



## 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%  | 8647                                      | 8649                                       |
| <b>AI</b>    | 0.19%  | 204                                       | 202  |
| <b>AR</b>    | 0.64%  | 677                                       | 686  |
| <b>BE</b>    | 12.01%   | 12 937                                    | 12 941                                     |
| <b>BL</b>    | 3.35%  | 3618                                      | 3614                                       |
| <b>BS</b>    | 2.26%  | 2443                                      | 2433                                       |
| <b>FR</b>    | 3.76%  | 4056                                      | 4058                                       |
| <b>GE</b>    | 5.84%  | 6286                                      | 6291                                       |
| <b>GL</b>    | 0.47%  | 518                                       | 508  |
| <b>GR</b>    | 2.31%  | 2491                                      | 2485                                       |
| <b>JU</b>    | 0.85%  | 920                                       | 913  |
| <b>LU</b>    | 4.81%  | 5188                                      | 5181                                       |
| <b>NE</b>    | 2.02%  | 2180                                      | 2180                                       |
| <b>NW</b>    | 0.50%  | 536                                       | 541  |
| <b>OW</b>    | 0.44%  | 476                                       | 474  |
| <b>SG</b>    | 5.94%  | 6400                                      | 6403                                       |
| <b>SH</b>    | 0.96%  | 1037                                      | 1035                                       |
| <b>SO</b>    | 3.20%  | 3463                                      | 3452                                       |
| <b>SZ</b>    | 1.87%  | 2018                                      | 2017                                       |
| <b>TG</b>    | 3.27%  | 3525                                      | 3523                                       |
| <b>TI</b>    | 4.04%  | 4356                                      | 4354                                       |
| <b>UR</b>    | 0.42%  | 451                                       | 457  |
| <b>VD</b>    | 9.41%  | 10 143                                    | 10 138                                     |
| <b>VS</b>    | 4.03%  | 4323                                      | 4344                                       |
| <b>ZG</b>    | 1.49%  | 1609                                      | 1601                                       |
| <b>ZH</b>    | 17.91%   | 19 289                                    | 19 310                                     |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100.00%</b>   | <b>107 791</b>                            | <b>107 791</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.