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GEO 301

World Regional Geography

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Chapter Four –

Europe

Kick Start Questions for next time:

September 10

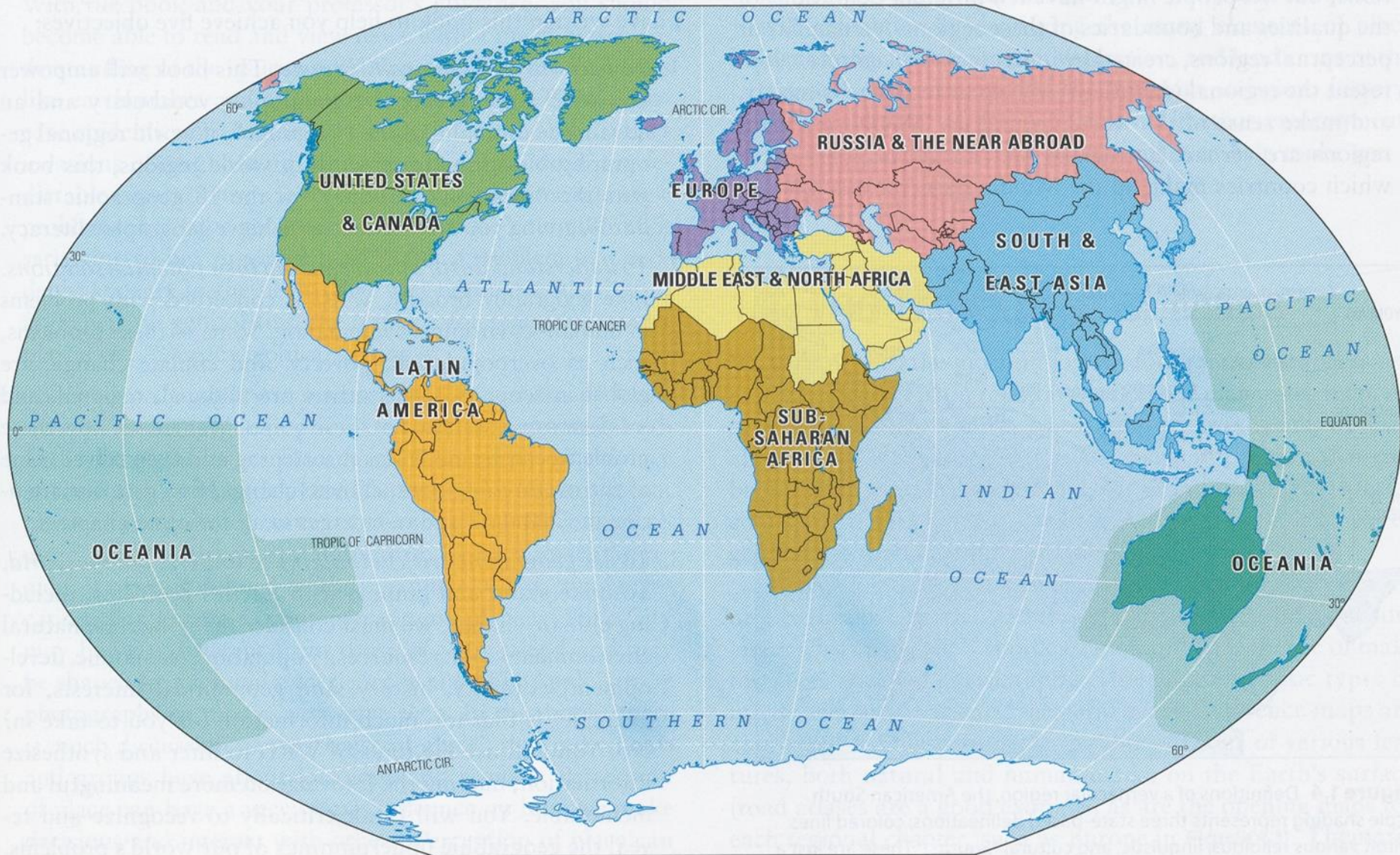
What is the difference between the physical and political boundaries of Europe.

