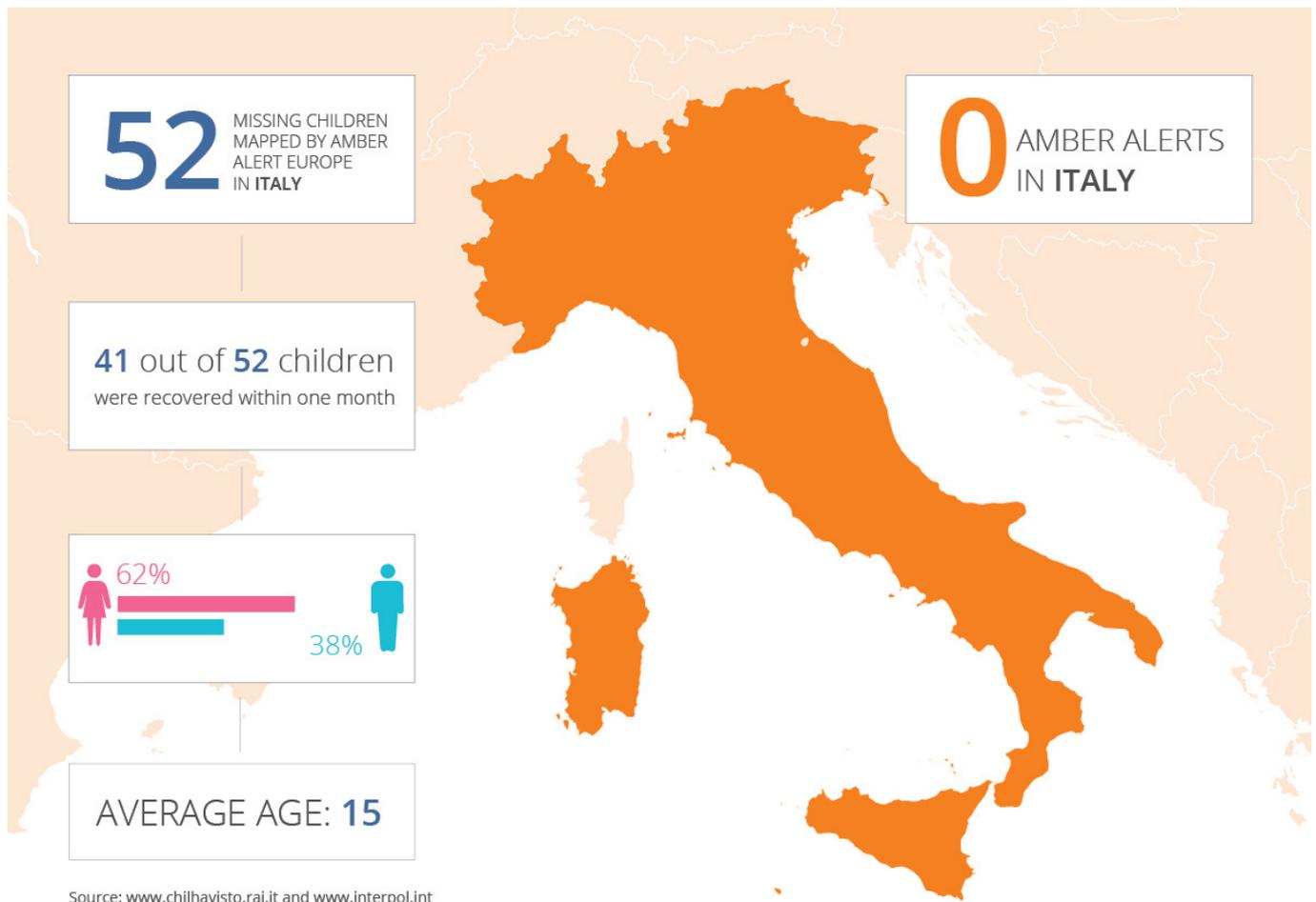
- Average age: 15
- 59% boys (n=35); 41% girls (n=24)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 73%

²¹ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.garda.ie. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Ireland, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.13

Italy



AMBER Alerts (Italian Child Alert Automated System (ICAAS))

Since 2010 Italy has had an AMBER Alert system, called Italian Child Alert Automated System, in place. Italy did not issue any AMBER Alerts in 2016.

The criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The child is a minor (under 18 years);
- The child is in imminent danger;
- The disappearance is not voluntary; the child is proven to be abducted.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, telecommunication companies, newspapers
- Structural partners: digital billboards in public spaces such as along the roads and ports; option to send a pre-formatted video that is edited for the relevant case and is developed by Rai, a broadcast organization

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 52 missing children cases reported by Italian law enforcement in 2016²².

