



The “Königstein Key“ for the EU Asylum System?

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Member State	Key	Asylum Applications	Quota based on Key	more/less applications than Quota	Deviation from Quota
Austria	2,1%	17.450	6.275	+11.175	+178 %
Belgium	2,7%	18.450	7.830	+10.620	+136 %
Bulgaria	0,7%	1.230	2.017	-787	-39%
Croatia	0,5%	:	1.514	:	:
Cyprus	0,1%	1.590	435	+1.155	+266 %
Czech Republic	1,5%	515	4.344	-3.829	-88%
Denmark	1,6%	6.075	4.783	+1.292	+27 %
Estonia	0,2%	75	514	-439	-85%
Finland	1,3%	2.920	3.956	-1.036	-26%
France	14,7%	54.280	43.365	+10.915	+25 %
Germany	19,1%	64.540	56.148	+8.392	+15 %
Greece	1,7%	9.575	5.113	+4.462	+87 %
Hungary	1,2%	65	3.387	-3.322	-98%
Ireland	1,1%	940	3.365	-2.425	-72%
Italy	12,0%	15.570	35.182	-19.612	-56%
Latvia	0,2%	190	731	-541	-74%
Lithuania	0,4%	560	1.079	-519	-48%
Luxembourg	0,3%	2.000	750	+1.250	+166 %
Malta	0,1%	2.060	184	+1.876	+1.019 %
Netherlands	4,2%	9.665	12.298	-2.633	-21%
Poland	4,5%	9.175	13.217	-4.042	-31%
Portugal	1,5%	290	4.535	-4.245	-94%
Romania	2,1%	2.420	6.122	-3.702	-60%
Slovakia	0,7%	550	2.120	-1.570	-74%
Slovenia	0,3%	260	932	-672	-72%
Spain	8,3%	2.355	24.494	-22.139	-90%
Sweden	2,7%	43.930	7.999	+35.931	+449 %
United Kingdom	14,1%	27.410	41.450	-14.040	-34%
Gesamt	100,0%	294.140	294.140		

Explanation: The calculation is based on the 2012 eurostat-data; key = 1/3 population, 2/3 nominal GDP in €; the number of asylum applications refers to *new* asylum applications; there is no asylum statistic for Croatia; for Hungary only for 2011; the number concerning Austria includes follow-up applications, thus the number of new asylum applications is actually lower.