



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	8.02%	8059	8045
AI	0.19%	196	188
AR	0.64%	649	639
BE	12.01%	12 064	12 049
BL	3.35%	3380	3364
BS	2.26%	2282	2266
FR	3.76%	3786	3774
GE	5.84%	5867	5854
GL	0.47%	480	473
GR	2.31%	2334	2313
JU	0.85%	867	850
LU	4.81%	4823	4820
NE	2.02%	2054	2030
NW	0.50%	505	504
OW	0.44%	460	441
SG	5.94%	5962	5956
SH	0.96%	979	963
SO	3.20%	3229	3212
SZ	1.87%	1888	1877
TG	3.27%	3293	3277
TI	4.04%	4068	4053
UR	0.42%	430	426
VD	9.40%	9391	9433
VS	4.03%	4061	4040
ZG	1.49%	1505	1490
ZH	17.91%	17 695	17 968
Total	100.00%	100 307	100 307

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.