



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%	6972	6984
AI	0.19%	182	164
AR	0.64%	630	556
BE	11.99%	10 486	10 476
BL	3.35%	2939	2924
BS	2.24%	1988	1972
FR	3.77%	3279	3275
GE	5.83%	5073	5087
GL	0.47%	430	411
GR	2.30%	2019	2010
JU	0.84%	757	740
LU	4.81%	4197	4186
NE	2.02%	1786	1765
NW	0.50%	419	437
OW	0.44%	391	383
SG	5.94%	5113	5173
SH	0.96%	849	836
SO	3.21%	2814	2790
SZ	1.87%	1654	1630
TG	3.27%	2873	2845
TI	4.03%	3530	3524
UR	0.42%	396	370
VD	9.42%	8137	8193
VS	4.04%	3508	3507
ZG	1.49%	1306	1294
ZH	17.90%	15 416	15 611
Total	100.00%	87 144	87 144

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.