



Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

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Basics

- Persons who apply for asylum or protection in Switzerland are allocated to the cantons in proportion to the size of the canton's population once their application has been examined and a decision has been made. The cantons have agreed on this [allocation key](#).
- Not included in the cantonal allocation figures below are:
 - Persons who have not submitted an application for protection status S, but who reside in a canton;
 - Persons who have registered via the 'RegisterMe' web portal, are resident in a canton and whose application has not yet been processed.

The figures below may therefore differ from the number of persons actually in the cantons.

	Allocation key in relation to size of population (in %)	Actual allocation (no. of persons)	Nominal allocation (no. of persons)
AG	8.05%	7799	7849
AI	0.19%	188	184
AR	0.64%	643	624
BE	11.99%	11 769	11 759
BL	3.35%	3305	3283
BS	2.24%	2229	2212
FR	3.77%	3703	3682
GE	5.83%	5737	5713
GL	0.47%	468	461
GR	2.30%	2274	2258
JU	0.84%	851	830
LU	4.81%	4725	4703
NE	2.02%	2003	1981
NW	0.50%	484	491
OW	0.44%	445	430
SG	5.94%	5846	5811
SH	0.96%	969	939
SO	3.21%	3164	3134
SZ	1.87%	1848	1831
TG	3.27%	3210	3197
TI	4.03%	3965	3956
UR	0.42%	407	415
VD	9.42%	9201	9204
VS	4.04%	3948	3942
ZG	1.49%	1471	1454
ZH	17.90%	17 225	17 533
Total	100.00%	97 877	97 877

Explanations

- Allocation key in relation to size of population: Canton's share of the overall Swiss population.
- Actual allocation: Number of protection seekers allocated to the respective canton to date. There is a time lag between the point when a person is allocated to a canton and when they leave the federal asylum centre and arrive in the canton.
- Nominal allocation: Number of protection seekers who would should be allocated to a canton according to the allocation key.