



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	8.05%	7683	7739
AI	0.19%	186	181
AR	0.64%	642	615
BE	11.99%	11 602	11 595
BL	3.35%	3257	3237
BS	2.24%	2192	2181
FR	3.77%	3639	3629
GE	5.83%	5643	5629
GL	0.47%	466	455
GR	2.30%	2242	2226
JU	0.84%	834	819
LU	4.81%	4636	4637
NE	2.02%	1967	1954
NW	0.50%	476	485
OW	0.44%	444	424
SG	5.94%	5737	5730
SH	0.96%	940	926
SO	3.21%	3110	3090
SZ	1.87%	1820	1806
TG	3.27%	3166	3152
TI	4.03%	3907	3901
UR	0.42%	406	410
VD	9.42%	9060	9074
VS	4.04%	3891	3886
ZG	1.49%	1463	1433
ZH	17.90%	17 092	17 287
Total	100.00%	96 501	96 501

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.