

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



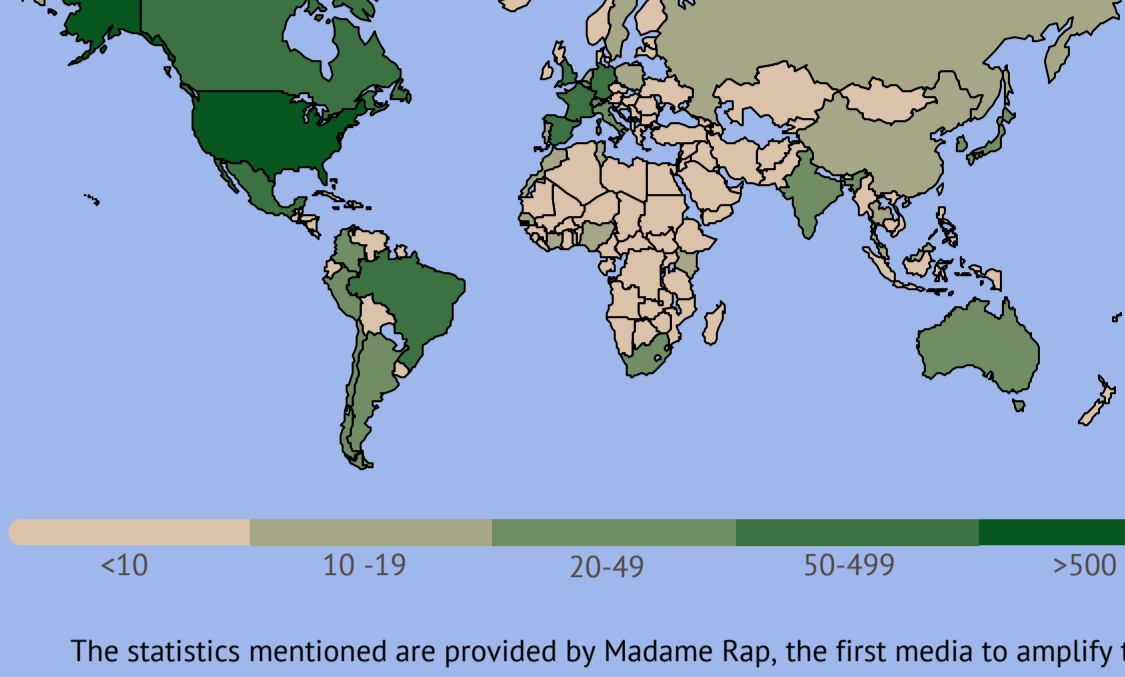
Madame Rap statistics

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

- 1 **USA: 1222**
- 2 **France: 492**
- 3 **UK: 192**
- 4 **Spain: 143**
- 5 **Mexico: 107**
- 6 **Germany: 105**
- 7 **Brazil: 101**
- 8 **Canada: 88**
- 9 **Japan: 63**
- 10 **Chile: 61**



The 10 countries with the most LGBTQIA+ rappers

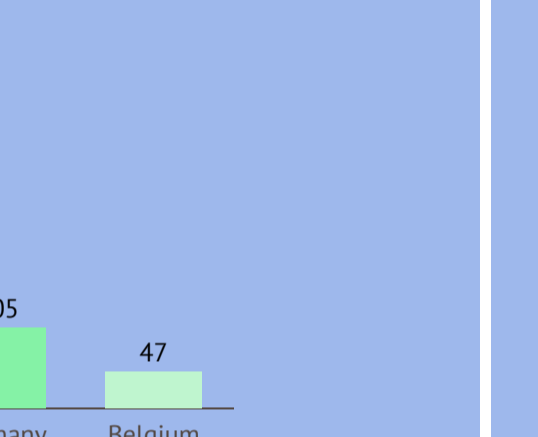
- 1 **USA: 224**
- 2 **France: 54**
- 3 **UK: 25**
- 4 **Spain: 24**
- 5 **Brazil: 21**
- 6 **Germany: 21**
- 7 **Canada: 14**
- 8 **South Africa: 9**
- 9 **Australia: 9**
- 10 **Argentina: 8**



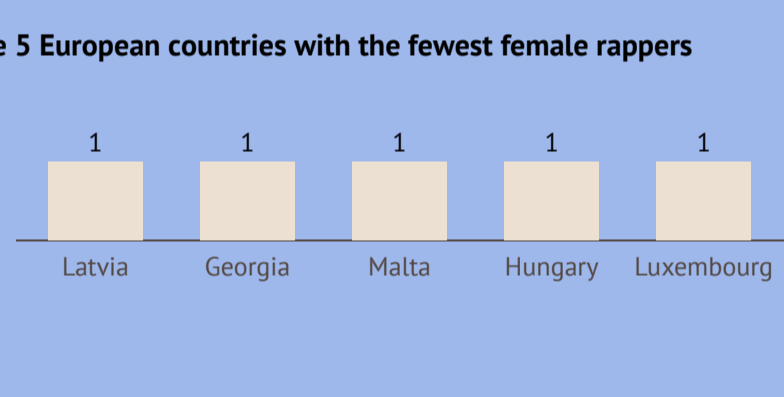
Female Rappers In Europe

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 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.



