



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%	7019	7018
AI	0.19%	182	164
AR	0.64%	630	558
BE	11.99%	10 539	10 527
BL	3.35%	2957	2938
BS	2.24%	2005	1982
FR	3.77%	3303	3291
GE	5.83%	5103	5112
GL	0.47%	436	413
GR	2.30%	2037	2020
JU	0.84%	764	743
LU	4.81%	4220	4206
NE	2.02%	1799	1774
NW	0.50%	431	440
OW	0.44%	396	385
SG	5.94%	5115	5198
SH	0.96%	855	840
SO	3.21%	2821	2804
SZ	1.87%	1659	1638
TG	3.27%	2867	2859
TI	4.03%	3549	3541
UR	0.42%	396	372
VD	9.42%	8154	8233
VS	4.04%	3520	3524
ZG	1.49%	1314	1301
ZH	17.90%	15 496	15 687
Total	100.00%	87 567	87 567

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.