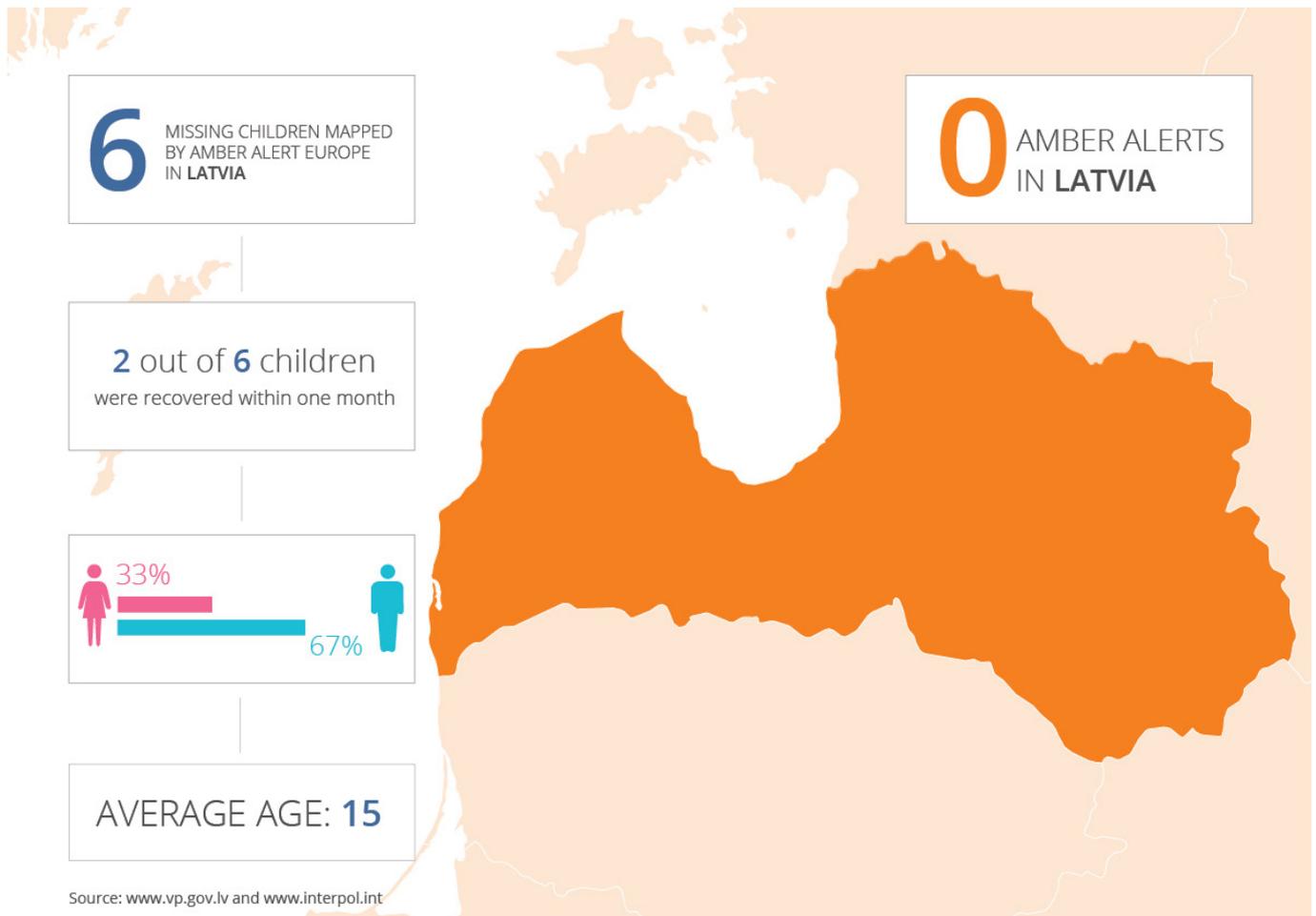
- Average age: 15
- 38% boys (n=20); 62% girls (n=32)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 77%

²²Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.chilhavisto.rai.it. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Italy, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.14

Latvia



AMBER Alerts

Latvia does not have an AMBER Alert system in place.

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 6 missing children case reported by Latvian law enforcement in 2016²³.

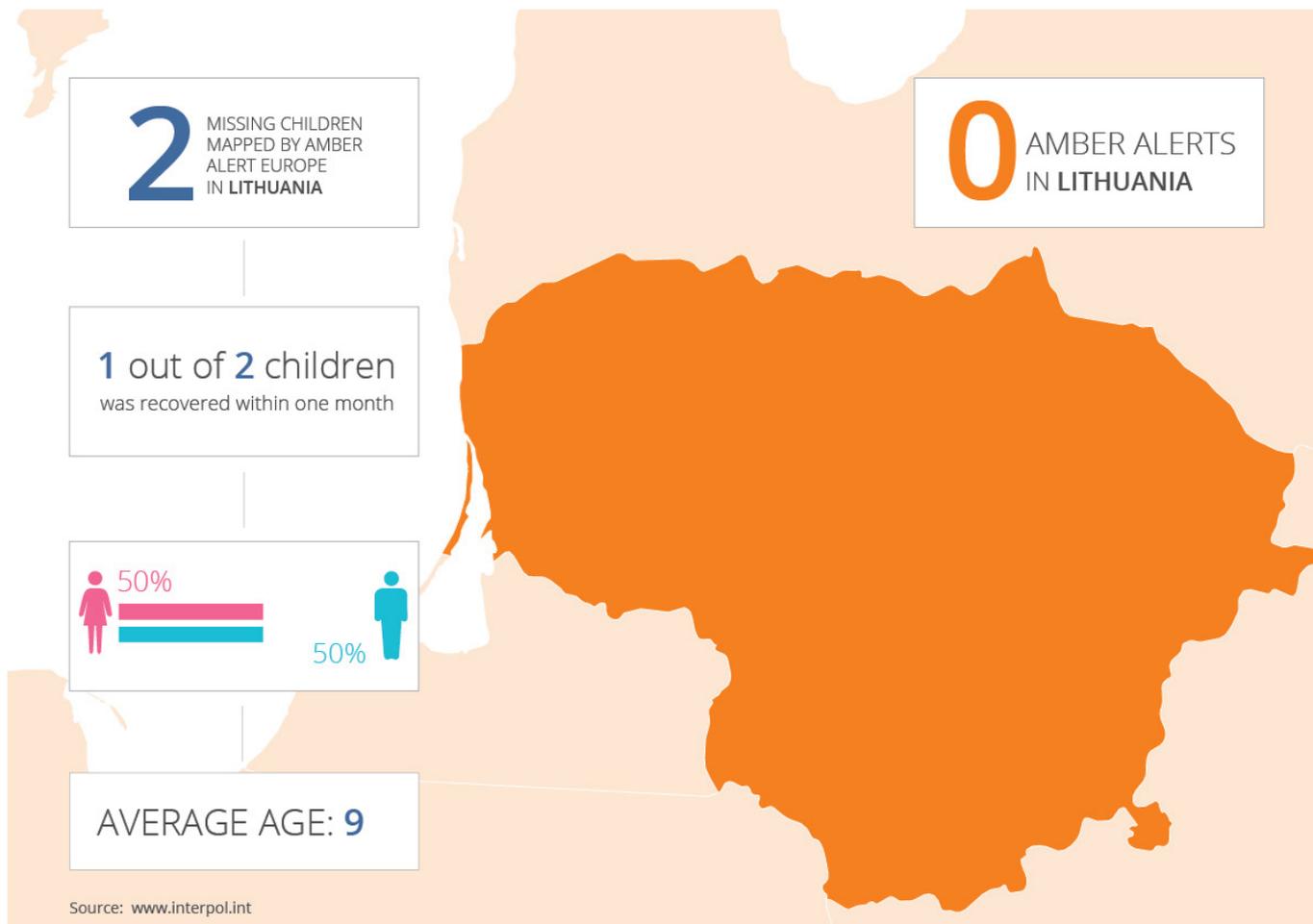
- Average age: 15
- 67% boys (n=4); 33% girls (n=2)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 33%

²³ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.vp.gov.lv. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Latvia, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.15

Lithuania



AMBER Alerts

Lithuania does not have an AMBER Alert system in place.