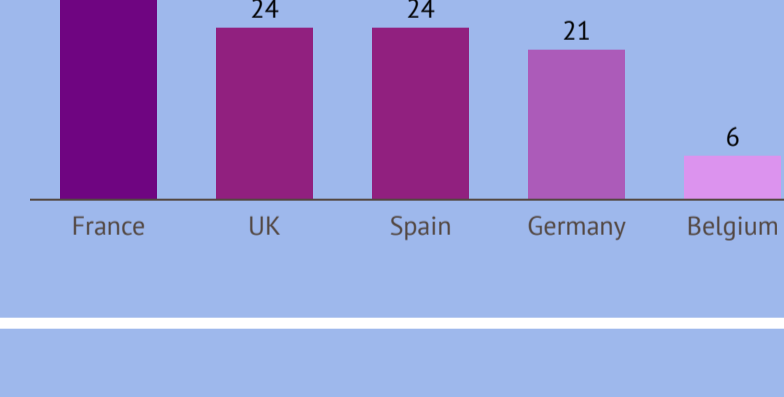
LGBTQIA+ Rappers In Europe

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

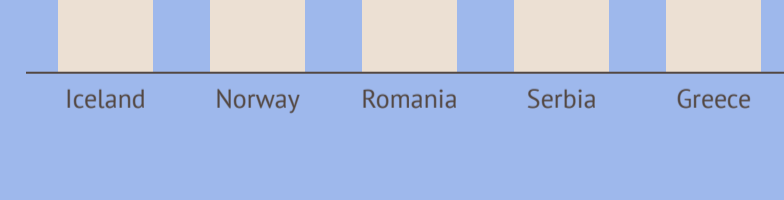
- Queer: **28.4%**
- Lesbian: **25.7%**
- Trans: **14.9%**
- Non-binary: **8.1%**
- Bisexual: **8.1%**
- Gay: **7.4%**
- Other: **6%**
- Pansexual: **1.4%**



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.

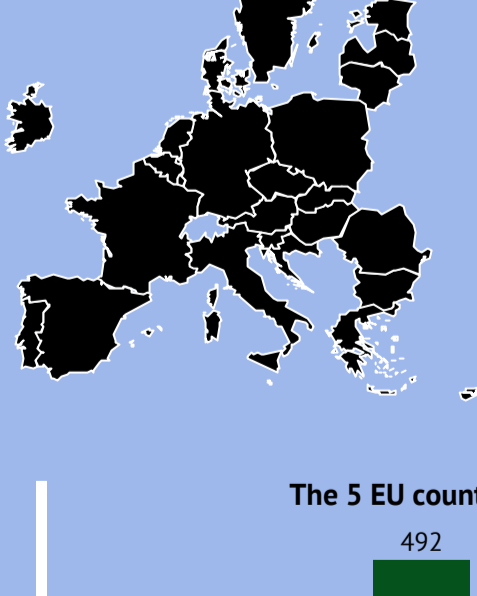
4. Despite large populations, Italy and Poland have relatively low LGBTQIA+ presence.



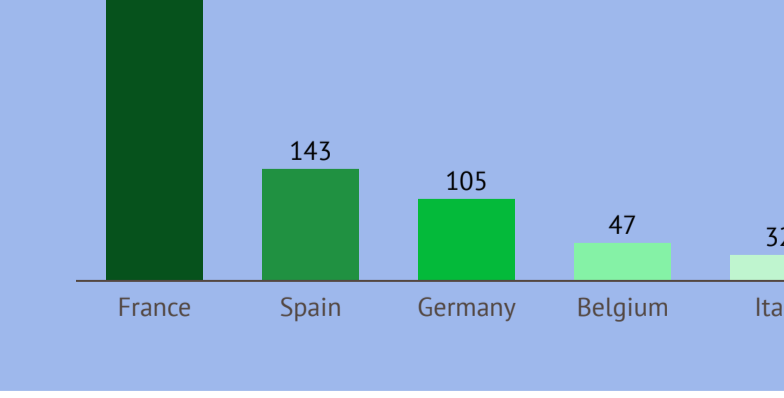
Within the European Union

973 female rappers (**26.6%**)

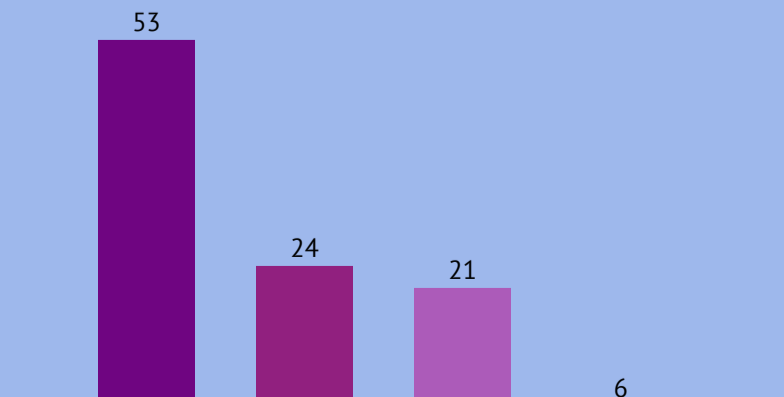
118 LGBTQIA+ rappers (**24.7%**)



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.

