

# FSSC 22000 SCHEME UPDATE

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May 2025



# TECHNICAL TEAM - SAFETY AND QUALITY

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# FSSC 22000 V6

## Journey

- Published 01 April 2023
- Audits commenced from 01 April 2024
- All upgrade audits completed by 31 March 2025
- **All V6 certificates upgraded by 31 May 2025**



**FSSC 22000 SCHEME  
FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM CERTIFICATION**

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Version 6.0 | April 2023



# FSSC 22000 V6

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## Publications

- Scheme incl. Annexes and translations thereof
- V6 Upgrade process document
- Guidance documents
- Scheme Interpretation Articles (MyFSSC and website)
- Addenda

## Recognition



GFSI Benchmarking V6 –  
August 2024



# GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

## Guidance Documents

- Voluntary documents

## Webinars

- FSSC Insights Webinar on **Protecting Food, Reducing Waste with Smart Packaging**
- FSSC Insights Webinar on **FSSC 22000 – One Year of Version 6: Top Nonconformities and Guidance**

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GUIDANCE DOCUMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL  
MONITORING

Version 2 | July 2023

# SCHEME INTERPRETATION ARTICLES

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- Mandatory documents (Part 2, Section 2.2 of the Scheme)
- Version 6 Scheme Interpretation Articles on MyFSSC
- Updates made as and when needed
- FSSC communicates to CBs via the Technical Newsletter
- CBs' responsibility to communicate to COs on relevant topics



## Website Publications

- Quality control
- Laboratory analysis of parameters critical to food safety

# AUDITOR PRE-APPROVAL

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Commenced 1 April 2025



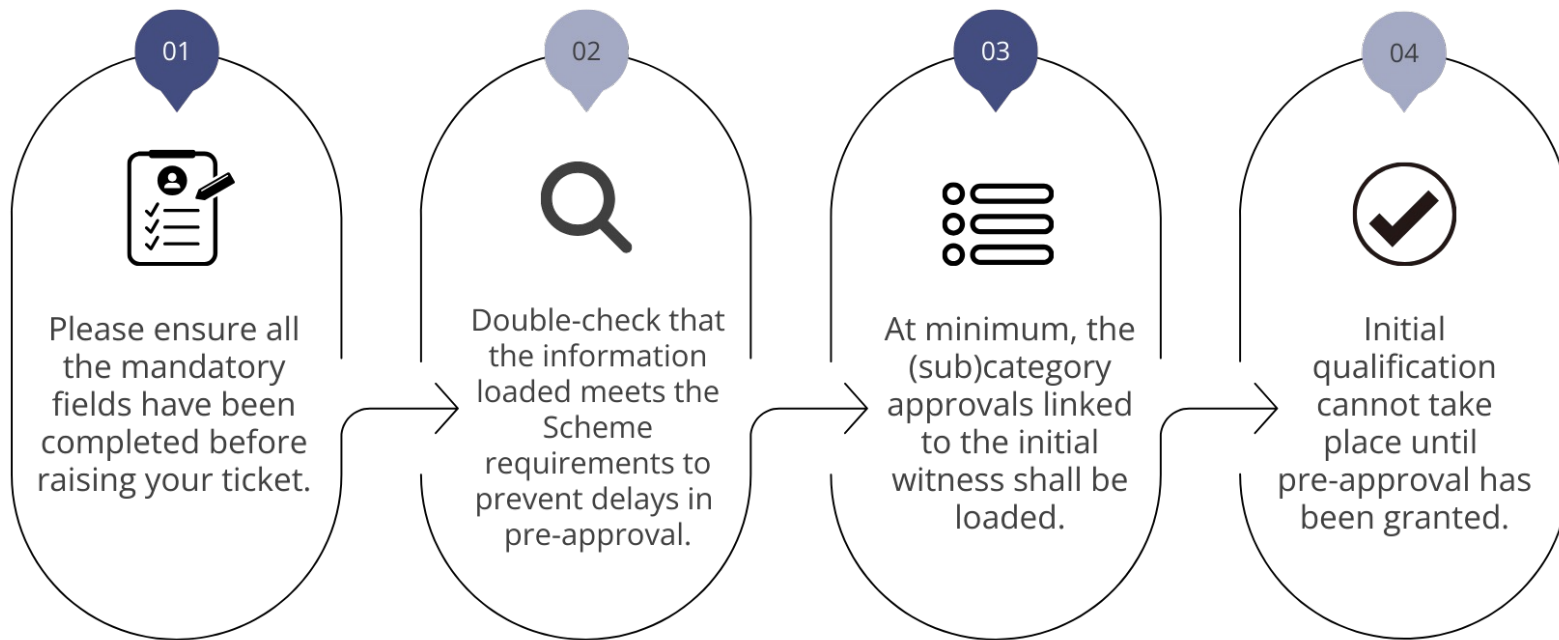
Webinar held: February 2025 (Recording on MyFSSC)

