



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%	6034	6042
AI	0.2%	144	142
AR	0.6%	613	481
BE	12.0%	9095	9078
BL	3.4%	2555	2532
BS	2.3%	1852	1712
FR	3.8%	2857	2833
GE	5.8%	4420	4407
GL	0.5%	376	356
GR	2.3%	1751	1742
JU	0.9%	654	641
LU	4.8%	3640	3624
NE	2.0%	1545	1531
NW	0.5%	387	379
OW	0.4%	336	332
SG	5.9%	4491	4478
SH	1.0%	736	723
SO	3.2%	2442	2415
SZ	1.9%	1413	1411
TG	3.3%	2479	2463
TI	4.0%	3158	3054
UR	0.4%	334	320
VD	9.4%	7089	7092
VS	4.0%	2856	3034
ZG	1.5%	1142	1121
ZH	17.9%	13 065	13 520
	100.00%	75 464	75 464

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.