



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%	8998	8993
AI	0.19%	210	210
AR	0.64%	706	713
BE	12.00%	13 453	13 447
BL	3.35%	3767	3756
BS	2.26%	2534	2528
FR	3.77%	4226	4220
GE	5.84%	6525	6539
GL	0.47%	519	528
GR	2.31%	2583	2583
JU	0.85%	965	949
LU	4.81%	5389	5386
NE	2.02%	2266	2264
NW	0.50%	552	563
OW	0.44%	495	492
SG	5.94%	6652	6657
SH	0.96%	1076	1076
SO	3.20%	3601	3588
SZ	1.87%	2100	2096
TG	3.27%	3672	3663
TI	4.04%	4525	4524
UR	0.42%	474	475
VD	9.41%	10 513	10 539
VS	4.03%	4505	4517
ZG	1.49%	1670	1665
ZH	17.91%	20 069	20 072
Total	100.00%	112 045	112 045

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.