

# European Union



## BASIC STATISTICS ON EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

### EU Member States

	Area (1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	Population (million)*	Per capita gross domestic product (GDP)**
Austria €	84	8.4	\$49,609
Belgium €	31	11.0	\$46,663
Bulgaria	111	7.3	\$7,158
Croatia	56	4.4	\$14,180
Cyprus €	9	0.9	\$30,670
Czech Republic	79	10.5	\$20,579
Denmark	43	5.6	\$59,852
Estonia €	43	1.3	\$16,533
Finland €	305	5.4	\$48,823
France €	544	65.3	\$42,377
Germany €	357	81.6	\$44,060
Greece €	132	11.3	\$25,622
Hungary	93	10.0	\$14,044
Ireland €	70	4.6	\$48,423
Italy €	301	60.8	\$36,103
Latvia €	65	2.0	\$12,726
Lithuania	65	3.0	\$13,339
Luxembourg €	3	0.5	\$114,508
Malta €	0.3	0.4	\$21,209
Netherlands €	34	16.7	\$50,076
Poland	313	38.5	\$13,463
Portugal €	92	10.5	\$22,316
Romania	230	21.4	\$8,405
Slovakia €	49	5.4	\$17,646
Slovenia €	20	2.1	\$24,142
Spain €	505	46.2	\$31,943
Sweden	411	9.5	\$57,091
United Kingdom	244	63.0	\$39,038
EU TOTAL:	4,290	507.6	

### The European Union

The European Union rose out of the ashes of World War II, as six European nations merged their coal and steel industries—both central to war-making capability—in an effort to establish close economic ties and prevent future conflict. Today's EU is a unique economic and political partnership among 28 diverse democracies united in their commitment to peace, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights.

The EU seeks to uphold these values in Europe and beyond, to build and share prosperity, and to exert collective influence by acting together on the world stage. As a major economic and commercial power and the world's biggest donor of development assistance, the EU's influence stretches far beyond its physical borders. In cooperation with partners like the United States, the EU works to achieve a more secure and peaceful world and to tackle global challenges ranging from poverty to disease to terrorism.

### EU Candidate Countries

	Area (1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	Population (millions)*	Per capita GDP U.S.\$**
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	25	2.1	\$4,925
Iceland	103	0.3	\$43,969
Montenegro	14	0.6	\$7,111
Serbia	77	7.2	\$6,310
Turkey	771	74.7	\$10,524

### Potential Candidates

Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244)

€ = Countries using the euro

\* Source: Eurostat (2012 estimates)

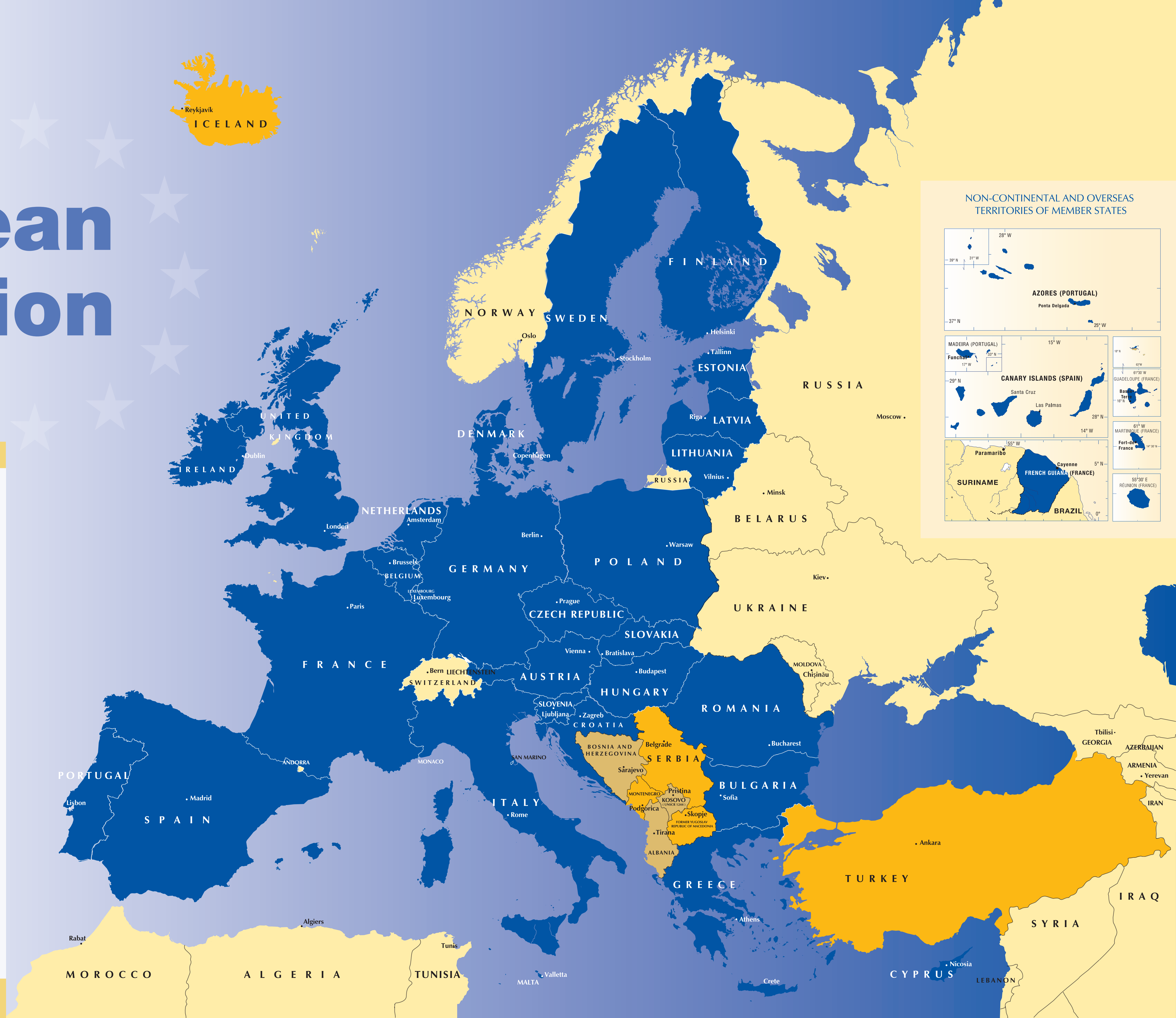
\*\* Source: World Bank Development Indicators. GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. GDP is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. Data are in current U.S. dollars (2011).



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### KEY

- EU MEMBER STATE
- CANDIDATE COUNTRY
- POTENTIAL EU CANDIDATES
- National capital
- National frontier



### NON-CONTINENTAL AND OVERSEAS TERRITORIES OF MEMBER STATES

