



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	8.05%	6920	6941
AI	0.19%	182	163
AR	0.64%	630	552
BE	11.99%	10 432	10 412
BL	3.35%	2923	2906
BS	2.24%	1976	1960
FR	3.77%	3270	3255
GE	5.83%	5036	5056
GL	0.47%	428	408
GR	2.30%	2015	1998
JU	0.84%	755	735
LU	4.81%	4178	4160
NE	2.02%	1769	1755
NW	0.50%	419	435
OW	0.44%	390	381
SG	5.94%	5101	5141
SH	0.96%	843	831
SO	3.21%	2783	2773
SZ	1.87%	1637	1620
TG	3.27%	2835	2828
TI	4.03%	3507	3503
UR	0.42%	396	368
VD	9.42%	8075	8143
VS	4.04%	3493	3485
ZG	1.49%	1303	1287
ZH	17.90%	15 314	15 515
Total	100.00%	86 610	86 610

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.