



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%	7116	7147
AI	0.19%	183	167
AR	0.64%	636	568
BE	11.99%	10 710	10 719
BL	3.35%	3012	2991
BS	2.24%	2041	2018
FR	3.77%	3346	3352
GE	5.83%	5220	5206
GL	0.47%	437	420
GR	2.30%	2068	2057
JU	0.84%	778	757
LU	4.81%	4288	4284
NE	2.02%	1827	1806
NW	0.50%	435	448
OW	0.44%	412	392
SG	5.94%	5221	5293
SH	0.96%	873	855
SO	3.21%	2876	2855
SZ	1.87%	1679	1668
TG	3.27%	2923	2912
TI	4.03%	3615	3606
UR	0.42%	399	379
VD	9.42%	8347	8384
VS	4.04%	3569	3589
ZG	1.49%	1331	1325
ZH	17.90%	15 831	15 974
Total	100.00%	89 173	89 173

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.