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 2 missing children cases reported by Lithuanian law enforcement in 2016²⁴.

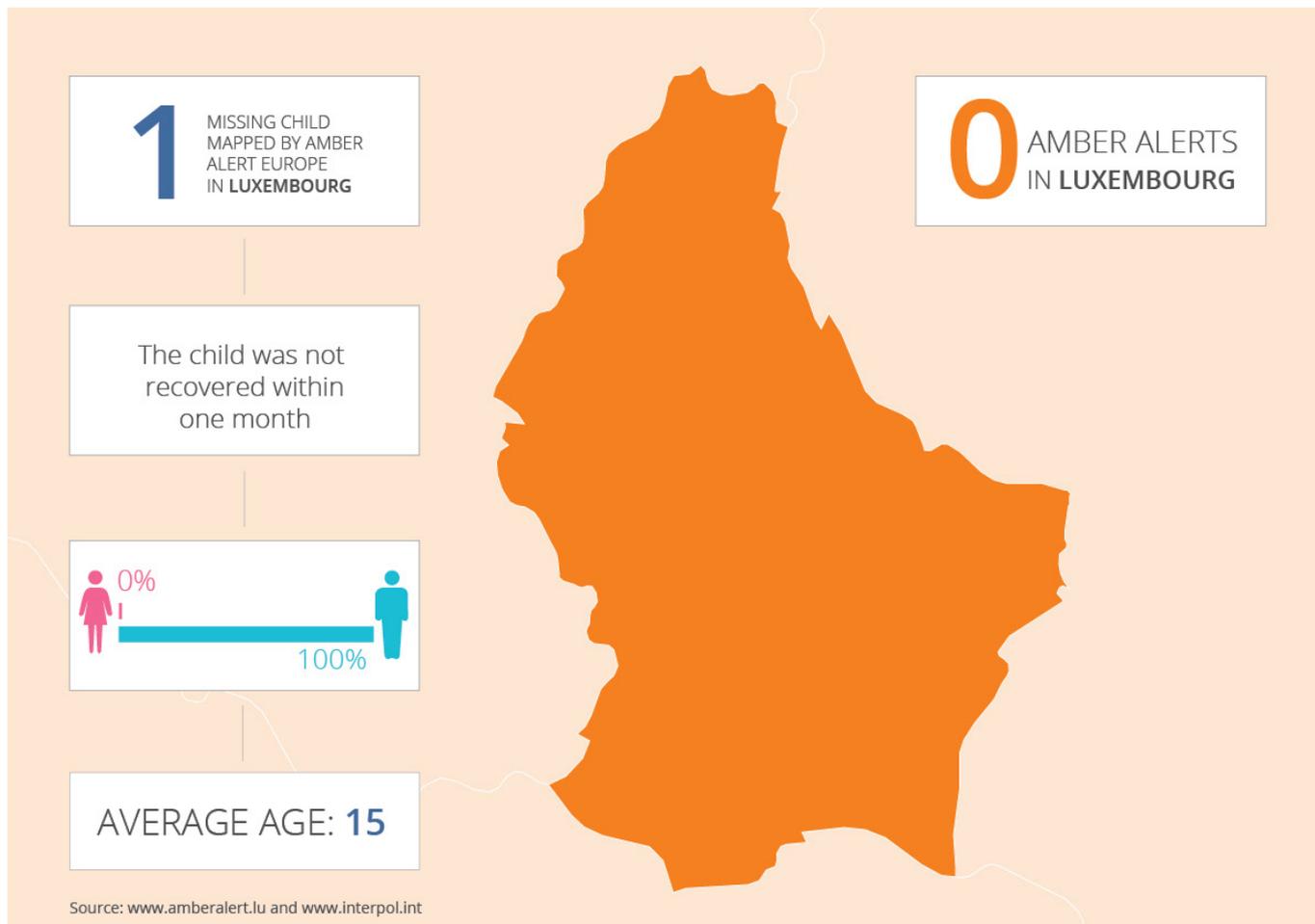
- Average age: 9
- 50% boys (n=1); 50% girls (n=1)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 50%

²⁴Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Lithuania, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.16

Luxembourg



AMBER Alerts

Since 2016 Luxembourg has had an AMBER Alert system in place. Luxembourg did not issue any AMBER Alerts in 2016.

Criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The child is (very likely) abducted by an unknown person or persons or the child is missing and its life is in imminent danger;
- The victim is a minor (under 18 years of age);
- There is enough information about the victim to increase the chances of the child being found by means of an AMBER Alert, such as a photo, information about the abductor or the vehicle used during the abduction;
- The AMBER Alert is issued as soon as possible after the abduction or disappearance of the child.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the grand-ducal Police, on behalf of the authorisation of the state prosecutor.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: posters (digital or paper) in public spaces
- Volunteers: external partners may register and distribute posters (digital or paper)
- Online registration: citizens are able to receive information via email, SMS, or RSS feed

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 1 missing child case reported by Luxembourgish law enforcement in 2016. Since the launch of the AMBER Alert system in Luxembourg, AMBER Alert Europe has only mapped the children that are placed on www.amberalert.lu by the authorities²⁵.

