



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%	5514	5559
AI	0.2%	120	130
AR	0.6%	600	443
BE	12.0%	8346	8355
BL	3.4%	2308	2331
BS	2.3%	1804	1576
FR	3.8%	2584	2607
GE	5.8%	4020	4056
GL	0.5%	325	327
GR	2.3%	1579	1603
JU	0.9%	568	590
LU	4.8%	3304	3335
NE	2.0%	1412	1409
NW	0.5%	354	349
OW	0.4%	282	305
SG	5.9%	4095	4121
SH	1.0%	704	666
SO	3.2%	2216	2222
SZ	1.9%	1278	1299
TG	3.3%	2273	2266
TI	4.0%	3077	2811
UR	0.4%	276	295
VD	9.4%	6440	6526
VS	4.0%	2525	2791
ZG	1.5%	1019	1032
ZH	17.9%	12 422	12 442
	100.00%	69 445	69 445

Explanations

- Allocation key in relation to size of pop-ulation: 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.