



## 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.

	<b>Allocation key</b> in relation to size of population (in %)	<b>Actual</b> allocation (no. of persons)	<b>Nominal</b> allocation (no. of persons)
<b>AG</b>	8.02%	8552	8546
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	198	200
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	669	678
<b>BE</b>	12.01%	12 783	12 789
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3576	3571
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2404	2405
<b>FR</b>	3.76%	4014	4009
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	6220	6216
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	513	502
<b>GR</b>	2.31%	2459	2456
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	908	902
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	5118	5119
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2156	2154
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	536	535
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	473	468
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	6326	6327
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1025	1023
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3419	3411
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	1990	1993
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3486	3481
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4291	4302
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	450	452
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	10 006	10 018
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4274	4292
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1584	1582
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	19 081	19 080
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>106 511</b>	<b>106 511</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.