



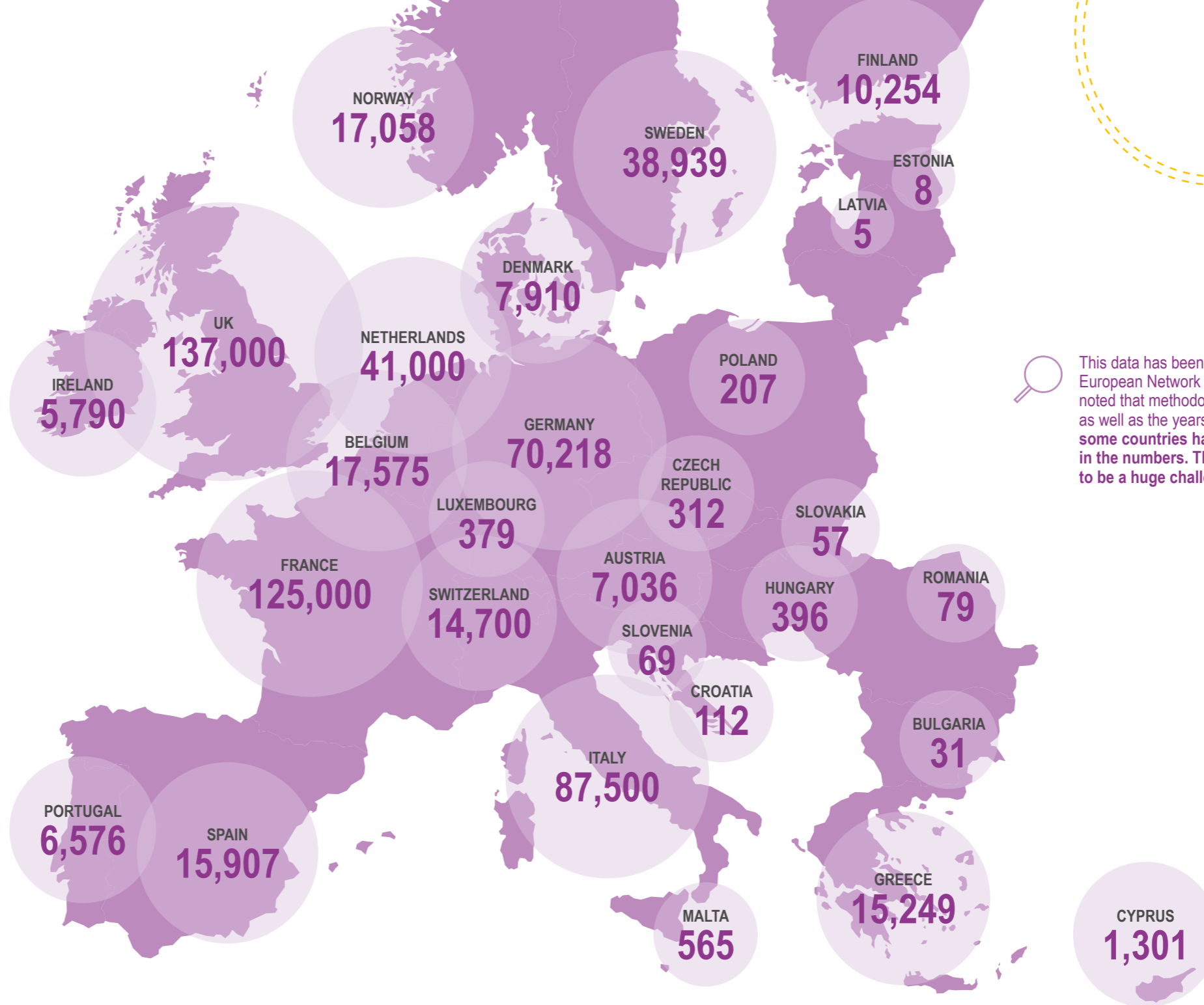
FGM IN EUROPE

200 million women and girls alive today have undergone FGM and 4.1 million have been subjected to FGM only in 2019.

It is estimated that there are over 600.000 FGM survivors living in Europe and around 180.000 are at risk in 13 countries alone.

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This data has been internally gathered by the End FGM European Network using existing studies. It should be noted that methodologies used for the studies differ as well as the years of data collection. **In the meantime, some countries have noted significant increases in the numbers. The collection of data continues to be a huge challenge.**