



## The “Königstein Key” for the EU Asylum System?

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Member State	Key	Asylum Applications 2014	Quota based on Key	Deviation from Quota	Deviation from Quota in %
Austria	2,1%	25.700	12.020	+13.680	+114 %
Belgium	2,7%	14.130	14.994	-864	-6%
Bulgaria	0,7%	10.805	3.813	+6.992	+183 %
Croatia	0,5%	380	2.733	-2.353	-86%
Cyprus	0,1%	1.480	790	+690	+87 %
Czech Republic	1,4%	915	8.067	-7.152	-89%
Denmark	1,6%	14.565	9.025	+5.540	+61 %
Estonia	0,2%	145	1.013	-868	-86%
Finland	1,3%	3.495	7.519	-4.024	-54%
France	14,6%	58.845	82.127	-23.282	-28%
Germany	19,2%	173.070	108.197	+64.873	+60 %
Greece	1,6%	7.590	8.863	-1.273	-14%
Hungary	1,1%	41.215	6.439	+34.776	+540 %
Ireland	1,2%	1.440	6.705	-5.265	-79%
Italy	11,8%	63.655	66.070	-2.415	-4%
Latvia	0,2%	365	1.389	-1.024	-74%
Lithuania	0,4%	385	2.067	-1.682	-81%
Luxembourg	0,3%	1.030	1.425	-395	-28%
Malta	0,1%	1.275	372	+903	+243 %
Netherlands	4,3%	21.810	23.902	-2.092	-9%
Poland	4,3%	5.610	24.342	-18.732	-77%
Portugal	1,5%	445	8.524	-8.079	-95%
Romania	2,0%	1.500	11.423	-9.923	-87%
Slovakia	0,7%	230	4.032	-3.802	-94%
Slovenia	0,3%	355	1.767	-1.412	-80%
Spain	8,1%	5.460	45.752	-40.292	-88%
Sweden	2,7%	75.090	15.152	+59.938	+396 %
United Kingdom	14,9%	31.265	83.729	-52.464	-63%
All	100,0%	562.250			

Explanation: The calculation is based on the 2014 eurostat-data.

Key = 1/3 population; 2/3 GDP at market prices in €. The number of asylum applications refers to new asylum applications. Luxembourg's GDP is from 2013.

Poland's GDP is from 2012 and from a different dataset in eurostat.