



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%	8965	8956
AI	0.19%	210	209
AR	0.64%	702	710
BE	12.00%	13 387	13 393
BL	3.35%	3753	3740
BS	2.26%	2528	2518
FR	3.77%	4202	4202
GE	5.84%	6503	6512
GL	0.47%	520	526
GR	2.31%	2573	2572
JU	0.85%	964	945
LU	4.81%	5364	5364
NE	2.02%	2259	2255
NW	0.50%	552	561
OW	0.44%	494	490
SG	5.94%	6609	6630
SH	0.96%	1077	1072
SO	3.20%	3577	3573
SZ	1.87%	2091	2088
TG	3.27%	3657	3648
TI	4.04%	4505	4506
UR	0.42%	473	473
VD	9.41%	10 463	10 496
VS	4.03%	4498	4498
ZG	1.49%	1658	1658
ZH	17.91%	20 000	19 990
Total	100.00%	111 584	111 584

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.