## AUDITOR PRE- APPROVAL PROCESS

February 2025 – V1.0



# AUDITOR PRE-APPROVAL





# TICKETS

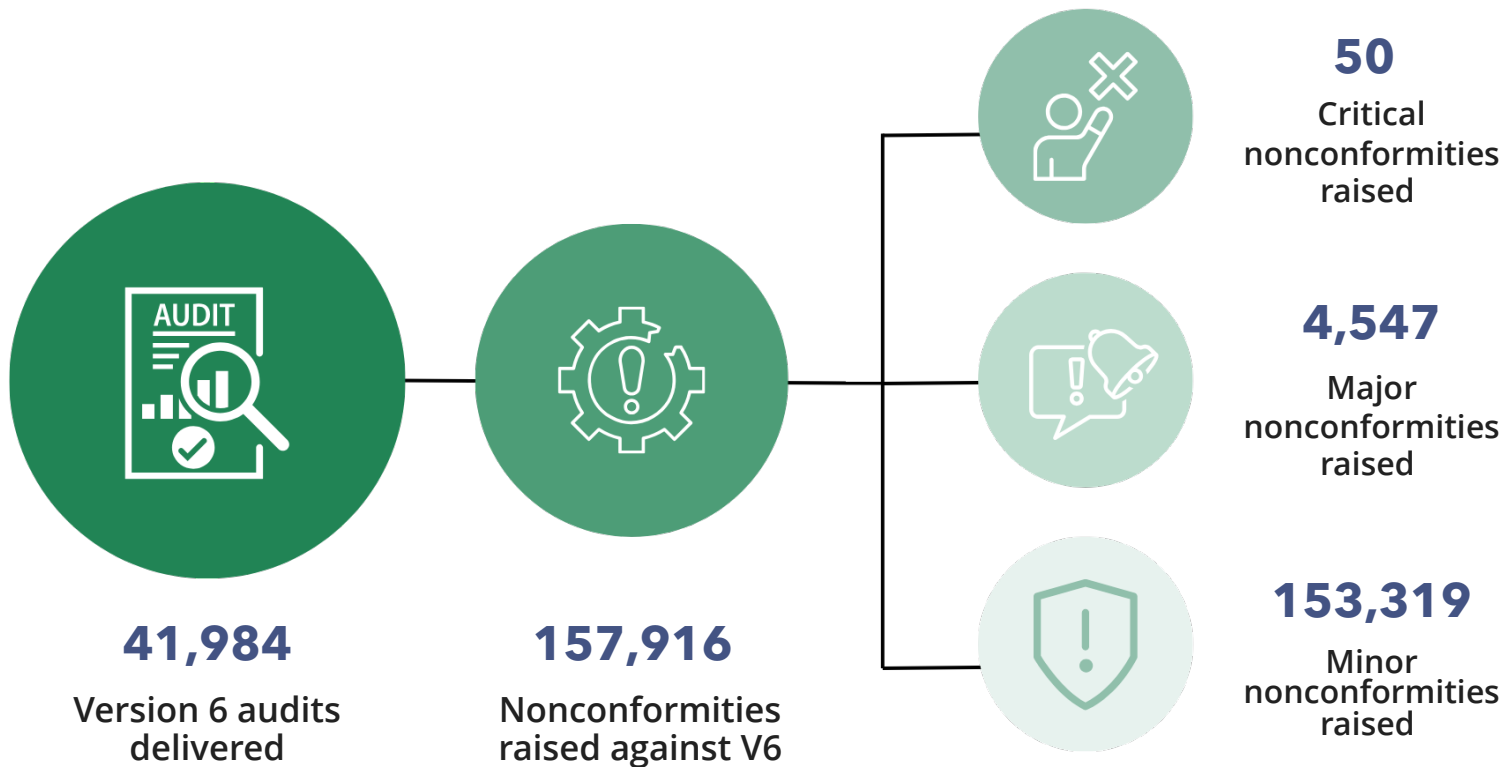
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## Gentle Reminder

CB personnel are first to liaise with the **primary CB contact person** before raising a ticket in the HelpDesk.