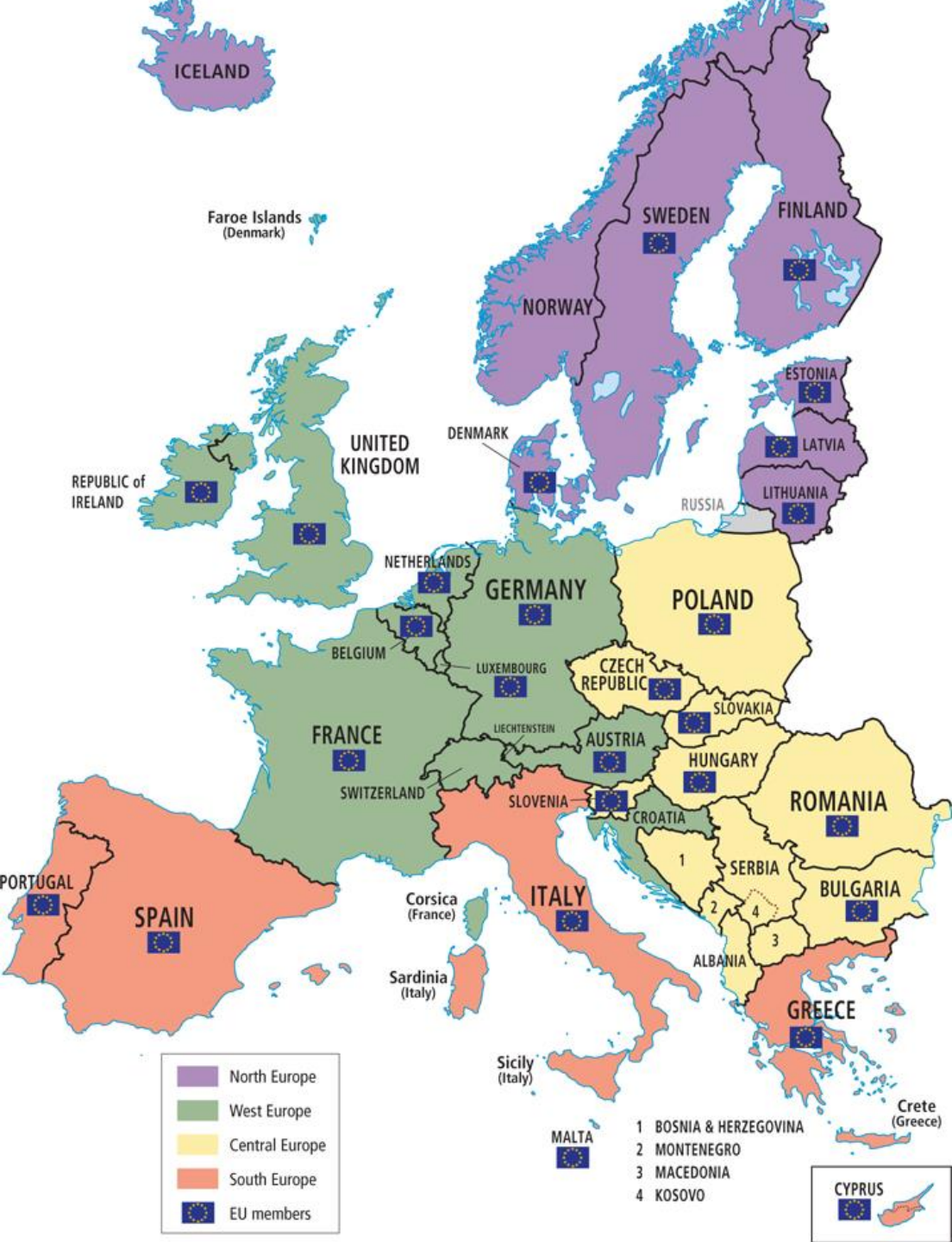
Explain the factors resulting in a low birth rate in Europe.

What role has the physical geography, including climate, played in the development of the countries of Europe.

