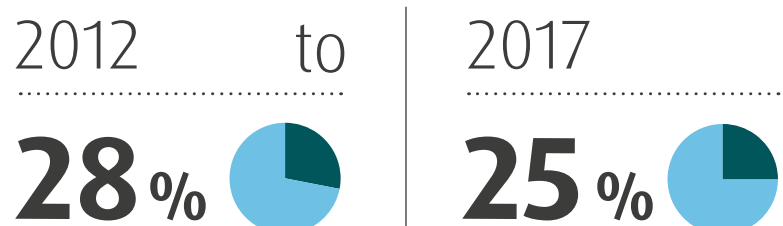


# Ongoing challenges to advancing child rights

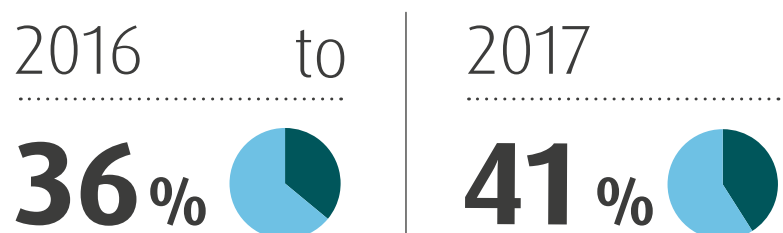
Not all children benefit equally from efforts to guarantee child rights. Some groups face particular difficulties.

## Child poverty remains a concern

- Children at risk of poverty fell from



- But for children with foreign parents it rose from



- Regional disparities continue with child poverty rates ranging from



to up to more than

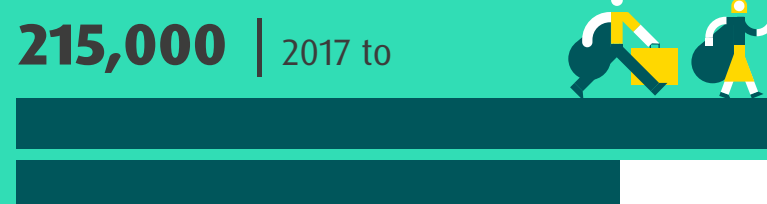


in some Member States

- EU and national efforts to address child poverty are emerging

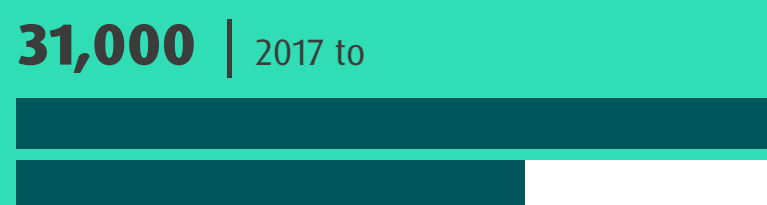
## Children in migration

- Asylum-seeking children fell from



170,000 | 2018

- Unaccompanied children applications dropped from



19,800 | 2018

- Unaccompanied and separated children arriving in Europe via the Mediterranean fell from

13,300 | in the first 7 months of 2017 to



3,500 | in the same period of 2018

- But, reception conditions for children in some Member States remain a serious problem due to inadequate accommodation and access to education, and the use of immigration detention

## Towards child-friendly justice



Member States have to transpose EU law on safeguards for children who are suspects or accused in criminal proceedings **by June 2019**

This will make proceedings more child-friendly

Only a few Member States had completed transposition **by the end of 2018**