



## 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.

	<b>Allocation key</b> in relation to size of population (in %)	<b>Actual</b> allocation (no. of persons)	<b>Nominal</b> allocation (no. of persons)
<b>AG</b>	8.02%	8447	8434
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	198	197
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	667	669
<b>BE</b>	12.01%	12 637	12 623
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3530	3525
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2379	2374
<b>FR</b>	3.76%	3972	3957
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	6139	6135
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	508	495
<b>GR</b>	2.31%	2431	2424
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	893	891
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	5057	5052
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2130	2126
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	532	528
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	465	462
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	6228	6244
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1015	1009
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3374	3366
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	1972	1967
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3438	3435
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4237	4247
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	447	446
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	9817	9887
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4224	4236
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1563	1562
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	18 822	18 831
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>105 122</b>	<b>105 122</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.