Auditors raising tickets via email, [questions@fssc.com](mailto:questions@fssc.com), will be advised to contact their CB's primary contact person directly.

# V6 AUDITS & NC TRENDS



# OTHER RELEVANT UPDATES

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## ISO

ISO/TS 22002-X  
series finalized  
(WG 11)

ISO 22000  
under review  
(WG 8)

ISO 20001  
(FLW)

## GFSI

Updated benchmarking  
requirements published  
in December 2024

Nine (9) months to  
apply (September  
2025)

# FSSC 22000 SCHEME UPDATE: MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

**Colin Morgan**  
Market Development Director

May 2025



# INTRODUCTION TO THE MD TEAM

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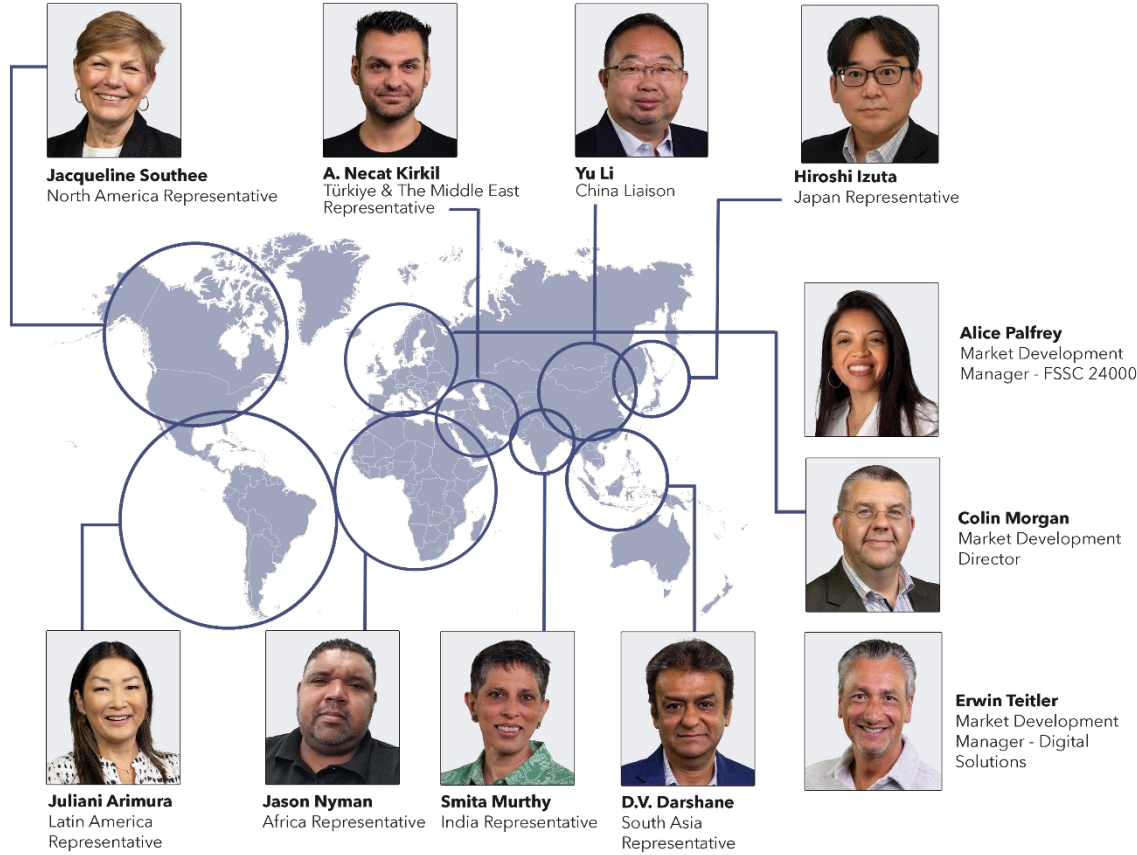
# THE MARKET DEVELOPMENT (MD) TEAM

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## What do we do?

