



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%	8291	8295
AI	0.19%	197	194
AR	0.64%	659	659
BE	12.01%	12 446	12 418
BL	3.35%	3469	3467
BS	2.26%	2345	2335
FR	3.76%	3896	3891
GE	5.84%	6034	6035
GL	0.47%	496	487
GR	2.31%	2389	2384
JU	0.85%	891	876
LU	4.81%	4954	4969
NE	2.02%	2097	2092
NW	0.50%	513	519
OW	0.44%	458	455
SG	5.94%	6148	6141
SH	0.96%	997	993
SO	3.20%	3316	3311
SZ	1.87%	1939	1935
TG	3.27%	3379	3379
TI	4.04%	4172	4178
UR	0.42%	443	439
VD	9.40%	9696	9725
VS	4.03%	4156	4166
ZG	1.49%	1535	1536
ZH	17.91%	18 487	18 523
Total	100.00%	103 403	103 403

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.