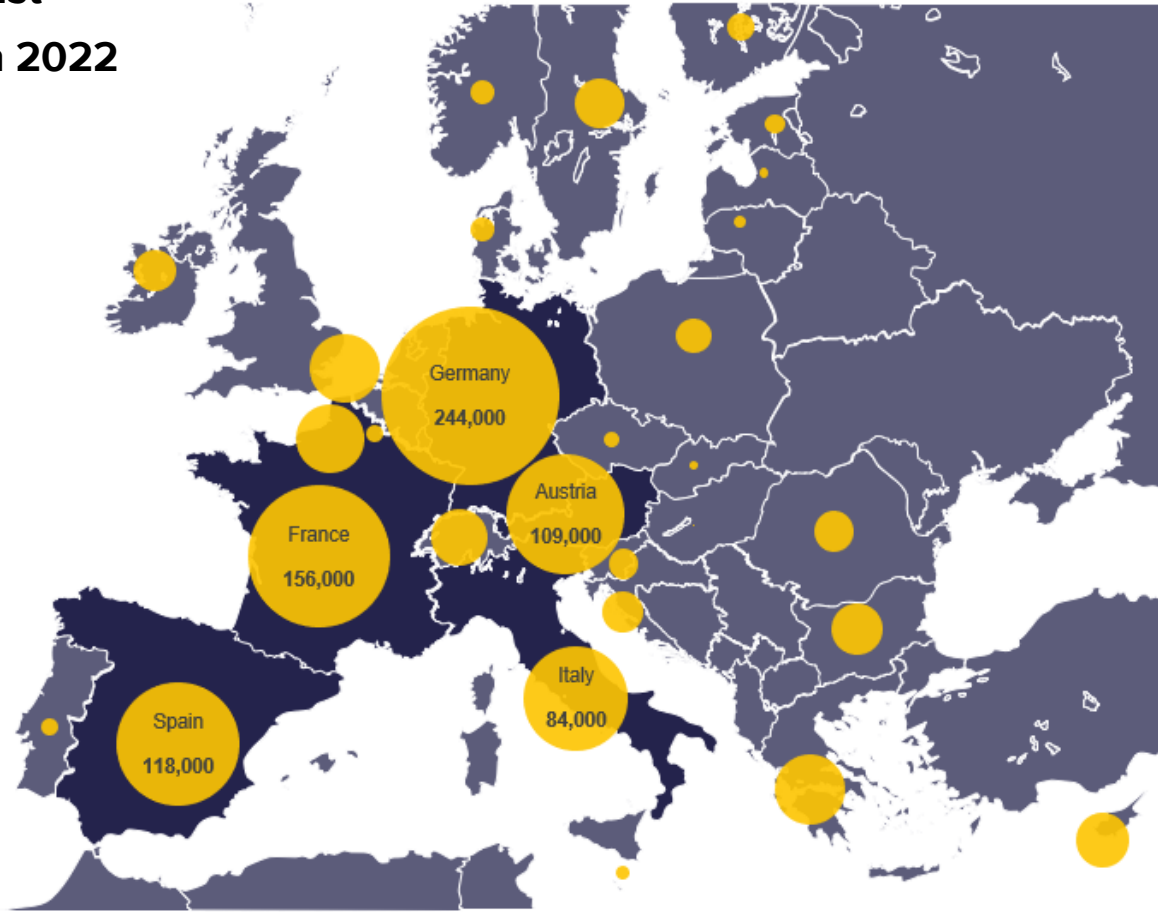


Protection needs in Europe reached a new high

70% of asylum applications were received in just 5 EU+ countries in 2022

Country	Number of applicants
Germany	244,000
France	156,000
Spain	118,000
Austria	109,000
Italy	84,000
Greece	37,375
Netherlands	37,020
Belgium	36,740
Switzerland	24,440
Cyprus	22,190
Bulgaria	20,390
Sweden	18,605
Ireland	13,660
Croatia	12,870
Romania	12,355
Poland	9,810
Slovenia	6,785
Finland	5,780
Norway	4,840
Denmark	4,565
Estonia	2,945
Luxembourg	2,445
Portugal	2,115
Czechia	1,685
Malta	1,320
Lithuania	1,025
Latvia	620
Slovakia	545
Hungary	45



Main countries of origin of applicants were **Syria** and **Afghanistan**, followed by **Türkiye**, **Venezuela**, and **Colombia**

Nearly **1 million** applications lodged across EU+ countries

71% of applicants for international protection were male

