



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%	8564	8566
AI	0.19%	201	200
AR	0.64%	673	680
BE	12.01%	12 821	12 819
BL	3.35%	3582	3579
BS	2.26%	2408	2410
FR	3.76%	4021	4019
GE	5.84%	6234	6231
GL	0.47%	513	503
GR	2.31%	2465	2462
JU	0.85%	910	904
LU	4.81%	5134	5131
NE	2.02%	2162	2159
NW	0.50%	536	536
OW	0.44%	473	469
SG	5.94%	6346	6342
SH	0.96%	1028	1025
SO	3.20%	3421	3419
SZ	1.87%	1998	1998
TG	3.27%	3492	3489
TI	4.04%	4308	4313
UR	0.42%	450	453
VD	9.41%	10 039	10 042
VS	4.03%	4282	4302
ZG	1.49%	1588	1586
ZH	17.91%	19 115	19 126
Total	100.00%	106 764	106 764

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.