

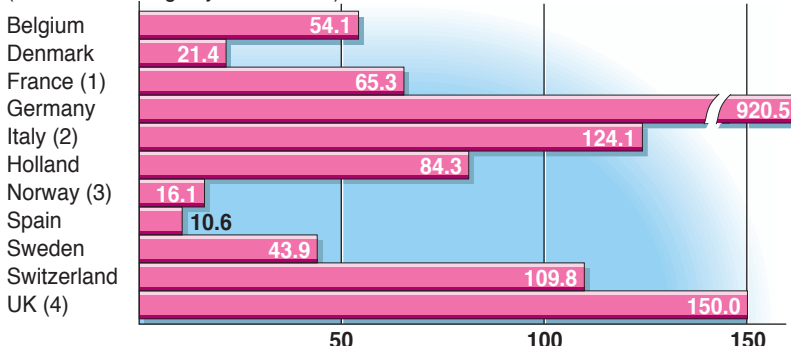
# UK opposes move to scrap border controls

A proposal to ban all passport controls throughout the EU looks certain to be vetoed by Britain over the right to retain passport checks to control immigration, drug trafficking and combat international terrorism.

Britain's stand is likely to be challenged in the European Court of Justice

## Foreign population inflow (thousands)

(1991 – excluding asylum-seekers)



(1) Entries of foreign workers, including holders of provisional work permits and foreigners admitted on family reunification grounds. Excludes residents of EEC countries not processed via International Migration Office

(2) 1990 data from Eurostat (3) Entries of foreigners intending to stay longer than six months

(4) Data from International Passenger Survey

## Annual immigration to Western Europe

