



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%	7047	7053
AI	0.19%	184	165
AR	0.64%	632	561
BE	11.99%	10 579	10 579
BL	3.35%	2975	2952
BS	2.24%	2012	1992
FR	3.77%	3318	3308
GE	5.83%	5137	5137
GL	0.47%	435	415
GR	2.30%	2042	2030
JU	0.84%	769	747
LU	4.81%	4228	4227
NE	2.02%	1799	1783
NW	0.50%	434	442
OW	0.44%	400	387
SG	5.94%	5137	5224
SH	0.96%	861	844
SO	3.21%	2836	2818
SZ	1.87%	1663	1646
TG	3.27%	2869	2873
TI	4.03%	3587	3559
UR	0.42%	397	374
VD	9.42%	8203	8274
VS	4.04%	3522	3542
ZG	1.49%	1325	1307
ZH	17.90%	15 612	15 765
Total	100.00%	88 003	88 003

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.