

# Who's Heard? – Female and LGBTQIA+ Rappers in Europe



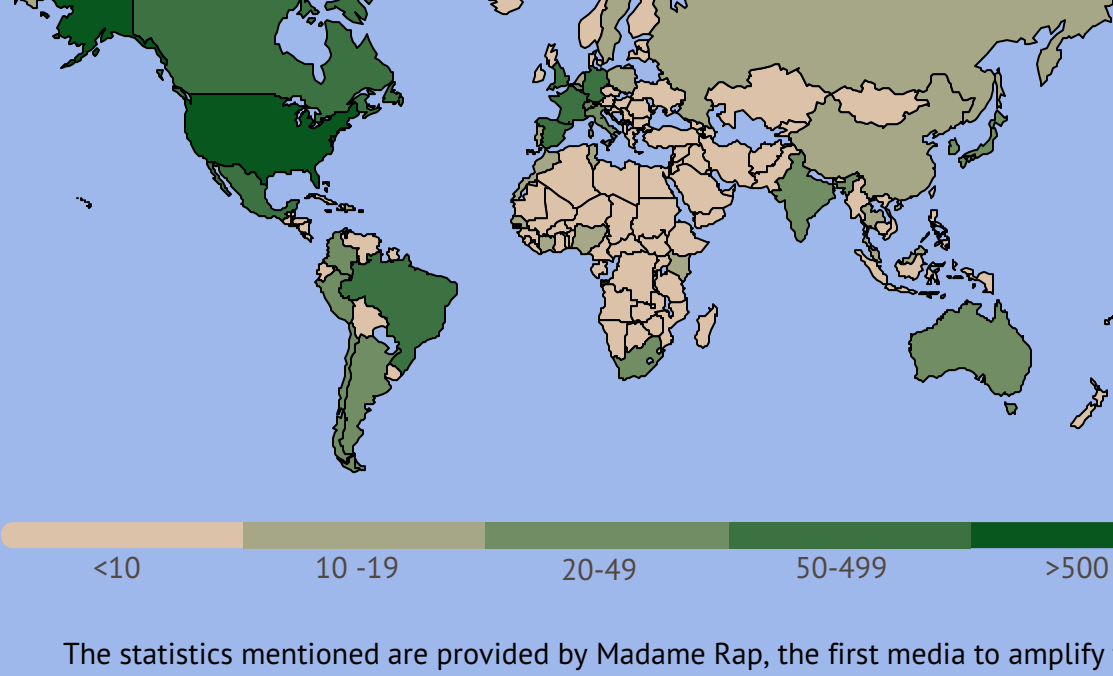
## Madame Rap statistics

**3664 artists**

from **138 countries** listed on Madame Rap

**3186 female rappers** and

**478 LGBTQIA+ rappers**



The statistics mentioned are provided by Madame Rap, the first media to amplify the voices of female and LGBTQIA+ rappers worldwide.

Since 2015, Madame Rap has been building an online directory of international rap artists who identify as women or LGBTQIA+ and have released at least one track physically, online or on social networks.

Our directory is regularly updated.

### The 10 countries with the most female rappers

- USA: 1222**
- France: 492**
- UK: 192**
- Spain: 143**
- Mexico: 107**
- Germany: 105**
- Brazil: 101**
- Canada: 88**
- Japan: 63**
- Chile: 61**



### The 10 countries with the most LGBTQIA+ rappers

- USA: 224**
- France: 54**
- UK: 25**
- Spain: 24**
- Brazil: 21**
- Germany: 21**
- Canada: 14**
- South Africa: 9**
- Australia: 9**
- Argentina: 8**



