

Europe's migration crisis

2014 Asylum in EU

Sweden and Malta with highest asylum acceptance rates

- 185,000 granted protection
- 68,300 Syrians
- 14,600 Eritreans
- 14,100 Afghanistan

The migration crisis in Europe has reached proportions that the world has not seen since the end of WWII. Since 2008, more than 750,000 people have been granted protection within the EU. Last year 185,000 people were granted protection, a 50% increase over the previous year. This year Europe is predicting that the figure could reach 1 million people, largely driven by the exodus from Syria. Germany accepted the highest number of asylum applications in 2014 with 57,555. But per capita, it was Sweden and Malta who accepted the most applications with 355 and 306 per 100,000 inhabitants respectively.

Michael Carabott crunches the numbers and puts it into an infographic

1) Sweden - population 9.3m

33,025 accepted applications
50.8% Syria
16.1% Eritrea
13.7 % Stateless
355 accepted per 100,000 population

2) Malta - population 423,000

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3) Cyprus - population 1.1m

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4) Denmark - population 5.6m

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5) Bulgaria - population 7m

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1.4% Iraq
100 accepted per 100,000 population

6) Netherlands - population 17m

13,250 accepted applications
41% Syria
27% Eritrea
10.5% Stateless
78 accepted per 100,000 population

7) Belgium - population 11m

8,515 accepted applications
20% Syria
20% Afghanistan
10% Iraq
77 accepted per 100,000 population

8) Germany - population 83m

47,555 accepted applications
54% Syria
10% Afghanistan
9% Iraq
57 accepted per 100,000 population

9) Greece - population 11m

3,850 accepted applications
21% Afghanistan
18.5% Syria
9% Pakistan
35 accepted per 100,000 population

10) Italy - population 63m

20,630 accepted applications
11.7% Pakistan
11.6% Afghanistan
10.4% Nigeria
33.8 accepted per 100,000 population

11) France - population 67m

20,640 accepted applications
10% Russia
10% Syria
8% Sri Lanka
32 accepted per 100,000 population

12) Finland - population 5.4m

1,430 accepted applications
31% Iraq
12% Somalia
9% Afghanistan
26 accepted per 100,000 population
13) Luxembourg - population 543,000
135 accepted applications
31% Syria
10% Eritrea
8% Afghanistan
25 accepted per 100,000 population

14) UK - population 65m

14,065 accepted applications
16% Eritrea
12% Iran
10% Syria
22 accepted per 100,000 population

15) Ireland - population 4.6m

495 accepted applications
11% Afghanistan
11% Iraq
8% Sudan
11 accepted per 100,000 population

16) Hungary - population 10m

550 accepted applications
34% Syria
18% Afghanistan
12% Somalia
5.5 accepted per 100,000 population

17) Romania - population 20m

775 accepted applications
60% Syria
16% Iraq
9% Afghanistan
3.87 accepted per 100,000 population

18) Czech Republic - population 10.5m

405 accepted applications
40% Ukraine
18% Syria
7.4% Cuba
3.85 accepted per 100,000 population

19) Spain - population 47m

1,600 accepted applications
73% Syria
6% Somalia
5.4% Palestine
3.4 accepted per 100,000 population

20) Slovakia - population 5.4m

175 accepted applications
30% Afghanistan
15% Somalia
9% Syria
3.24 accepted per 100,000 population

21) Lithuania - population 3m

75 accepted applications
40% Afghanistan
31% Ukraine
14% Russia
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22) Slovenia - population 2m

45 accepted applications
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23) Poland - population 38m

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24) Estonia - population 1.3m

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25) Latvia - population 2m

25 accepted applications
79% Syria
8% Egypt
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1.25 accepted per 100,000 population

26) Croatia - population 4.2m

25 accepted applications
27% Somalia
15% Nigeria
11.5% Belarus
0.59 accepted per 100,000 population

27) Portugal - population 10.5m

40 accepted applications
10% Guinea
10% Iran
10% Pakistan
0.38 accepted per 100,000 population

28) Austria - population 8.7m

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