



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%	6175	6171
AI	0.2%	151	145
AR	0.6%	617	492
BE	12.0%	9298	9270
BL	3.4%	2609	2586
BS	2.3%	1861	1748
FR	3.8%	2943	2894
GE	5.8%	4540	4500
GL	0.5%	384	363
GR	2.3%	1794	1778
JU	0.9%	680	655
LU	4.8%	3718	3701
NE	2.0%	1581	1563
NW	0.5%	397	387
OW	0.4%	340	339
SG	5.9%	4594	4573
SH	1.0%	768	739
SO	3.2%	2481	2466
SZ	1.9%	1470	1441
TG	3.3%	2532	2515
TI	4.0%	3174	3119
UR	0.4%	357	327
VD	9.4%	7261	7243
VS	4.0%	2934	3099
ZG	1.5%	1165	1145
ZH	17.9%	13 241	13 807
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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.