



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% | 8326 | 8319 |
| AI | 0.19% | 197 | 195 |
| AR | 0.64% | 659 | 660 |
| BE | 12.01% | 12 457 | 12 453 |
| BL | 3.35% | 3487 | 3477 |
| BS | 2.26% | 2359 | 2342 |
| FR | 3.76% | 3913 | 3903 |
| GE | 5.84% | 6047 | 6052 |
| GL | 0.47% | 496 | 489 |
| GR | 2.31% | 2395 | 2391 |
| JU | 0.85% | 891 | 879 |
| LU | 4.81% | 4968 | 4984 |
| NE | 2.02% | 2099 | 2098 |
| NW | 0.50% | 513 | 521 |
| OW | 0.44% | 458 | 456 |
| SG | 5.94% | 6163 | 6159 |
| SH | 0.96% | 1003 | 996 |
| SO | 3.20% | 3324 | 3321 |
| SZ | 1.87% | 1941 | 1940 |
| TG | 3.27% | 3383 | 3389 |
| TI | 4.04% | 4178 | 4190 |
| UR | 0.42% | 443 | 440 |
| VD | 9.40% | 9712 | 9753 |
| VS | 4.03% | 4180 | 4178 |
| ZG | 1.49% | 1548 | 1541 |
| ZH | 17.91% | 18 559 | 18 576 |
| Total | 100.00% | 103 699 | 103 699 |

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.