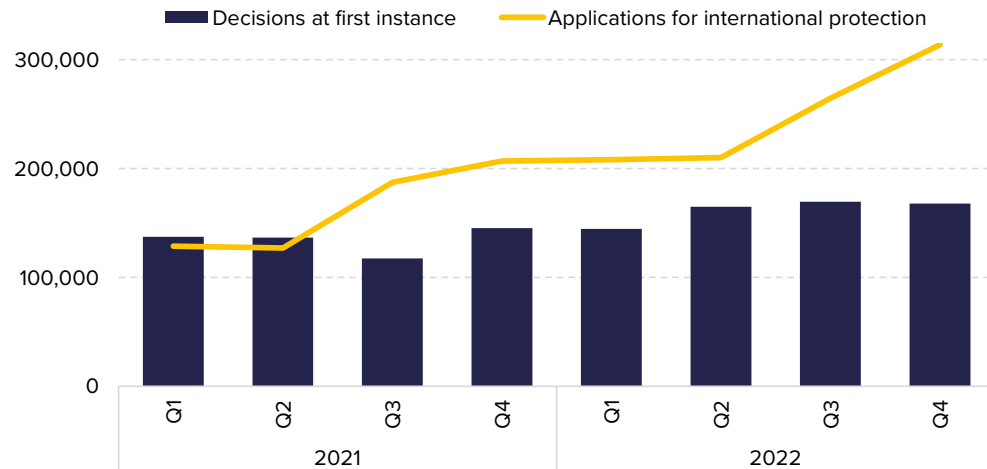


# Applications outnumber first instance decisions for a second year in a row



Applications for international protection and first instance decisions in EU+ countries, Q1 2021–Q4 2022



## 646,000

decisions issued on first instance asylum applications in 2022

## 39%

of first instance decisions issued granted an EU-harmonised protection status (refugee or subsidiary protection)

## 93%

of Syrian applicants were granted protection in the EU