



Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

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Basics

- 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	8.05%	7889	7903
AI	0.19%	189	185
AR	0.64%	649	628
BE	11.99%	11 858	11 839
BL	3.35%	3326	3305
BS	2.24%	2248	2227
FR	3.77%	3730	3707
GE	5.83%	5759	5752
GL	0.47%	468	464
GR	2.30%	2294	2273
JU	0.84%	857	836
LU	4.81%	4752	4735
NE	2.02%	2013	1994
NW	0.50%	485	495
OW	0.44%	459	433
SG	5.94%	5863	5851
SH	0.96%	969	946
SO	3.21%	3174	3156
SZ	1.87%	1861	1844
TG	3.27%	3235	3219
TI	4.03%	4001	3983
UR	0.42%	405	418
VD	9.42%	9262	9267
VS	4.04%	3972	3969
ZG	1.49%	1486	1464
ZH	17.90%	17 343	17 653
Total	100.00%	98 547	98 547

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.