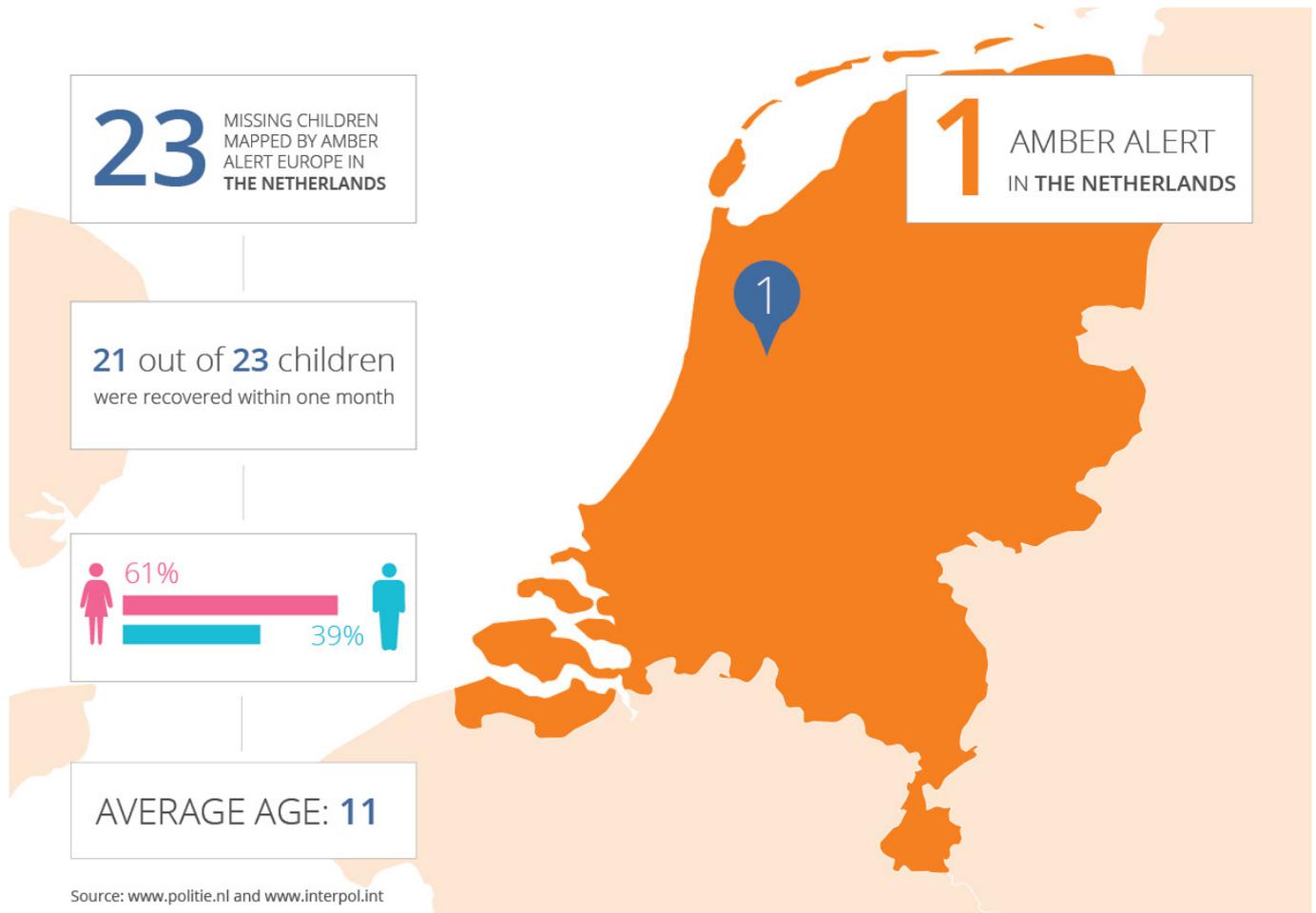
- Average age: 15
- 100% boys (n=1)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 0%

²⁵ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.amberalert.lu. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Luxembourg, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.18

The Netherlands



AMBER Alerts

Since 2008 the Netherlands has had an AMBER Alert system in place. The Netherlands issued 1 AMBER Alert in 2016. The 2-year-old child, from the North Holland Province, was abducted by three unknown men hired by a parent. The child has not been recovered, but law enforcement authorities presume that the child is located in India.

Criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The child is (very likely) abducted by an unknown person or persons or the child is missing and its life is in imminent danger;
- The victim is a minor (under 18 years of age);
- There is enough information about the victim to increase the chances of the child being found by means of an AMBER Alert,

such as a photo, information about the abductor or the vehicle used during the abduction;

- The AMBER Alert is issued as soon as possible after the abduction or disappearance of the child.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the National Bureau for Missing Persons, a National Police division.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: posters (digital or paper) in public spaces
- Volunteers: AMBER Alert poster (digital or paper) may be downloaded and displayed publicly
- Online registration: citizens are able to receive information via App, social media, email, SMS, or RSS feed

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 23 missing children cases reported by Dutch law enforcement in 2016²⁶.

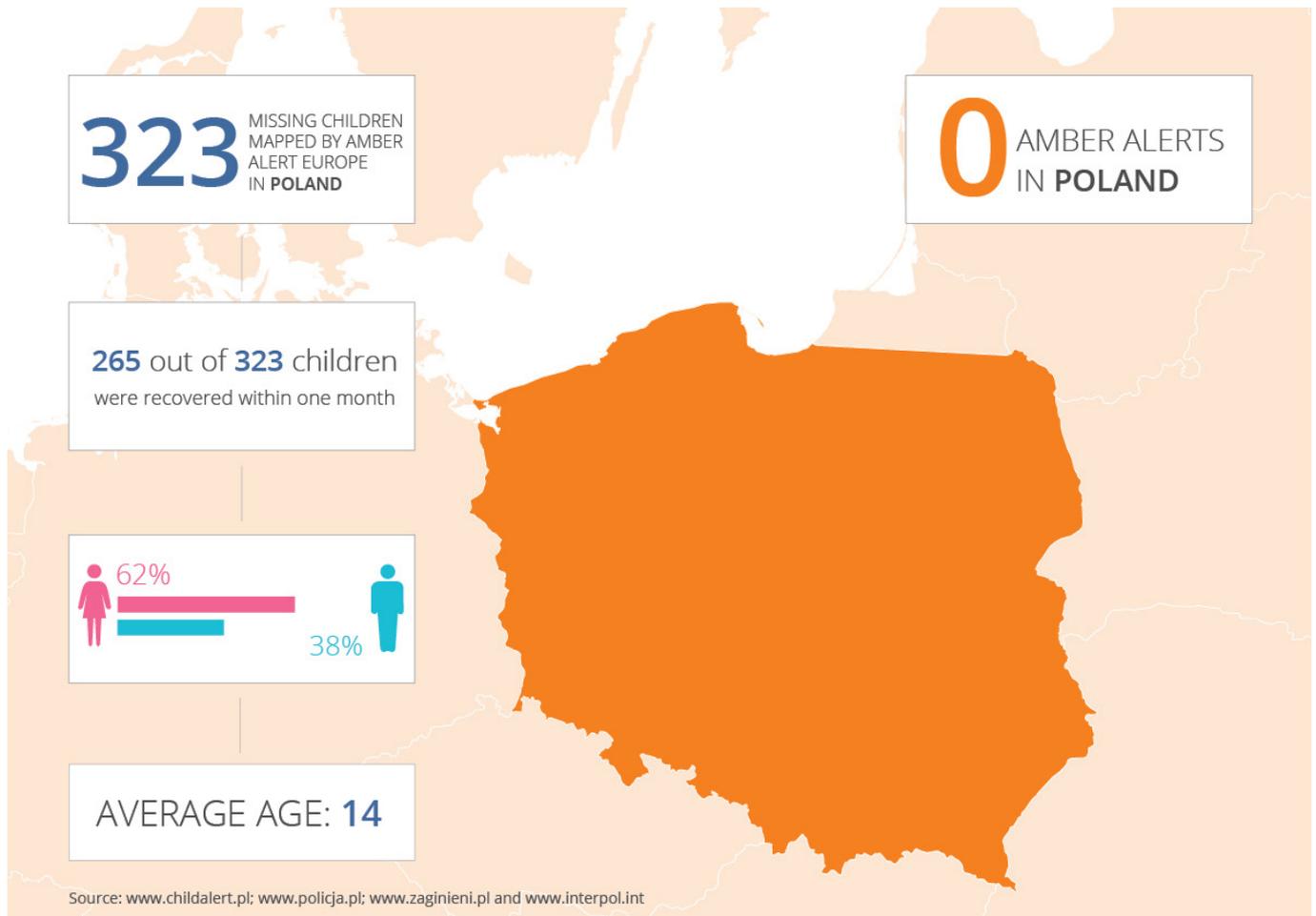
- Average age: 11
- 39% boys (n=9); 61% girls (n=14)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 91%