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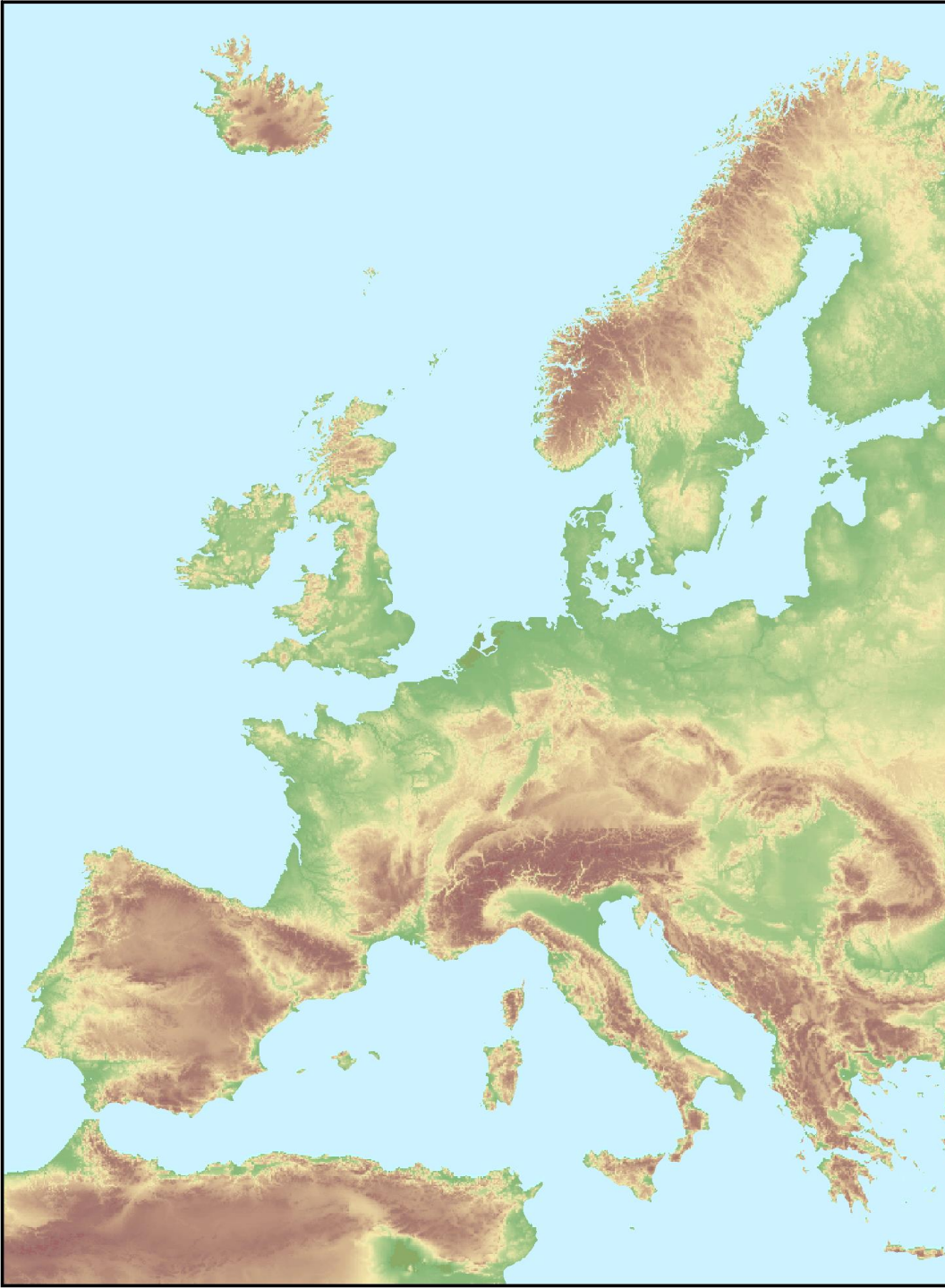
The European Region

What makes this a region?

