



## 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.

	<b>Allocation key</b> in relation to size of population (in %)	<b>Actual</b> allocation (no. of persons)	<b>Nominal</b> allocation (no. of persons)
<b>AG</b>	8.05%	7488	7509
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	186	176
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	642	597
<b>BE</b>	11.99%	11 261	11 256
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3148	3142
<b>BS</b>	2.24%	2123	2118
<b>FR</b>	3.77%	3532	3522
<b>GE</b>	5.83%	5467	5467
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	454	441
<b>GR</b>	2.30%	2170	2161
<b>JU</b>	0.84%	807	795
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	4501	4500
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	1908	1896
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	464	470
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	428	412
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	5526	5560
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	911	898
<b>SO</b>	3.21%	3007	2999
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	1760	1752
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3067	3059
<b>TI</b>	4.03%	3795	3786
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	404	398
<b>VD</b>	9.42%	8827	8807
<b>VS</b>	4.04%	3783	3771
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1406	1391
<b>ZH</b>	17.90%	16 594	16 777
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>93 659</b>	<b>93 659</b>

### 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.