



## 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)
<b>AG</b>	8.02%	8351	8340
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	197	195
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	659	662
<b>BE</b>	12.01%	12 494	12 485
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3495	3486
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2360	2348
<b>FR</b>	3.76%	3920	3913
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	6061	6068
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	503	490
<b>GR</b>	2.31%	2401	2397
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	891	881
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	4977	4996
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2107	2103
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	518	522
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	461	457
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	6176	6175
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1008	998
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3337	3329
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	1946	1945
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3391	3397
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4186	4200
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	444	441
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	9734	9778
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4179	4189
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1553	1544
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	18 615	18 624
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>103 964</b>	<b>103 964</b>

### 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.