- A global team that offers in-market support for:
  - ✓ Certification Bodies
  - ✓ Industry
  - ✓ Other interested parties as needed
- We are here to support by informing, promoting, insights, events
- We are there as another channel for support
- Our specialisms: **FSSC 22000**, **DP**, **FSSC 24000**, **Digital Solutions**
- In 2025, we appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Market Representative (MR) for Africa
- As the number of COs grows, we plan to increase MRs

# FSSC MARKET REPRESENTATION



# OUR MD TEAM SPEAK

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"I work to provide insightful data for our partners – both industry and CBs. I call it the truth behind certification."

***Erwin***

"I work to support our partners on the power of the management system approach – by implementing a management system approach, organizations have the opportunity to be the best that they can be."

***Jacqueline***

"By implementing FSSC 24000, organizations can demonstrate to their customers that they have taken workplace welfare seriously. For an organization that has FSSC 22000 and FSSC 24000, this sends a powerful message to your buyers and customers that you have it covered – and you are contributing to food safety in a great place to work."

***Alice***



# OUR MD TEAM SPEAK



"I work to promote the awareness of FSSC schemes at as many key events as possible. I also encourage CBs to leverage the existing significant number of ISO 22000 certificates to further develop those organizations. I also work hard to develop and maintain good professional relationships with key stakeholders such as CBs, brands, GFSI China, and food safety practitioners and legislators."

**Li Yu**



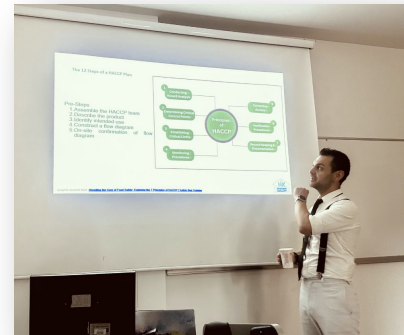
# OUR MD TEAM SPEAK

"As Market Representatives, our role goes far beyond creating awareness of collaborating with Certification Bodies. We focus on building capacity and meaningful relationships with every retailer, every organization, every professional, and every individual. We aim to guide them towards the right information and ensure we are present whenever they need support. Behind the FSSC schemes, there is a collective effort to ensure every certificate is genuinely earned and that trust in the system is always upheld."

**Necat**

"As a Market Representative, one engages all the senses: vision to identify opportunities and challenges, hearing to understand local needs, speech to communicate relevant information in the local language and touch to embrace cultural differences, taking care to contribute to the mission of creating a better world across every part of the globe"

