



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%	8587	8589
AI	0.19%	204	201
AR	0.64%	673	682
BE	12.01%	12 851	12 852
BL	3.35%	3589	3589
BS	2.26%	2420	2417
FR	3.76%	4030	4030
GE	5.84%	6250	6247
GL	0.47%	514	504
GR	2.31%	2468	2468
JU	0.85%	911	907
LU	4.81%	5140	5145
NE	2.02%	2164	2165
NW	0.50%	536	538
OW	0.44%	473	471
SG	5.94%	6362	6358
SH	0.96%	1030	1028
SO	3.20%	3430	3428
SZ	1.87%	2003	2003
TG	3.27%	3504	3498
TI	4.04%	4323	4324
UR	0.42%	451	454
VD	9.41%	10 057	10 068
VS	4.03%	4299	4313
ZG	1.49%	1596	1590
ZH	17.91%	19 179	19 176
Total	100.00%	107 044	107 044

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.