²⁶ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.politie.nl. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in the Netherlands, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.19

Poland



AMBER Alerts (Child Alert)

Since 2013 Poland has had an AMBER Alert system, called Child Alert, in place. Poland did not issue any AMBER Alerts in 2016.

Criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- Missing minor is under 18 years;
- Justified suspicion that the child's life or health is directly threatened, or the disappearance circumstances may be linked to a crime of abduction;
- Written permission of the parent or legal carer for publication of the communication;
- Justified conviction that the AMBER Alert would be a real support in search;
- Collected data is sufficient to prepare the communication.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the Head of Search in consultation with an advisory team at the Centre for Missing Persons Headquarters.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: posters (digital or paper) in public spaces
- Volunteers: AMBER Alert poster (digital or paper) may be downloaded and displayed publicly

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert

Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 323 missing children cases reported by Polish law enforcement in 2016²⁷.

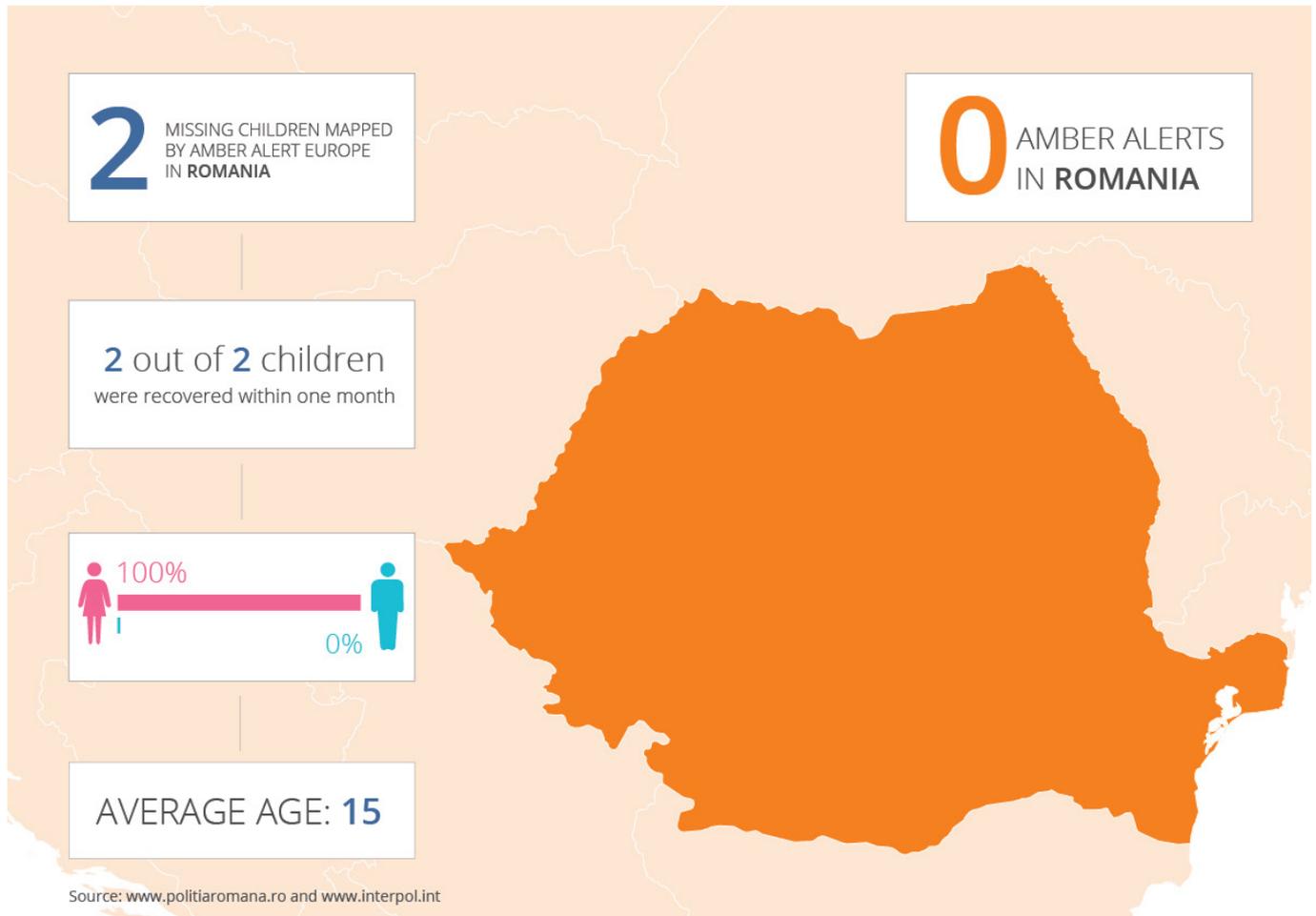
- Average age: 14
- 38% boys (n=124); 62% girls (n=199)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 82%

²⁷ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.childalert.pl; www.policja.pl; www.zaginieni.pl. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Poland, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.20

Romania



AMBER Alerts (Alertă Răpire Copil)

Since 2011 Romania has had an AMBER Alert system, called Alertă Răpire Copil, in place. Romania did not issue any AMBER Alerts in 2016.

Criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The victim is a minor (under 18 years);
- There is a concrete evidence that the child is a victim of an abduction with witnesses present;
- The life of the child is in imminent danger or there is a presumption that the child will be seriously injured;
- There is sufficient information available about the child or the vehicle to enable the

public to assist in locating the child;

- The authorities believe that when the alert is issued, it does not pose any additional risk to the child.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the Head of Police and the Public Prosecutor.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: posters (digital or paper) in public spaces such as banks, highways, or supermarkets

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert

Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 2 missing children case reported by Romanian law enforcement in 2016²⁸.

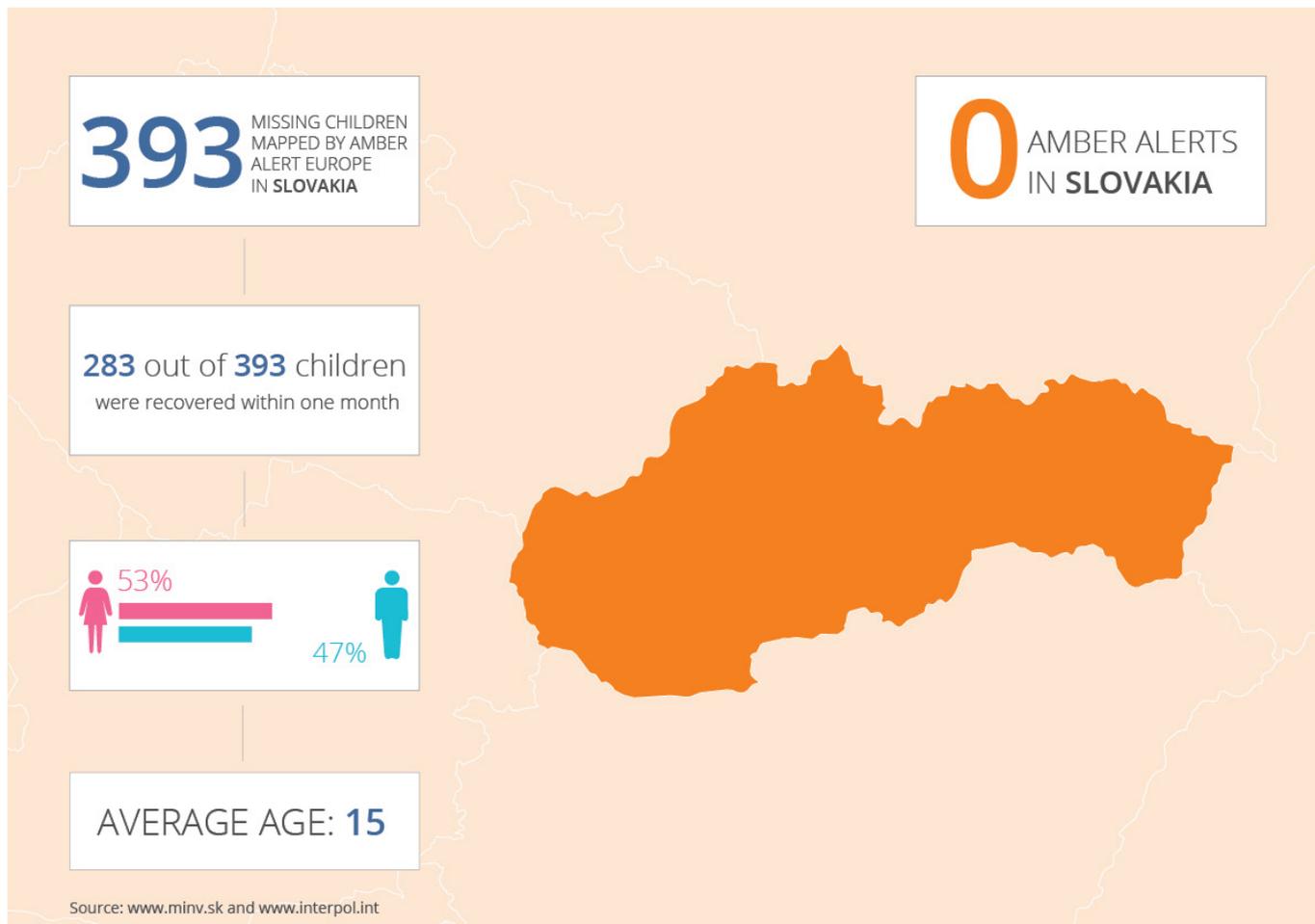
- Average age: 15
- 100% girls (n=2)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 100%

²⁸ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.politiaromana.ro. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Romania, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.21

Slovakia



AMBER Alerts

Since 2015 Slovakia has had an AMBER Alert system in place. Slovakia did not issue any AMBER Alerts in 2016.

Criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The victim is a minor (under 18 years);
- There is concrete evidence that abduction has taken place according to §209 of the Criminal Code (it excludes so-called 'parental abductions');
- There is sufficient information available about the case such as the description of the child/abductor, photographs, special characteristics that will assist the police to locate the child;
- The Authorities believe that the issuing of the alert does not pose any additional risk to the child;

- National and international search for the victim is issued (PATROS and SIS).

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the Presidium of the Police Force.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: posters (digital or paper) in public spaces
- Volunteers: AMBER Alert poster (digital or paper) may be downloaded and displayed publicly
- Online registration: citizens are able to receive information via App, social media, email, SMS, or RSS feed

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 393 missing children cases reported by Slovak law enforcement in 2016²⁹.

- Average age: 15
- 53% boys (n=210); 47% girls (n=183)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 72%

²⁹ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.minv.sk. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Slovakia, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.

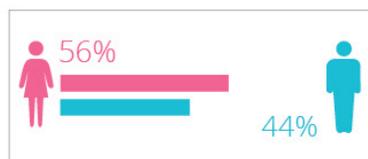
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Spain



9 MISSING CHILDREN MAPPED BY AMBER ALERT EUROPE IN SPAIN

9 out of **9** children were recovered within one month



AVERAGE AGE: 15

0 AMBER ALERTS IN SPAIN



Source: www.sosdesaparecidos.es and www.interpol.int

AMBER Alerts (Alerta Menor Desaparecido)

Since 2014 Spain has had an AMBER Alert system, called Alerta Menor Desaparecido, in place. Spain did not issue any AMBER Alerts in 2016.

Criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The missing person is a minor (under 18 years);
- The evidence indicates that the victim has been taken against the victim's will;
- There is evidence that the life or physical integrity of the child is in (immediate) danger;
- The authorities believe that issuing the alert serves the interest of the investigation and will not constitute an additional harm to the child;

- There is sufficient information available to enable the public to assist the authorities in locating the child;
- The parental authority or legal guardian must give a permission to issue the alert.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the Secretary of the State for Security based on the proposal by the Police authorities.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: posters (digital or paper) in public spaces such as highways, airports, bus, railway and metro stations

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert

Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 9 missing children cases reported by Spanish law enforcement in 2016³⁰.

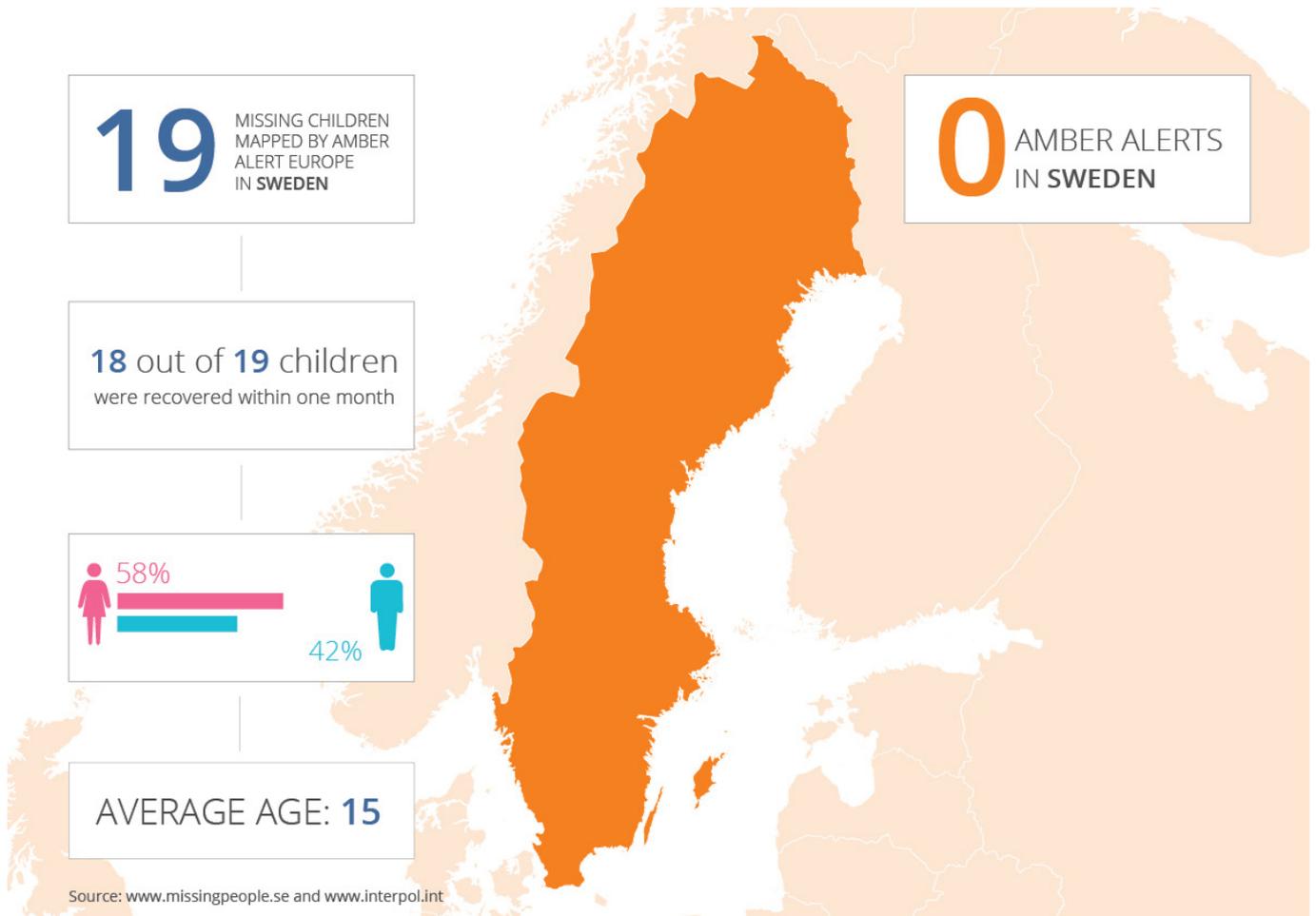
- Average age: 15
- 44% boys (n=4); 56% girls (n=5)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 100%

³⁰ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.sosdesaparecidos.es. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Spain, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.23

Sweden



AMBER Alerts

Sweden does not have an AMBER Alert system in place.

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 19 missing children cases reported by Swedish law enforcement in 2016³¹.

