



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	8.02%	7957	7952
AI	0.19%	195	186
AR	0.64%	649	632
BE	12.01%	11 929	11 912
BL	3.35%	3347	3325
BS	2.26%	2261	2241
FR	3.76%	3745	3730
GE	5.84%	5802	5787
GL	0.47%	473	467
GR	2.31%	2307	2287
JU	0.85%	865	841
LU	4.81%	4787	4765
NE	2.02%	2021	2007
NW	0.50%	493	498
OW	0.44%	459	436
SG	5.94%	5892	5888
SH	0.96%	973	952
SO	3.20%	3196	3175
SZ	1.87%	1879	1855
TG	3.27%	3260	3239
TI	4.04%	4027	4007
UR	0.42%	415	421
VD	9.40%	9312	9325
VS	4.03%	4004	3994
ZG	1.49%	1490	1473
ZH	17.91%	17 420	17 763
Total	100.00%	99 158	99 158

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.