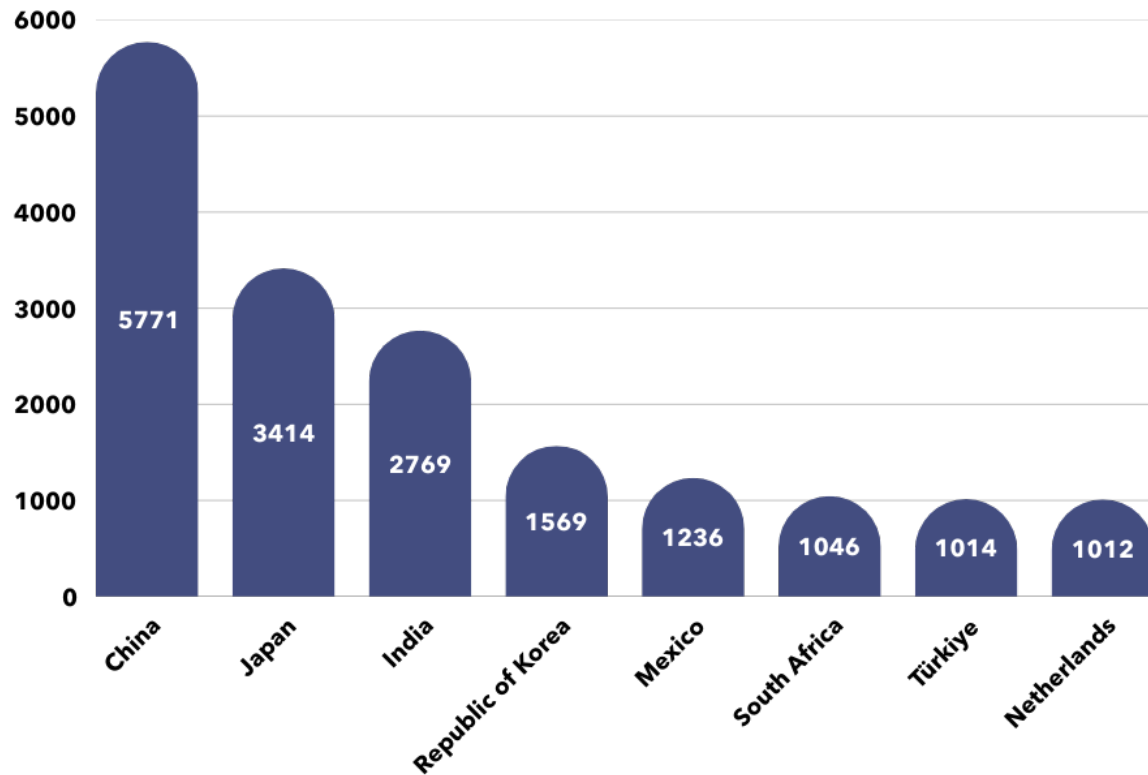
**Juliani**



**DATA - JANUARY 2025**

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# JAN 2025 Q1: 8 COUNTRIES - 1000+



