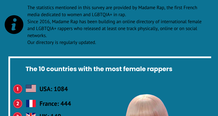
Female and LGBTQIA+ rappers in the world

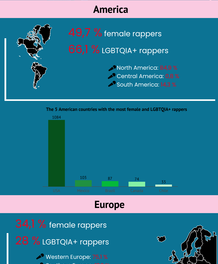
Madame Rap statistics

3228 rappers
of 86 countries listed on Madame Rap including
2653 female rappers and
375 LGBTQIA+ rappers



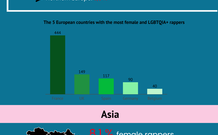
The statistics mentionned in this survey are provided by Madame Rap, the first French media dedicated to women and LGBTQIA+ in rap.
Since 2016, Madame Rap has been building an online directory of international female and LGBTQIA+ rappers who released at least one track physically, online or on social networks.
Our directory is regularly updated.

The 10 countries with the most female rappers



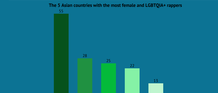
1. USA: 1084
2. France: 444
3. UK: 149
4. Spain: 117
5. Mexico: 103
6. Germany: 90
7. Brazil: 87
8. Canada: 74
9. Japan: 55
10. Chile: 33

The 7 countries with the most LGBTQIA+ rappers



1. USA: 201
2. France: 40
3. UK: 25
4. Germany: 18
5. Canada: 13
6. Brazil: 12
7. Spain: 9

America



80.7 % female rappers
20.1 % LGBTQIA+ rappers

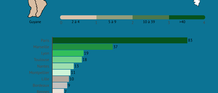
- North America: 20.1 %
- Central America: 20.8 %
- South America: 19.2 %

Europe

84.7 % female rappers
29 % LGBTQIA+ rappers

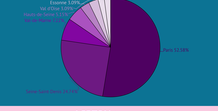
- Western Europe: 30.2 %
- Southern Europe: 30.2 %
- Eastern Europe: 19.2 %
- Northern Europe: 26.7 %

Asia



81.5 % female rappers
22 % LGBTQIA+ rappers

- East Asia: 20.8 %
- Middle-East: 27.3 %
- South Asia: 20.7 %
- Central Asia +North Asia: 20.8 %
- South-East Asia: 20.7 %



Africa

47.2 % female rappers
23.8 % LGBTQIA+ rappers

- West Africa: 25.0 %
- North Africa: 20.0 %
- Southern Africa: 20.0 %
- East Africa: 0.0 %
- Central Africa: 20.0 %

Oceania

4.4 % female rappers
1.3 % LGBTQIA+ rappers

Here in France

16.7 % female rappers
10.7 % LGBTQIA+ rappers

- Paris: 20.0 %
- Marseille: 20.0 %
- Lyon: 20.0 %

The Ile-de-France region gathers 30.5% of female and LGBTQIA+ rappers listed in France.

LGBTQIA+ rappers

375 LGBTQIA+ rappers
in 37 different countries (14.4 %).

- Queer: 30.1 %
- Lesbian: 20.0 %
- Gay: 17.1 %
- Trans: 12.8 %
- Non-binary: 10.4 %
- Bisexual: 5.6 %
- Pansexual: 4.3 %
- Other: 0.0 %

On the rise

	March 2022	December 2022
Total number of artists	2720	**3028**
Female rappers	2389	**2653**
LGBTQIA+ rappers	331	**375**
In France	405	**444**
Number of countries	125	**125**

In nine months, the total number of artists listed on Madame Rap increased by 10.1% of female rappers and 13.3% of LGBTQIA+ rappers.

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