



Fact sheet

Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S since 12th March 2022

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Basics

- Persons who apply for asylum or protection in Switzerland are allocated to the cantons in proportion to the canton's population once their application has been examined and a decision has been made. The distribution key used to allocate persons in proportion of the canton's population is given in the Annex of the [Asylum Ordinance 1](#).
- Not included in the cantonal allocation figures below are:
 - Persons who have not submitted an application for protection (status S), but who are staying in a canton;
 - Persons who have registered via the 'RegisterMe' web portal, and who are staying in a canton and whose application has not yet been processed.

The figures below may therefore differ from the number of persons actually staying in the cantons.

	Distribution key proportional to population	Actual distribution (number of persons)	Theoretical distribution (number of persons)
AG	8.03%	8874	8890
AI	0.19%	208	208
AR	0.64%	700	705
BE	12.00%	13 299	13 297
BL	3.35%	3716	3713
BS	2.26%	2514	2500
FR	3.77%	4173	4171
GE	5.84%	6465	6465
GL	0.47%	519	522
GR	2.31%	2566	2554
JU	0.85%	951	938
LU	4.81%	5330	5325
NE	2.02%	2243	2239
NW	0.50%	549	556
OW	0.44%	487	487
SG	5.94%	6583	6581
SH	0.96%	1068	1064
SO	3.20%	3548	3547
SZ	1.87%	2077	2073
TG	3.27%	3620	3621
TI	4.04%	4459	4473
UR	0.42%	463	470
VD	9.41%	10 394	10 419
VS	4.03%	4464	4465
ZG	1.49%	1650	1646
ZH	17.91%	19 853	19 844
Total	100.00%	110 773	110 773

Explanations of the table

- Distribution key proportional to population: Canton's annual and share of the overall Swiss population, weighted according to the number of people distributed per calendar year.
- Actual allocation: Number of persons seeking protection allocated to the respective canton to date. Persons who change canton after the allocation decision has come into force are counted in the canton to which they were first allocated. Several days may elapse between the time of allocation to a canton and the time of departure from the Federal Centre for Asylum Seekers and arrival in the canton.
- Theoretical distribution: Number of persons seeking protection allocated to a canton according to the distribution key.