

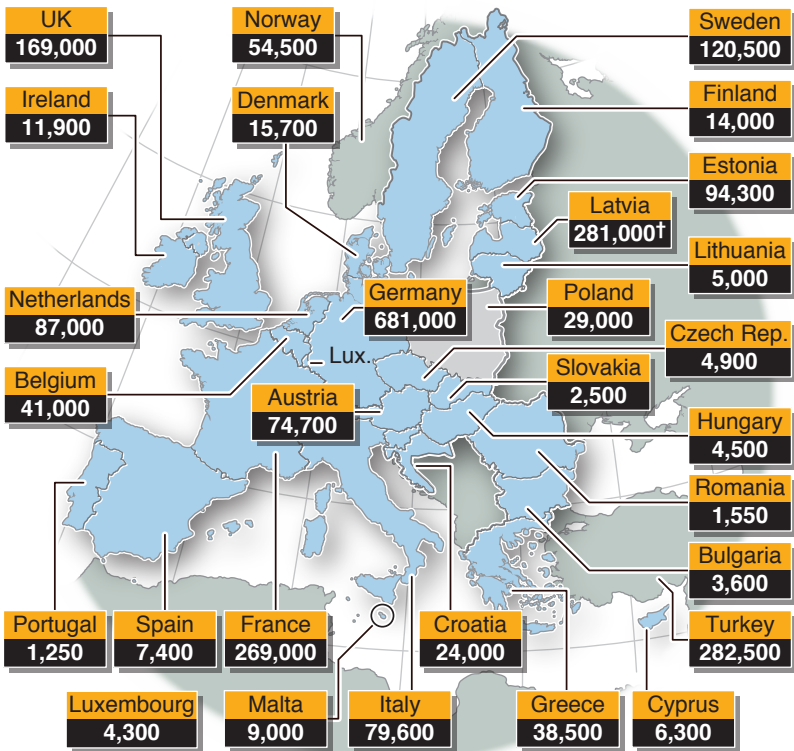
Europe struggles with migrant crisis

Some 30,000 migrants arrived in Italy and Malta in the first nine months of 2013, with half fleeing civil war in Syria and dictatorship in Eritrea.

This compares with a figure of 15,000 in the whole of 2012

Refugees, asylum-seekers and stateless people (Jan 2013)

European Union: 2.1 million
11.4%* of world total of 18.5m



*EU population of 739m is 10.4% of 7.1bn world population. †Almost all citizens of former USSR

Source: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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