

Europe's immigration crisis

Growing numbers of migrants and asylum seekers fleeing turmoil in Africa and the Middle East pose challenges for the European Union

► Mediterranean refugees (Jan-Apr 2015)

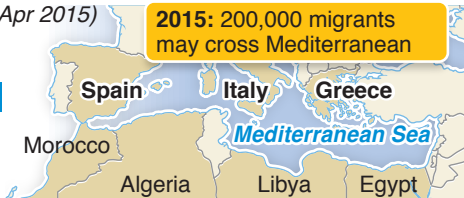
2015: 200,000 migrants may cross Mediterranean

Spain **1,000** (18 deaths)

Italy **35,100** (1,780 deaths)

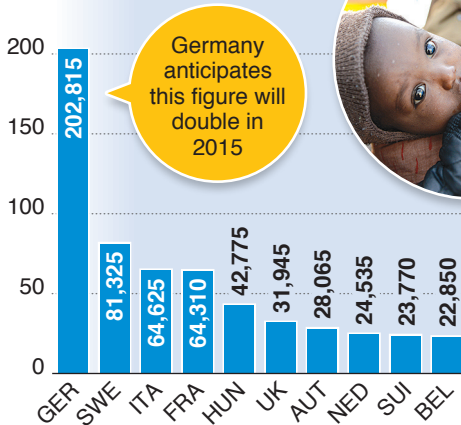
Greece **29,700** (31 deaths)

Total 65,800 (1,829 deaths)



► Top 10 European countries with most asylum applications, 2014

250 (both chart figures in 1,000s) ...



► Soaring European asylum applications



Migrant and child, Salerno, Italy

