



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	8.03%	8865	8874
AI	0.19%	207	207
AR	0.64%	699	704
BE	12.00%	13 270	13 273
BL	3.35%	3710	3707
BS	2.26%	2513	2495
FR	3.77%	4166	4164
GE	5.84%	6447	6453
GL	0.47%	519	521
GR	2.31%	2558	2549
JU	0.85%	942	936
LU	4.81%	5322	5315
NE	2.02%	2241	2235
NW	0.50%	548	555
OW	0.44%	488	486
SG	5.94%	6573	6569
SH	0.96%	1070	1062
SO	3.20%	3541	3541
SZ	1.87%	2076	2069
TG	3.27%	3616	3615
TI	4.04%	4457	4466
UR	0.42%	462	469
VD	9.41%	10 375	10 401
VS	4.03%	4460	4457
ZG	1.49%	1649	1643
ZH	17.91%	19 803	19 809
Total	100.00%	110 577	110 577

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.