



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%	6134	6121
AI	0.2%	145	144
AR	0.6%	616	488
BE	12.0%	9214	9196
BL	3.4%	2590	2565
BS	2.3%	1860	1734
FR	3.8%	2899	2871
GE	5.8%	4502	4464
GL	0.5%	383	360
GR	2.3%	1786	1764
JU	0.9%	673	650
LU	4.8%	3703	3671
NE	2.0%	1565	1550
NW	0.5%	397	384
OW	0.4%	334	336
SG	5.9%	4549	4537
SH	1.0%	757	733
SO	3.2%	2465	2447
SZ	1.9%	1444	1430
TG	3.3%	2513	2495
TI	4.0%	3170	3094
UR	0.4%	348	325
VD	9.4%	7178	7185
VS	4.0%	2897	3074
ZG	1.5%	1150	1136
ZH	17.9%	13 176	13 696
	100.00%	76 448	76 448

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.