



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%	7753	7816
AI	0.19%	188	183
AR	0.64%	643	621
BE	11.99%	11 734	11 711
BL	3.35%	3284	3269
BS	2.24%	2218	2203
FR	3.77%	3686	3666
GE	5.83%	5712	5689
GL	0.47%	466	459
GR	2.30%	2263	2248
JU	0.84%	848	827
LU	4.81%	4699	4683
NE	2.02%	1996	1973
NW	0.50%	478	489
OW	0.44%	445	428
SG	5.94%	5811	5787
SH	0.96%	954	935
SO	3.21%	3137	3121
SZ	1.87%	1847	1824
TG	3.27%	3210	3184
TI	4.03%	3944	3940
UR	0.42%	407	414
VD	9.42%	9158	9166
VS	4.04%	3942	3925
ZG	1.49%	1466	1448
ZH	17.90%	17 181	17 460
Total	100.00%	97 470	97 470

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.