



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	8.02%	8351	8340
AI	0.19%	197	195
AR	0.64%	659	662
BE	12.01%	12 494	12 485
BL	3.35%	3495	3486
BS	2.26%	2360	2348
FR	3.76%	3920	3913
GE	5.84%	6061	6068
GL	0.47%	503	490
GR	2.31%	2401	2397
JU	0.85%	891	881
LU	4.81%	4977	4996
NE	2.02%	2107	2103
NW	0.50%	518	522
OW	0.44%	461	457
SG	5.94%	6176	6175
SH	0.96%	1008	998
SO	3.20%	3337	3329
SZ	1.87%	1946	1945
TG	3.27%	3391	3397
TI	4.04%	4186	4200
UR	0.42%	444	441
VD	9.41%	9734	9778
VS	4.03%	4179	4189
ZG	1.49%	1553	1544
ZH	17.91%	18 615	18 624
Total	100.00%	103 964	103 964

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.