History

Politics

Geography



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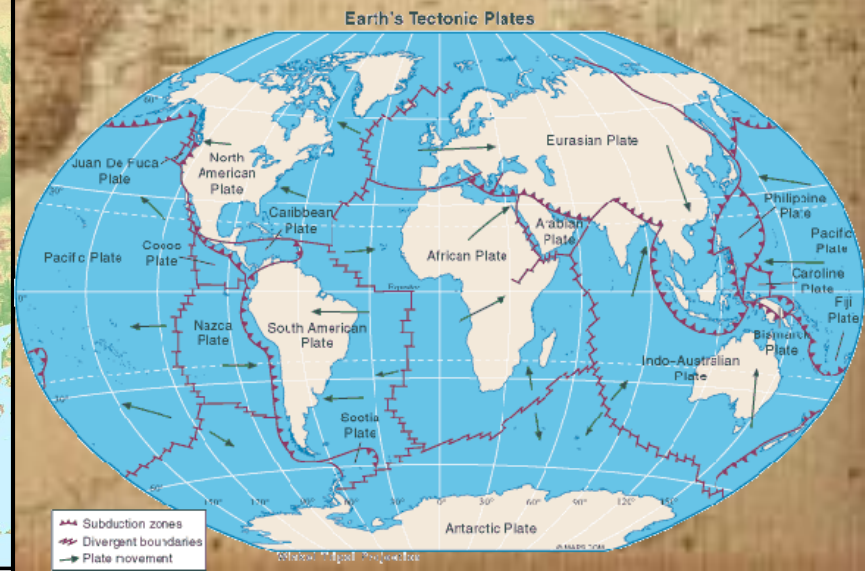
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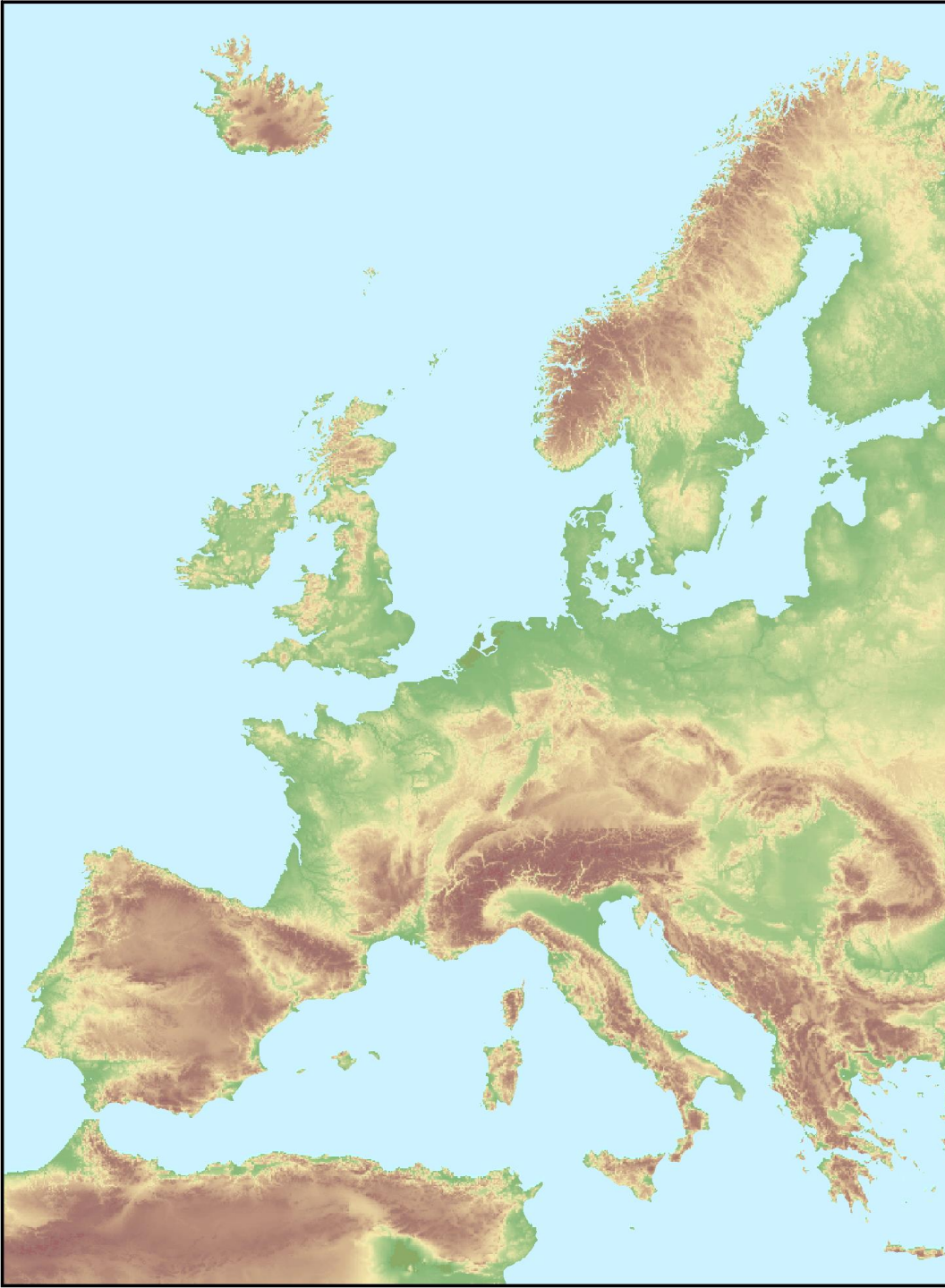
Mountains