In 2024, China crossed 5000 COs and is still growing fast

**Total:**  
**37,674**

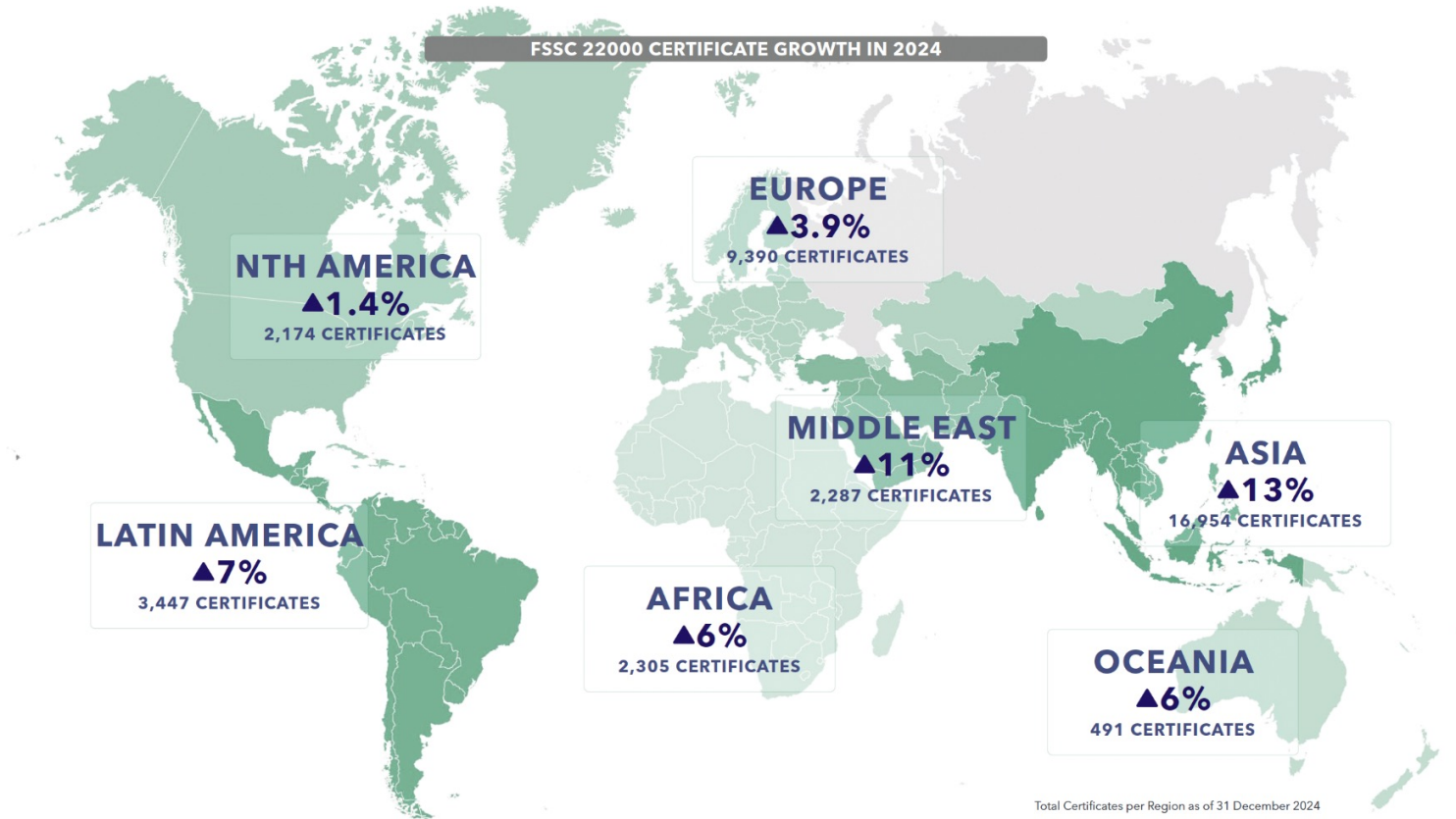
# DATA - 2024

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# 2024: FULL YEAR HIGHLIGHTS - APRIL 2024 Q2

Certified Organizations (COs) – Highlights	
Number of Countries : 100 to 999	46
Number of Countries : 1000+	8
Total Overall Increase in Number of COs	3038
Total Number of COs	37,050
Countries – Growing 100+ in 2024 (1599 Total in 3 Countries)	China India Japan
Countries – Growing in Year	120
Overall % Total Growth in FSSC 22000 COs	8.93%
Present in Countries	175

# FSSC 22000 TRUSTED EVERYWHERE



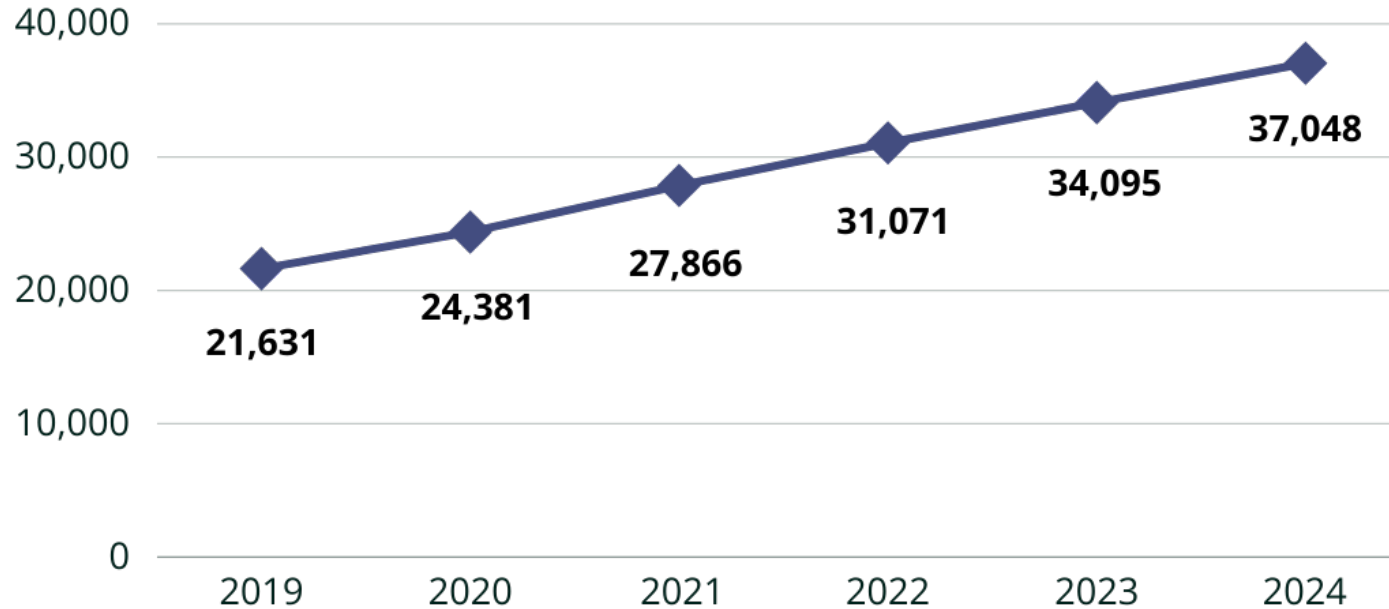
**DATA - 2019 TO 2024**

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# YEAR AFTER YEAR - INCREASING ADOPTION

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