



## Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

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- 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 allocation</b> (no. of persons)	<b>Nominal allocation</b> (no. of persons)
AG	8.05%	6735	6760
AI	0.19%	177	158
AR	0.64%	624	538
BE	11.99%	10 131	10 141
BL	3.35%	2848	2830
BS	2.24%	1941	1910
FR	3.77%	3164	3170
GE	5.83%	4917	4925
GL	0.47%	421	397
GR	2.30%	1952	1946
JU	0.84%	733	716
LU	4.81%	4052	4052
NE	2.02%	1717	1709
NW	0.50%	415	423
OW	0.44%	378	371
SG	5.94%	4976	5007
SH	0.96%	825	809
SO	3.21%	2714	2701
SZ	1.87%	1580	1578
TG	3.27%	2742	2754
TI	4.03%	3412	3412
UR	0.42%	388	358
VD	9.42%	7909	7930
VS	4.04%	3353	3394
ZG	1.49%	1251	1253
ZH	17.90%	15 000	15 112
	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>84 355</b>	<b>84 355</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.