



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%	7913	7927
AI	0.19%	194	185
AR	0.64%	649	630
BE	11.99%	11 886	11 874
BL	3.35%	3330	3315
BS	2.24%	2251	2234
FR	3.77%	3731	3718
GE	5.83%	5795	5769
GL	0.47%	473	466
GR	2.30%	2296	2280
JU	0.84%	857	838
LU	4.81%	4779	4749
NE	2.02%	2021	2000
NW	0.50%	492	496
OW	0.44%	459	434
SG	5.94%	5873	5869
SH	0.96%	969	948
SO	3.21%	3193	3165
SZ	1.87%	1877	1849
TG	3.27%	3246	3229
TI	4.03%	4019	3994
UR	0.42%	415	419
VD	9.42%	9280	9295
VS	4.04%	3993	3981
ZG	1.49%	1489	1468
ZH	17.90%	17 356	17 705
Total	100.00%	98 836	98 836

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.