



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%	7703	7789
AI	0.19%	188	182
AR	0.64%	643	619
BE	11.99%	11 681	11 671
BL	3.35%	3275	3258
BS	2.24%	2213	2196
FR	3.77%	3684	3653
GE	5.83%	5684	5670
GL	0.47%	466	458
GR	2.30%	2256	2241
JU	0.84%	842	824
LU	4.81%	4666	4667
NE	2.02%	1984	1966
NW	0.50%	478	488
OW	0.44%	445	427
SG	5.94%	5796	5767
SH	0.96%	949	932
SO	3.21%	3136	3111
SZ	1.87%	1846	1818
TG	3.27%	3189	3173
TI	4.03%	3937	3926
UR	0.42%	407	412
VD	9.42%	9124	9135
VS	4.04%	3919	3912
ZG	1.49%	1465	1443
ZH	17.90%	17 161	17 400
Total	100.00%	97 137	97 137

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.