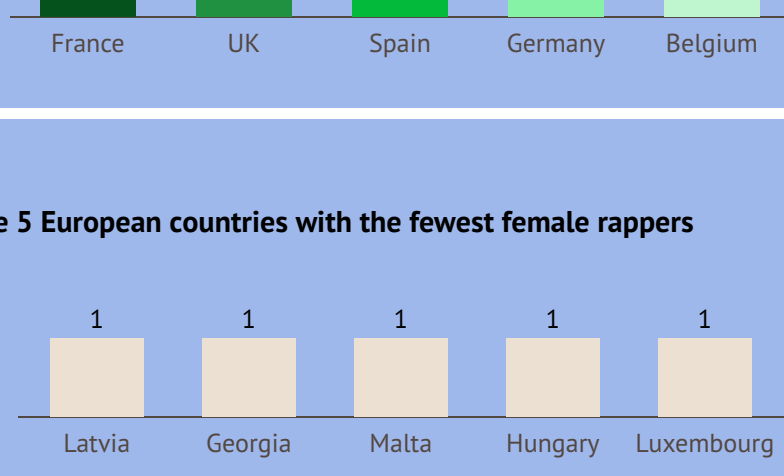
## Female Rappers In Europe

**1258** female rappers (**34.3%**)

- Western Europe: **57%**
- Northern Europe: **21.2%**
- Southern Europe: **17.9%**
- Eastern Europe: **3.9%**



#### The 5 European countries with the most female rappers



#### The 5 European countries with the fewest female rappers



1. **France** is the top European country for the female artists. This is largely due to Madame Rap's initial database featuring a strong presence of artists from France and the United States.

2. The **UK** and **Spain** are vibrant hubs for female rappers

3. Eastern Europe is underrepresented: **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, **North Macedonia**, **Moldavia** and **Belarus** have **0 female rapper** listed.



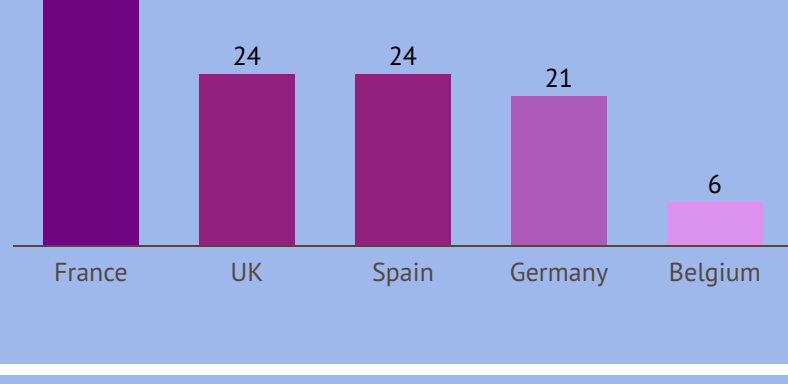
## LGBTQIA+ Rappers In Europe

**147** LGBTQIA+ rappers (**30.8%**)

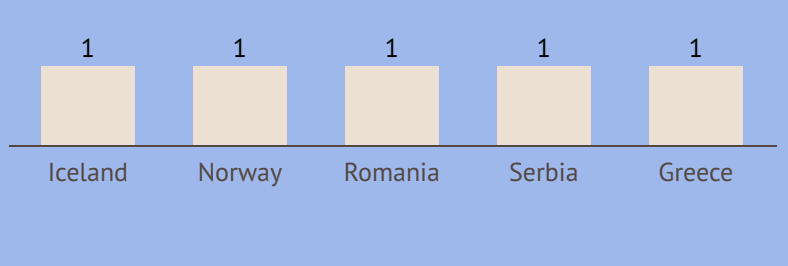


- Queer: 28.4%**
- Lesbian: 25.7%**
- Trans: 14.9%**
- Non-binary: 8.1%**
- Bisexual: 8.1%**
- Gay: 7.4%**
- Other: 6%**
- Pansexual: 1.4%**

