



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%	8508	8502
AI	0.19%	198	199
AR	0.64%	670	675
BE	12.01%	12 726	12 724
BL	3.35%	3554	3553
BS	2.26%	2401	2393
FR	3.76%	3993	3989
GE	5.84%	6192	6185
GL	0.47%	511	499
GR	2.31%	2445	2443
JU	0.85%	902	898
LU	4.81%	5092	5093
NE	2.02%	2140	2143
NW	0.50%	536	532
OW	0.44%	470	466
SG	5.94%	6282	6294
SH	0.96%	1019	1017
SO	3.20%	3399	3394
SZ	1.87%	1990	1983
TG	3.27%	3472	3463
TI	4.04%	4267	4281
UR	0.42%	449	450
VD	9.41%	9934	9967
VS	4.03%	4257	4270
ZG	1.49%	1576	1574
ZH	17.91%	18 987	18 983
Total	100.00%	105 970	105 970

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.