



Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

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- 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	8.0%	6005	6007
AI	0.2%	144	141
AR	0.6%	611	479
BE	12.0%	9046	9026
BL	3.4%	2549	2518
BS	2.3%	1850	1702
FR	3.8%	2835	2817
GE	5.8%	4388	4381
GL	0.5%	375	354
GR	2.3%	1738	1731
JU	0.9%	642	638
LU	4.8%	3627	3603
NE	2.0%	1532	1522
NW	0.5%	374	377
OW	0.4%	333	330
SG	5.9%	4451	4452
SH	1.0%	730	719
SO	3.2%	2401	2401
SZ	1.9%	1411	1403
TG	3.3%	2455	2448
TI	4.0%	3154	3037
UR	0.4%	332	319
VD	9.4%	7064	7051
VS	4.0%	2829	3016
ZG	1.5%	1131	1114
ZH	17.9%	13 020	13 442
	100.00%	75 027	75 027

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.