



## 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)
<b>AG</b>	8.02%	8531	8527
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	198	199
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	672	677
<b>BE</b>	12.01%	12 774	12 760
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3562	3563
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2402	2399
<b>FR</b>	3.76%	4008	4000
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	6205	6202
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	513	501
<b>GR</b>	2.31%	2458	2450
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	902	900
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	5104	5108
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2146	2149
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	536	534
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	469	467
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	6304	6312
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1025	1020
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3405	3403
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	1991	1988
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3475	3473
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4283	4293
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	449	451
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	9977	9995
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4267	4282
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1584	1579
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	19 033	19 038
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>106 273</b>	<b>106 273</b>

### 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.