



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%	7648	7655
AI	0.19%	186	179
AR	0.64%	642	608
BE	11.99%	11 475	11 473
BL	3.35%	3209	3203
BS	2.24%	2167	2159
FR	3.77%	3600	3590
GE	5.83%	5585	5573
GL	0.47%	467	450
GR	2.30%	2205	2202
JU	0.84%	829	810
LU	4.81%	4592	4587
NE	2.02%	1942	1933
NW	0.50%	468	479
OW	0.44%	428	420
SG	5.94%	5644	5668
SH	0.96%	923	916
SO	3.21%	3077	3057
SZ	1.87%	1798	1787
TG	3.27%	3132	3118
TI	4.03%	3862	3860
UR	0.42%	406	405
VD	9.42%	8953	8978
VS	4.04%	3859	3844
ZG	1.49%	1432	1418
ZH	17.90%	16 947	17 102
Total	100.00%	95 476	95 476

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.