

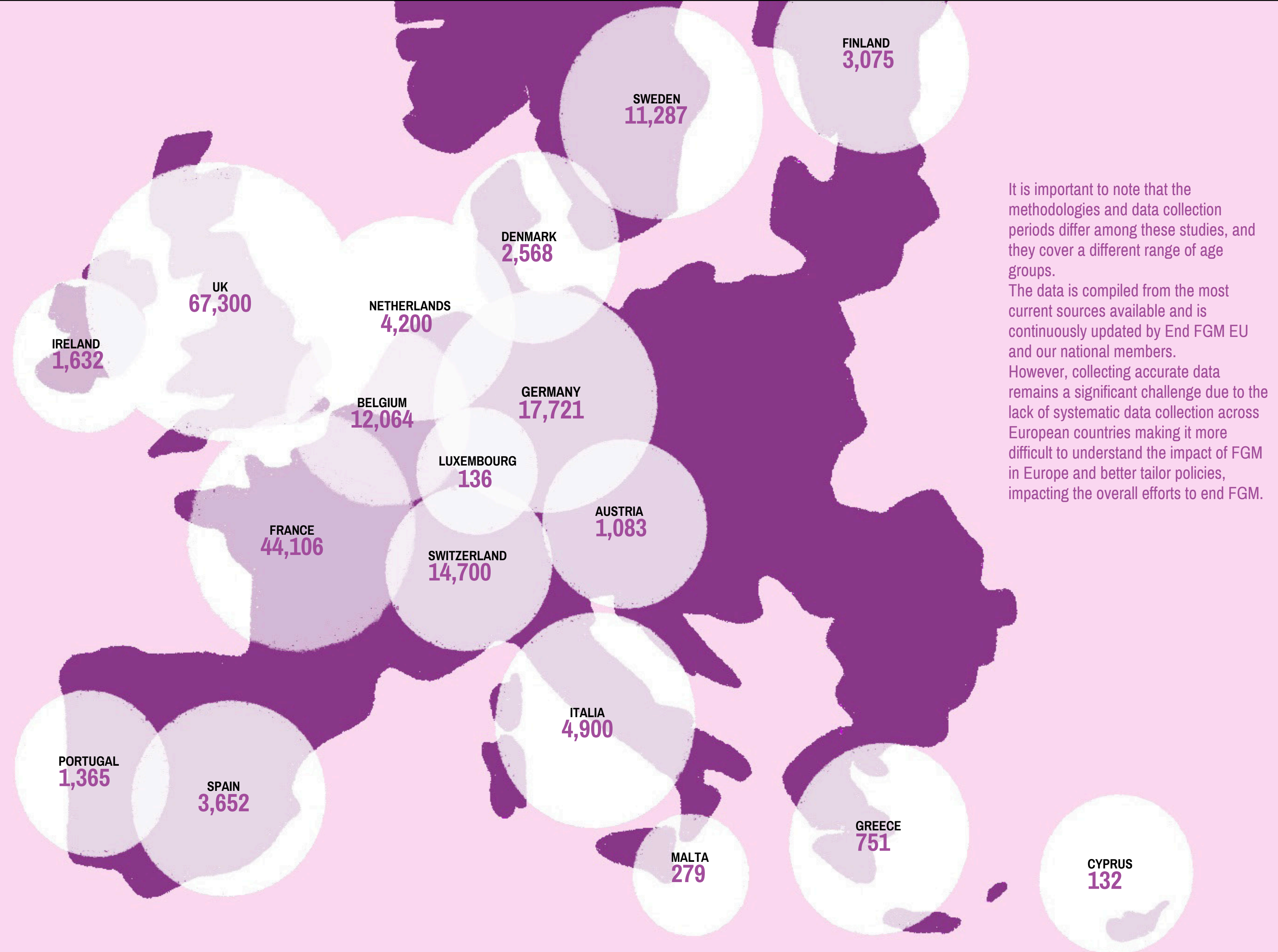
# GIRLS AT RISK

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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It is important to note that the methodologies and data collection periods differ among these studies, and they cover a different range of age groups.

The data is compiled from the most current sources available and is continuously updated by End FGM EU and our national members.

However, collecting accurate data remains a significant challenge due to the lack of systematic data collection across European countries making it more difficult to understand the impact of FGM in Europe and better tailor policies, impacting the overall efforts to end FGM.