Plains

Rivers

Seas and Oceans





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Today's Weather

Iceland	47	40
Finland	71	64
Scotland	56	46
Switzerland	70	48
Spain	78	63
Mobile	82	73

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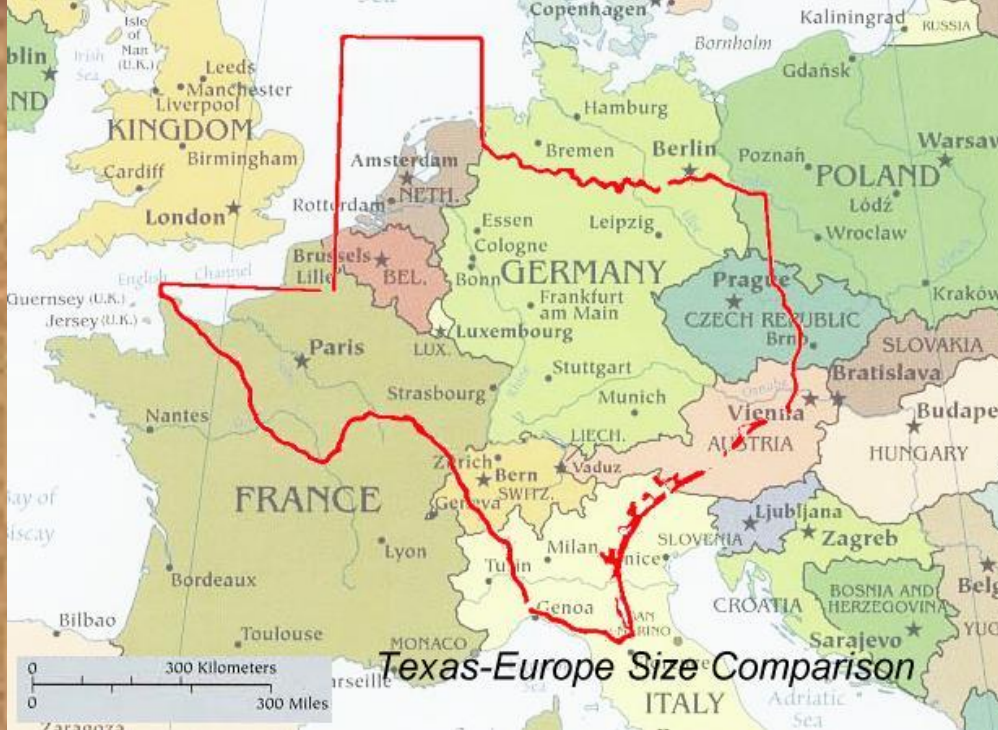


Avg. January Weather

Finland	32	16
Anchorage	23	8
Switzerland	39	29
Fargo, ND	19	0
Spain	50	36
Pittsburgh	36	22

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United States is 3,796,543 square miles while Europe is 3,930,520 square miles



France = NE states (Maryland to Maine + PA + OH)

