



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%	6205	6201
AI	0.2%	158	145
AR	0.6%	617	494
BE	12.0%	9368	9314
BL	3.4%	2617	2598
BS	2.3%	1874	1756
FR	3.8%	2939	2908
GE	5.8%	4542	4522
GL	0.5%	391	365
GR	2.3%	1802	1787
JU	0.9%	671	658
LU	4.8%	3735	3719
NE	2.0%	1590	1570
NW	0.5%	395	389
OW	0.4%	337	340
SG	5.9%	4619	4595
SH	1.0%	784	742
SO	3.2%	2499	2478
SZ	1.9%	1479	1448
TG	3.3%	2571	2527
TI	4.0%	3190	3 134
UR	0.4%	365	329
VD	9.4%	7298	7278
VS	4.0%	2947	3114
ZG	1.5%	1167	1150
ZH	17.9%	13 273	13 873
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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.