

# IM MIGRATION

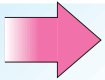
## Europe faces population crisis

Migration to western Europe has reached epic proportions – at 2.5 million annually it now triples that of America. Germany's parliament has approved new restrictions on immigration giving border guards the right to refuse entry to many of the 440,000 who annually seek asylum in the country

### Immigrant populations

Germany	6.7 m
France	3.6 m
UK	1.9 m
Switzerland	1.4 m
Italy	1.0 m
Belgium	920,000
Holland	760,000
Austria	550,000
Sweden	490,000
Spain	480,000
Denmark	160,000
Norway	150,000
Slovenia	110,000
Finland	40,000
Iceland	5,000

Immigrant destinations



Large scale migration



Countries considering strict border controls

A new 'Iron Curtain' would bar entry to immigrants from southeast Europe and former Soviet republics

### Former Soviet Bloc:

Over 2.4 million have left since 1986. Repatriation of people of German descent accounts for 64% of total

### Former Yugoslavia:

600,000 people have fled the war, which has left more than 2.5 million homeless

### North Africa:

2 million have left to live in Europe – mainly in France – from former French colonies Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia

### Turkey:

Over 2 million Turks have sought work in western Europe – 1.8 million in Germany

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### Western Europe – annual immigration

### U.S. immigration

