



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%	5367	5384
AI	0.2%	120	126
AR	0.6%	598	429
BE	12.0%	8046	8091
BL	3.4%	2238	2257
BS	2.3%	1776	1526
FR	3.8%	2513	2525
GE	5.8%	3899	3928
GL	0.5%	275	317
GR	2.3%	1529	1552
JU	0.9%	525	572
LU	4.8%	3202	3229
NE	2.0%	1340	1364
NW	0.5%	346	338
OW	0.4%	276	296
SG	5.9%	4004	3991
SH	1.0%	696	645
SO	3.2%	2162	2152
SZ	1.9%	1241	1258
TG	3.3%	2251	2194
TI	4.0%	3017	2722
UR	0.4%	256	286
VD	9.4%	6291	6320
VS	4.0%	2381	2703
ZG	1.5%	986	999
ZH	17.9%	11 918	12 049
	100.00%	67 253	67 253

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.