#### The 5 European countries with the most LGBTQIA+ rappers



#### The 5 European countries with the fewest LGBTQIA+ rappers



1. Europe is home to nearly **1 in 3** LGBTQIA+ rappers.

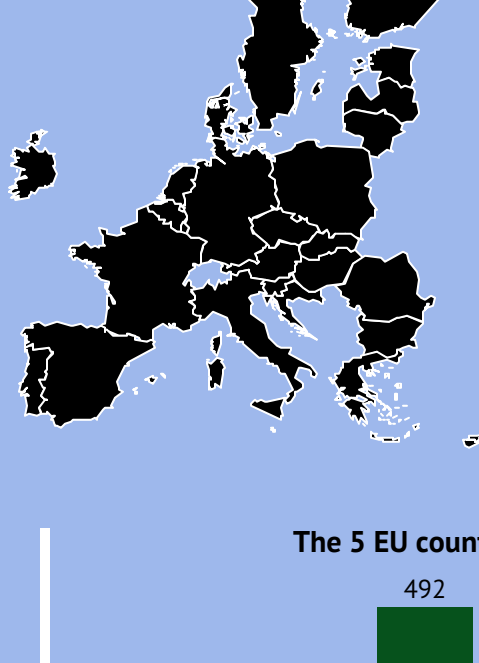
2. **France**, the **UK**, **Spain**, and **Germany** are top contributors to LGBTQIA+ visibility.

3. Some countries are still unrepresented: the **Czech Republic**, **Slovenia**, **Finland** and **Cyprus** have **0 LGBTQIA+ rapper** listed.

4. Despite large populations, **Italy** and **Poland** have relatively low LGBTQIA+ presence.



## Within the European Union

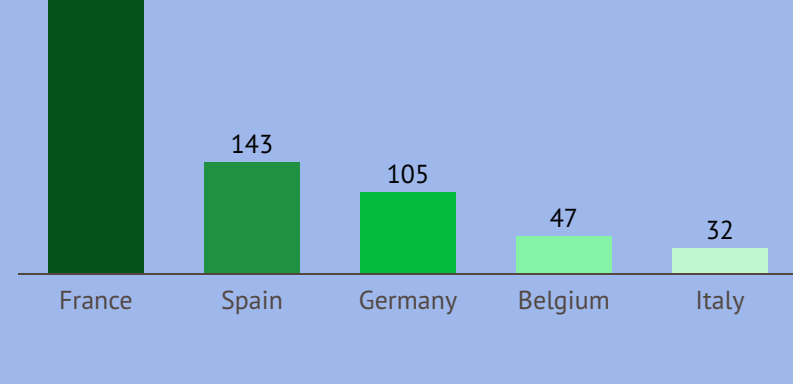


**973** female rappers (**26.6%**)

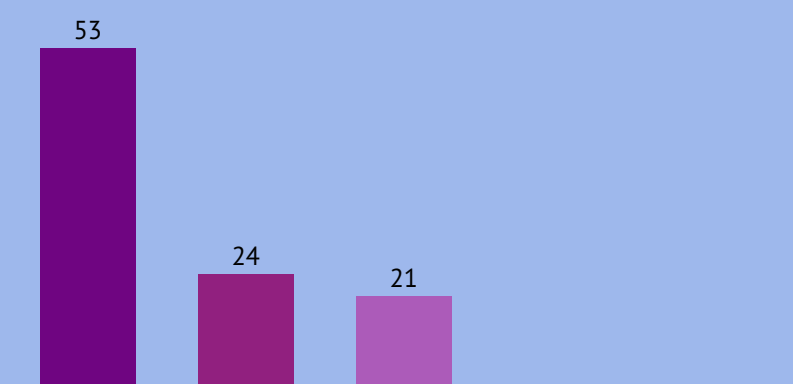
**118** LGBTQIA+ rappers (**24.7%**)



#### The 5 EU countries with the most female rappers



#### The 5 EU countries with the most LGBTQIA+ rappers



• Only **26** out of 27 EU countries are represented.

• There is an average of **37.4 female rappers** and **4.5 LGBTQIA+ rappers** per EU country.

