



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	8.02%	8233	8236
AI	0.19%	197	193
AR	0.64%	656	654
BE	12.01%	12 358	12 330
BL	3.35%	3449	3443
BS	2.26%	2323	2319
FR	3.76%	3857	3863
GE	5.84%	5996	5992
GL	0.47%	494	484
GR	2.31%	2368	2368
JU	0.85%	887	870
LU	4.81%	4919	4934
NE	2.02%	2078	2077
NW	0.50%	512	516
OW	0.44%	458	451
SG	5.94%	6101	6097
SH	0.96%	989	986
SO	3.20%	3292	3288
SZ	1.87%	1919	1921
TG	3.27%	3361	3355
TI	4.04%	4143	4148
UR	0.42%	440	436
VD	9.40%	9624	9656
VS	4.03%	4139	4136
ZG	1.49%	1525	1525
ZH	17.91%	18 350	18 392
Total	100.00%	102 668	102 668

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.