



## 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)
<b>AG</b>	8.03%	8828	8831
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	203	206
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	687	701
<b>BE</b>	12.00%	13 208	13 209
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3693	3689
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2510	2483
<b>FR</b>	3.77%	4153	4143
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	6424	6422
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	519	518
<b>GR</b>	2.31%	2540	2537
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	934	932
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	5288	5289
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2225	2224
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	538	553
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	486	484
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	6538	6537
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1069	1057
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3533	3524
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	2062	2059
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3600	3597
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4451	4444
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	455	467
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	10 329	10 350
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4430	4435
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1640	1635
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	19 695	19 713
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>110 038</b>	<b>110 038</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.