

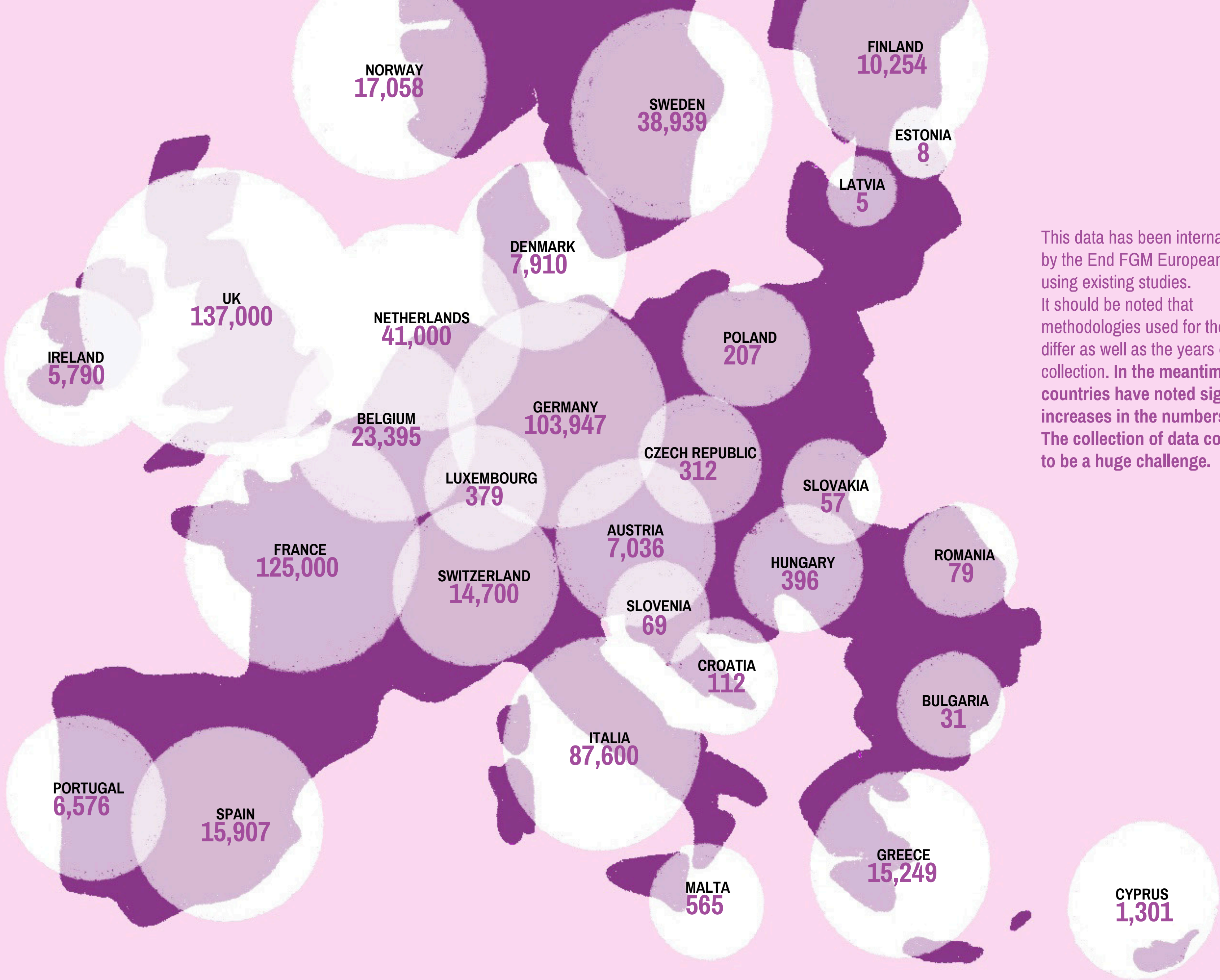
FGM IN EUROPE

At least over **230 million** girls and women worldwide have undergone FGM – a 15% increase, or 30 million more girls and women, compared to the data released eight years ago.

It is estimated that there are **over 600.000** FGM survivors living in Europe and around **190.000** are at risk in 17 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.