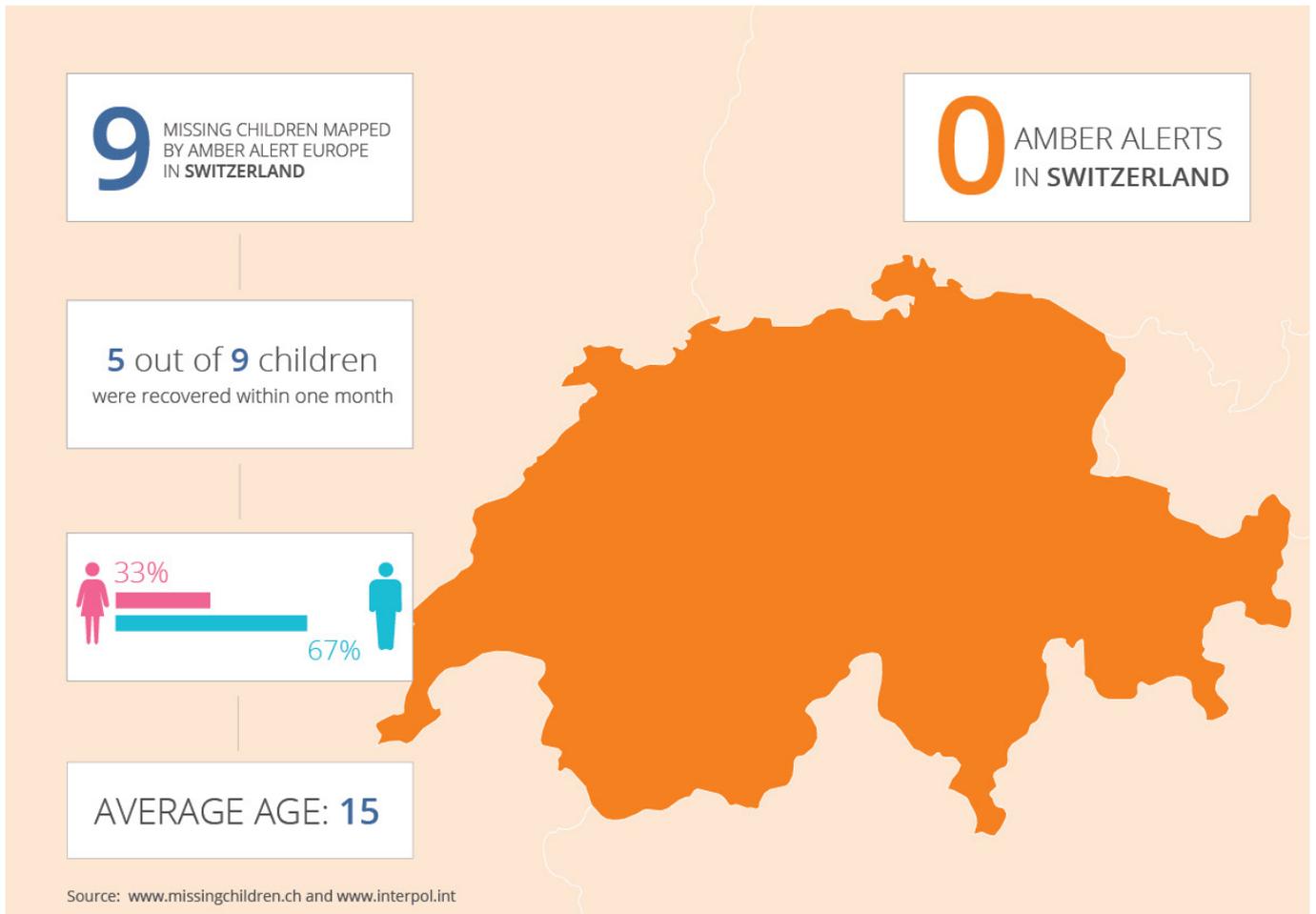
- Average age: 15
- 42% boys (n=8); 58% girls (n=11)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 95%

³¹ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.missingpeople.se. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Sweden, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



3.24

Switzerland



AMBER Alerts (Alerte Enlèvement)

Since 2010 Switzerland has had an AMBER Alert system, called Alerte Enlèvement, in place. Switzerland did not issue any AMBER Alerts in 2016.

Criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- There is concrete evidence that an abduction of a minor took place or a justified suspicion of an abduction;
- The physical, sexual or mental integrity of the child is in grave danger;
- There is sufficient information available about the child or the perpetrator to enable the public to assist in locating the child.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the Cantonal law enforcement authorities.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: posters (digital or paper) in public spaces
- Online registration: citizens are able to receive information via SMS

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert

Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 9 missing children case reported by Swiss law enforcement in 2016³².

- Average age: 15
- 67% boys (n=6); 33% girls (n=3)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 56%

³² Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.missingchildren.ch. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in Switzerland, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



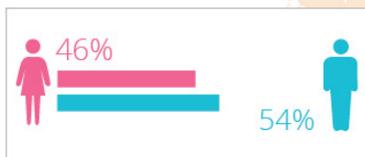
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The United Kingdom

538 MISSING CHILDREN
MAPPED BY AMBER
ALERT EUROPE
IN **THE UK**

0 AMBER ALERTS
IN **THE UK**

365 out of **538** children
were recovered within one month



AVERAGE AGE: 15

Sources: www.missingkids.co.uk and www.interpol.int

AMBER Alerts (Child Rescue Alert)

Since 2009 the United Kingdom has had an AMBER Alert system, called Child Rescue Alert, in place. The United Kingdom did not issue any AMBER Alerts in 2016 .

Criteria to issue an AMBER Alert

- The child is believed to be under 18 years old;
- There is a perception that the child is in imminent danger of serious harm or death;
- There is sufficient information available to enable the public to assist police in locating the child.

The decision to issue an AMBER Alert is taken by the Police: the SIO (Senior Investigating Officer), the gold commander on duty or an ACPO officer ratifies the call to issue an alert.

Dissemination channels and tools used for AMBER Alerts

- Media: television, radio, newspapers, Internet, online media
- Structural partners: posters (digital or paper) in public spaces
- Online registration: citizens are able to receive information via SMS

Missing children mapped by AMBER Alert

Europe

AMBER Alert Europe mapped 538 missing children cases reported by British law enforcement in 2016³³.

- Average age: 15
- 54% boys (n=288); 46% girls (n=250)
- Missing children recovered within one month: 68%

³³ Information about missing children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe is publicly shared and made available by law enforcement or other police mandated organisations at www.interpol.int; www.missingkids.co.uk. The number of children mapped by AMBER Alert Europe does not represent the total number of missing children reported in the United Kingdom, as the majority of missing children are quickly recovered or other investigative approaches are more appropriate to recover the children.



04

Conclusions

4.1 Main Findings

- 29 AMBER Alerts were issued in 5 countries;
- The AMBER Alerts involved 33 children;
- The average age is 10 years old;
- In 83% of the cases the children were recovered within 24 hours of issuing the AMBER Alert;
- 13 abductors were involved in 8 AMBER Alert cases of which 8 had a known relationship with the children;
- The Czech Republic issued the majority of AMBER Alerts with 55 percent (n=16);
- The highest number of AMBER Alert were issued in July (n=5) and August (n=5).

The aim of this report and AMBER Alert Europe is to emphasise the importance of AMBER Alert mechanisms and to enrich the discussion about the Member States' varying responses to publicly share information about missing children.

The specific established criteria in individual countries on publicly sharing a missing child's case account for the disparities in the total number of children missing per a country. As a result, AMBER Alert Europe proposes:

Recommendations

To save the lives of missing children, AMBER Alert Europe's law enforcement experts call for a risk triage to be used for all missing children to quickly qualify or disqualify risk for the life or well-being of the missing child.

We suggest to law enforcement that national statistics on missing children, including AMBER Alerts, are made publicly available, also taking into account the privacy of the victim. National annual reports allow for observation of trends over time for the police, public organisations, and researchers. Furthermore, it raises the public awareness of the scale and circumstances of missing children and AMBER Alert cases.

In line with our 5 key points, we call on all actors involved in the search for missing children to make cross-border cooperation related to missing children a priority. Following the EU recommendations from 2008, the European Commission and European Council should strive to have an active AMBER Alert system in place in all 28 EU Member States.



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