



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% | 8606 | 8604 |
| AI | 0.19% | 204 | 201 |
| AR | 0.64% | 677 | 683 |
| BE | 12.01% | 12 872 | 12 874 |
| BL | 3.35% | 3594 | 3595 |
| BS | 2.26% | 2425 | 2421 |
| FR | 3.76% | 4039 | 4037 |
| GE | 5.84% | 6261 | 6258 |
| GL | 0.47% | 514 | 505 |
| GR | 2.31% | 2475 | 2472 |
| JU | 0.85% | 911 | 908 |
| LU | 4.81% | 5146 | 5154 |
| NE | 2.02% | 2169 | 2168 |
| NW | 0.50% | 536 | 539 |
| OW | 0.44% | 473 | 471 |
| SG | 5.94% | 6368 | 6370 |
| SH | 0.96% | 1032 | 1030 |
| SO | 3.20% | 3439 | 3434 |
| SZ | 1.87% | 2008 | 2006 |
| TG | 3.27% | 3510 | 3505 |
| TI | 4.04% | 4341 | 4331 |
| UR | 0.42% | 449 | 455 |
| VD | 9.41% | 10 080 | 10 085 |
| VS | 4.03% | 4290 | 4321 |
| ZG | 1.49% | 1596 | 1593 |
| ZH | 17.91% | 19 214 | 19 209 |
| Total | 100.00% | 107 229 | 107 229 |

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.