



## 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%	8625	8623
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	204	202
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	676	684
<b>BE</b>	12.01%	12 909	12 903
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3609	3603
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2427	2426
<b>FR</b>	3.76%	4042	4046
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	6282	6272
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	514	506
<b>GR</b>	2.31%	2490	2478
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	912	910
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	5166	5165
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2174	2173
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	536	540
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	476	472
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	6383	6384
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1037	1032
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3445	3442
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	2012	2011
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3518	3512
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4345	4341
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	451	456
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	10 100	10 108
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4304	4331
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1600	1597
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	19 233	19 252
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>107 470</b>	<b>107 470</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.