



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%	5571	5604
AI	0.2%	120	132
AR	0.6%	602	447
BE	12.0%	8422	8423
BL	3.4%	2322	2349
BS	2.3%	1814	1589
FR	3.8%	2609	2628
GE	5.8%	4053	4088
GL	0.5%	325	330
GR	2.3%	1598	1616
JU	0.9%	576	595
LU	4.8%	3357	3362
NE	2.0%	1417	1420
NW	0.5%	356	351
OW	0.4%	303	308
SG	5.9%	4135	4154
SH	1.0%	708	671
SO	3.2%	2227	2240
SZ	1.9%	1303	1309
TG	3.3%	2277	2284
TI	4.0%	3082	2834
UR	0.4%	277	297
VD	9.4%	6492	6579
VS	4.0%	2552	2814
ZG	1.5%	1025	1040
ZH	17.9%	12 485	12 543
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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.