



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%	7438	7472
AI	0.19%	186	175
AR	0.64%	640	594
BE	11.99%	11 225	11 200
BL	3.35%	3136	3126
BS	2.24%	2116	2108
FR	3.77%	3514	3504
GE	5.83%	5443	5440
GL	0.47%	456	439
GR	2.30%	2163	2150
JU	0.84%	804	791
LU	4.81%	4484	4478
NE	2.02%	1897	1887
NW	0.50%	454	468
OW	0.44%	417	410
SG	5.94%	5493	5533
SH	0.96%	909	894
SO	3.21%	2993	2984
SZ	1.87%	1755	1744
TG	3.27%	3054	3044
TI	4.03%	3775	3768
UR	0.42%	404	396
VD	9.42%	8765	8764
VS	4.04%	3766	3752
ZG	1.49%	1389	1384
ZH	17.90%	16 523	16 695
Total	100.00%	93 199	93 199

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.