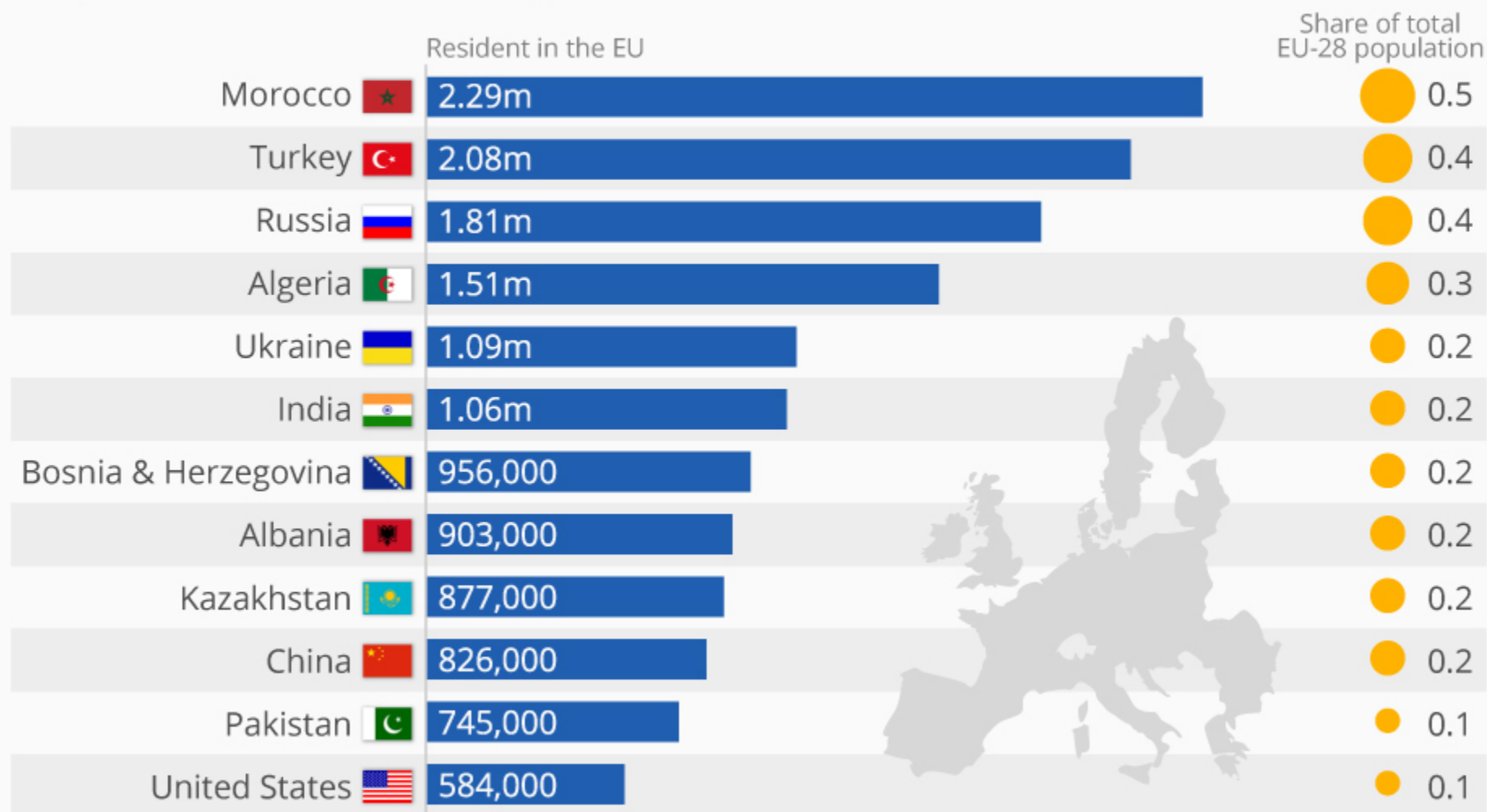
Germany = Alabama + Georgia + South Carolina

United Kingdom = Alabama + Mississippi

Greece = Florida (minus west of Panama City Beach)

The EU's Biggest Foreign-Born Communities

People born outside the EU living in the EU-28*



* 2011 - the last time a major census was conducted. It is conducted once every ten years.

Source: Eurostat

Number of illegal border crossings

Jan.-Aug. 2020 vs. 2021 by route

Total number of incidents and percentage change over previous year

● 2021
○ 2020



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