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<b>Member States</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Austria	2,22%	444
Belgium	2,45%	490
Bulgaria	1,08%	216
Croatia	1,58%	315
Cyprus	0,34%	69
Czech Republic	2,63%	525
Denmark	1,73%	345
Estonia	1,63%	326
Finland	1,46%	293
France	11,87%	2 375
Germany	15,43%	3 086
Greece	1,61%	323
Hungary	1,53%	307
Ireland	1,36%	272
Italy	9,94%	1 989
Latvia	1,10%	220
Lithuania	1,03%	207
Luxembourg	0,74%	147
Malta	0,60%	121
Netherlands	3,66%	732
Poland	4,81%	962
Portugal	3,52%	704
Romania	3,29%	657
Slovakia	1,60%	319
Slovenia	1,03%	207
Spain	7,75%	1 549

Sweden	2,46%	491
United Kingdom	11,54%	2 309

The key is based on the following criteria<sup>1 2</sup>:

- a) The size of the population (2014 figures, 40% weighting). This criterion reflects the capacity of a Member State to absorb a certain number of refugees;
- b) Total GDP (2013 figures, 40% weighting). This criterion reflects the absolute wealth of country and is indicative for the capacity of an economy to absorb and integrate refugees;
- c) Average number of spontaneous asylum applications and the number of resettled refugees per 1 million inhabitants over the period 2010-2014 (10% weighting). This criterion reflects the efforts made by Member States in the recent past;
- d) Unemployment rate (2014 figures, 10% weighting). This criterion reflects the capacity to integrate refugees.

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<sup>1</sup> Calculations are based on statistical information provided by Eurostat (consulted on 8 April 2015).

<sup>2</sup> The percentage calculations were made to five decimal places and rounded up or down to two decimal places for presentation in the table; allocations of persons were made on the basis of the full figures to five decimal places.