



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%	8951	8948
AI	0.19%	210	209
AR	0.64%	701	710
BE	12.00%	13 373	13 380
BL	3.35%	3753	3737
BS	2.26%	2525	2516
FR	3.77%	4201	4198
GE	5.84%	6498	6506
GL	0.47%	520	525
GR	2.31%	2574	2570
JU	0.85%	963	944
LU	4.81%	5357	5359
NE	2.02%	2259	2253
NW	0.50%	552	560
OW	0.44%	494	490
SG	5.94%	6604	6623
SH	0.96%	1075	1071
SO	3.20%	3572	3570
SZ	1.87%	2088	2086
TG	3.27%	3657	3644
TI	4.04%	4502	4502
UR	0.42%	473	473
VD	9.41%	10 453	10 486
VS	4.03%	4496	4494
ZG	1.49%	1659	1656
ZH	17.91%	19 971	19 971
Total	100.00%	111 481	111 481

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.